

# The Clarendon Gazette

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## LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF CLARENDON

**BE ADVISED** that for the year 2012 the Clarendon Town Board has scheduled its Regular Monthly Meetings to be held on the third Tuesday of each month - at 7:00PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon *Excepting* for August which will be held at the Historical Society Museum Barn, 16426 Fourth Section Road, Clarendon; *and Excepting* for February and November when meetings will begin at 1:00 pm.

**ALSO BE ADVISED** that the Town's Official Newspaper has been designated as Batavia Daily News (*daily publication*) and additional publication of most Legal notices to be put in Suburban News.



Gaile Graves, Florida resident, recently donated a park bench to the Town of Clarendon in memory of her sister, Beverly McCargo Kauffman. Gaile and Beverly have family ties with the Bracketts, the family that donated the land for the Town Park. In a recently received email, Gaile shared the following: "Thanks so much for the photos...the bench is in a perfect spot. As a youngster, we would go up to the top of the falls area where my grandfather had a small cabin. We would stay overnight. Lots of great memories. Wherever the cabin was I believe it was on land originally owned by my grandfather's mother's family, the Prestons. Her name was Nellie Preston Brackett. There are so many family connections to Clarendon and we love going "home". Gaile Graves

For Summer Youth Baseball / Softball Registration  
See page 6 of this Gazette.

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
MUSIC/CHOIR FESTIVAL**  
Sun., Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM  
First Presbyterian Church  
29 East State St., Albion, NY  
"In God We Trust" is this year's theme.  
\* 12 Musical Groups \*  
\* Congregational Hymns \*  
\* One Joint Anthem with All Choirs \*  
**Sponsored by Albion Ministerium**  
For additional information contact  
Scott Schmidt at 318-4329



Town Offices and Court will be closed  
Mon., Feb 20<sup>th</sup> for President's Day

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## New Roof for Hospice Conference Center

Hospice extends a special thank you to local contractor, Jim Babcock, owner of Babcock Construction, who recently replaced the roof of the Hospice of Orleans Conference Center. Together with B & L Wholesale Supply of Rochester, they were able to make a difference for the agency and its budget, through a donation of some materials and labor. "Hospice has helped so many people that I know. I think it is important to have an organization like Hospice to help people in the way that Hospice does" stated Babcock. Hospice is truly grateful to all who make the many services possible to the community of Orleans County. **Thank you.**



## PARENT NETWORK OF WNY AND THE ADVOCACY CENTER

*present*

### The Independent Living of Genesee Region Workshop Series

*All Sessions are held at  
Independent Living of Genesee Region  
113 Main Street, Suite 5  
Batavia, NY 14020*

*Call or go online to register today!  
(716) 332-4170 or 1-866-277-4762 toll free  
[www.parentnetworkwny.org](http://www.parentnetworkwny.org)*

**Wed., Feb 29, 2012; 6pm-8pm  
TRANSITION TO ADULthood**

What happens after high school for students with Disabilities? In this interactive workshop, Participants will understand the Special Education System's responsibilities regarding all areas of Living.

**"Live, Learn, Work and Play"**

An introduction to community based services will be provided.

*(Watch future issues of the Gazette  
for upcoming Sessions)*

## FROM THE ORDINANCE INSPECTION OFFICE

Residents of Clarendon, please consider checking and making sure that you have house numbers prominently displayed on your home. They should be a minimum of 4 inches in height and in simple font (not in script). A local law was passed in order to enforce this requirement in the Town of Clarendon back in 1990.

It is most important for the Fire and Ambulance Service to be able to locate your home in a timely manner. House numbers are important! You may opt to also place reflective numbers on both sides of your mailbox and in cases where your house is more than 75 feet off the road, you are required to have a post, not more than 5 feet high, with the house numbers affixed to it and visible from the road.



## GREETINGS FROM THE CLARENDON LIONS CLUB

We had our re-organizational meeting on Wednesday night, January 11<sup>th</sup> to review the second half of our year's activities and events. Our guest speaker was Sandra Shaw from the Holley Community Library. Sandy gave us a brief overview about the functions of the Library. We learned that the community can do faxing, copying and work on computers at this site. All kinds of information is available and if you need income tax forms, they have them. Sandy explained that because of the economy, funding for many programs is limited. The library is in need of children's books with CDs. Our club passed a motion to contribute the sum of \$150 toward this cause.

Our club was proud to help a family who tragically lost their home with a sizeable contribution. We also donated \$100 to the Holley Elementary Schools "Holiday Days of Shopping" for the needy children. A gift card of \$25 was sent to Zander Apicella, who participated in our annual Peace Poster Contest.

We began looking at our schedule for the upcoming season. Our Geranium sale weekends are set for May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Lion Carol Robishaw will again chair this event, with help from Kathy and Joann Smith. More information will follow as we get closer to May.

The Kendall Lions will be visiting us on the 25<sup>th</sup> and a guest speaker from the Hamlin Club will also be coming.

If you are interested in learning more about the Lions Club, please call our membership chairperson, Lion Joni Robishaw at 638-8235, or just stop in for a visit. We meet at the Disciples United Methodist Church on Holley Byron Road (Route 237) in Clarendon, the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm. See you soon.



