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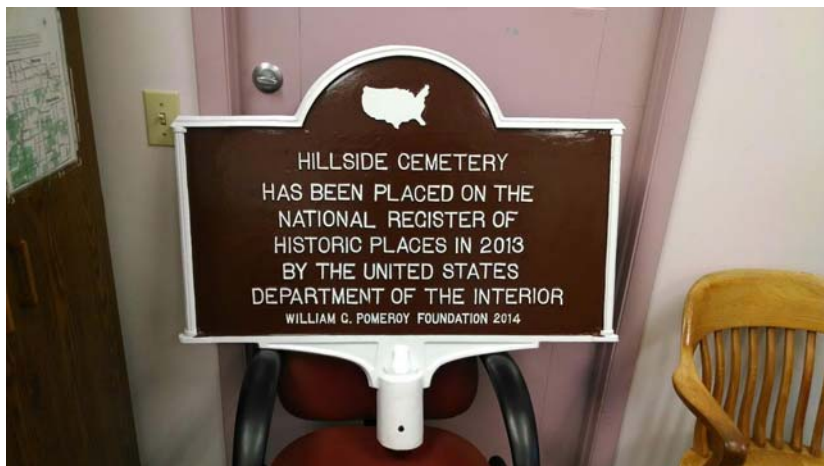
CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board will hold a Water Workshop Meeting on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 9:00 AM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY.



BE ADVISED that the Town of Clarendon is accepting sealed bids for the wood (consisting mostly of hard Maple) piled in front of the Clarendon Highway Garage located at 4424 Hindsburg Road in Clarendon. Bids should be clearly marked “wood bid” and submitted to the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours or mailed to PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM, close of business, on Monday, July 14, 2014.

Town Hall Offices will be closed July 4th & 5th for Independence Day.

Town Clerk's Office will be closed July 22nd for Educational Outing.



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Just for Laughs

A blonde young lady motorist was about two hours from San Diego when she was flagged down by a man whose truck had broken down. The man walked up to her car and asked, "Are you going to San Diego?" "Sure," answered the blonde, "do you need a lift?" "Not for me. I'll be spending the next three hours fixing my truck. My problem is I've got two chimpanzees in the back which have to be taken to the San Diego Zoo. They're a bit stressed already so I don't want to keep them on the road all day. Could you possibly take them to the zoo for me? I'll give you \$100 for your trouble."

"I'd be happy to," said the blonde. So the two chimpanzees were ushered into the back seat of the blonde's car and carefully strapped into their seat belts. Off they went.

Five hours later, the truck driver was driving through the heart of San Diego when suddenly he was horrified!! There was the blonde walking down the street and holding hands with the two chimps, much to the amusement of a big crowd.

With a screech of brakes he pulled off the road and ran over to the blonde. What the heck are you doing here?" he demanded, "I gave you \$100 to take these chimpanzees to the zoo."

"Yes, I know you did," said the blonde," but we had money left over—so now we're going to Sea World



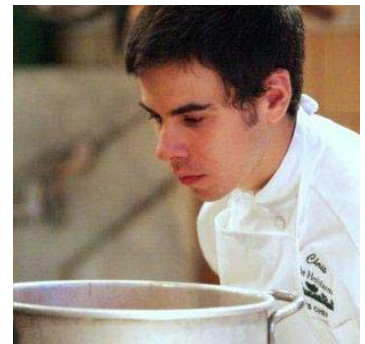
Chris Weber, head chef at The Herbfarm

Weber grew up in the tiny farming community of Holley, N.Y., near Rochester in upstate New York, and graduated from Johnson and Wales Culinary Institute, in Providence, R.I. He worked for two years in Oregon before joining the Herbfarm team in Woodinville, WA. Chris showed up at The Herbfarm, drawn by its reputation as one of the Northwest's finest restaurants and willing to work for free. Within a few days he was hired as a line cook. Now, at age 25, he's believed by owners Ron Zimmerman and Carrie Van Dyck to be North America's youngest head chef of an AAA 5-diamond restaurant. Both he and the Herbfarm were born in May 1986.

He has been at The Herbfarm for over 5 years and his exceptional skills, energy, and inquiring mind has brought great energy to our culinary team.

Check it out at www.theherbfarm.com !

Head chef Chris Weber presides over nine-course meals at The Herbfarm, but deep down he's a beer-and-french-fries kind of guy.



