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Residents of the Towns of Clarendon and Barre Take Notice that the Town Board of Clarendon and the Town Board of Barre will hold a joint public hearing at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY on June 23rd, 2015 at 7:00 PM for purposes of receiving public input regarding a Resolution of the Town Board of Barre adopted on May 13, 2015 and a certified copy of which was filed in the Office of the Clarendon Town Clerk on May 29, 2015, calling for a joint discussion by the Clarendon and Barre Town Boards of the potential consolidation of the Clarendon and Barre Town Justice Courts pursuant to Section 106-a of the New York Uniform Justice Court Act, which such merger would involve the elimination of one Justice position in the Town of Clarendon. Anyone wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to said matter will be heard at this hearing.



REAL ESTATE AUCTION Orleans Co. Tax Foreclosed Properties Wednesday, June 24, 2015 @ 11:00 AM (Registration starting at 9:00 AM) Auction Site: Albion Elks Lodge #1006 428 West State Street Albion, New York

Auction Brochures are available At the Town Clerk's Office

FAMILY PRIDE !

Clarendon's Richard and Lucille Kemp attended their Grandson's graduation from University of South Carolina May 9th, 2015. Alex majored in Computer Science, graduated Magna Cum Laude and has secured a job with Boeing Aircraft in St. Louis, MO. The Kemps enjoyed their daughter and family at their home near Columbia, SC for a week.



L to R: Richard and Lucille Kemp Sydney, Lisa (Kemp), Alex, Greg and Alayna Drake



Printed copies of "The Friendly Carrier" Newsletter from the Orleans County Office of the Aging, are available at the Clarendon Town Clerk's Office.

Town Hall Offices Will be closed July 3rd thru 5th For Independence Holiday.



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CLARENDON TOWN BOARD—Meeting Highlights May 2015

Orleans County District Attorney (DA) Joe Cardone explained the process of court consolidation. Law allows two contiguous towns to merge and become one unit. The Shelby-Ridgeway Court was used as an example; each town reduced from two to one justice, both having jurisdiction in both townships. The Village of Medina dissolved its court, merging with the Shelby-Ridgeway Court and later, the Town of Yates was added to the court's jurisdiction. The towns of Ridgeway and Shelby share the use of the Shelby town court building, while Yates maintains its own facility. It was said that this doesn't create a lot of money saved, but creates efficiencies for the county on DA night and maintains a more consistent judgment in the courts. Initially, the DA's Office proposed three courts for Orleans County; one for the west, center and east end. Eventually, the DA would like to see Clarendon, Barre, Murray and Kendall share jurisdiction. DA Cardone would like to do this through attrition. Justice Henderson has retired from the Barre Court and Justice Kemp does not intend to seek re-election, making the timing right for Barre and Clarendon to consolidate. Supervisor Moy explained that currently, Clarendon justices sit the bench on alternate court nights except for DA night. It is felt that one judge can handle the work load. Through consolidation, the Clarendon justice would have jurisdiction in the Town of Barre and the Barre justice would have jurisdiction in the Town of Clarendon, giving each justice a 'back-up' so to speak, should one be unable to sit (i.e. Vacation, sickness or conflicting interest). Through written agreement, the towns can maintain their own facilities and continue to operate as they already do. Through consolidation, the County has gone from twenty-four justices, down to fifteen. The DA informed that the courts would be eligible for state funding due to consolidation; \$30,000 available. The Clarendon Board held a telephone conference meeting with Attorney Essler and scheduled a joint public hearing with the Town of Barre to consider consolidation. After the hearing, should each town decide to move forward, Resolutions would be adopted, putting the proposition on the November general election ballot for vote by the residents.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following written report:

Regular Meeting April 28, 2015

SD 15-04 Pre-Conference for Site Plan/Bldg. Lot Approval tax ID# 119.-2-13.111 Upper Holley Road , Don Harrington. Chairman Griggs reminds the board that this is a continuation of an existing application. The Site Plan has already been approved, this portion is for building lot approval. A sketch plan has been received which shows where the house will be located, public water is available. No issues were noted with this proposal. A letter is on file requesting move to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal. A motion was made, seconded to approve application.

Regular Meeting May 12, 2015

SD 15-05, Pre-conference for a one (1) lot subdivision, tax ID# 108.-2-46, Glidden Road, Barbara Jarosinski. No issues were noted with this proposal. A letter is on file requesting move to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal. A motion was made, seconded to approve application.

- SD 14-15 Pre-conference for a one (1) lot subdivision for sale and merger with existing 4067 Hindsburg Road, Adrienne Hartman. No issues were noted with this proposal. A letter is on file requesting move to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal. A motion was made, seconded to approve application contingent upon verification by the OIO of property merger.
- SD 15-03, Per-conference for site plan review to construct a 30' x 40' steel storage building (Quonset), 4804 Hall Road, William Healy. No issues were noted with this proposal. A letter is on file requesting move to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal. A motion was made, seconded to approve application with the stipulation that there be no keeping of animals (setback from house are insufficient for that purpose).
- SP 05-01, Special Use Permit renewal for auto repair, Chris Neff 5360 Upper Holley Road. Inspected, fee paid, no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal.
- SP 01-002, Special Use Permit renewal for farm market, Nick Penna, 4064 Holley Byron Road, Inspected, fee paid, no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal.

