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REMINDER: NO OPEN BURNING is allowed between March 15th and May 15th

DEC Open Burning Regulations restrict burning of downed limbs and branches (including branches with attached leaves or needles) less than six inches in diameter and eight feet in length. You MAY burn these items between May 15th and the following March 15th. You MAY NOT burn these items between March 15th and May 15th. For further information on Open Burning you may contact the NY Farm Bureau at (518) 546-8495 or NYSDEC on the web at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/58519.html>.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

April 4, 2012 at 7:00 PM: Melissa Ierlan, Town of Clarendon Historian, will present a program on The History of Clarendon with assistance from Erin Anheier. This presentation will take place at the Clarkson Historical Society, 8343 Ridge Rd., Clarkson (adjacent to the Community Church), at their request. There is no charge and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served. For information call Carole Lawton-Palmer at 585-637-2054.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Tues., April 24, 2012; 12:00 noon – 9:00 PM

At the Clarendon Town Hall

16385 Church Street, Clarendon

Primary will be open to registered voters in the Republican Party.

For additional information call (585) 589-3274

The Orleans County Board of Elections

TIRE PICK-UP for Clarendon Residents

May – 7th 2012

Must be roadside by 6:00 AM.

Limit: 2 tires per household

Please contact the Highway Department at (585) 638-8547

If you have additional tires you need to get rid of.

There will be a minimal charge.

Please be advised that the Garbage Collectors

No longer pick up computers, televisions, VCR's, telephones

Town of Clarendon ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

May 12, 2012; 10am – 2pm

Information will be in the May Gazette

Save The Date!!

Raise A Glass For Reading Wine Tasting Gala

at the Holley Community Free Library

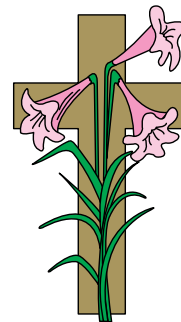
All proceeds to support the
childrens summer reading program.

Friday, April 27, 2012 • 7-9 pm



Holley Community Free Library
86 Public Square • Holley, NY 14470
585-638-6987

Tickets available at the library
March 26, 2012
\$15 each or 2/\$25



Happy Easter

All Town Hall Offices will be closed

Apr 6th Good Friday

Apr 24th Presidential Primary Election

Town Clerk's Office will be closed:

May 7, 8th Albany Conference



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Annual Hospice Bouquet Sale Raises Over \$6,500

Albion: What is more spring like than the wonderful weather we have enjoyed this winter - the Hospice of Orleans Bouquet Sale! 2,000 bouquets of beautiful mixed flowers were sold throughout Orleans County to raise funds to benefit Hospice services. A special thank you is extended to all businesses, churches, agencies and corporations who coordinated sales; to all community members for their purchases and to Seick Wholesale for the outstanding quality of the flowers. No event would happen without an army of volunteers, who this year gave almost 200 hours of their precious time to deliver and sell bouquets. The staff is so grateful to each and every one for enabling Hospice to make a difference one life at a time. THANK YOU!



HOLLEY GARDEN CLUB



The Holley Garden Club has come out of its winter hibernation and will be meeting and planting again in April. We meet at the first Presbyterian Church in Holley (side entrance) on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M; the next meeting is April 12th, 2012.

Each month we have different speaker, someone who is an "expert" or knowledgeable about a subject connected with gardening. The members are made up of amateur gardeners! *We always welcome new members.* There is a refreshment time, when we can speak with the presenter one on one, get to know each other, or just talk about what we are doing in our gardens. In April, the guest speaker will be Linda Kirby from Kirby Farms. Linda will present a program about Community Supported Agriculture. This may be a new topic for many, so come and find out about this type of gardening. *Questions? Call Sharon Wagner at 638-2190.*



GREETINGS FROM THE CLARENDON LIONS CLUB



Save the dates for our club's Geranium sale in May. They are the weekend of the 11th and 12th and the weekend of the 18th and 19th. We will be located next to the Historical Society building. Lion Carol Robishaw is our chairperson and more details will follow as we get closer to May. At our March 14th meeting, we welcomed our visitors, Gayle Grandy and Dee Lansberry. Our guest speaker was Bill Schutt, Outreach Coordinator for Mercy Flight, Western New York Region. Established in 1981, Mercy Flight West has safely flown almost 20,000 missions throughout western New York. They operate 24 hours each day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The local bases are Batavia, Buffalo and Olean. Primary funding for mercy flights are through private contributions and insurance reimbursements.

