

# The Clarendon Gazette

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## Town of Clarendon

Notice by Collector of Receipt of  
Assessment Roll and Warrant

### NOTICE

Taxes will be received at the Clarendon Town Hall  
16385 Church Street, Clarendon, New York  
through April 30, 2010 during Town Clerk Office hours.

**SUSAN C. COLBY**  
CLARENDON TOWN CLERK

PO Box 145 16385 Church Street Clarendon, NY 14429  
Mon., Wed., & Thurs 9 - 4  
Tuesday Noon - 6  
Friday 9 - 2  
Saturday 10 - Noon  
OFFICE FAX HOME  
585-638-6371 ext. 100 585-638-7220 585-638-5416  
E-mail: tclc@rochester.rr.com

Checks should be made payable to the Clarendon Tax Collector and  
may be mailed to PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429. Please bring  
or send your entire statement when making payment and enclose a  
self addressed, stamped envelope for return receipt by mail.

*Thank you.*

*Susan C. Colby*  
Clarendon Tax Collector

*Fees Charged As Follows:*  
January 0%; February 1%; March 2%; April 3%



**CLARENDON RESIDENTS BE ADVISED** that the  
Town Board has designated the 2010 Monthly Town Board  
Meetings to be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at  
7:00PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon,  
NY Excepting for August which will be held at the His-  
torical Society Museum Barn, 16426 Fourth Section Road,  
Clarendon, NY; and Excepting for June and November  
when meetings will begin at 1:00 pm. The Town's Legal  
Newspaper in 2010 will be The Batavia Daily News and  
additional publication of most Legal Notices will also be  
in the Suburban News.

I apologize for the lateness of this Gazette issue.  
As you know, this is a very busy time of the year at  
home and in the Clerk's Office. We're using a new  
tax collection software this year and you can now  
view and print Clarendon property tax bills on-line  
at: [egov.basny.com/clarendon](http://egov.basny.com/clarendon). Payments received  
at the Town Hall will update onto the web the day  
after posting. Status of payments made to the  
County Treasurer will not be reflected on the site.

*Thank you — Susan*

*Did you know .... you would have to spend one million  
dollars a day for 26 years to equal one trillion dollars.*

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2010**  
**Bicentennial Celebration**

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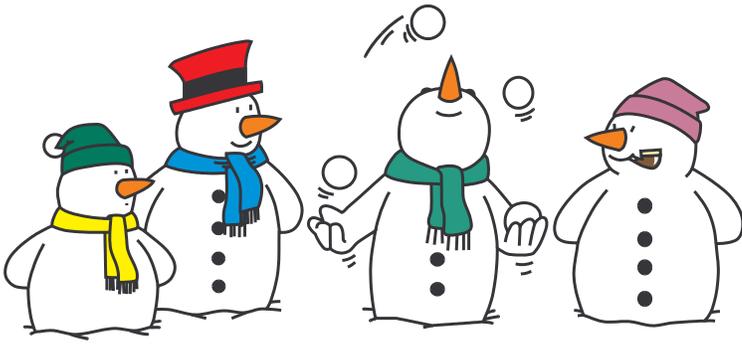
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**TOWN OFFICES CLOSED**  
Monday, January 18th in observance of  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## REMEMBER

**October 31, 2006 at the Town Hall?**





## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY



### GREETINGS FROM THE CLARENDON LIONS CLUB

Our Club hopes that everyone had a Happy Holiday and a chance to be with loved ones. Winter is finally here according to the calendar. Let's get updated on what's been going on. Our December 9th meeting was cancelled due to a high wind warning issued by the weather bureau. Gusts from up to 50 – 60 mph were predicted. Some of the members got scared, including me! We had a great time at our Christmas party at the Carlton Grill in Carlton, NY on December 16th. About twenty people showed up. The food was great. Our thanks to Lion Bob Dexter for arranging the dinner. During the dinner, we found out about a needy family in Orleans County, a father with two sons. The boys were wearing their father's old shoes with holes in them. We approved a motion of \$200 to help them out. Our Secretary, Lion Mel Adams will do some shopping to provide them with Christmas gifts and hopefully some new shoes.



Again, our thanks to the Community for all your support over the years, especially Monday night Bingo. This is our greatest money maker ever and we appreciate the opportunity the firemen have given our club to supply the refreshments. Great job to our members who work at this event. If you're ever interested in joining the Lions, please call our Membership Chairperson, Lion Joni Robishaw at 638-8235. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Clarendon Town Hall at 7:00 pm. See you soon!