HISTORIAN AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Historian lerlan reported receipt of a \$10,000 gift to the Historical Society for the Hillside Chapel Restoration Fund from The Historic Preservation, Restoration and Literature Fund of Rochester Area Community Foundation. Historian lerlan reminded all of the Carl Akeley 151st birthday event tomorrow at the Holley High School. Mr. Delbert Chambers, whom the Historian has been corresponding with since January, has sent a large package that has many Akeley items that he inherited from his long-time neighbor, Caron Akeley, Carl Akeley's great niece. Many handwritten letters, books, photographs, article etc... Ms. lerlan will be scanning and cataloging them so they can be shared.

The Hillside Chapel will be open on Memorial Day from 9:30 AM to Noon. The Boy Scouts were commended on the great job done with the flags in the cemetery. As the Landmark Society felt the Chapel restoration project needed more visibility, Erin Anheier has built and is maintaining a website: cemeteryathillside.com. Historian lerlan has composed a face book page also. Board members thanked Erin Anheier and Melissa lerlan for their hard work.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Moy reminded all of the Town Hall Meeting scheduled for tomorrow with a representative of Congressman Collins. A collection of electronic waste by Sun King (televisions at no charge) was announced; May 30, 2015 from 9AM to 2PM at the Chili Paul Plaza on Chili Avenue. Apparently no local site will accept TVs for disposal. County Legislator De-Filipps informed that the County is working on contract negotiations for such with Niagara County.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Town has received partial payment for court loss restitution. Notice of parcels for auction has been received by the Orleans County Treasurer. Clarendon has two properties listed. A partial payment has been received for cemetery damage restitution as has proceeds from the Orleans County DA Traffic Diversion program. Paychex has sent notice of fee increase for their services.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Moy informed that Chatfield Engineers will schedule a pre-construction meeting for the Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 11 project for the end of the month. Letters will be sent to residents within the project boundaries at that time. (*Continued on Page 8*)

May 20, 2015 was another successful event for the Clarendon Historical Society, as we celebrated the birthday of Clarendon's famous son Carl Akeley. Much attention has been brought to this man in the last two years in an effort to educate people in the area about this man and his many contributions to the world. It is hard to wrap your head around the impact he made on the industry of taxidermy unless you enter the world of taxidermy in some way. Decades and generations after this man passed away, his name is still revered in the industry as the "Father of Modern Taxidermy". This year's event was special in that a man who has devoted more than 30 years and entire professional career to the American Museum of Natural History as care taker to the hall of African Mammals and the legacy of Carl Akeley joined us. Last year a group of people went to the museum and enjoyed a personal tour that was organized by our new friend Mr. John Janelli and led by Steve Quinn. It was the experience of a life time and one that won't soon be forgotten.

The people of Orleans County and beyond were treated to an evening of adventure as seen through the eyes of Steve Quinn as he walked in Carl Akeley's footsteps in Africa. His presentation included a slide show and props that he brought. He was very comfortable with the audience and spent time afterward talking to people and answering questions.



L to R : Linda Christoforo, Richard Christoforo, Mike Oropallo, Steve Quinn, John Janelli, Linda Quinn, Carol Janelli

The following day Mr. Quinn, his wife Linda and the rest of the group went to Brockport and toured the Emily Knapp Museum and gave information to Sue Savard about the pieces of taxidermy in the museum and stressed the importance of its care and preservation. Next we toured the Morgan-Manning House and looked at the taxidermy pieces done by David Bruce and others. These were in very fine condition and impressive.



That evening the group was invited to Steve Neidrauer's home on Hinds Road which was the boyhood home of Carl Akeley. Mr. Janelli presented Steve with a mounted bird to represent the first mount Carl did of the canary which is housed in the AMNH in New York City.



Next year's event will be held on Carl Akeley's birthday which will be Friday May 19, 2015. We hope to be unveiling the Akeley Monument in Hillside Cemetery during this event.

Melissa Ierlan, Town Historian and President of the Clarendon Historical Society



Bill Lattin to Speak On Lime Kilns

Bill Lattin, recently retired Orleans County Historian, will speak at the Clarendon Historical Society on June 17, 2015 at 7:00 PM. The subject will be lime kilns in our area in the 1800's. Bill will describe how limestone was burned and its various uses once reduced to quick lime. He will show pictures of 19th century working lime kilns. Several kilns were located in Clarendon and Barre. Please join us for this interesting subject presented by the person most knowledgeable about Orleans County history. Bill is an engaging and entertaining speaker. The event will be held at the Clarendon Historical Society at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. It is free and open to the public, light refreshments will be served.



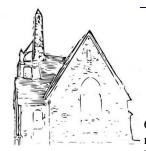
Betty Sherwood Genter by Roy Bubb

When asked to share memories of Betty Sherwood Genter for the Clarendon Gazette newsletter, I immediately offered to do so because of my deep affection and respect for this most unusual woman.