Our current club activities include working on a new slate of officers for the 2012-2013 season, selecting a candidate for the Holley Central School Senior Award, sponsorship of a Holley tee-ball baseball team and a "plant a tree" project.

Our district governor will be visiting us on April 11th and on April 25th we will be visiting the Greece Ridge Lions Club.

Since September of 2011, we have donated over \$4,000 to local charities and needy families. It is through our successful fundraisers that we are able to do this and to give back to the community for these worthy causes.

If you are interested in serving with the Lions, or would like information, please contact our membership chairperson, Lion Joni Robishaw at 638-8235. We meet at the Disciples United Methodist Church, 4410 Holley Byron Road. Start time is 7 pm on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of every month through June.

See you soon.

Lion President

Tom Persia - Reporting



HILL TALK

Mr. Golden age, where are you?

As I grew older, I knew that somewhere in my future was that magical time called the golden age. When I gimped along in pain the day after, because that slight sprain didn't heal overnight, I could still look forward to that! Couldn't I?

I never went bald but when less and less hair made it up to the top of my head because too much of it leaked out of my back, nose, and ears before it could get up there, you didn't hear me complain because I knew what was in my future!

When my joints began to stiffen up and I realized that my arms were getting shorter but my legs so much longer that tying shoes became a real chore I accepted it. So what if my knots tend to be off to the inside of my shoes!

They say a brisk walk is good for people my age and there is no danger of my face getting "wind burnt" from going too fast, but as Tim Conway used to aptly demonstrate my elbow speed is starting to get up there to where it could be a problem!

It's no big deal that the Wal-Mart Pharmacist knows you so well that they start typing your birth date before you've actually given it! Also, keeping track of all those pills is good memory training, isn't it? I hope Mister Golden Age can help us find a safe way to get rid of these pills when we don't need them anymore!

Forgetting some of the little things is no big deal!

Forgetting some of the little things is no big deal! After all, I know full well I had a good reason to go into that room and sooner or later it will come to me! I wonder if he can help me find that rice I vacuum packed into easily stored packages and stashed somewhere, although forgetting something so minuscule doesn't really bother me at all.

Until he comes I'll never get lonely. I can always depend on "Charley" to pay me a visit while I sleep. It is probably good for my health to get up in the middle of the night and do a little dance around the room! And here I thought my dancing days were over!

I don't know if he'll help me with spicy foods because most aren't that good for you. I always loved hot sauce and onions on my hotdogs. Now however, if I indulge, I get a free encore while trying to sleep!

I'm hoping he can do something about my height. I was fairly tall in my youth, but now-a-days even giggling teenage girls look down on me! I guess I should've eaten more of those hormone-laced burgers to keep up!

Fables about Santa and the Easter Bunny are for children. I sure will be mad if Mister Golden Age is an adult fable! I'm beginning to feel like Charley Brown sitting out in the pumpkin patch year after year, waiting and waiting!

Mr. Golden age, where are you?

Hill Bil — April, 2012

SAVE THE DATE!!!

May 6, 2012 3:00 PM: May is "National Historic Preservation Month." This year's theme is "Discovering America's Hidden Gems". And, to help us celebrate, Cynthia Howk, Architectural Research Coordinator of the Landmark Society of Western New York, will present a slide show entitled "Discover Clarendon: 200 Years of Historic Architecture". Cynthia is a dynamic speaker with over 30 years of experience in local history and preservation planning. Come and learn more about the older buildings in our Town. Similar talks in other communities have been very popular. The talk will be held at the Clarendon Fire Hall. There is no charge and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served. If you have historic pictures of Clarendon, please bring them to share with your neighbors while enjoying the cookies and punch!







A background image showing a man and a child fishing together on a pier or dock.



\$10 REBATE
With Purchase Of License

Promotion Dates:
3.1.12 - 8.31.12

Buy ANY TWO (2) Shakespeare products that total \$40 **AND** a 2012 fishing license, get \$10 BACK by mail.

Step 1: Buy 2 (two) or more Shakespeare products that total \$40 or more

Step 2: Buy your 2012 fishing license

Step 3: Submit for \$10 back by mail

- Limit two (2) redemptions per person, family, household or address.
- An official mail-in rebate form can be found on-line at www.shakespeare-fishing.com.
- All Shakespeare and Ugly Stik products qualify for this promotion.