Lion President  
Tom Persia - Reporting



### YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLARENDON LIONS CLUB CRAFT SHOW & FLEA MARKET Saturday June 19, 2010

TIME: 10am-5pm (set-up 6am-10am on June 19, 2010)

LOCATION: Disciples United Methodist Church  
RT 237 in Clarendon, NY

ALL SPACES ARE 10ft x 20ft

DEADLINE REGISTRATION for \$30 space is May 19, 2010

AFTER May 19th spaces are \$35

SPOTS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE DAY OF SET-UP

We are hoping for 100 vendors.

Clarendon Lions Club & the Disciples United Methodist Church will be serving food for sale. We will be happy to sit for you while you eat.

#### VENDOR GUIDELINES:

1. Set-up on June 19 is 6am-10am. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, display set-up and removal.
2. Vendors are responsible for their own belongings
3. Smoking is not permitted due to State Law
4. Tax ID is not a must. Each vendor is responsible for any legal or tax responsibilities
5. Vendors should commit to exhibit for the entire day. No early takedown
6. NO alcoholic beverages, drugs, guns, knives or blow guns of any sort will not be allowed.
7. NO suggestive or vulgar language will not be allowed or tolerated
8. The Clarendon Lions Club or the Disciples United Methodist Church are not responsible for any losses or damages.

For additional information, call or leave a message for  
Charles Moy  
585-233-0850 or 585-507-3055

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

### HOSPICE TRANSITIONS PROGRAM RECEIVES A GRANT FROM WALMART

Hospice of Orleans is pleased to announce that a grant, in the amount of \$1,100 has been made by Walmart. The donation will be used towards funding the 2010 Transitions Program.

"Transitions is an innovative program that was conceived by Hospice of Orleans two years ago and seeks to meet the needs of those not eligible or ready for Hospice care" stated Cora Goyette, Development Director. "When a loved one is diagnosed with a life limiting illness, it can be confusing to know where to turn for help and that is where this program is invaluable".

As Hospice strives to make a difference one day at a time we invite you to thank the staff of Walmart for their effort in making a difference for the community served by Hospice.

## REGISTER NOW FOR HOLLEY CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

The winter 2010 continuing education brochure for the Holley Central School District is available now at [www.holleycsd.org/ContinuingEd](http://www.holleycsd.org/ContinuingEd). The brochure also will be mailed to district residents. Remember, almost all continuing education classes can be taken for free by seniors age 60 or older. All seniors need to do is apply for a "Gold Card Membership" by contacting Roxanne Wagner at 638-6335, ext. 2198. In addition to taking continuing education classes, seniors can also attend sports events, the musical, etc. for free with a Gold Card. The district is always interested in expanding course offerings and is seeking people interested in teaching classes. Do you possess a special skill or interest that you would like to share with others? If so, please contact Director of Instruction Brenda Freida at 638-6316, ext. 2015.

## HOLLEY WRESTLERS TAKE PART IN FILMING OF "HAMILL, THE MOVIE"

It's not everyday one gets the opportunity to showcase their talents on the set of a movie. But that is the case with two New York State champion wrestlers at Holley Central School District, Quinton Murphy and Andrew Grillo, who wrestled as extras on the set of the independent film, "Hamill, The Movie."

Hamill is about the life of Matt "The Hammer" Hamill, a deaf American wrestler who graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology/ National Technical Institute for the Deaf (RIT/NTID). The film was shot in Rochester during September and October.

Quinton Murphy, a sophomore at Holley Middle School/ High School, knows what it takes to be a champion. In 2008, he won the NYS wrestling championship. Murphy spent a day filming the movie, showing the actors how to wrestle and then performing the moves for the camera. "They made us slow down a lot because the actors didn't know how to wrestle," said Murphy. "We had to be coaches and show them how to wrestle." Murphy will be in scenes of the movie that center around Hamill's high school wrestling career.

Andrew Grillo, Holley wrestling coach and substitute teacher, is also featured in the movie. Grillo, a former Holley wrestler, was NYS champion in 2004. He was on set at Clark Gymnasium on the RIT campus for 12 hours a day during the week he filmed. His scenes take place during Hamill's college career at RIT/NTID.

Being on a movie set has changed the way Grillo sees the movie industry. "It was an interesting experience," said Grillo. "The long hours everyone puts in for only a one minute clip of a movie is astounding. I have a totally different perspective on movie sets now."

