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NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH CLERK

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of Clarendon, County of Orleans, State of New York for the year 2016 has been completed and verified by the undersigned Assessor and a certified copy thereof was filed in the office of the Town Clerk on July 1, 2016 where the Assessment Roll will remain open to public inspection.

Cynthia L. Boheen'Davis, Assessor



COMMUNITY-WIDE YARD SALE & FLEA MARKET

Sat., July 30, 2016 9:00am - 6:00 pm

Fancher Hulberton Murray Fire Dept 3353 Hulberton Road, Fancher NY 14452

We will be hosting the Flea market at the fire hall. There will be food and drinks available all day. There will also be a bake sale and a basket raffle. Start your day off right by picking up your map and enjoy the Flea Market & bake sale and raffle!. Then embark on your treasure hunt as you tour our community vard sale. Don't forget to make your way back for lunch, dinner, or just a snack. We have received some nice donations and are still accepting more donations. If you are interested in hosting a vendor/crafter table (tables are \$25.00 ea), making a donation to the Flea Market or just need some information, please call either Adam Blosenhauer at 585-857-8715 or Ralph Dickinson at 585-737-7273 We will be happy to pick up your donation of new and used goods. Maps of yard sale participants will be available all day from 8:00 am at the Fire Hall. Please join us in support of your local all-volunteer fire department.





All Town
Offices will
be closed July
2nd-4th for
Independence
Day & will reopen Tuesday
7/5. for regular business
hours. The
Highway Department will
remain closed
until Monday
July 11th.



ORLEANS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SAT., AUG. 6, 2016

You must register to take part in this event!

Orleans County residents only. No commercial waste.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS YOU MAY BRING TO THE COLLECTION DAY ARE:

oil-based paints motor oil & filters solvents adhesives & resins

polishes/waxes acids
pesticides corrosives
aerosols antifreeze

household & auto batteries fluorescent bulbs

This is a partial list. We will also accept propane tanks.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Explosives, pressurized tanks, ammunition, PCBs, pathologic waste, infectious waste, radioactive waste, syringes, computers & electronics, pharmaceuticals

To register, call the Orleans County Planning Office, M-F 8:30a-4:00p



'Tis the Season ... Be Alert. Watch for motorcycles!



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CLARENDON TOWN BOARD—Meeting Highlights June 2016

The Town Board held a public hearing for proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2016 entitled a Local Law to Establish a Moratorium on the Installation of Mobile/Manufactured Homes Outside Mobile/Manufactured Home Parks. No comments were given. The Board adopted said local law at the regular meeting following the hearing. It will be in effect for one year from the date of filing with the State.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Larry Swanger reported completing four new waterline hook-ups in different districts. WD9 extension is in and passed the pressure testing at 150 pounds for two hours. Samples have tested good and we're waiting for Health Department approval so residents can hook in. The first roadside mowing is complete and portions of Powerline Road have been paved with help from the county and other towns. Crusher run has been added to Transit Road; it's been too dry to grate the roads. Councilman concern was discussed about the condition of the roadway in front of Thomas Estates on NYS Rte 31A. Superintendent will call NYSDOT to see if there are any plans to fix it. Supervisor Dick Moy informed that Village of Holley Mayor John Kenny is retired; the new Mayor being Brian Sorochty. Supervisor intends to go to a Village Board meeting and thank the Village for their help and 'cooperation' with the construction of Water District No. 9 extension; Highway/Water Superintendent Swanger will attend also.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following written report:

Regular Meeting May 24, 2016 - Meeting cancelled due to lack of sufficient agenda items

Regular Meeting June 14, 2016 - The Planning Board held a pre-conference for a Two (2) lot subdivision SD 16 -03, Duane Feor, 4763 Bennetts Corners Road, tax id 99.-1 -50.11. After review of survey map the Board found no significant issues with this proposal. The applicant had requested to waive the pre-conference and move to a formal review. A motion was made, seconded and approved to declare this as a Minor Subdivision. 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 application contingent upon receipt of new survey maps indicating that all pins had been set, copy of new deeds.

The Planning Board held a pre-conference for a site plan review for the construction of a 24' x 30' pole barn, SD16-02. Robert Thompson, 4789 S. Holley Road, tax id 99.-1-37. After review the Board found no significant issues with this proposal. The applicant's representative (D.