**Lion President  
Tom Persia - Reporting**



## HILL TALK

So, are you connected?

We are a very busy society! We hustle and bustle our way through life so fast that we rarely have time to be connected to the human race! Oh, I know what you're thinking! We are human so how is it possible that we are not connected?

Like it or not, we are social beings. We are happiest and healthiest when we are part of a strong social network and being a "private" person isn't helpful to our well-being. Some people think that "web" connections replace "hands on" interactions but an electronic connection doesn't seem to help lift spirits when the February blues attack us.

I'm very envious of the connections that long-time residents in this small community share. I listen to old-timers reminiscing about happenings from their school days and I realize just how connected they are. They might not realize how wonderful and important those shared memories

are, but I notice! People who share these lifetime experiences are usually well imbedded in their community. They are the backbone of the churches, clubs, fire houses, and local societies.

Many of us are transplants in this mobile society so how can we get in on this shared connection? First of all, it's not going to happen on a computer screen and it's not going to happen if we want to have a private lifestyle. Believe it! People in this community want to know you! They want you to join in! They want to share their lives with you!

I knew a family in Brockport. They always had a big percolator thumping away on the stove and the door was never locked. People were in and out all day and I can guarantee you that nobody ever got the February blues! Now-a-days that might not be practicable but the idea that people might drop by with little notice is. My home is that way and I hope it always will be.

Do you ever feel that now just might be the right time to become part of

something more satisfying than computers, I-pads and cellphones? We all need people in our lives and we all need faith in our lives! Your church is waiting to help you! The local societies and clubs are looking for you! Volunteer organizations are waiting for your help! Your fire department is waiting and needs you! So kick up the flavor of your life a notch and get connected!

You can start by enjoying the many church and organizational activities and dinners offered throughout the winter. When you do, don't stay huddled with your own little group but socialize and get to know those around you. Those people putting on a dinner or activity should also understand how strange newcomers feel in these situations. Reach out to them. It can only help your church or organization!

So, are you connected?

Hill Bill

February, 2012

### **Saint-Gobain Adfors Contributes to Hospice of Orleans**

Through the Plant Community Gifts program of Saint Gobain's Corporation Foundation, contributions are made available to make a difference in the community in which it operates. "In keeping with the company's overall giving mission and values, contributions demonstrate the company's commitment to many worthy causes, Hospice being one of them" stated Donna Atkinson, Director of Human Resources.

Hospice is very grateful for the gift of \$250, which will be used support the many services provided to the community of Orleans. Thank you!



L to R. Donna Atkinson, Joel Allen, Hospice Finance Director, Cora Goyette, Hospice Development Director and David Fink, Operations Manager

Iroquois Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be honoring Holley Cub Scout Pack 62 for having the Largest Growth in Pack Membership in the 2010/2011 year on January 28. Pack 62 membership went from 4 to 24!



Front row...Jakob Silpoch, Caleb Skownewski, Hunter Daly, Landon Schwab, Kai Staats, Jesse Crawford, Heath Daly, Ryan Frank and John Patt  
Second row...Riley Weaver, Collin Capurso, Dominic Sembler, Dawson Moy, David Moy, Joey Silpoch  
Last row...Jim Weaver, Cubmaster; Rachel Weaver, Assistant Cubmaster

For information about joining Pack 62 please call (585) 314-6053 or (585) 329-3296

## **Albion High School Art Club Gets Creative for Hospice**

The mission of the Albion High School Art Club is to provide opportunities for its members to develop their artistic skills and appreciation of art. The club also strives to involve students in service learning projects and the interaction between students and community agencies has made learning a collaborative and exciting experience. The 2011 project involved a sub-committee of seven members designing and painting a large sign for Hospice of Orleans to encourage fundraising and volunteered. In addition to planning a creative and unique sign, the Art Club wanted to inspire community support of the Hospice goal, as well as illustrate the positive effect of combining care and consideration with civic responsibility.

The 10 foot sign includes imagery relevant to creating a home. Beginning with a brick foundation, objects such as a front door, window, bed, bath, table, chair etc. are stacked on top of one another as the monetary goal notated on the right side of the sign is reached. A movable red arrow indicates as each goal is reached. Students sketched their preliminary ideas and the club voted for the final design. Repeating color and a variety of shades, tints, and tones were used as eye-catching advertising techniques for this large roadside sign. At the very top the Hospice logo is featured in which the coming together of loving people in an effort to reach a shared goal is painted with a large heart connecting them both. Within the heart, the words "We Did It" were painted. In addition to the educational benefits of this project, the Art Club learned more about the caring and thoughtful purpose and mission of Hospice. "This was a unique and uplifting experience, working with such a committed group of students and a special thank you to Chloe for providing the contents of this article" said Cora Goyette, Development Director.