OLD HOLLEY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION for Classes of 1931 to 1979 August 1, 2014; 5 PM 'til 11 PM Cost is only \$15 per person Hickory Ridge Golf Course Party House 15816 Lynch Road, Holley, NY 14470

If you graduated from or even attended the *Old Holley High School*, you're invited for a night of reminiscing, music and food. We plan to have a DJ and live music to recall those great tunes from your school years! We'll have hors d'oeuvres and later, pizza and wings. There will be old year books to look at, picture boards, old artifacts and maybe a film clip or two. So ... grab your friends and head out to Lynch Road for a night to remember!

RSVP by July 15, 2014

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rankin@azmusicman.com





Pictured left to right are: Front row - Ethan Race, John Patt, Miguel Vazquez-Pulcino, Ryker Knight and Gavin Moore

Holley Cub Scouts from Pack 3062, toured the Greater Rochester Airport on Thursday. Part of the tour included visiting the National Guard and getting to sit in both Blackhawk and Chinook helicopters!

The tour also included a private tour guide in an air-conditioned shuttle bus, a visit to Fire/Rescue, behind the scenes look at how baggage is x-rayed, and a trip through security!

For information on Greater Rochester Airport's free tours for your organization, visit <http://www2.monroecounty.gov/airporttours-start> or call (585) 753-7011.

CLARENDON LIONS CLUB 2014 SUMMER FUND-RAISING EVENTS

Point Breeze Concerts – 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Marina Park at Point Breeze, Carlton
July 8th, July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th
August 5th, August 12th, August 19th

July 18th, 19th, 20th
State-wide Dog Trials
Bullard Park, Albion

(Visit us at the Pavilion near the entrance to the park on Rte 31)

Fri 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sat 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sun 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Note: At these fundraisers, we will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, Italian sausage, soda and water. The money we make is given back to the Community through our donations to charities. Your support is appreciated.



Lion President
Kevin Johnson



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For additional information contact
John DeBaun at jdebaun17@gmail.com

Or

Sharon (Bullock) Root at hislamb46@yahoo.com

The watermelon lay out on the old Albany Post Road; smashed where it had been thrown. There was a house up on the bank across the road from it with an audience watching the drama unfold from the front porch. That audience was made up of my family and myself. My young mouth watered as I looked down at the wasted melon, now food only for the bees. The year was 1938 and the depression still reigned in our small town of Garrison, New York, so extra money for melons was not in the budget. How that melon came to be where it was, although a waste, had us all laughing anyway.

Having just moved into what was a rent-free ramshackle house earlier in the spring we were quite busy just surviving. The lilacs had passed their peak so the extra money we had earned by selling them down by the road had dried up and we were occupied in planting a garden. It was important to us especially after having had lived on boiled dandelions for a few days. One evening we sat on the front porch relaxing after a banquet to us, supper of an egg omelet and cornbread, when an old rack-bodied truck pulled into a wide spot on the other side of the road.

A tent was soon being set up just off the highway in front of the steep wooded hill bordering the road. A tarp covered the rest of the truck body and when it was pulled back we saw that the truck was loaded with cantaloupes and watermelons. The license plate was so dusty that we couldn't read what state it was from but as the middle aged man and woman yelled back and forth we knew by their accent that they came from somewhere down south. We watched until dark, speculating about who they were and why they were parked across the road from us. It soon became dark and we retired.

The next morning we saw a row of tall bushel baskets, neatly lined up on the other side of the road, each one upside down with another one right side up on top of it containing melons. We were to have new neighbors for the summer and they would give us a taste of southern culture since they hailed from Georgia.

That they had been selling melons for a long time soon became evident by the professionalism displayed as they set up camp and interfaced with us. Sally and Joe introduced themselves to us and soon had permission to sell melons from our small lilac stand across the road from them also, and could draw water from our well whenever they needed it. No melons changed hands or were even expected during that transaction.

We children were fascinated listening to their southern drawl as they joined us on the front porch or in our house where they took refuge during thunderstorms.

Sally was of medium build; red-haired and highly active along with a domineering personality. Her breathless and excited voice vocalized thoughts at a speed that outpaced her ability to breath because she halted often to catch her breath. It soon became plain to us that she was the driving force behind the melon operation.

Joe, on the other hand, was short, portly, and as we soon noticed, very lazy. He spoke with an apologetic whine in his voice as if he knew there was something wrong in whatever he said.