Feor) requested to waive the pre-conference and move to a formal review. 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 application.

Special Permit renewal, SP05-01, Chris Neff, 5360 Upper Holley Road, auto repair shop. Fee paid, no complaints, inspected by the OIO. A motion was made seconded and approved for renewal.

HISTORIAN/HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Melissa Ierlan, Town Historian and President of the CHS submitted a written report: I am thrilled at the news received today that we have been awarded a marker for Hillside Cemetery. This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Mr. Tim Archer and his 7th grade class from Albion Middle School. He was looking for a project and our County Historian Matt Ballard suggested he contact me. I visited his classes one day and spoke about history and its importance and then we worked on the wording for the marker to submit an application for grant funding. The CHS was the submitting group as we are a 501-C3 organization and were able to sponsor the kids. This has been a difficult process and one we thought may not happen due to some facts that could not be verified with enough primary source documents. The Pomeroy Foundation is very thorough and also very helpful. When it came down to whether or not we would give up, simply dropping one word made the difference and Susan Hughes then changed a few things around to make the statement work. We are very grateful to everyone who worked on this and I hope to work with Tim again in the future!

HERBERT TAYLOR
PRIVATE, 140TH NY INFANTRY
DIED JULY 2, 1863 AT
LITTLE ROUND TOP DURING
BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.
BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY.

WILLIAM G. POMEROY FOUNDATION 2016

May was a seriously crazy month for the CHS, we had the Akeley Monument unveiling which was very well attended. There were people here from the Taxidermy Industry as far away as Louisiana, New Jersey, Maine, Texas and Georgia. The event went well as the weather cooperated; what will we do next year?!?!!

Memorial Day and the unveiling of Jacob Crandall's awesome Eagle Scout Project was another event that went well. The Chapel was open with displays and we served cookies and lemonade to visitors. *Cont on pg 5*







TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck

Greetings everyone. I just looked at the calendar and decided I better get busy if I wanted to get this done before the deadline. SO, HERE WE GO! I'd give up chocolate, but I'm not a quitter. Life is simple. It's just not easy. An Easterner went to Texas and opened a law office. He was asked to speak at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. He accepted, but did very badly, what with being so new and feeling strange. After he got through, he sat down at the back of the room. Looking around he noticed two fellows dressed like cowboys with a gun in each hand, coming in his direction. He looked around for someplace to hide, but one of the men said, "Don't worry, son. We ain't goin' to hurt you. We're lookin' for the program chairman." Mark Twain wrote, and I agree: Part of a secret of success in life is to eat what you like and let the food fight it out inside. Men, chocolate and coffee are all better rich. Someone asked my wife if she could use her vacuum cleaner. My wife said, "Sure, as long as you don't take it out of the house." Marriage may be made in heaven, but the maintenance charges must be paid on earth. In retirement, every day is Bosses Day and every day is Employer Appreciation Day. I'm not very good with advice. Can I interest you in a sarcastic comment? I'd like to grow my own food, but I can't find bacon seeds. How do you decide to marry? Answers written by kids: Age 10: No person really decides who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. Age 8: How can a stranger tell if two people are married? You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. Age 10: How would you make a marriage work? Tell your wife she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck. Age 9: Is it better to be single or married? It's better for girls to be single, but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. A politician was giving a speech when some heckler in the audience shouted: "Listen to him and to think that his father used to drive a wagon led by a donkey." The politician, who was a very able man on his feet, quickly replied: You are right, and today my father and the wagon are gone, but I see we still have the donkey with us.



In most instances, all an argument proves is that two people are present. No one agrees with other people's opinions, he merely agrees with his own opinions expressed by somebody else. "Can you describe your assailant?" the officer asked as he helped the bruised man to his feet. "THAT", said the man, "is just what I was doing when he hit me." Impatient patient to doctor: I know whiskey is no help in getting rid of a cold, but then, neither is the medical profession. Men do make passes at girls who wear glasses. It depends on their frames. Frowning psychiatrist to office nurse on phone: Just say 'We're terribly busy', not 'It's a madhouse'. Man teaching wife to drive: "Go on Green, stop on red and take it easy when I turn white." Matrimony is a process by which a grocer acquires an account the florist had. Nothing improves your driving like being followed by a police car. A woman said to her husband, "Be an angel and let me drive." He did and he is. The day after a sedate school teacher bought a second hand car, she drove it back to the dealer's yard. "What's wrong?" asked the dealer anxiously. "Nothing at all" said the teacher sweetly. "I just want to return these things for the dear little lady you told me owned this car before you sold it to me". "She left this plug of tobacco in the glove compartment and this half empty bottle of gin under the seat."