Photo: l. to r. Colby Prentice, Tyler Dillon, Azzaria Smith-Davis, Alan Quintana, Samantha Covis, Crystal Zayac. (not pictured Chloe Christofaro)



## **HOLLEY WRESTLING ALUMNI REUNITE**

*PHOTO. The Holley Wrestling Team hosted an Alumni Night in December to recognize those who have wrestled as Holley Hawks. Before competing against and hosting St. Joseph's Institute from Buffalo, a ceremony was held where all former Holley wrestlers in attendance were introduced at mat side. After the match, everyone enjoyed refreshments. Shown here are: (front, l-r) Josh Escobar, Spencer Greeen, Ashley John Grillo, Dustin Meredith, Dillon Murphy, Sean Baylor, Jason Cooper, Matt Butler, Andrew Grillo, and Chris Colon; (back) Josh DeYager, CJ Fallato, Chris Kenyon, Adam Grillo, Chad Engert, Jerry Bishop, Kevin Bishop, Jason Clark, Joe Clark, Tom Eberlin, Joe Flanagan, Matt Sanders, Joe Ford, Ken Ryan, Colton Chappius, and Justin Corona. Not shown are: Jim VanDerVen and Ed Roniger.*



## **HOLLEY CSD LAUNCHES FACEBOOK PAGE**

The Holley Central School District launched a new Facebook page in January as another way to provide the community with timely information about school district events and announcements. To become a fan, just click on the "Find us on Facebook" icon on the home page of the district website at [www.holleycsd.org](http://www.holleycsd.org). If you're not already a member of Facebook, you can create an account by clicking on the green "Sign Up" box at the top of the Holley page. You can also follow Holley CSD on Twitter. Just click on the blue "Follow Us on Twitter" box, also found on the district homepage.



## THE OLD STONE STORE ...

The Clarendon Town Board has taken an important step forward in their efforts to save the 1836 stone store at the heart of their hamlet. In a meeting on January 17, 2012 they agreed that it is their intention to sell the stone store property for \$1 to the person who presents the best plan meeting their criteria. They also authorized the marketing of the property with the help of the Landmark Society of Western New York.

The Old Stone Store, as it is affectionately known by the locals, was built in 1836 and operated as a general store until 1975. Since that time it has been used as an apartment building. Sitting in the most prominent location in the hamlet of Clarendon, it is one of the oldest remaining structures in the Town and a unique surviving example of an early 19<sup>th</sup> century commercial building. The main section is constructed of local Medina Sandstone in a vernacular Federal style. An addition on the rear is wooden.

The building has been vacant since 2007 and is now owned by the Town of Clarendon. Lacking a use for the building, plans were made to demolish it. A group of local citizens gathered in July, 2011 and expressed how important they felt the building was to the landscape of the town and volunteered to find an alternative to demolition. The Board granted them one year to do so.

Since last July, the Old Stone Store Preservation Committee, under the leadership of local citizen Erin Anheier and Town Historian Melissa Ierlan, has cleaned up the building, made repairs and gathered donations to fund an architect's study of the building and have the property surveyed. A nomination to the State and National Registers of Historic Places has been written and submitted to the NYS Historic Preservation Office. A determination on this status is expected as early as March, 2012.

Placement on the National Register of Historic Places would make state and federal tax credits available for up to 40% of the cost of rehabilitation if the building is made into an income producing property.

For a plan to be considered by the Town Board it must include the planned use of the building, the details of the rehabilitation plan and the timeline for completion of the plan. It must return the front facade of the building to a more historically appropriate appearance and restore the building to a condition allowing a Certificate of Occupancy. The Town Board will give preference to a plan for the building to have commercial space or offices on the first floor and the same or storage on the second floor. An alternate use would be commercial or office space on the first floor and an owner occupied apartment on the second floor. They would also consider conversion of both floors to a single family home. Multiple apartments will not be considered. Exact legal terms of the sale still need to be worked out. The building contains approximately 3200 square feet.

For further information, go to [townofclarendon.org](http://townofclarendon.org) and click on "Save The Old Stone Store." There you will find more details including the study done by Bero Architecture and the first draft of the National Register nomination which includes historical information and photos.

The following criteria will be required for a potential buyer to submit to the Town Board:

*Pre-approval for mortgage or other proof of sufficient funds for rehabilitation*

*Plan and timeline for rehabilitation*

Rehabilitation plan must address:

- Drawing, sketch, rendering or written narrative description of exterior changes to create a more historically appropriate appearance with primary emphasis on front facade
- Plan to restore building to a condition allowing a Certificate of Occupancy
- Plan for use of building
- Parking

**Intended use of property must be one of the following:**

- Preferred: Commercial or offices 1<sup>st</sup> floor / storage, commercial or offices 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- Preferred: Commercial or offices 1<sup>st</sup> floor / owner occupied, single apartment unit 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (2 bedrooms max)
- May be acceptable: Conversion of both floors to single family home

# 2012 Baseball/Softball Registration!



## High School Foyer

Monday, February 13, 5:00-7:00 PM  
Wednesday, March 7, 5:00-7:00 PM

## Elementary Foyer

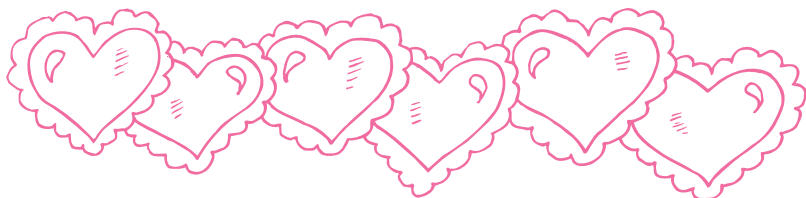
Monday February 6, 5:00-7:00 PM  
Saturday, February 11, 9:00-11 AM  
Saturday, March 3, 9:00-11 AM

Registration fees may be paid  
in full, but half is required at  
registration!