Our home that stood by itself without neighbors had been a quiet place before they came. Our solitude was now continually broken, as Sally and Joe seemed to continually fuss around their camp, borrowing tools and whatnot from us while vocalizing loudly as they went about their tasks. Business was good for them as that was the main road between Albany and New York in those days and also had a lot of weekend sightseeing traffic. Soon the stock of melons became depleted enough that Joe left to replenish it.

During that time Sally lived alone in the tent. We hadn't thought about what they did for toilet facilities until Sally came running up to the house screaming one day. They had a pit dug on the hill behind the tent and She was using it when she saw a large diamond-backed rattler slithering toward her. Sally had claimed to have a pistol for protection but we never saw it and she didn't use it on the rattler. My mother took our 12-gauge shotgun and quickly dispatched it, the double O buckshot cutting the large diamondback into three neat pieces.

Sally's loud voice seemed to be everywhere as she spent more and more time with us due to loneliness and not a day would go by that some kind of problem developed that needed our help or attention.

Joe finally returned one evening as we sat out on the front porch. When the old rack body pulled up and Joe got out, his stagger showed that he was fully loaded while the truck had just a half a load of melons. It seems that some of the money meant to buy melons had ended up buying refreshments along the way instead. Then the fun started.

I said fun but as I look back on it now, it was a tragedy. Here was a woman that had the gumption to gamble all during hard times, by driving north for a thousand miles to an uncertain location in order to sell a load of melons. But because those were hard times for all of us, our humor reflected that by the callous way we laughed uncontrollably when a melon sailed through the air smashing itself on Joe's head while he cowered behind the truck pleading with Sally to stop. Other melons either hit him or were shattered as they missed and hit the road.

Although they were annoying, we looked forward to their arrival in the summer and also to Joe's return from a trip when something was sure to set Sally off. After all, they were our temporary neighbors!



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HOLLEY TRACK COACH INDUCTED INTO THE SECTION V HALL OF FAME

Holley Central School District’s high school track and field coach, Mr. Art Goldstein of Batavia, was recently inducted into the Section V Track and Field Hall of Fame.

An induction ceremony took place on Friday, May 30 during the Track and Field State Qualifier meet at Eastridge High School in Rochester. Mr. Goldstein was one of seven people who were nominated for induction and selected by a panel of judges. Other Hall of Fame inductees include area coaches and athletes.

“I thank the athletes for this great honor,” said Goldstein. “It is their performance, effort and loyalty that is responsible for the successful career I have enjoyed.”

Goldstein’s coaching career has spanned more than 33 years, including many years teaching and coaching at Oakfield-Alabama. He has been coaching at Holley for the last six years. Goldstein’s career accomplishments include records of 214-30 for boys track, 157-81 for girls track, 303-31 for boys cross country and 126-113 for girls cross country. His track teams won 22 boys Genesee Region titles and 11 girls Genesee Region titles. His boys also won 18 cross country/Genesee Region-Livingston County titles. In his career, the boy’s teams have earned three Sectional track titles, two Sectional indoor track titles and six Sectional cross country titles. The girl’s teams won one Sectional track title. In addition, three individuals won State Championship track events while many others have participated in the State Meet. More than one hundred individuals and relays have also won Sectional events in track.

“Art is extremely deserving of this award as he is an outstanding coach and a true gentleman,” said Holley’s District Superintendent Robert D’Angelo. “We are fortunate to have him as a track coach in Holley.”



Holley track and field coach Art Goldstein.

SIGN UP NOW FOR FIT4U! SUMMER PROGRAMS IN HOLLEY

June 27, 2014, Holley, NY – Four free health and fitness-related sessions are being offered by Holley Central this summer thanks to a new program called FIT4U! The sessions are being offered as part of a \$441,000 multi-year federal grant the district received earlier this year called the Carol White Physical Education Program (PEP) grant. To register for a session, contact Lisa Campbell at lcampbell@holleycsd.org. Transportation is not provided. All classes take place on the Holley Central campus. FIT4U! summer programs include:

MS/HS Session 1 – Summer Adventures: Fun Fitness Activities (Biking, Hiking, Orienteering and Kickball) – this session is for MS/HS students and it takes place in the Multi-Purpose Room in the MS/HS from July 7-24, 9-11 a.m. (excluding Fridays).