RECREATIONAL
BOATING & FISHING
FOUNDATION

*The following contains parts of the **State of the County Address** presented by Orleans County Legislature Chairman, David B. Callard on February 22, 2012. To read the entire presentation, go to orleansny.com or contact the Orleans County legislature's office at 589-7053.*

Perhaps the biggest challenge of the year was the comprehensive review of The Villages of Orleans Health and Rehabilitation Center. This was necessitated by the submission of its budget estimating an operating loss of \$1.1 million for 2010 and projections for 2011-2015 showing consistent growth in its annual operational deficit in each subsequent year from over \$2 million to nearly \$4 million. Since then, unexpectedly favorable rebased Medicaid rates have been established and overdue Medicaid reimbursements have been received, resulting in a significant reduction in net operating losses. We are hopeful that as we continue to expand available services revenues will increase providing needed relief to the continuing Nursing Home deficits.

This year, the legislature plans to implement the recommendations of the energy efficiency study, implement the new county-wide emergency radio system for law enforcement, fire-fighters, ambulance, and highway workers. There will be a major overhaul to the county emergency communication system. We shall also undertake an upgrade of the county Marine Park including replacement of the decking and the south stair case.

The budget will continue to be closely scrutinized. Salaries are held to less than 1%, which is exceptional, but health insurance and New York State retirement will rise 10% and 28% respectively. The state continues to lower revenue aid to the counties, while it increases unfunded mandate costs. One such unfunded mandate cost - Medicaid - is the county's greatest expense. New York spends over \$1 billion a week on Medicaid and over \$7 billion of that cost goes to the counties. The legislators review departmental operations on a monthly basis encouraging department heads to make cost saving recommendations wherever possible. The legislature is also looking to reduce operational costs and increase services on a multi-county basis. While Orleans County has never formalized regional alliances with its neighboring counties, it has had informal working relationships. At the February 8th meeting of the legislature a historic first alliance was established with the creation of the Niagara-Orleans Regional Alliance (NORA). The legislature will seek next to formalize an alliance with Genesee County, then Monroe County.

Increased emphasis will be given to the infrastructure. Highways have been well-maintained and bridge work completed as planned, but now, with reduction in state and federal aid, very carefully planned preventive maintenance will have to be undertaken to extend the life of our existing infrastructure.

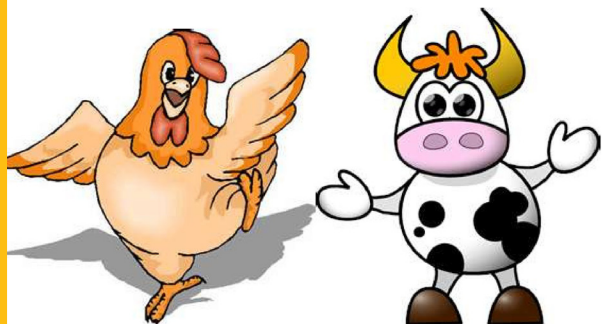
CLARENDON'S STONE STORE PLACED ON STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

In March, the efforts to save the Old Stone Store achieved an important milestone. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation placed the property on the State Register of Historic Places. This register is the more local version of the National Register of Historic Places. These registers are the federal and state government's official lists of historic properties worthy of preservation. The listing provides recognition of our local heritage and assistance in preserving it. NY State has now forwarded the nomination information to the federal government with the recommendation that the Stone Store also be placed on the National Register of Historic Places. We hope to hear that decision soon.

Beyond the pride of having another of our local buildings recognized as significant, placement on the two registers provides a significant incentive to a potential buyer. If the property is rehabilitated as an income producing property, the owner could be eligible to receive 40% of the rehabilitation costs back in the form of tax credits. This can make the rehabilitation project more financially attractive.

We are currently working with Brenda Swanger and the Landmark Society of WNY to develop a marketing plan for the Stone Store. The Town has agreed to sell the property for \$1 to the person who comes forward with a rehabilitation plan that meets their criteria. For more details, and to stay abreast of our progress, please visit the Town website, townofclarendon.org.