T-Ball, Ages 5-6, \$30	U12 Softball, Ages 9-12, \$50
Co-Ed Juniors, Ages 7-8, \$50	U16 Softball, Ages 13-17, \$70
Minors, Ages 9-10, \$50	U14 Boys, Ages 13-14, \$70
Majors, Ages 11-12, \$50	U17 Boys, Ages 15-17, \$70

If you have any questions, please call:

Mark Porter @ 322-5015 or Lora Bower @ 770-3809



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (Community Free Library, Holley, NY)

### Treasurer- PT

Responsible for all library bills, payroll, banking, all Federal/ State/ NIOGA forms and reports, monthly reports to the Library Board. Proficiency required in Quick Books, Excel and Word. Good communication and organizational skills a necessity. Must attend all monthly Library Board meetings. Complete job description and application form available from Sandra Shaw, Library Director or call 638-6987. Send Resume to Barb Kerns, 86 Public Square, Holley NY 14470 or send email to sshaw@nioga.org.

CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY  
@ Firemen's Recreation Hall  
East Lee Road  
(behind the Fire Hall on Rte 31A)

## Steak Dinner

Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Steak or Chicken Dinner  
Served w/Baked Potato & Salad  
**Drink Specials through  
the evening!**

Dinner is Served 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Music by: *Flint Creek*

8:30 PM-12:30 AM

\$11 Dinner Only

\$5.00 Cover Charge-Band

Take Outs Available 638-6621

No One Under 21 yrs after 8:30 pm

For questions and information, or  
To book weddings, banquets and parties  
Call 638-6621 and leave a message

## 561 CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY SPRING RAFFLE March 3, 2012 Noon - 4:00 p.m.

1. Gas Grill Stainless Steel
2. \$150.00 Cash
3. GPS
4. Chain Saw Husqvarna
5. Party Tent Package
6. CVA 50 cal muzzleloader
7. \$150.00 Cash
8. Half Day Fishing Charter by Intimidator Sport Fishing, Capt. Mike Lavender
9. CVA 50 cal muzzleloader
10. Pressure Washer
11. \$200.00 Cash
12. CVA 50 cal muzzleloader
13. \$150.00 Gas Card
14. 32" LCD TV
15. \$250.00 Gift Card to Gander Mountain

**\$10.00 Donation  
Includes Food & Beverage  
To Ticket Holder Only. No Take-Outs.**

Tickets available at the  
Clarendon Town Clerk's Office

## 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](mailto: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. 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**

Son of Roberta & Paul Oliver  
Hindsburg Road, Clarendon  
SSG Christopher Oliver  
85 First Street W  
Ft. Drum, NY 13602

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Nicholas Ornt**

grandson of Al & Shirley Ornt  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
HHC TF 3-66 AR  
FOB Sharana  
APO, AE 09311

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Margaret Statt**

Daughter of George and Laurie Statt  
Trinity Drive, Clarendon, NY  
SPC Statt, Margaret  
I & S Co. HH Bn 25<sup>th</sup> ID  
Camp Liberty, Iraq  
APO AE 09344

### 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

#### **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

#### **Matthew Wright**

Son of James & Elizabeth Wright  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
PVT Matthew Wright  
PO Box 9079  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28647  
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

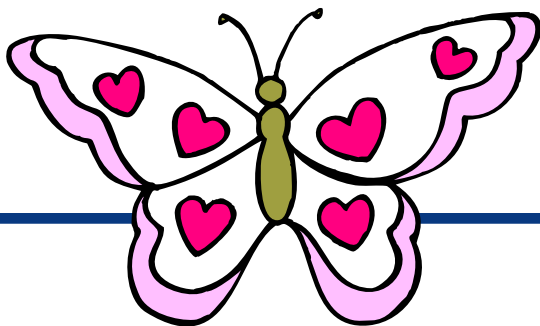
#### **Chris Rhoads**

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







# TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck

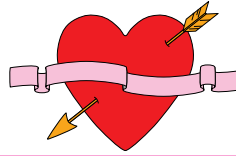
GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS to all of you who take the time to read the following Tid-Bits! I hope some of them are worthwhile. **The most serious charge which can be brought against New England is not Puritanism, but February.** *Some students drink from the Fountain of Knowledge. Others just gargle. The impersonal hand of Government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor. Most people are more concerned about closet space than outer space. We learned from experience, a man never wakes up his second baby just to see it smile!*

Secrets are a real burden. That is the reason we are so anxious to let somebody help us carry them. **Well adjusted means you can continue to make the same mistakes over and over again and still keep smiling.** The simplest method for learning speed reading is to get an unexpected letter from the IRS.