Grillo and Murphy learned about the movie from a Section V Web site. There was a post looking for experienced wrestlers to be extras in the film. After e-mailing the site their credentials, the two were asked to wrestle in the movie.

"Hamill, The Movie," should be released at film festivals by the end of 2010, said Grillo. Distribution of the movie will depend on whether or not there is a buyer for the film.

Hamill graduated from RIT in 1999. He is a three time NCAA Wrestling Division III national champion, winning three years in a row from 1997-1999. In 2007, Hamill was inducted into the RIT Athletic Hall of Fame. Currently, he is primarily known as a champion ultimate fighter, and was a contestant and winner on the third season of the reality show, "The Ultimate Fighter." Hamill visited Holley Middle School/High School in April 2007 when he spoke to students about his career and what it was like growing up deaf.

"Hamill, The Movie," was written and produced by Joseph McKelheer and Eben Kostbar of Film Harvest, an independent film and production company. It was directed by Oren Kaplan. According to the movie's Web site, "Hamill tells the story of what it takes to be a champion on and off the mat."



*Andrew Grillo (left) and Quinton Murphy, both from Holley, took part in the production of the wrestling film, "Hamill, The Movie."*

## HILL TALK

### Make Plans, Not Resolutions!

One thing we learn as we get older is that years are more and more valuable because we don't know how many we have left and we don't want to waste even one. So while some are making New Years Resolutions I'll be planning the year as much as I possibly can!

You don't have to be old to let a year escape you. When you look back at last year did you put off some things that you wish you had done? Did you skip that trip or vacation, miss visiting that friend or relative that lives some distance away, or not have time for picnics and visits to the local parks? Did you fail to celebrate the holidays, anniversaries, and birthdays the way you really wanted to? And the thing you've always wanted to do but never had the chance to is still out there?

I find that people seem to be too busy now-a-days and we have our priorities somewhat askew. When we talk about family activities we get that warm fuzzy feeling but when it comes right down to it many of us sacrifice a family activity so

that we won't miss that episode of "Survivor" or "House". Many of us plan our week around what's on the TV.

Let's be real! PEOPLE!! TV is not that good! Most of it is pretty lousy as a matter of fact. Why should it get in the way of visiting friends or relatives or of you receiving guests? It's also a lot warmer and fuzzier than a cold computer can ever be! The local churches, clubs, and organizations need you and will fill you a lot more than the healing that takes place on "House" six minutes before the hour after nearly killing the patient! You know that is going to happen before you even watch it so why let it stand in the way of you really living?

Here is one way of not repeating the mistakes of last year. Presumably, in January and February you will have extra time to start planning next year. One of those nice large calendars can be a helpmate for you. You can write down all of the birthdays, anniversaries, and anything else that you know the date of, on the calendar. Next make some plans about each of them by entering your thoughts in a small notebook.

Holidays are especially important to plan and have the potential of much excitement and fun discussing and even while just thinking about them.

Start planning vacations and trips. If you are not sure of the dates you should at least plan where you are going and what you are going to do. When you study the calendar you can see where picnics, trips to museums, and weekend trips can fit. Have fun planning what you will do and make it as imaginative and exciting as possible. Any preparations that are needed can be marked on the calendar also to remind you.

I'm sure that from a "ho-hum" year it will become an exciting time to look forward to! You will spend hours thinking about these occasions and enjoying them before they even happen. Don't make this "work", it should be light and fun. Remember, YOU are important! YOU deserve the best this next year has for you! So,

**MAKE PLANS, NOT RESOLUTIONS.**

Hill Bill

Junior Sportsman (14 year old)  
**NICK WINKLEY**  
bagged this six-point buck  
just into gun season on  
November 23, 2009.



NYSDEC is celebrating the successes of the State's junior hunters (ages 12-15), young trappers (under age 16), and hunters who have harvested their first big or small game animal by posting a photograph to the new Hunting and Trapping Photo Gallery.

See [www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/54055.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/54055.html) for information and instructions on how and where to submit photos.



Get On  
Track  
For  
Fitness

## 2010 SERVICE DAYS

### MONDAY

Town of Carlton & Yates  
 Village of Lyndonville  
 Village of Albion  
 N. of West Ave. & W. of  
 Main St. South of Canal  
 Not including West Ave. & Main St.