MS/HS Session 2 – Backyard Barbecue Games (Tennis, Four Square, Can Jam, Croquet, Horseshoes) – this session is led by instructor Dawn Trask and is for MS/HS students. The program takes place in the Multi-Purpose Room at the MS/HS from August 4-21, 9-11 a.m. (excluding Fridays).

ES Session 1 – Gymnastics (Tumbling and Apparatus) – led by instructor Lori Passarell, this session is for boys and girls in grades 1-6 and it takes place from July 7-24 in the Intermediate Gym in the Elementary School from 9-11 a.m. (except Fridays).

ES Session 2 – Yoga and Couch to 5K – led by instructor Michelle Williamson, this session is for boys and girls in grades 3-6 and runs from August 4-21, 9-11 a.m. (excluding Fridays) in the Elementary School cafeteria.

TWO HOLLEY RESIDENTS AND A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ARE HONORED BY THE HOLLEY BOE

Each month, the Holley Board of Education honors people who have donated their time and abilities to benefit Holley schools. At the June 16 Board of Education meeting, the board honored three people with Soaring to New Heights Awards.

The first award was presented to Holley residents Beth Skehan and Darlene Pritchard for the time they spent organizing the high school’s theater props and costumes. Thanks to their efforts, theater resources are now arranged, stored and ready for use next year.

The second Soaring to New Heights Award was presented to high school sophomore Cameron Benage for the work he provides to the district in running the lights and sound system in the Middle School/High School auditorium. Cameron provides this service as a volunteer and he offers his time and skill for events that take place during the day and at night.

Beth Skehan and Darlene Pritchard



CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

Clarendon Residents,

This Military Address Book is 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 tcctc@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
4325 West Rome Blvd Apt 2205
North Las Vegas, NV 89084

U.S. ARMY

Graydon E. Beadle
Son of Patrice Beadle & James Szymus
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
Is out of the Army.
Thank you for your service.

U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger
Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads
of South Manning Rd., Clarendon
Erik Gallanger is now serving as a medic
in Georgie (USA).

U.S. ARMY

Phillip Maxim
son of Jan & Beverly Maxim
Address TBD

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Christopher Oliver
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U.S. ARMY

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FOB Sharana
APO, AE 09311

U.S. ARMY

PVT Josh Parks
son of Keith & Holly Parks
North Manning Road
Josh is stationed at Ft. Carson in Colorado

U.S. ARMY

Jennifer Seeman
Granddaughter of Fred & Carole Seeman
Of Boots Road., Clarendon, NY
Jen is currently in Hawaii

U.S. ARMY

Margaret Statt
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Carl Seeman
Grandson of Fred & Carole Seeman of
Boots Road, Clarendon, NY
Carl is back in Germany.

U.S. ARMY

Ricky Seeman
Grandson of Fred & Carole Seeman of
Boots Road, Clarendon, NY
Ricky is currently stationed in Hawaii.

U.S. ARMY RESERVES

Nathaniel Shaffer
Son of Charlene Shaffer and Michael Shaffer.
PVT Nathaniel Shaffer
Has completed Boot Camp and is reporting
to the Army Reserve Center, in Chili, NY.

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Brother of Dan and Samantha
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& Ronda Heale of Kendall
Jonathon D. Heale
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PVT Matthew Wright
Camp Pendleton, CA

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Steven A. Wright
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Holley Byron Road, Clarendon
SGT Steven A. Wright
Camp Lejeune, NC

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

U.S. NAVY

Douglas Parker IV
Grandson of Douglas, Jr. & Kathleen Parker
of North Manning Road, Clarendon
Doug is currently at Ft. Meade, MD and
will be re-stationed in a couple months.

U.S. NAVY

Chris Rhoads
Twin grandson of Bev and Don Rhoads
of South Manning Rd., Clarendon
Chris (and family) is now stationed on
Guam as a Navy Submariner.



TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck

GREETINGS EVERYONE! Well, here we go again. You know the old saying here today, gone tomorrow really doesn't apply now-a-days. Now-a-days, it's gone before you get it. *Youth would be an ideal state if it came a little later in life.* Lord Chesterfield wrote, physical ills are the taxes laid upon this wretched life, some are taxed higher and some lower, but all of us pay something. *Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.* Some complaints people on vacation had for their travel agent: 1. The beach was too sandy. We had to clean everything when we returned to our room. 2. No one told us there would be fish in the water. The kids were scared. 3. We went on a holiday to Spain and had a problem with the taxi drivers. They all spoke Spanish. 4. I was upset that you did not tell us which beach was closest to the ocean. 5. Escalators would help on steep uphill sections.