I wonder what item of furniture an occasional chair turns into at other times. *One modern medicine miracle is your capacity to get the container open. Parents are embarrassed when their children tell lies, but sometime's it's worse when they tell the truth. The problem with people who talk too fast is that they usually say something they haven't thought of yet. Youth is that time when we're searching for greener fields. Middle age is when we can hardly mow what we've got. People would worry less about what others think of them if they only realized how seldom they do. Any sports fan can tell you the most brutal thing about professional football is the price of the tickets. Courtesy is the quality that keeps a woman smiling when a departing guest stands at the open door and lets the flies in. Once in a while you may meet a person who does nothing in particular and who does it really well. What makes resisting temptation difficult for many people is that they don't want to discourage it completely! Did you hear about the little boy who was named after his father? They called him Dad.*

## THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:

1. What is always behind time?
2. What is the biggest ant of all?
3. What did the cow say to the silo?
4. What do you call a twelve inch letter?
5. How did the ditch digger get his job?



*You can always tell luck from ability by its duration.* A newly appointed justice was not familiar with the local statutes. When a boot-legger appeared before him, he had no idea what was a proper fine, so he called up the old retired justice. "I've got a boot-legger here. What should I give him?" "Not more than four dollars a quart. I never did." The old justice replied.

The teacher wrote on the blackboard *I ain't had no fun this past summer at all.* Then she asked a boy in the class, "Greg, what would you suggest I do to correct that statement?" Greg studied the sentence for a moment and then replied, "Get a new boyfriend!" **Some Daffynitions:** Chicken Dinner - biting the pullet. Waffle - nonskid pancake. Diet - an abbreviation of the weight watchers ever present question: Dare I eat that? Egotism - what makes a man in a rut think he's in the groove. Safety Belt - when a girl slaps her date. Sign at a Railroad Crossing - Go Ahead, take a chance. We buy junk. Two men tossed to see who'd pay for dinner. The winner called heads. The loser called "fire" and they escaped in the confusion. A small boy asked his grandfather, "What gave you those red marks on the sides of your nose?" Glasses was the reply. After thinking a bit, the boy asked, "Glasses of what?"

If you take pleasure in criticism, it's time to hold your tongue. *It's not as easy as you think to get a parking ticket. First, you have to find a parking place.* At the scene of a bank robbery, the police sergeant came running up to his inspector and said, "He got away sir." The inspector was furious. "But I told you to put a man at all the exits!" he roared. "How could he have gotten away?" "He left by one of the entrances, Sir." *I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.* Age 51: I've learned that you can inherit wealth but never wisdom.

Here are some definitions you'll find in no standard dictionary. Acoustic - what you use when you shoot pool. Adolescence - when a girl begins to powder and a boy begins to puff. Alimony - the fee a woman charges for name dropping. Bachelor - a man who has faults he doesn't know about yet. Caddy - a lad who stands behind a golfer and didn't see the ball either. Carbuncle - an auto collision. Debate - it lures de fish. Conservative - one who believes that nothing should be done for the first time. Forger - a man who gives a check a bad name. Theory - a hunch with a college education.



The thirsty earth soaks up the rain  
and drinks and stops to drink again.  
The plants suck in the earth and are  
with constant drinking fresh and fair  
Nothing in nature's sober found  
but an eternal "health" goes round  
Fill up the bowl then, fill it high  
Fill the glasses there, for why  
Should every creature drink but I?



A moron brought a fellow into court after a fight. "Tell your story" said the judge. "Well I was in a telephone booth talking to my girl, proposing marriage" exclaimed the moron, "when this guy came up and wanted to use the telephone. He opened the door, grabs me by the neck and throws me out of the booth." "Then you got angry?" asked the judge. "Yes, but I got *real* mad when he grabbed my girl and threw her out too!"

Mr. Jones was away from his home town for over a year. When he returned he met an old friend. The friend asked him, "Did you and Sadie ever get married?" "No" confessed Mr. Jones. "But, the whole year I was away, I wrote her a letter of proposal every day. She saw so much of the postman, that she married him!" *Clyde took his little son Greg to the zoo.* "See Greg" he said, "those are wild animals. If they ever got out of those cages, they'd tear a person to pieces!" "Pop, if that lion should come out and grab hold of you and tear you to pieces, what number bus do I take home?" A lawyer came to visit a new client. He introduced himself as follows: "I represent Button, Button, Button, Button & Button. My name is Zipper. I replaced one of the Buttons!"

The English language has some wonderfully anthropomorphic collective nouns for the various groups of animals. We are all familiar with a Herd of cows, a Flock of chickens, a School of fish and a Gaggle of geese. However, less widely known is a Pride of lions, a murder of crows (as well as their cousins the rooks and ravens), and Exaltation of larks and, presumably because they look so wise, a Parliament of owls. Now lets consider a group of Baboons. They are the loudest, most dangerous, most obnoxious, most viciously aggressive and least intelligent of all primates. And what is the proper collective noun for a group of Baboons? Believe it or not Congress!