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:

- 1. What is the difference between a well-dressed bicyclist and a poorly dressed unicyclist?
- 2. What goes around the world, but stays in a corner?
- 3. What do cats call mice on roller skates?
- 4. Why do they call the new dance The Elevator?
- 5. What's an avoidance?

Tommy came home from school bearing evidence of having had the worst of a fight. "Why, Tommy," exclaimed his mother, "how often have I told you to play only with the good little boys? Good little boys don't fight." "Well", said Tommy through his tears, "I thought he was a good little boy till I hit him." No two issues are so far apart that a politician can't straddle them. He was the kind of politician that cut down a California redwood and mount the stump and lecture you on conservation. I wonder sometimes if manufacturers of foolproof items keep a fool or two on their payroll to test things. George Burns once said, "When you get old, first you forget names, then you forget faces. Next you forget to pull your zipper up and finally, you forget to pull it down." Some crazy stuff old guys say: "Latte? What's latte? I just want an ordinary coffee. I don't care what you call it. Anyway, isn't 'latte' just Latin for 'You paid too much for that coffee"? "I'll tell you why your mother and I never divorced. Neither of us wanted custody of you." "Yeah, I reckon you've got a chance of getting promoted at work. And look, there goes another flying pig!" They say anything is possible. I wonder if they ever tried skiing through a revolving door. Never hunt anything smarter than you. Perhaps in your case you should try hunting worms.



By Helen Steiner Rice

In life's busy thoroughfares
We meet with angels unawares.
So, Father, make us kind and wise
So we may always recognize
The blessings that are ours to take,
The friendships that are ours to make.
If we but open our heart's door wide
To let the sunshine of love inside.

That's all for now! Have a great month.

Adios and God Bless,

Geary (Moose) Shenck



DEC Prepares Students for Hunter and Trapper Education Courses

New Homework Program Will Help Provide a Solid Footprint for Becoming a Safe and Ethical Hunter and Trapper

Beginning in 2016, all Sportsman Education courses will require students to review course materials and complete a homework sheet prior to attending the classroom and field sessions. The new homework portion of the course is designed to present an introduction to the subject and enhance the students' understanding of the course material. Proof of the completed homework is required in order to enroll in the classroom and field portions of the course. Students should register for the course well in advance in order to allow time to complete the homework requirement, which takes about 3 hours. All courses also require successful completion of an in-person field day to earn certification. You can download the free manual and worksheet at https://www.huntered.com/newyork/manual. With more than 300 courses completed so far this year, the homework requirement is proving to be popular with many instructors. "With the homework now being completed prior to the class, the students are far better prepared for the classroom session," said Saratoga County instructor Bill Schwerd. "This is an improvement over the previous delivery of the course, where students got their training manual at the first class session and didn't have a chance to read it prior to the class." Master Instructor Eric Minton from Niagara County said, "I coordinated a Hunter Education course in February of this year with the homework requirement for all students. Every student had their homework worksheet completed when they arrived at the first class. The students were better prepared and more readily engaged in classroom presentations, and the course was reduced from three sessions to two. With more time for field exercises, we were able to offer students more hands-on training." For more information on Sportsman Education course registration, access to course manuals and worksheets and topics covered in class, visit the Sportman Education Program on DEC's web page at www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7860.html.

Holley Central School District Soaring to Success



School Board Members, Class Advisors, Principals, John Grillo (guest speaker) the Class Valedictorian Brady Smith and Xander Apicella Salutatorian led the procession onto the soccer field on Sat., June 25, 2016 for Graduation.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2016!!!