### TUESDAY

Town of Gaines & Kendall  
 Village of Albion  
 except areas noted on  
 Monday

### WEDNESDAY

Town of Ridgeway  
 Village of Medina  
 N. of E. Center St.  
 W. Center Street

### THURSDAY

Town of Shelby  
 Village of Medina  
 South of E. Center St.  
 W. Center St.  
 Town of Barre

### FRIDAY

Town of Murray  
 Village of Holley  
 Town of Clarendon  
 Town of Albion

### RECYCLING

Place all recyclable materials inside the green recycling bins provided by the county. On the opposite side of this sheet you will find your recycling guide. All recyclables can be placed out weekly inside the recycling bin on the same day as trash pick up. Please place recycling bin away from garbage so driver can see it.

### GARBAGE

The equivalent of 6 bags or cans of normal municipal solid waste including garden and yard waste, ashes, (cold ashes only), plaster, stones, bricks and building materials.

- DO NOT INCLUDE: tires, pesticides, oils, solvents, flammable liquids, explosives, animal carcasses, fecal matter, industrial waste, other regulated hazardous waste or building materials left by a contractor.
- Place garbage in 20 or 30-gallon watertight cans with covers and handles, or (3 mil minimum) plastic bags. Do not use shopping bags. Limit of 60 pounds per container. Securely tie bundles of brush and building materials in lengths of no longer than 4 feet and within a 60-pound limit.

### FOR COLLECTION

Place garbage and recyclables at the roadside, within 5 feet of the road, before 6:00 am on your pickup day. If you have a ditch in front of your property, place garbage and recyclables between the road and the ditch.

- Garbage and recyclables will be collected on the same day in separate trucks, at different times during the day.

### LARGE ITEMS

A large item is any refuse that cannot be placed in cans or bags easily. **ONLY ONE LARGE ITEM WILL BE PICKED UP EACH WEEK AT THE ROADSIDE.** Large items will be collected on the same day as regular service and placed in the compactor truck. These items shall include, but are not limited to furniture, mattresses and box springs, carpets, appliances and Christmas trees, carpeting (rolled and tied 4 foot lengths).

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

If you have a refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner or dehumidifier to dispose of, please put these items out on your collection day during the last full work week of each month. Any of these items will be considered your large item for that week. A separate vehicle will collect these items the day after the regular service day. Doors must be removed.

January 25-29

February 22-26

March 22-26

April 26-30

May 24-28

June 21-25

July 26-30

August 23-27

September 20-24

October 25-29

November 22-26

December 27-31

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day – Memorial Day – Independence Day – Labor Day – Thanksgiving Day – Christmas Day  
 If your collection day is on or follows any of these holidays during the week, then your collection will be one day late.

### HOW TO GET A RECYCLING BIN

A green recycling bin may be purchased for \$7.00 each from the County Real Property Office in Albion at Courthouse Square. Call (585) 589-5400. If you have built a new home, you are entitled to a free bin. Just present your property tax receipt, showing that the garbage collection fee has been paid, to the Real Property Service Office.

Please call 585-589-7053 with questions. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.



# NO SORTING NECESSARY!

## Recycling made simple.

We would like to introduce you to the new convenient one bin system. Together we can divert more waste from area landfills providing a better future for the environment. Please follow these guidelines to make recycling easier. **Please save these guidelines for future reference.**

### ORLEANS COUNTY MATERIAL GUIDELINES

#### PAPER



**Cardboard & Paper Bags**  
Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces



**Paperboard**  
No wax coated paperboard



**Junk Mail**  
Envelopes, Flyers, Brochures,  
Postcards etc.



**Office Paper**  
All types and sizes



**Magazines & Catalogs**  
All types and sizes



**Newspaper**  
Remove bags, strings  
and rubber bands



**Phone books**  
All types and sizes

#### GLASS



**Glass**  
Clear and colored

#### METAL



\* Aluminum Cans  
Empty cans only



\* Steel & Tin Cans  
Empty cans only



**Kitchen Cookware**  
Metal pots, pans, tins & utensils

#### PLASTIC



\* Household Plastic  
(#3 - #7) Empty containers only



\* Plastic Jugs/Bottles  
(#1 & #2)



\* Plastic Bags  
Most retail and grocery bags

#### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Paper milk or juice cartons  
Styrofoam containers/packing  
Garbage  
Propane tanks  
Paint cans  
Medical waste/syringes  
Flammable liquids

Household cleaners  
Chemicals (dry or liquid)  
Wood items  
Concrete  
Garden hose  
Electrical cords

\*Please rinse/clean containers before putting into recycling bin.