## THE FOLLOWING by Nick Kenny

Often times when the highway of life seems rough

And all your dreams have flown  
Just remember, wherever your road may go  
Nobody walks alone.

When everyone else has let you down  
And under your sins you groan  
Just keep reminding your burdened heart  
Nobody walks alone.

Then suddenly you'll feel His hand in yours  
And His eyes lifting up your own  
And you'll hear His gentle forgiving voice:  
"Nobody Walks Alone."

*That's it for now. Have a great month.*

GOD BLESS,  
Geary (Moose) Shenck



# CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## January 2012

The Board held its Organizational Meeting on January 2, 2012. Annual appointments and designations were made.

### **BILL DOWNIE, V2D LLC** **Computer Systems**

Bill Downie, Computer Specialist for Town Hall computer equipment, introduced himself and proposed that the Town consider a Server System for Town Hall computers. Mr. Downie reported that there are aging computers being used and is only a matter of time before they need to be replaced; a Server System will improve operations and save the Town money in the long run. Exemplified was the hard drive crash on the Assessor's new computer that took him eight hours to restore. If the Town had a Server, it could have been done in just over an hour. Quotes for different systems were submitted to the Board; one to purchase slightly used equipment for a back-up device containing a few hard drives that run together; everyone would store an image of their hard drive and all files. The other quote was for a brand new, large capacity Server that will run actual windows applications such as the tax and utility programs. With the larger Server, all the horsepower can reside in the Server and not the individual computers, allowing purchase of less expensive computers when they need to be purchased; excepting for the Account Clerk/Water Billing computer, which is operated remotely and needs the horsepower self contained. It was confirmed that the existing wiring has been checked and is "up to snuff" for this project. It was reported that the Deputy Clerk computer had problems today and can't access the tax program. Mr. Downie confirmed the computer will need to be replaced and could be done at a cheaper cost with a Server System. The Town Board did accept the Quote provided by Bill Downie from V2D, LLC in Corfu, NY to purchase a Custom V2D/ IBM-Lenovo Server, 8 port 10/100/1000 network switch and on site installation service at a cost of \$3,669.90.

### **HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT** **Larry Swanger, Superintendent**

Superintendent Swanger reported the gravel roads were graded for a final time in December. The highway crew has been patching pot holes, repairing equipment and approximately twenty gravestones have been set up-right at Hillside Cemetery. Superintendent informed he received a thank you card from Eva Kinsey for our graveside services. The new lawn mower for the cemetery has been delivered. In January, three graves were dug in one day at Hillside Cemetery.

Superintendent Swanger reported twenty-four hook-ups in Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 10 so far. Water meter readings were completed for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2011 and bills were mailed out. Maintenance work has been done on the water system, valves have been checked and cleaned and covers painted for easier identification.

### **PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

**David R. Griggs, Chairman**

Chairman Griggs submitted the following written report:

**11-22-2011** \* A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal of Special Use Permit SP94-005, Diann Hillabush, Diann's Beauty Shop, 4229 S. Fancher Road. \* The Planning Board continued a pre-conference for site plan review of the addition of one (1) additional farm worker housing unit, Big O Farms, Inc., John Torrey, Parcel ID 119.-2-27. The Planning Board accepted receipt of a corrective warranty deed and revised survey maps that verified that all issues related to sighting of original trailer had been resolved (see PB minutes of 10/25/2011). At the written request of the applicant a motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal application. No significant issues were noted with this application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve site plan review SD 11-14 conditional upon OIO receipt of septic design approval and potable water approval from Orleans County Health Department. \* A motion was made, seconded and approved to submit the following appointment recommendations to the Town Board for their approval; David Griggs for Planning Board Chair, Kevin Johnson for Deputy Planning Board Chairman, Nick Bianchi for Alternate Planning Board Member. **12/13/2011** Regular Meeting was cancelled; insufficient agenda items. Chairman Griggs submitted a written report indicating the **12/27/2011** Planning Board meeting was cancelled due to insufficient agenda items and No action was taken at the **1/10/2012** Regular Meeting.

### **SUPERVISOR REPORT**

**Richard H. Moy, Supervisor**

Supervisor Moy informed of his attendance at a meeting with the CEO of Lakeside Hospital, who gave detailed information regarding services and ranking in New York State. Lakeside is ranked through a number of items done by New York State and is number one in this area for strokes and heart attacks. Supervisor informed the assumption that an Urgent Care Centre was being constructed behind the ES&L Bank on Route 31A is false; it will be a Unity Health office building for physicians that deal only with Unity Health. This facility will need a "Certificate of Need" to operate in New York State. It will have X-ray equipment and things of that nature and will not be using Lakeside Hospital services. Anyone interested can attend a presentation tomorrow at 7:00PM at the Brockport High School. Supervisor suggested attendance; that it is very interesting and offered his information obtained to anyone upon request.