ORLEANS COUNTY 4-H FAIR July 25-30, 2016 12690 State Route 31 Albion, NY 14411

"The Greatest Little Fair in WNY" orleans4-hfair.com





Village of Holley CANAL PARK CONCERT SERIES 2016

Every Friday night this summer 7 – 9 pm
Traveling Troubadours 7/15
Brick 7/22
Thomas Harrington 7/29
John Bauer 8/05
Justin Crossett Band 8/12
Triple Play 8/19
Don Newcomb Band 8/26





CLARENDON TOWN BOARD Meeting Highlights June 2016 cont from pg 2

We simultaneously ran our election for Chancellor of the Chapel all month and the winner was announced at Flag Day in June. The Holley Elementary Student Council took the Chapel on as their civic project for the year and it was a hugh success. They decorated small donation boxes as stained glass windows and local businesses had them on their counter for people to donate. They had a read-a-thon and raised money and then we did the election. Sally Martin, Larry Dabney as well as support from school Principal Karri Schiavone made all the difference. CHS member Denise Bedard came up with the idea of the election and we worked with the kids to make signs and ballot boxes. Local businesses again participated as well as the faculty from both schools. We had a meet the candidates night and it was a great success. The kids raised over \$2600 for the chapel restoration and even better than the money was the fact that the kids got involved, got excited and really were invested in the goal. They understood the difficulty of trying to make a difference but they also saw that no matter what, everyone CAN make a difference. We are shaping future generations to appreciate and preserve what we have. Our June program was well attended, around 50 people for our speaker Richard Riesem who did a presentation about Myron Holley. It was quite interesting and he did a book signing at the end. I was asked to participate at the Holley Library and do a class about genealogy. They received a grant and scheduled programs through the summer. They will be able to offer Ancestry.com in the library for people who want to do research on their family tree. The class was well attended and I was able to explain to them the difference between the duties of a government appointed historian and a person who does genealogy. The Town/Village Clerks are responsible for inquiries on genealogy. When the clerk finishes giving out the request information, often times she will ask me if I have any other information on the family name. We work very well together to try and provide people with good information. I have several students who have volunteered to help out doing projects over the summer with my historian files and at the Historical Society setting up some new displays. We have some needs at the meeting building in terms of plumbing. There are some maintenance things that we need to have done and are looking for volunteers to help out if they can.

The next month speaker for the Historical Society is Danny Mawn, talking about the Holley Water Works.

CORRESPONDENCE

Invitation to the Orleans County Veteran Service Agency Open House on June 27, 2016 from 5-7 pm was received. Resident Pat Giglio commented that the new Director, Earl Schmidt, is very, very good. The Town's share of Mortgage Tax Receipts from the County, for the period October 1 through March 31, 2016 is \$9223.75. The Town has received payment for first mowing and 2016-2017 sanding/plowing from the County in the amount of \$88,349.47. Notice was received that the Orleans County Planning Board cancelled its regular June meeting. NYS Taxation and Finance Office of Real Property has sent notice of 100% Tentative Equalization Rate for Clarendon. New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal (NYMIR) has sent an accounting statement covering the fiscal year of 2015.

OLD BUSINESS

The Town Board approved the engineering service proposal from Chatfield Engineers for the Water District #9 ext. project; they are under budget. Proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2016 was adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

Les Mandracchia requested that the Town return to him the flagpole that his father put up in the Hillside Cemetery in 1970 to honor his brother's service in Vietnam that took his life. The flagpole is no longer used as Jacob Crandall constructed the Veterans' Memorial for his Eagle Project. Mr. Mandracchia would like to use the pole at his home; Town Board in agreement to let Mr. Mandracchia have the pole. Superintendent Swanger will remove it from the ground. The Board approved a three year renewal with Nick Penna to lease/farm property at Hillside Cemetery. The Board authorized an alternative rate for VSP eye insurance coverage renewal; the premiums are lower, the copay increased by \$5/visit. Employees with the coverage had discussed the options and requested this change.





ORLEANS COUNTY
VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY
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Director Earl M. Schmidt

Administrative Assistant Mary Jo Syck

http://www.orleanscountyny.gov/Departments/ResidentServices/Veterans.aspx

Veterans, this office strives to ensure that all veterans and their dependents have access to any benefits for which they may be eligible as a result of active duty, military or naval service. Call the number above or check with your Town Clerk for additional information.

ORLEANS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PICNIC



Hosted by the Clarendon Republican Committee JULY 24, 2016 1-4PM

@ Clarendon Historical Society Museum Site At Corner of Church Street & Route 31 A Adults \$10 each; Children 5 and Under Free

Bring a lawn chair
Walk the Nature Trail
Browse the Museum Barn and Schoolhouse
Fun, Good food, drink and Conversation!