The Good Father standing at the top of the church steps noticed one of his parishioners walking up the steps looked very, very sad. He said, "Laurie, you look real down today. What's the problem and where's your husband, Greg?" She said, "Oh Father, Greg passed away last night." "I'm so sorry" said the good father. "Is there anything I and the church can do for you?" "Well Father, Greg always wanted his memorial services at your church." "We'll do that gladly" said the reverend. "By the way Laurie, did Greg have any last words? People's last words can sometimes be very rewarding and enlightening." "Yes Father. Greg did have some last words." "What were they Laurie?" "The last thing Greg said was, Laurie, put down the gun."

Some more things old guys say: (This one's for me!) So you're having a bad hair day! Big deal, look at how many bad hair days I've had. The quickest way to make a red light turn green is to start looking for something in the glove compartment. If you want a good run for your money, eat prunes. You can lose money chasing women, but you'll never lose women chasing money. Don't marry for money, you can borrow it cheaper. Would you like a chance of winning the lottery? Does a one-legged duck swim in circles? My version of a triathlon is a doughnut, a pizza and a hot fudge sundae. *I will be posting telepathically today, so if you think of something funny, that was me.* I wonder if clouds ever look down on us and say, "Hey look that one is shaped like an idiot." *Young people have theirs, now we seniors have our own texting codes. A.T.D. - At the doctors; B.Y.O.T. - Bring your own teeth; C.B.M. - Covered by Medicare. D.W.I. - Driving while incontinent. L.O.L. - Living on Lipitor. G.G.L.K.I. - Gotta go, laxative kicking in.*

THIS MONTHS RIDDLES:

1. Why does a chicken coop only have two doors?
2. What starts with T and ends with T and is full of tea?
3. When does a timid girl turn to stone?
4. What can be broken without being hit or dropped?
5. What is it that occurs four times in every week, twice in every month and only once in a year?

A tired looking mother entered a supermarket with her four boisterous youngsters and asked, "Haven't you got some brand of cereal that will sap their energy?" *I took up golf to soothe my nerves, but one thing causes mutters; If the foursome playing ahead of me instead of putting, putters.* You can't go far just by wishing nor by sitting around to wait. The Good Lord provides the fishing, but you have to dig the bait. *"In every organization," observes Dr. Charles Lapp, "there are three kinds of people; Rowboat people, sailboat people and steamboat people. Rowboat people need to be pushed or shoved along. Sailboat people move when a favorable wind is blowing. Steamboat people move continuously, through calm or storm. They are the ones who are masters of themselves, their surroundings and their fate."* A local Romeo's face appeared in the window of his beloved's bedroom. "Get a move on" he whispered hoarsely "and let's get this eloping business over with." "Ssshhh" cautioned his Juliet. "Papa'll hear us and spoil all our plans." "Don't worry about that" smirked Romeo. "He's down on the ground holding up the ladder!" *African Proverb: If you want to walk fast, walk alone; If you want to walk far, walk with others.*

Go to bed in a fireplace. You'll sleep like a log. *When life gets you down, make a comforter.* Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, many of us couldn't start a conversation. *Electricity is really just organized lightning.* There are twenty-one letters in the alphabet, right? Oh wait, I forgot U R A Q T. *A man applying for credit at a department store was asked by a clerk, "What do you do for a living?" He said, "I'm a tree trimmer." Clerk: "What do you do after Christmas?" Age 9: I've learned that my teacher always calls on me the one time I don't know the answer. Age 49: I've learned that a man is no match for a woman's tears. Summer: The*

time of year when the highway authorities close the regular roads and open up the detours. Experience is what you have left when everything else is gone. *He who stumbles twice over the same stone, deserves to break his shins.* We learn from experience, a man never wakes up his second baby just to see it smile. *An ambitious student got a job with a summer theatre and came home to report triumphantly. "I've snagged my first part. Next week I'm going to play a husband who's been married for thirty years." "Good start" approved his father. "Just you stick to it and you'll get a speaking part yet."* A lady wanted to purchase a sweater for her Poodle, but didn't know the exact size. "Bring him in and have him fitted" suggested the clerk. "I couldn't do that" protested the young lady. "It's for his birthday and I want to surprise him." *To keep in shape without getting muscle-bound from exercise, people ought to try stretching like cats. You never see a muscle-bound cat.* Someone said that when two cows stand with their heads to each other's tails, switching flies off of each other, that's cow-operation and when horses do it, that's horse-pitality. *A man telling a friend that his wife at last completed knitting a pair of socks for him originally intended for Christmas six years ago: "They're great" added the man. "But just the least bit tight under the arms."*