Please visit [www.moderncorporation.com](http://www.moderncorporation.com) for more information about recycling and how you can help. Or call 1-800-330-7107.  
♻️ Printed on recycled paper

#### Recycling bin full?

Clear plastic bags can be used for additional items if your bin is full.



## CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

Clarendon Residents,

The Gazette is starting a Military Address Book for our local service men and women. If you've a loved one serving our country, we'd like to give the community an opportunity to keep them in touch with home by offering addresses for letters and packages. Please forward mailing addresses to the Town Clerk's Office in writing, or by email to [tcct@rochester.rr.com](mailto:tcct@rochester.rr.com) with a subject line of "Military Address Book". Addresses will remain posted as submitted, until notice of a change is received.

### U.S. AIR FORCE

#### **Everett E. Shaver, Jr.**

*Son of Everett Shaver*  
Merrill Rd, Clarendon  
Lt Col Everett E. Shaver, Jr.  
3000 Joint Staff, Pentagon, Rm MB871  
Washington, DC 20318-3000

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Katie Cobb**

*"like a daughter" to*  
Rochelle & Dennis Ladd  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
SGT Katherine Cobb  
2845 Wynter Hall Road  
Huntsville, AL 35803

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Matthew Dutton**

*Grandson of Don and Bev Rhoads*  
S. Manning Rd., Clarendon  
PVT Dutton, Matthew  
HHC 2/8 CAV  
1st Cav. Div.  
Camp Taji  
APO AE 09378  
Matt is presently deployed to Iraq.

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Erik Gallanger**

*Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads*  
South Manning Rd., Clarendon  
Address TBD  
Eric waiting to be stationed in Oregon.

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Phillip Maxim**

*son of Jan & Beverly Maxim*  
Phillip Maxim  
2-25 SBCT  
HSB 2-11 FA#6260  
APO AE 09378

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Garrett Miller**

*son of Greg and Carol Miller*  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
Address TBD

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Christopher Oliver**

*Son of Roberta & Paul Oliver*  
Hindsburg Road, Clarendon  
SSG Christopher Oliver  
169th SOC  
Camp Taji  
APO AE 09378

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Nicholas Ornt**

*grandson of Al & Shirley Ornt*  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
Address TBD  
Nick is stationed in Alaska.

### U.S. COAST GUARD

#### **Matthew Vickers**

*son of Dan & Sue Vickers*  
Holley Byron Road  
*Brother of Dan and Samantha*  
Upper Holley Road  
SR Vickers, Matthew D.  
1646 El Prado #2  
Jacksonville, FL 32216

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Jeff Alkins**

*son of James & Bonnie Alkins*  
Church Street, Clarendon  
PFC Alkins, Jeffrey  
3rd BN, 3rd Marines  
MCBH Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii 96863

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Jonathon Heale**

*Son of John Heale*  
So. Manning Rd, Clarendon  
& Ronda Heale of Kendall  
Jonathon D. Heale  
PO Box 1201  
Indian Head, MD 20640

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Amanda-Jo Nau**

*daughter of Patty Seefeldt*  
Powerline Road, Clarendon  
CPL. Amanda-Jo Nau  
620 John Paul Jones Circle  
Portsmouth, VA 23708

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Joseph A. Knapp**

*Member of Clarendon Fire Co.*  
& Grandson of Dorothy Knapp  
Hindsburg Road, Clarendon  
LCPL Knapp Joseph A.  
BLT 2/6 - E CO  
Unit 76267  
FPO AE 09502-6267

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Garrett Wohlers**

*son of Linda & Steve Wohlers*  
Church Street, Clarendon  
SGT Wohlers, Garrett  
3429 NW Kensington Lane, Apt 104  
Silverdale, WA 98383

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Steven A. Wright**

*Son of James & Elizabeth Wright*  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
Address TBD  
Steven is stationed in Georgia.

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Chris Rhoads**

*Twin grandson of Don and Bev Rhoads*  
South Manning Rd., Clarendon  
Address TBD  
Chris is currently stationed stateside.

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Sam Miller**

*Son of Frederick & Carmella Miller*  
Hall Road, Clarendon, NY  
Address TBD



Greetings to you all. Well the holidays are over. Peace on Earth! I wonder if that will ever happen. It amazes me that so many human beings can't get along. Oh, well, let's get on with some tid-bits that are less serious.