Clarendon Fire Company



Our Famous

Chicken BBQ

April 14, 2012

Music by Small Town 9-1:00

Dinner: \$ 9.00

Served 5-8pm or until Gone

Chicken, beans, Salt potato's, Roll

FAMILY FUN WITH READING AND MATH – OSCAR STYLE

Holley Elementary School rolled out the red carpet for families during its annual ELA and Math Family Night, which had an Academy Award theme this year. Students and their parents celebrated a night with the “stars” – staff dressed up as movie stars, and others as photographers and reporters. Everyone walked down the red carpet to a pizza party followed by an evening of star-studded activities. Going from classroom to classroom, parents and students worked together on arts and crafts, games, a book swap, and demonstrations on the Castle Online Learning Program that students are using in the computer labs. Before heading home, families gathered again in the cafeteria to enjoy cake and ice cream.

Holley Elementary School schedules an ELA and Math Family Night every March to get families excited about reading, writing, and math. The event coincides with the Parents as Reading Partners (PARP) program – three weeks when parents are asked to read with their children for at least 15 minutes per day. The program concluded with an assembly in the style of the Oscars for which students and staff were invited to dress up as if they were attending the Academy Awards. Several students were randomly selected to win a limo ride and lunch with Principal Regina Yeo at McDonald's restaurant in Brockport. To see more photos, visit www.holleycsd.org.



CHALK IT UP TO GOOD MATH

Students in Whitney Davis' Math 7 class needed a big surface to work on their Pythagorean Theorem word problems, so their teacher brought them outside and handed them sidewalk chalk. They had to draw a picture, label the picture, then determine the missing side using the Pythagorean Theorem. “Sometimes it is easier to answer a word problem when you have a big said Davis. “Also, we were doing real life scenarios, so I thought that if the students were surrounded by objects in the word problems, they could picture them better.” Shown here are Makenzie Ferranti (left) and Taylor Kimmerly.



Kindergartner Hayli Kuellertz works on a two-dimensional star picture during Holley Elementary School's ELA and Math Family Night. The theme of the event was “Reaching for the Stars.”

HOLLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION PETITIONS DUE APRIL 16

Any person interested in running for one of the vacancies on the Holley Board of Education must submit a petition on or before **Monday, April 16**. Petitions are available in the Superintendent's Office or by calling District Clerk Connie Nenni at 638-6316, ext. 2003. The petition must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the Holley Central School District and filed with Ms. Nenni in the Superintendent's Office anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any business day through April 16 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 16). The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to three-year terms of office commencing July 1, 2011 to fill the expired terms of Elaine Berg, Kellie Spychalski, and John C. "Jack" Welch.

THE SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE IS TUESDAY, MAY 15 FROM 6 A.M. TO 9 P.M. IN THE HOLLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL FOYER.

HOLLEY CELEBRATES MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

In celebration of Music in Our Schools Month, the Holley Elementary concert band, directed by Amy Harris, and chorus, directed by Sally Martin, held an evening concert for family members and a school day concert for their peers. They used props, such as maracas in the chorus' performance of *Shake the Papaya Down*, a Calypso song; and frog masks in the band's performance of *Creepy Crawlies* by local composer Michael Story.

The Middle School/High School band, directed by Dan Wakefield, and chorus, directed by Kelly Evans, wowed the audience with their performances at an evening concert. Both groups have been working hard to prepare for a trip to Annapolis, Maryland in April. Students will compete in the Heritage Music Festival, visit the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, hear the National Navy Band perform, and sightsee in Washington, D.C.

Since 1985, March has been filled with sound as music in our schools is celebrated around the nation. Sponsored by the National Association for Music Education, the event focuses the nation's attention on the need for and benefits of quality music education programs. This year's theme is "Music Lasts a Lifetime."



Holley sixth grader Nina DiLella sings in one of three concerts performed by Holley students in celebration of Music in Our School Month.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE?

Well, Holley students can! Physical education (PE) classes at Holley Middle School/High School recently worked with Heather Kelley, dance instructor and cheerleading coach, to put together a "flash mob" dance to the LMFAO song "Party Rock Anthem." A flash mob is a term coined in 2003 to denote a group of people who assemble suddenly in a public place, perform an unusual act for a brief time then disperse, often for the purpose of entertainment. Kelley has been teaching dance and coaching since 1997, and has a bachelor's degree in Arts for Children from The College at Brockport.