Supervisor Moy reported receipt of the 2010 Census population by town. Over the last ten years, Clarendon has grown from 33,092 to 36,048 (7.45%). Other towns with growth included the Village of Albion at 1.1%; Town of Carlton at 1.1%; and Towns of Murray and Yates at 2% each.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

**December** - The Orleans County Department of Personnel and Self Insurance has sent notice of the Town's share of the 2012 Self Insurance assessment, total of \$43,212.00 is due by January 31, 2012; Town share is \$38, 844.00 and \$4,368.00 for the Fire Company.

The Orleans County Legislature has authorized distribution of mortgage tax receipts from April 1 through September 30, 2011; Clarendon's share will be \$8146.

National Benefit Life Insurance co. has sent notice of increase in disability benefits premium rate increase effective January 1, 2012. Males will increase from \$1.30/month to \$1.50; Females will increase from \$3.45 to \$4.55/month.

Correspondence was received regarding the American Public Works Association Awards Program. Application deadline was Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Two partial restitution payments for the Munger Road Cemetery vandalism have been received.

**January** - Monroe County Water Authority has sent notice of increase in meter rates; increase is \$.58 per day per meter (Clarendon has one meter).

NYS Agriculture & Markets has sent notice of Certification - Final Notice of Intent for Orleans County Agricultural District No. 2 for Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 10 construction of water mains, indicating the owner has completed its filing obligations for the project.

Construction Commencement Notice has been received from Niagara Mohawk (National Grid). Work on rebuilding the Powerline will begin shortly.

Orleans County has sent their resolution, approving apportionments of 2012 sales tax to towns and villages. Supervisor reviewed that the amount of sales tax received is formulated using population; Clarendon will receive \$10,000 more because of the growth shown in the Census. Clarendon has gone from \$106,000 to \$116,000; only Ridgeway receives a larger sum of money from this.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Supervisor Moy reported that work on **Water Improvement Benefit Area #10** construction is complete until the spring of 2012 when lawn restitution will be done.

Discussion was held regarding Out-of-District Users in WIBA 10. One parcel in Clarendon will have the annual debt charge on the tax bill; one parcel is in the Town of Murray and will be billed annually with the same late fee schedule as the tax bills; 1% in Feb, 2% in March, 3% in April. Question was asked about procedure if debt charge billed for is not paid. Normally if not paid, it remains unpaid on the tax bill. Unpaid usage goes on the property tax bill as reassessed water charges; this is different. Attorney Schubel informed that the Town can sue and get judgement against the owner, putting a lien against the property. It was clarified that each year, this parcel will be billed for the debt charge;

## CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS *continued*

that if this parcel opts out of the public water district, it won't affect the district figures as is additional income to the district. Worse case was given that the property can't be transferred until the lien is cleared. Superintendent Swanger and Supervisor Moy met with Monroe County Water Authority regarding a possible agreement with Town of Sweden for Countyline Road residents to allow them to hook into the Clarendon water system if a line is run there. MCWA will set it up so that Clarendon bills the Town of Sweden once for all parcels and they will put the charge on individual tax bills. Supervisor Moy felt this would be the way to handle it in the future. It was clarified that the Murray property that is out-of-district user in WIBA 10 has signed into agreement to abide by all Clarendon water district rules and regulations, therefore if the water service is turned off, there will be a \$65 charge to have it turned back on. Water District Rules and Regulations will be drafted to reflect the Out-of-District User debt service charge for properties not within the Town.

Historian Ierlan reviewed the \$2000 committee money Assemblyman Steve Hawley designated for Clarendon's Hillside Chapel. This summer Supervisor Moy spoke with Assemblyman Hawley who extended the deadline for submission to receive the money. The Town has paid for a lead paint study and Historian Ierlan figured the Town needed a similar report as the stone store for the Chapel. Erin Anheier is helping with the paperwork in requesting a condition report so when the Town begins seeking grant funding, it will have the right information in place. No response has yet been received. The requested report will be similar to that of the stone store, but will give actual cost estimates for repairs. This information is needed for grant applications. Superintendent Swanger was commended for the maintenance done to keep the building in its current condition.

Historian Ierlan reported possession of 28 to 32 rolls of microfilm, copied through the SUNY Brockport, of the Holley Standard Newspaper included in the Hillside Cemetery Association records. Ms. Ierlan has submitted these for indexing and placement on FultonHistory.com website that has 17 million pages of historic newspaper articles on it. Orleans County has the second highest number of newspapers on his website. Anyone can go on and search specific names, places, events, etc. Ms. Ierlan found 1917 Democrat & Chronicle article on the Holley Water Works; Eldridge Farwell searched had 3000 hits.

Cynthia Howk of the Landmark Society informed the Board that the Society put together a book of the "Erie Canal Legacy". The Hillside Cemetery Chapel is a featured building in the book as was a very unusual design. The architect was from Rochester, NY.

Erin Anheier addressed the Board regarding the **Old Stone Store Property at 16301 East Lee Road**. A current suggested list of Criteria was submitted to Board Members for reference. Ms. Anheier informed that the project is ready

for media, to let people know that the property is available and requested proper language from the board regarding its desires in regarding to gift or sale and future use of the building.