Be like the birds we humans like to hear. Begin each day with songs of hope and cheer. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory. Why do psychics have to ask you your name? What happens if you get scared half to death, twice?

A policeman was being cross examined by a defense attorney during a felony trail. The lawyer was trying to undermine the policeman's credibility. Q- Officer, did you see my client fleeing the scene? A- No, Sir. But I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender, running several blocks away. Q- Who provided the description? A- The officer who responded to the scene. Q- Do you trust your fellow officers? A- Yes Sir, with my life. Q- With your life? Let me ask you this then, Officer. Do you have a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties? A- Yes, Sir, we do. Q- And do you have a locker in the room? A- Yes Sir, I do. Q- And do you have a lock on your locker? A- Yes Sir. Q- Now why is it Officer, if you trust your fellow officers with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with these same officers? A- You see, Sir, we share the building with the court complex, and sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through our room.

A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt, and is named 'Ahmal'. The other goes to a family in Spain. They name him 'Juan.' Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They are twins. If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal!" Mahatma Ghandi, as you know, walked bare foot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail; and with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him - a super-callused-fragile mystic, hexed by halitosis. I put in a rough night last night. All night long I kept dreaming I was a muffler. I woke up exhausted.

Two young boys walked into a pharmacy one day, picked out a box of tampons and proceeded to the checkout counter. The man at the counter asked the older boy "Son, how old are you?" "Eight" the boy replied. The man continued, "Do you what these are used for?" The boy replied "Not exactly, but they aren't for me. They are for my brother. He's four. We saw on TV that if you use these you would be able to swim and ride a bike. Right now, he can't do either."

A little boy was sitting on the curb with a gallon of turpentine, shaking it up and watching all the bubbles. A while later a priest came along and asked the little boy what he had. The little boy replied, "This is the most powerful liquid in the world; it's called turpentine." The priest said, "No, the most powerful liquid in the world is Holy Water. If you take some of this Holy Water and rub it on a pregnant woman's stomach, she'll pass a healthy baby." The little boy replied, "You take some of this turpentine and rub it on a cat's butt, he'll pass a Harley Davidson."

**THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:**

1. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why they no longer lived in Eden?
2. Why did the man cross the hyena with the parrot?
3. What does a magician need when he lost his rabbit?
4. Why did it take Brahams five years to compose his lullaby?
5. What would you get if you crossed a bridge with a car?

**SOME MORE TOOL TIME** - Hose cutter: a tool used to make hoses too short. Straight screwdriver: a tool for opening paint cans sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms. Wire wheel: cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes finger prints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, "Oh, shucks."

Then there was the person who sent twenty different puns to his friends, with the hope that at least ten of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did. When you rearrange the letters in the following you get:

- 1) Astronomer - moon starrer.
- 2) A decimal point - I'm a dot in place.
- 3) Election results - lies - let's recount.
- 4) Slot machine - cash lost in me.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends! Did you ever notice - when you put the two words "the" and "IRS" together it spells "theirs." Did you know it's a sin for a woman to make coffee? Yep, it's in the Bible. It says, "Hee brews."

**'PAYS' TO BE HONEST** - No one believes seniors...everyone thinks they are senile. An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Andy had carved "I love you, Sally." On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armored car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up, but not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money, fifty-thousand dollars. Andy said, "We've got to give it back." Sally said, "Finders keepers." She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic. The next day, two FBI men were canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money, and knocked on the door. "Pardon me, but did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?" Sally said, "No." Andy said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic." Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's senile." The agents turned to Andy and began to question him. One says, "Tell us the story from the beginning." Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday..." The first FBI guy turns to his partner and says, "We're outta here!"

Helen Steiner Rice wrote:

*In the beauty of a snowflake  
falling softly on the land  
Is the mystery and the miracle  
of God's great, creative hand.*

*For what better answers are there  
to prove his Holy Being  
than the wonders all around us  
that are ours just for the seeing.*

That's it for this time.

Adios and God Bless  
**Geary (Moose) Shenck**

# CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

December 2009

Kimberly Hines, Reverend of the Disciples Methodist Church on Holley Byron Road introduced herself and was welcomed by those present.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

*Larry Swanger, Superintendent*

reported brush cut and repairs done to the garage with the use of the County bucket truck. The crew has been out plowing and salting the roads a few times. Boy Scout Josh Hatfield has completed his Eagle Scout Project at the Hillside Cemetery. Josh built and installed the information/map cabinet located on the side of the cemetery garage. Superintendent Swanger reported two hook-ups in Water District No. 9.