In Oshkosh, a cagey bookseller put two copies of Rabbit Raising For Profit on his shelf one evening and found six there the next morning. *In the heart of Dublin, there dwells a soul so pious that he insists on wearing stained glass in his glasses during Lent.* Last word in optimism: The bull fighter, scheduled to face in the ring the fiercest bull in Mexico City, who put mustard on his sword.

A LIGHT

by Karen Shaeffer

When life seems nothing but hopeless
And you think you can't bear the load
Hang on dear friend, trust and believe
There's a light at the end of the road.
When the sun never shines on your garden
And darkness invades your abode
Remember dear friend, God is with you
There's a light at the end of the road.
Being mere mortals we're frightened
We can't see beyond our own pain
We forget steel's forged in the fire
And Christians are born out of pain.
From one who's been tried in that fire
Who's been down that long lonesome road
Please believe me my friend and remember
There's a light at the end of the road
A Glorious, Wonderful, Heavenly Light
Awaits at the end of the road.

*That's it for this time.
Adios and God Bless,
Geary 'Moose' Shenck*

CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 2014

OPEN END

Jim Moore informed that of the 62 counties in New York State, 52 have sent letters to Albany, requesting the Safe Act be repealed; that 100% of the Orleans County government entities have done the same. Mr. Moore asked that a "Repeal the NY SAFE Act" sign be reinstalled on the Town Hall lawn. It was suggested that Mr. Moore use the road right-of-way to display the sign; that the Town Hall property should remain neutral and if allowed, the town hall lawn would be over-run with signs.

Assessor Cindi Davis gave a power point presentation in regard to low income aged exemptions. Currently, the ten towns in the county are at different levels. The County Legislature is suggesting that the limits be standardized throughout the county. Clarendon currently uses a sliding scale with a maximum income of \$18,199.99 allowed to receive an exemption (adopted by Clarendon in 1997). Consideration is being given to increasing the maximum to \$21,199.99. Assessor Davis reported that Clarendon has two hundred seventy four Senior Citizen Households. Twenty five households receive low income senior exemption. The proposed increase in limits will raise the number of eligible seniors to thirty eight. Loss in revenue was compared: With current limits Town is \$3838; County is \$7800; School is \$17,640. With proposed increased limits Town would be \$6,529; County would be \$14,779; School would be \$30,041. The Board directed Attorney Schubel to draft a Local Law for the increase in income limit; for introduction at the July meeting.

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Larry P. Swanger, Superintendent

Superintendent Swanger reported that the first roadside mowing is complete. Work has been done on Wood and Acton Roads; shoulders stripped, crusher run added and graded. Clarendon has been helping Barre and Murray with paving projects. Tires collected on the pick-up were disposed

of today. A new water line has been installed at the Hillside Cemetery between the Chapel and the garage; 2 new spigots have been installed too. The waterline across the road in the old section of the cemetery has been eliminated. The Board authorized accepting sealed bids for the wood pile in front of the highway garage; deadline for submission is July 14th, Town Clerk's Office close of business. Superintendent reported that most of it is hard Maple.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT - David R. Griggs, Chairman

05-27-2014 (regular Meeting)

* The Planning Board held a pre-conference for site plan review SD 14-12 for a building lot approval, Chad Sommerfeldt, 5450 Upper Holley Road. No issues were noted with the proposal. There is a letter from the applicant to waive the pre-conference if the board sees no issues. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve the application for the building lot approval.

* The Planning Board held a pre-conference for site plan review SD 14-13 for construction of a 20' x 24' shed, Garrett Heale, 4920 South Holley Road. No issues were noted with the proposal. There is a letter from the applicant to waive the pre-conference if the board sees no issues. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve the application for the construction of the shed.

* Special Use Permit renewal, SP 00-001, Nick Penna, Penna's Farm Market, Rt. 237. The fee has been paid, inspection has been done by OIO and there are no complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal.