CEO Ierlan reviewed the property's current septic system; it has a 1000 gallon tank and a distribution box that are still usable, but the leach lines there are not good. This can accommodate 2 or 3 bathrooms. Anything more than washrooms or one bath would be difficult to fit in. An Orleans County Health Department Official is confident a repair permit can be obtained from the County, possibly using 30' circular leach in a raised bed or 50-70' straight lines of infiltrator pipe. It was explained that the previous owner allowed six bedrooms for a system meant for two. The system was abused, got overloaded and broke down.

Parking was discussed. The NYSDOT seemed to think there was room enough on one side of the building for several parking spaces and maybe two on the other side. Ms. Ierlan is waiting to hear from that office. It was stated that the Town would not want people pulling in an out on East Lee Road, but rather on Holley Byron Road by Twins. New owner of the property would need to look at handicapped parking regulations and be creative with the design. *See the Old Stone Store article in this issue for acceptable uses of the building.* Discussion was held regarding the importance of historic appearance and replacing the front porch of the building. CEO Ierlan reported that New York State Department of Transportation can issue a permit to have the porch for aesthetic reasons, not necessarily useful. It was confirmed that being on the National Register of Historic Places does not "protect"; it is an honors program and does not regulate what private property owners can do with their property. Discussion was held regarding application for tax breaks on the property by a potential owner, prior to any work to ensure tax credits are available for their proposal.

The Town Board unanimously voted to offer the Old Stone Store Property at 16391 East Lee Road, Parcel ID 98.9-1-21, for sale at \$1.00 purchase price, and to accept one of the following intended uses of the property: Preferred: Commercial or offices 1<sup>st</sup> floor/storage, commercial or offices 2<sup>nd</sup> floor; Preferred: Commercial or offices 1<sup>st</sup> floor/owner occupied, single apartment unit 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (2 bedrooms max); and May be acceptable: Conversion of both floors to single family home.

### NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Moy was reappointed as Marriage Officer for the Town of Clarendon; term to expire 12/31/2012.

The Town Board acknowledged that the required examination and audit of the highway/water department equipment was conducted and that the equipment appears to be accounted for and complete.

The Town Board accepted the agreement for control of Ice & Snow and for Mowing on County Roads within the Town of Clarendon, as

presented by the Orleans County Highway Superintendent; effective October 1, 2011 to expire September 30, 2016. The Town will receive \$5375 per mile for sanding and plowing in the 2011-2012 season, the rate to be adjusted upwards at the beginning of each additional season beginning with the 2012-2013 season, and the Town will receive \$560 per mile for mowing of weeds on 14.94 miles of County Roads for the 2012 season, the rate to be adjusted upwards at the beginning of each additional year beginning with 2013.

The Town Board authorized Supervisor Moy to sign the Animal Shelter Contract proposed by the Orleans County Legislature for the year 2012; at a cost to the Town of \$2766.24.

Mark Flint was reappointed to a five year seat on the Clarendon Zoning Board of Appeals; term to expire 12/31/2016.

Possible Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 11 – Howard Road onto Countyline Road, Hinds Road, Glidden Road, South Holley Road north of Route 31A, Brown Schoolhouse Road and Upper Holley Road south of WIBA #10 to Byron town line. Supervisor Moy reported his and the Town Clerk's meeting with Town of Sweden Officials regarding the possibility of Sweden residents hooking into a waterline on the Countyline Road if Clarendon should install a water main there. Supervisor informed that Monroe County Water Authority will set it up so that Clarendon would bill the Town of Sweden for all debt service charges and they in turn would put the water district charge on the resident tax bills. Supervisor informed Sweden Officials that Clarendon is considering a one shot to hook in during construction; if a resident does not hook in until later, there will be a \$5000 hook-in fee. Superintendent Swanger reported 23 dead ends in the water system currently and requested the Board start looping dead ends.

Supervisor Moy, Superintendent Swanger and Town Clerk Colby met with Hillside Cemetery Caretaker Nick Quaranto about succession planning for the Caretaker position as he is the only one who knows the job. Mr. Quaranto will be glad to train someone on requirements of the position. Discussed at this meeting, was obtaining a new map for the cemetery; to show a revised configuration of grave sites. Mr. Quaranto has submitted a current, up to date map of all grave sites sold in the cemetery. Supervisor will contact Tom Martin in regard to possibility and cost to creating a new map next week.

The Town Board authorized additional time to Tom Foster for removal of purchased wood from the Hillside Cemetery; deadline was extended to February 19, 2012.

Robert Clarke was reappoint to an Alternate Member Seat of the Clarendon Zoning Board of Appeals; term to expire 12/31/2012.

Councilman DeFilipps expressed thanks for Town Justice John Girvin's service to the Town of Clarendon and wished him the best in future endeavors. Board members agreed that Mr. Girvin was one of the best Justices to serve the community.



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Hulberton Road in Murray

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9am - 12 pm

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For membership or information

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## TidBits from page 8

### RIDDLE ANSWERS:

- 1.) The back of a clock
- 2.) An elephant - ant
- 3.) Is my fodder in there?
- 4.) A footnote
- 5.) He fell into it

## TOWN OF CLARENDON OFFICIALS

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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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