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT –

*David Griggs, Chairman*

submitted the following written report: 11-24-09 (regular meeting) \*The Planning Board held a pre-conference for the construction of a 24 x 23 foot pole barn, SD 09-15, Jeff Shampine, 4335 North Manning Road. No issues were noted and the applicant was informed they could wave the pre-conference and proceed to final approval. Applicant so desired. Motion made, seconded and passed to amend agenda from a pre-conference to a formal application. Motion was made, seconded and approved to approve site plan review for the construction of the pole barn. \*Motions were made, seconded and approved to approve renewal of Special Use Permits for the following; Diann Hillabush, Diann's Beauty Shop, SP 94-005, Kenneth Towbridge, Ken's Woodworking, SP 07-002, Frank Candela, AC Auto, SP -5-03. \* A motion was made, seconded and approved to terminate Special Use Permit SP 98-002, Clarendon Gun Shop, at the written request (e-mail correspondence) of permit holder Erin Neale. 12-08-09 (regular meeting) \* The Planning Board held a pre-conference for building lot approval the construction of a two family housing unit and a 30 x 40 foot pole barn, SD 09-16, Ken Towbridge (Jr.), 15802 East Lee Road, parcel ID 97.-1-56. No issues were noted and the applicant was informed they could wave the pre-conference and proceed to final approval.

Applicant so desired. Motion made, seconded and passed to amend agenda from a pre-conference to a formal application. Motion was made, seconded and approved to approve site plan review for building lot approval the construction of the two family housing unit and accessory structure (pole barn) contingent upon formal letter of approval of septic system design from the Orleans County Health Department prior to issuance of a building permit for the housing unit. \* A motion was made, seconded and approved to adopt the 2010 Planning Board calendar. \* A motion was made, seconded and approved to submit the following names to the Town Board for their consideration and appointment; David Griggs- Planning Board Chairman (1 year), Kevin Johnson- Planning Board Deputy Chairman (1 Year), Christine White - planning Board member (7 year), Nicholas Bianchi - Planning Board Alternate (1 year), Christine White to fulfill the unexpired term of Dan MacDonald- County Planning Board Alternate (remainder of term). \* The next regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting is 7:00 PM, December 22, 2009 at the Clarendon Town hall, 16385 Church Street.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

*Michael Giglio,*

*Representing Member of the Historical Society*

reported discussion held at the November Society meeting and reported concern about the inadequate lighting at Church Street and Route 31A and at the Museum drive entrance at Church Street. It is felt to be a safety issue and the Society suggested the following: \* Install a street light at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street; \* Paint the edges of the road on Church Street and a line across Church Street where it meets Route 31A; \* Put reflectors on each side of the road at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street; \* Install a street light leading into the historical society buildings. Mr. Giglio thanked the board for its consideration and wished all A Happy Holiday. Board members discussed the different options. Supervisor Moy informed that installation of a street light would be very costly and Superintendent Swanger

informed that the yield sign would need to be changed to a stop sign if a white line were to be painted across the road. Superintendent Swanger will speak with the New York State DOT regarding a change.

## SUPERVISOR REPORT –

*Richard Moy, Supervisor*

referenced a letter that a resident had received in the mail. Thinking it was a scam, she asked Supervisor Moy to look it over. Supervisor reported it to be solicitation for an insurance policy to cover up to \$3000 in repairs to your waterline that runs from the road to the house, at a cost of \$5/month.

Supervisor reported that the Office for the Aging is available for residents 60 years and over, for services such as home care, meals on wheels, etc. They can be contacted at 589-3191. Supervisor Moy is looking into refinancing the existing water districts at a lower interest rate.

## CORRESPONDENCE –

Supervisor informed that the Genesee County Youth Bureau conducted a survey of adults and youth; the Results have been sent – the Executive Summary of the Needs Assessment. A partial restitution payment in the amount of \$190.00 has been received for the cemetery vandalism. Supervisor Moy reported that the Orleans County Health Department has conducted an inspection of the Clarendon public water system and that \$100 is due for the service. Superintendent Swanger confirmed he reported that the chlorine status is checked every other day. The Health Department commended Superintendent Swanger and his crew for a job well done. Superintendent Swanger will respond to the Health Department regarding items mentioned in the report.