The dance lesson aligned with the NYS Learning Standards for PE. Students participated in a dance activity that improved or maintained their personal level of fitness. They had to apply previously acquired movement patterns for successful participation, including performing a sequence that allowed for creativity and self expression. Everyone was engaged and moving for almost the entire 42 minutes.

At the end of the second day over 200 students gathered in the gym to perform the dance, which helped build a sense of community among the grade levels. "It was a real team-building experience," said PE Teacher Jill Mann.



Heather Kelley, dance instructor, puts together a flash mob dance with Holley High School students during their physical education class.



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 tctc@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. AIRFORCE

Craig A. Lane

Son of Richard Lane
Hindsburg Road, Clarendon
and Carol (Brad) Rouse
Route 98, Albion
MAJOR Craig A. Lane
205 Woodhaven Lane
Wetumpka, AL 36093

U.S. ARMY

Graydon E. Beadle

Son of Patrice Beadle & James Stymus
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon
Graydon has just completed basic
training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
Address TBD

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
Matthew is presently in GA for special
schooling. He will be stationed upon
completion of schooling.

U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads
South Manning Rd., Clarendon
Erik is stationed in Oregon serving as a Medic.
Address TBD

U.S. ARMY

Phillip Maxim

son of Jan & Beverly Maxim
Address TBD

U.S. ARMY

Christopher Oliver

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Hindsburg Road, Clarendon
SSG Christopher Oliver
85 First Street W
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U.S. ARMY

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FOB Sharana
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SPC Statt, Margaret
I & S Co. HH Bn 25th ID
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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.
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Jacksonville, FL 32216

U.S. MARINES

Jonathon Heale

Son of John Heale
So. Manning Rd, Clarendon
& Ronda Heale of Kendall
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U.S. MARINES

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PVT Matthew Wright
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Matt is presently serving in Afghanistan.

U.S. MARINES

Steven A. Wright

Son of James & Elizabeth Wright
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon
SGT Steven A. Wright
104 Matthews Ridge
Saint May's, GA 31558

U.S. NAVY

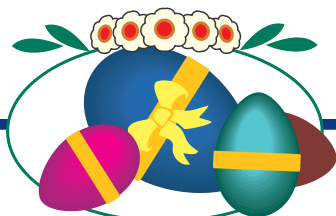
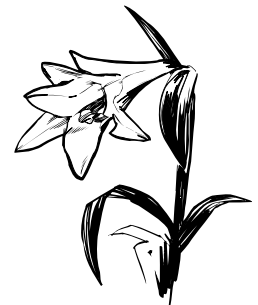
Chris Rhoads

Twin grandson of Don and Bev Rhoads
South Manning Rd., Clarendon
Chris will soon be stationed in
Panama City, FL. Address TBD

U.S. NAVY

Sam Miller

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



Happy Easter





TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck



HELLO TO ALL: Well another month has come and gone. Can you believe the weather? We have been blessed (except for the snowmobilers). Personally, I hope it keeps up. George Carlin once said, "You should marry an orphan. That way you have no in-laws to put up with." Rodney Dangerfield said he gave his son a B-B gun for Christmas. His son gave him a sweater with a bulls-eye on the back!

The trouble with being a good sport is you have to lose to prove it. *A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things straight.* There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can. *You save unnecessary conversation if you remember, people aren't going to take your advice unless you're a doctor or a lawyer and charge them for it!* The opposite of "pro" is "con". Therefore, if progress is going forward, what is congress? *Never exaggerate your faults. Other people will attend to that.* The vagabond when rich is called tourist.

My friend Don called to book a flight. The operator asks, "How many people are flying with you?" Don replies, "How should I know? It's your plane!" *Friendship among women:* A woman comes home one morning and tells her husband that she slept over at a friend's house. The man calls his wife's ten best friends. None of them knew anything about it. *Friendship among men:* A man comes home one morning and tells his wife that he had slept over at a friend's house. The woman calls her husband's ten best friends. Eight confirmed that he had slept over and two said he was still there.

A man complains to his landlord about the tenants in the apartment over his "many a night they stomp on the floor and shoot 'til midnight". When the landlord asked if it really bothered him, he replied, "Not usually, for I most always stay up and practice my trumpet 'til about that time every night anyway." *Greg, what do you call someone who drives an automobile?* *Greg: Depends on how close he misses you sir!*

This Month's Riddles:

1. Why is a naughty boy like the letter D?
2. Why is a promise like an egg?
3. How do sailors identify long island
4. Why doesn't Sweden export cattle?
5. Why is a heavy snowfall easily understood?