Music by 'A Little R & R'



Tickets Available from any Republican Committee Member.

For more information, contact Clarendon Chairperson Donna DeFilipps At (585) 638-8526 Taken from the USA Today;

by Joseph Spector

REBATE CHECKS MIGHT BE DELAYED UNTIL FALL

ALBANY-New York wants to give homeowners still waiting for a tax rebate an IOU; You will get your check in the fall. As New Yorkers complain about not receiving the checks that were all supposed to be sent out by February, the state tax department offered a new option for homeowners: You can wait until the fall when the next round of checks I go out. On its website, the state Department of Taxation and Finance quietly announced plans to combine all rebate I checks under \$50 with the new round of checks expected to ship out later this year. The checks for 2015 were the second year of a 3-year, \$1.5 billion program to provide rebates to homeowners for their growth in property taxes. But some checks have languished. So now the state is saying you can simply wait and have the outstanding checks folded Into the new ones. The new checks will cover the third year of the program, plus a new incentive in which homeowners receive a rebate based on their household income. "To obtain processing efficiencies, the department will be com-■ bining all remaining 2015 property tax ■ freeze credits under \$50 with the 2016 property tax freeze credits and the 2016 property tax relief credits to produce I combined checks that will be mailed to eligible taxpayers in the fall of 2016" the department said. They offered people an option though. If you really want the check that's under \$50 you can call and ask for it. "Taxpayers who wish to receive their 2015 property tax freeze credits as stand-alone checks before the fall of 2016 should call the Tax Department at (518) 453-8146" the agency said. Some homeowners still waiting for their checks were miffed by the latest change by the state. They have reported calling the state's hotline repeatedly in recent months to demand their checks, ■ but said they have gotten nowhere. "If ■ we owed it to the state, they would be hounding us and applying all kinds of penalties. But since it's the other way around, we're supposed to be patient?" said Anne DeVico of Greece.



Community Free Library

86 Public Square Holley, New York 14470 Phone (585) 638-6987 Fax (585) 638-7436 www.holleylibrary.org

Children's Programs

All Children's Programs Are From 1-2pm Unless Otherwise Noted. Tues 7/12 Olympic Opening Program - Meet a former Olympic torch bearer, find out about the Olympic games.

Thu 7/14 **Games Around The World** - Everyone loves to play games, come find out about them and try your hand at playing something new.

Mon 7/18 6:30-7:30pm Pajama Story Hour - Food Fun I. Put on your pajamas and join Miss Rita for an hour of stories.

Tues 7/19 Bodies In Motion - Learn about the science of movement. Thu 7/21 Bend, Stretch, Wiggle And Shake - Join the Nioga storyteller and participate in activities such as a parachute circle.

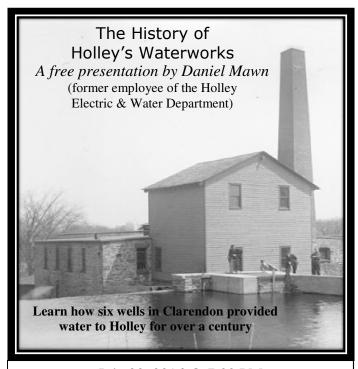
Tues 7/26 Karate: Discipline For Body And Mind - Meet black belt Owen Jones for a demonstration, then learn some of the katas that all karate students must master.

Thu 7/28 **The ZOOMOBILE** - Learn about Vertebrates from around the world.

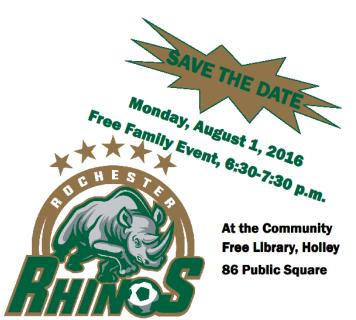
<u>Teen Programs</u> All Teen Programs Are From 6:30-7:30pm Wed 7/13 Board Game Day - A healthy mind and a healthy body. How good are you at board games?

Wed 7/27 **3-D Printing** - Learn how a 3-D printer works and create an item using 3-D printer technology.