## OLD BUSINESS –

Supervisor Moy referenced town board discussion at the workshop held regarding a procurement policy. Superintendent Swanger has reviewed the Town of Sweden Highway policy and feels a \$2000 limit to purchase is sufficient; Supervisor stated that would exclude diesel fuel, salt and purchases such as these. Supervisor suggested that the Town Hall offices have a \$200 limit; Town Clerk felt that reasonable. Councilman DeFilippis would still like

to be informed of equipment purchases (such as the cemetery mower) even if under the limit. Pursuant to the auditor's recommendation, Supervisor Moy will re-write the procurement policy for the January meeting. Supervisor Moy and Councilman DeFilipps met with Attorney Schubel to discuss non-

conforming uses. Board members in agreement to schedule another workshop in March, when Planning Chairman Griggs is available to attend. The Town Board authorized the borrowing of \$124,000 from Rural Development for Water District No. 9 capital project and accepted the Water District #9 Project

as substantially complete. Payment to the contractor was approved contingent upon RDA approval.

The Town Board held its Organizational Meeting for the year 2010 on Saturday, January 2, 2010. A listing of appointments and designations is available at the Clerk's Office.

### **HAWLEY NAMED TO NY FARM BUREAU "CIRCLE OF FRIENDS"**

Assemblyman Steve Hawley (R, I, C – Batavia) has been named to the New York Farm Bureau's 2009 "Circle of Friends" for the fourth consecutive year. This award is given to distinguish an individual lawmaker's support of our state's agriculture and Farm Bureau initiatives, as exemplified in lawmakers' voting record on issues of importance to New York agriculture and other legislative actions, including sponsorship of legislation.

"This honor is very gratifying for me as a former hog and crop farmer who served as the former Genesee County Farm Bureau President, continual Farm Bureau member, and former Farm Bureau host of the radio program 'Tri-County Commentary' on WBTA. As a legislator, I have worked very hard to promote and protect the farms and agri-businesses throughout our state, but most especially those in Western New York which are so important to our economy and quality of life," said Hawley, who was one of 84 legislators named to the circle for 2009.

According to New York Farm Bureau President Dean Norton, the "Circle of Friends" award is based on each legislator's voting record on issues of importance to the state's agriculture industry and other legislative action, such as sponsorship of pro-agriculture legislation or vocal opposition to bills opposed by the Farm Bureau. In the 2009 legislative session, Hawley was one of the most vocal legislators who opposed the Farm Labor Bill, which many dubbed the "Farm Death Bill." Hawley also was active in the fight for farmers by holding a rally to raise awareness for the plight of dairy farmers, testifying at a United States Senate hearing on the subject and calling on the Governor to appropriate some of the remaining federal stimulus dollars toward the cause.

The Assemblyman, who is also a member of the Assembly Agriculture Committee, stated at the time, "Here, in Western New York, agriculture is the backbone of our economy and I firmly believe that our rural economy deserves the same support given to failed Wall Street companies, like AIG."

### **— JUST FOR LAUGHS —**

#### **RETARDED GRANDPARENTS**

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Arizona. Now they live in a tin box and have rocks painted green to look like grass. They ride around on their bicycles and wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore. They go to a building called a wreck center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now, they do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up and down in it with hats on.

At their gate, there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out, and go cruising in their golf carts.

Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night --- early birds. Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked center for pot luck.

My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren!



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### RIDDLE ANSWERS:

- 1.) Your mother ate us out of house and home.
- 2.) So he could find out what it was laughing about.
- 3.) A hare restorer.
- 4.) It kept putting him to sleep.
- 5.) To the other side!

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## MONTHLY MEETINGS/FUNCTIONS

### SCHEDULED AT THE TOWN HALL - 16385 CHURCH STREET

Town Board	3rd Tuesday	7:00 pm
<i>Exceptions: Meeting time for June and November will be 1:00 pm - Meeting place for August will be Clarendon Historical Society Museum Barn 16426 Fourth Section Road</i>		
Planning Board	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:00 pm
Zoning Board of Appeals	1st Tuesday (as needed)	7:00 pm
Clarendon Historical Society	3rd Wednesday	7:30 pm
Court	Every Monday	7:00 pm
District Attorney Night	2nd Monday	5:30 pm
County Magistrates (held in Albion - No Court)	3rd Monday - Every Other Month	

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