06-10-2014 (regular Meeting)

Meeting cancelled due to lack of sufficient agenda items.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Richard H. Moy, Supervisor

Supervisor Moy reported that the Emma Reid Webster Foundation is looking for a Clarendon Representative to serve on its Board. This Foundation is funded through monies left to help people in need. The Board meets two or three times each year. Supervisor has contact information for anyone interested.

CORRESPONDENCE

The NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets is requesting proposals for Farmland Protection Implementation Projects. The Orleans County Treasurer has sent abstracts showing its payments to Clarendon for 2012 and 2013. VSP Vision Care has sent notice of insurance rates. New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal (NYMIR) has sent proposed rate adjustments for 2014. Supervisor informed that a NYMIR representative was at the Town Hall and Highway Garage, measuring everything.

The Community Foundation has sent notice of receipt of grant funding application for the Hillside Cemetery Chapel Restoration. Letters in support of the restoration project have been received from our State Senator and Assemblyman, the County Legislature and several towns and villages in the county.

New York State Real Property Tax Services has sent notice of 100% tentative equalization rate. Orleans County has adopted a Resolution urging the NYS Legislature and Governor to continue to address unfunded mandates that use local tax dollars to fund state and federal programs and services. Two partial restitution payments have been received for court loss. Notice was received from Neighborhood Legal Services, an organization who has received funding to assist individuals in Wyoming, Genesee and Orleans Counties seeking to obtain health insurance through the NYS of Health Marketplace under the Affordable Care Act. New York State Department of Taxation and Finance has sent cyclical

aid for 2013 in the amount of \$3,768.83. The New York State Department of Labor has sent notice of website training materials regarding emergency escape systems. A copy of the notice has been sent to the Clarendon Fire Company.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Moy reported Chatfield Engineers’ estimate of August or September to go out for bid on the Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 11 project. Supervisor Moy, Account Clerk Swanger and Jeff Smith of Municipal Solutions will be meeting soon to go over the project financing.

The Town Board scheduled a water workshop meeting for July 17, 2014 at 9 AM.

Supervisor Moy has not successfully contacted Mr. Strabel regarding

drawings for the town hall office configuration.

Discussion was held regarding the proposed zoning ordinance revisions. At Supervisor’s questioning, Planning Chairman Griggs reported that the Planning Board felt that churches were pretty much allowed anywhere in the town; they felt the use would fit into all districts, so the draft shows a special permit not needed. Attorney Schubel informed that the tax laws are pretty wide open in that there is not much definition of a church; they don’t have to apply for tax exempt status to be considered a church. Board members in agreement that Attorney Schubel draft language in the definition of ‘church’ to clarify matters for the future.

Greg Selke addressed the board regarding the Climate Smart

Community Pledge. Mr. Selke explained that if the pledge is adopted, it will state that the town board is concerned about the climate and is doing something about having a plan for the future. Once adopted, the town will have access to data, research and grant funding options to assist in future planning. Board members discussed the required ten elements of the pledge and adopted the Pledge to be a Climate Smart Community to best of its ability and where financially feasible.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was passed authorizing Supervisor Moy to write a letter of support to the Orleans County Legislature regarding shared services within the County.

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Tuesday, July 15	1-2	Recycling and Music	Wendy Williams
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Tuesday, July 22	1-2	Fun Science	Jana Penders
Thursday, July 24	1-2	Vertebrates	Zoo Mobile
Tuesday, July 29	1-2	Fun Science II	Jana Penders
Wed., July 30	6:30 -7:30pm	Pajama Story Hour	Rita Grosser
Thursday, July 31	1-2	Plant Science	Robert Scroope

**DEC Announces Tentative 2014-15
Migratory Game Bird Hunting Seasons**

The tentative schedule for many of New York’s 2014-15 migratory game bird seasons is now available, allowing sportsmen and sportswomen to plan outdoor activities well in advance, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Joe Martens announced today. Tentative season dates for ducks, geese, woodcock, snipe and rails can be found on the DEC website at www.dec.ny.gov. The final season dates, bag limits and other regulations for 2014-15 migratory game bird hunting seasons in New York will be posted on DEC’s website and announced by a statewide news release, once they are approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in late summer. Hunters should confirm the final season dates before going afield.

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2. Teapot
3. When she becomes a little bolder
4. A promise
5. The letter E

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