Library Hours: Mon 10-1 and 4-8; Tues 10-5; Wed 10-1 and 4-8; Thurs 10-5; Fri 10-1 and 4-8; Closed Sat and Sun



July 20, 2016 @ 7:00 PM
At the Clarendon Historical Society
16426 Fourth Section Road, Clarendon
At the corner of Rte 31A & Church St.
For more information call (585) 638-6371 x104



"On Your Mark, Get Set – Read"

Meet the Rhinos

Find out about their training sessions,

Learn a few moves

Get an autograph

Hear them share a story!



CLARENDON LIONS CLUB 2016 SUMMER FUND-RAISING EVENT

Point Breeze Concerts

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Marina Park at Point Breeze, Carlton July 5, July 12th, July 19th, July 26th, August 2nd, August 9th, August 16th, & August 23rd

State-Wide Dog Trials – Bullard Park, Albion (at the Entrance Pavilion Route 31)

July 22nd to 24th

Friday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Saturday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Sunday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Crosby's Store, Clarendon

August 26th, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
We will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers,

Italian Sausage, soda and water at all these fund raisers.

The funds raised at these events will be given back to the Community through donations to local charities and emergency situations. If you would like to join these hard working folks, please contact

Lion Tom Persia at 489-9074. *Thank you for your support.*





ONE OF THE LAST OF "THE GREATEST GENERATION"

If you happen to stop for morning coffee at Crosby's or frequent Sam's Diner in the morning, you are likely to see Joe Andreano chatting with the guys and playing the numbers. Joe likes to meet new people and will quickly tell you that he is 97 years old (as of May 16th) and still driving. Joe is one of the last of "the greatest generation."

Joseph Angelo Andreano was born on May 16, 1919 in Rochester, NY, the number five of seven sons to Cosmo and Michalina Andreano. Joe has been a Clarendon resident since 1969 and he now lives with his wonderful wife Grace on the South Manning Road. They were married in August 1944, and will celebrate their 72nd Anniversary this year. Clearly they are both still in love. Grace is still a very beautiful woman and still looks like the beautiful bride in the photo hanging on the living room wall. When I asked Grace the secret to their obviously successful marriage, she said "Marriage is all give and take. You need to discuss things and work them out together. It takes work and nothing worth it is easy." Grace is an amazing, vital woman who clearly enjoys keeping her home lovely and is very proud of her husband Joe's accomplishments. Joe left high school in tenth grade and went to work as a mason contractor. He worked for the City of Rochester Urban Renewal as a rehabilitation specialist, the Building Bureau in property maintenance and then in Water Works until he retired. After retiring from the City of Rochester, Joe became New York State certified and served as Clarendon's Building Inspector for a salary of \$25/month. He instituted the change of building permit fees from a flat \$25 each to a charge per square footage and certificate of occupancy.

In 1938 Joe enlisted in the U.S. Army. He met Grace in 1943 and they married August 10th in 1944 when Joe was home on a ten-day furlough. Joe served overseas for 1 ½ years. He was already in the Army when Pearl Harbor was bombed. In fact, he had been stationed at Pearl Harbor and just missed being there for the attack by two weeks. Joe fought in the Battle of the Bulge and served in the Army Infantry 75th Division. He's been awarded both a bronze and silver star for his service in the U.S. Military. Joe and Grace moved to Clarendon from Rochester with their daughters Grace Lizabeth and Vinessa Jo, to escape the riots that had begun in the city. They purchased a seven room farmhouse with two barns and 65 acres of land on the Mansfield and Manning Roads, and raised their family. Residents that know him say "Joe is quite a guy!" Joe has always been an active senior citizen. At age 78, he took the high school equivalence test and earned his General Education Degree with one of the highest scores in his group. He then attended Genesee Community College, where he earned his Associates Degree in Liberal Arts & Science General Education. Joe continued his schooling and at age 82, he received his Graduate Degree in Criminal Justice from Brockport State University. Hillary Clinton was the graduation speaker and Joe has a picture of her giving him a hug. Channel 12 News out of Rochester, NY interviewed Joe about his accomplishments. When asked why he decided to go back to school at his age, Joe said it was for his own self esteem. Brockport College has claimed Joe Andreano to be the oldest person to ever graduate from their facility with a degree. Joe became an artist while attending GCC and he still loves to paint using mostly water color and some acrylic paints. A tour of his art work starts in his garage. On the walls are a variety of scenes, all skillfully painted. There are even some on the ceiling! "Just like Michelangelo." Joe jokes. Throughout the home the walls are covered with his framed paintings. Joe's work brings to mind the work of Grandma Moses, a renowned American folk artist who started painting at the age of 78. Joe too is an example of an individual successfully beginning a career in the arts at an advanced age. For Joe, 65 is the speed limit, not the age limit!