Son: What time are you picking me up? Dad: Who is this? Son: Me, your son. Dad: How did you get this number? Son: I programmed your phone. Remember? Dad: How do I delete people? *Why are there so many mirrors at the gym? I know what I look like. That's why I'm there.* Rodney Dangerfield said: A good wife will always forgive her husband when she's wrong. *The teacher decided to have a pop test on spelling. She asked little Johnny to come to the blackboard and spell straight. He did, without error and turned to the teacher with his usual "ha ha" smirk. "That's correct Johnny. Now, what is the definition?" Little Johnny said, "Without water!"* Then there was the 85 year old lady who talked herself out of a speeding ticket by telling the young officer that she had to get there before she forgot where she was going. *A husband is a person who takes out the trash and gives the impression he's cleaned the whole house.*

Proverbs often contradict one another as any reader soon discovers. The body of wisdom that advises us to look before we leap is the same one that warns us if we hesitate, we are lost. *Is it difficult to be a professor? Oh no. You can do it by degrees.* One housewife had a kitchen so small that she could only use condensed milk. Teacher: What is the plural of mouse? Student: Mice. Teacher: And, what is the plural of baby? Student: Twins. Teacher: What's an Indian's wife called? Student: A Squaw miss. Teacher: Quite right and what are Indian babies called? Student: Squawkers? Mom: Johnny, there were two chocolate doughnuts in the pantry yesterday and now there's only one. Why? Johnny: I don't know. It must have been so dark, I didn't see the other one! Two soldiers up in Alaska were talking about their Christmas presents. "What did you get from your mother?" asked one. "I got three nightgowns sewed together" was the answer. "How come three sewed together?" "She heard the nights were longer."

This is a story of a poor lady flying in a two-seater airplane with just the pilot. He has a heart attack and dies. She frantically calls a may day: "May Day, May Day! Help me, please help me. My pilot had a heart attack and is dead and I don't know how to fly. Help me please. Help me!" All of a sudden she hears a voice over the radio saying: "This is the tower. I have received your message and I will talk you through it. I've had a lot of experience with this kind of problem. Now, just relax and do what I tell you. Everything will be fine. Now give me your height and position." She says: "I'm five foot four and I'm in the front seat." There is a short pause and then: "Okay" says the voice from the tower, "repeat after me. Our Father, Who Art in Heaven."

The day after Christmas I had a guy knock on my door trying to preach to me about Jesus, saying I should repent for my sins. My ten year old grandson was still excited and ran to the door shouting "Santa Claus came to my house." The man looked at me and said "Isn't he a bit old to believe that there's an invisible man in the sky, watching everything you do, judging whether you're good or bad?" I looked at him and asked, "Sorry, which church were you from again?" *Biggest lie ever: "I'll start dieting tomorrow."* Some people have a hundred acres of possibility, but about a half an acre under cultivation. *Even though they haven't a leg to stand on, rumors have a way of getting around.* It's one of life's unchanging laws: All friendly dogs have muddy paws. *You can't lose weight by talking about it. You have to keep your mouth closed.* If you want to write something that will live on forever, just sign a mortgage. *Anybody that turns the other cheek these days, is probably shaving.* Love is an ocean of emotion; entirely surrounded by expenses. Don: Are you trying to make a fool out of me? Eric: Oh no. I never interfere with nature. *Waiter, bring me tea without milk. Waiter: We don't have milk, how about tea without cream?*

Desiderata

(Found in Old Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore: Dated 1692)

Go Gladly Amid the Noise and Haste and Remember what Peace there may be in Silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly and listen to others, even the dull and less capable: they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is: many persons strive for high ideals and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. Do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be and whatever your labors and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

That's all for now. Have a great month and God Bless.

Geary (Moose) Shenck

CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 2012

Karen Bradshaw and Jeff Schwartz, representatives of the Orleans County Board of Ethics, reviewed its advisory services available. The Ethics Board consists of members appointed to staggered 3-year terms; Ms. Bradshaw is the one county employee, the remaining members are citizens of the county. Three towns in the County (including Clarendon) utilize the County Ethics Board. Services are to assist paid and unpaid town representatives in avoiding potential conflicts of interest prior to taking action on a matter. The ethics board is required to maintain confidentiality.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Larry Swanger reported a few days of salting roads this past month and one day of plowing. Trees have been cleaned up on Hinds Road with help of the county bucket. Trees down from the winds at Hillside Cemetery have been cleaned up and piled out front. The Board will wait until the fall to bid out the wood pile so it can be added to all summer. One grave has been dug at the cemetery. Paul Burley, seasonal cemetery worker, is back to work three weeks early. Superintendent Swanger informed that six hundred highway superintendents went to Albany this year to request increased CHIPS funding.