HOLLEY GARDEN CLUB

Meetings are 2nd Thurs of month @ 6:30 PM First Presbyterian Church, 34 E. Albion St., V/Holley, \$12 Annual Dues

July 14th – Garden Club Picnic @ Gazebo Park by Playground

Call Susan Persia at (585) 638-5750 for more information.





Tidbits Riddle Answers

- 1. Attire
- 2. A postage stamp
- 3. Meals on Wheels
- 4. It has no steps
- 5. A dance for people who hate each other.



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 tetc@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

Gradon E. Beadle

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

U.S. ARMY

Jacob Brooks

Son of Bob Freida Mill Road, Clarendon Tech School at Ft. Drum, NY Address TBD

U.S. ARMY

Katie Cobb

'like a daughter' to Rochelle & Dennis Ladd Hall Road, Clarendon SFT Katherine Cobb 2845 Wunter Hall Road Huntsville, AL 35803

U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads So. Manning Road, Clarendon Erik is serving as a medic in Georgia (USA).

U.S. ARMY

Philip Maxim

Son of Jan & Beverly Maxim Address TBD

U.S. ARMY

Christopher Oliver

Son of Paul & Roberta Oliver Hindsburg Rd., 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 TF3-66 AR FOB Sharana APO, AE 09311

U.S. ARMY

Jennifer Seeman

Granddaughter of Fred & Carole Seeman Boots Road, Clarendon Jen is currently stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana

U.S. ARMY

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Douglas Parker IV

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

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Chris Rhoads

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





Hillside Sketches

Carl Ethan Akeley was born on Hinds Road in Clarendon on May 19, 1864 to Daniel Webster and Julia Glidden Akeley. He died on a trip to Africa on November 17, 1926. He was buried on the slopes of Mount Mikeno, in the

place that he loved. Akeley is best known as an accomplished taxidermist, sculptor and inventor. He pioneered many new methods of taxidermy and museum dioramas still in use today. For Akeley, taxidermy was a tool for conservation. This meant dangerous expeditions into the African wild to study the species, document their habitats, and bring down most majestic specimens he could find for display in museum dioramas. His work for the American Museum of Natural History lead to the creation of his masterpiece, the Akeley Hall of African Mammals. Among his contributions to the taxidermy world are the use of lightweight mannequins rather than sawdust to mount the skins, and the study of anatomy to achieve more life-like work. Akeley was obsessive about his methods and would not rest until the desired effect was achieved.

The year of the 150th anniversary of Carl Akeley's birth, an important connection was made. That connection was between the Clarendon Historical Society and Mr. John Janelli of New Jersey. An idea turned into a project with a goal. That goal was to pay tribute to Carl Akeley in the town where he was born. The town that still recognizes his name and his work. Fast forward to May 19, 2016 and a grand unveiling of a fitting monument to honor the life and legacy of this brilliant man. With a total cost of more than \$12,000 and countless hours of fundraising, planning and a bit of good luck this monument stands as a testament to the life and impact of one man on the world.



John Janelli, Taxidermy Historian giving a speech during the dedication with Town Historian Melissa Ierlan.





The collage on the back of the stone depicts scenes from Akeley's life. Akeley sculpting his tribute to Teddy Roosevelt, mountain gorilla, the leopard he killed with his bare hands, African Hall, Akeley "pancake" camera, recovering from being mauled by an elephant and holding a gorilla "death mask".



Photo Above: Gamma, the newly elected Chancellor of the Hillside Cemetery Chapel and his owner Alexander Zelent, along with Historian Melissa Ierlan.



The check from the student council was a total of all monies raised by them this school year for the Chapel Restoration. The stained glass window collection boxes at local business, the read a thon and the election, all total they raised over \$2600

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Planning Board 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 7pm
Zoning Board of Appeals 1st Tuesday (as needed) @ 7pm
Clarendon Historical Society 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm
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