The Town Board authorized disposition of the joint owned 1987 Roller, as Superintendents of Barre, Murray and Clarendon determine. Discussion was held regarding the 1999 ten-wheeler; the frame and body are rotted out. It was also discussed that the 2004 pick-up is four years old and should be on a three year replacement rotation. It has 100,000 miles on it; gauges don't work; speedometer doesn't work.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Planning Chairman Dave Griggs informed that the Planning Board will start to use their "open meetings" for workshops rather than cancel them. He intends the board will begin to identify areas and address updating the Zoning Laws. Chairman Griggs submitted the following written report: 02-28-2011 (regular meeting)

The Planning Board held a pre-conference for a Special Use Permit, SP 12-01, Matthew Grammatico, East Lee Road, MPG Automotive Sales and Repair Service. Additional information/clarification has been requested of applicant. Item tabled for lack of information.

Special Use Permit renewal, SP 96-005, Nancy Curtis-Caswell, 4880 S. Holley Road, Pets Galore. No issues noted, motion made, seconded and approved to grant renewal.

Special Use Permit renewal, SP 07-002, Kenneth Trowbridge, 15798 East Lee Road, Ken's Woodworking. No issues noted, motion made, seconded and approve to grant renewal.

Special Use Permit renewal, SP 91-016, Roy Kenyon, New Guinea Road, Hard Times Gravel Pit. No issues noted, motion made, seconded and approve to grant renewal.

03-13-2012 (Regular Meeting)
No action taken.

CORRESPONDENCE

NYS DOT has sent information on maintenance jurisdiction of highways intersecting state highways.

Orleans County Health Department has sent notice of the Town's requirement to collect two water sample sets for at least four quarters; beginning the second week of May 2012 and continues quarterly every 90 days until further notice.

Notice has been received from

HSBC of their agreement to sell some branches in New York and Connecticut to First Niagara Bank, N.A. effective on or around Friday, May 18, 2012.

Notice of the Thank A Veteran Discount Program, started at the Orleans County Clerk's Office. Under this program, participating county merchants have agreed to offer discounts on purchases and services to eligible Veterans. Information is available by calling the Clerk's Office at (585) 589-5334 or on the internet at www.orleansny.com; click on departments and choose County Clerk; there will be a link on the right side of the page.

OLD BUSINESS

Historian Melissa Ierlan submitted a written report; as follows: I currently have two people interested in the stone store. They have given me a rough idea of what they would like to do. They were both told that they should wait to see if we end up with the National Register designation first, (we got the state) then we will get a more detailed plan to present. Caitlin and Mary were out yesterday from the Landmark Society and we talked about marketing the property. Michael Bryant is going to do two renderings of the building to show how it should be restored. (They will closely resemble the historic photos).

There are a couple lenders that will give rehabilitation loans at 4% interest rates for up to 75% of the total cost. Any interested party would need to have, say \$25,000 in order to get a loan for \$75,000. The tax credits would apply if we get the designation.

We are going to have a back page color ad on the Landmark news publication to advertise and also we will be placing it on craigslist and possibly the D & C. We are hoping to hear about the Federal application for Landmark Status in the next few weeks. After that, it is full steam ahead!



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APRIL EVENTS

CHILDREN:

CHILDREN'S APRIL ART WEEK

APRIL 9-12

12-1

AGES 1ST THROUGH 6TH

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ADULTS:

COMPUTER CLASSES

1. TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH –EXCEL BASIC 10-1
 2. TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH –PUBLISHER BASIC 10-1
 3. TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH – MAIL MERGE 10-1
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TidBits Riddle Answers

RIDDLE ANSWERS:

- 1.) Because they both make Ma mad
- 2.) Because it's easily broken
- 3.) By the sound
- 4.) Because she wants to keep her Stockholm
- 5.) Because one can see the drift.

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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 February 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	7:00 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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