With memories of Betty that began when the Sherwoods moved to the Manning area and our families became involved, the younger members of the Bubbs – Clayton, Lois, Delores and myself – learned to

appreciate the many facets of Betty's personal gifts. Though we had to get beyond Betty's shyness. Once she knew we accepted her as a dear friend, she blossomed before our eyes. We all recognized her wonderful sense of humor, playfulness, perseverance and determination, which would become more evident throughout her life. It was perseverance that allowed Betty to overcome a severe disability as a child and a determination not to be a crippled person throughout her lifetime. She walked when they told her she never would, was ever present at her schools when told she probably would have to be tutored and rode her bike for miles when first told she would never enjoy that luxury. It was her determination to further herself in her education, but then there appeared a stumbling block when she was faced with college. Money was scarce and transportation a roadblock. Unbeknown to me, I was told later, that I was instrumental in removing the roadblock. How could I have done that? Betty reminded me of a visit I made on a Sunday afternoon at her Hindsburg Road home just as her family had completed their dinner. At this time, I was attending the State University College at Brockport, then known as Brockport State College. On that visit, Betty shared her frustration at not being able to attend college though she so wanted to be a teacher. I then, apprised her of my costs which were nominal in those years - the early 1950s. At this time, most private colleges charged tuitions which would have been beyond the abilities of many farm families to pay. When I shared with the Sherwoods that monies needed were to cover only activity fees and books and not a hefty tuition, they listened. I also told Betty about a three-year program which included summer school. With money earned by being a waitress during high school and working on the muckland, Betty was able to attend Brockport for three years, driving her hand-me-down 1938 Chevy that was the family car before the Sherwoods bought their first new car - a 1953 Chevy. The identical situation happened to me. My father bought a new 1950 Chevy so that I could drive the family's 1941 Chevy that Dad drove all during World War II. Yes, I remember well the Sherwoods: heavy-footed Ray driving by our farm (now the Shenck home) in his 1920's touring car; Betty borrowing my multi-colored crayons; my parents Norman and Florence Bubb being Godparents at the baptism of Betty's sibling; giving my metal silver airplane - A Christmas present - to her very young brother Carl when his parents spent an evening with us; being asked by Betty to speak at her retirement party; hearing Betty and my sister Dolores telling of their escapades when they were single; and our last phone conversation when she knew her earthly life was coming to a close. I was in Florida at the time. She had trouble speaking so I told her what my thoughts were at that moment: "Betty, how our lives have been so similar - just think about it - we were both raised to be devout Catholics, our families were farmers, we went to Manning School then to Holley High and from there to Brockport. Then Betty, we were teachers for the rest of our lives. Our love of art was ever present; you illustrating and I collecting. And now Betty, just know you are in my daily prayers and that I have always respected you for your determination, perseverance and faithfulness to your family and friends." We said our good-byes but what I really wanted to say was "So long pardner, 'til we meet again."

I met Betty and her husband Adolph when I joined the Clarendon Historical Society. They had bought a cobblestone house on Ridge Road and were restoring it. I stopped one afternoon to see how this mortar was mixed and watch as Adolph eyed the different pigments to mix in as close as he could to match the original. Betty was so proud of him and she was as knowledgeable about the process as he was. Betty was an active member at the Society and even though she had had a couple Health incidents between 2007 and 2014 which took her down;



Híllsíde Sketches

One of the many interesting grave markers in Hillside is that of the Post family, sitting on one of the

back terraces. It was erected for the death of four year old Clinton Post in 1904. Due to its size, it appears it was meant to also memorialize other family members, but there is no mention of them. We don't know what happened to the rest of Clinton's family. Perhaps they moved away. What makes it unique is that it is made of sand cast zinc. It has a distinctive blue-gray color and very prominent decorative details.

Markers such as these were manufactured by the Monumental Bronze Company in Bridgeport, CT from 1874 to 1914 under the marketing name of "White Bronze". They were sold all over the United States and Canada. The metal weathers very well – better than marble and similar to granite. They were about 1/3 less expensive than a comparable carved stone marker. Unfortunately they are brittle and can be easily broken. Typical of the style, the Post monument has bolted-on panels with very ornate symbolic decoration. These could be replaced, as other family members died, with panels customized with their names, birth and death dates etc. Since the Post family never did this, we are able to see and enjoy the original panels. These include a wreath of flowers which includes roses, lilies and other flowers; a shaft of wheat with a sickle; a wooden cross en-

twined with ivy and an anchor. Each of these had a symbolic meaning. For example, lilies represent purity, a shaft of wheat means a long and fruitful life, a cross is emblematic of a Christian life and an anchor is a



symbol of hope. Little Clinton's actual grave site is marked with a zinc statue of a lamb which symbolizes innocence. Hillside has a few other zinc markers. Why not take a stroll and locate them?

"Hillside Sketches" is a recurring column about the people buried in Hillside Cemetery. Guest authors are encouraged, please contact the Town Historian.

She was back before long. She always had wonderful praise for her friends and family. She was so proud of her daughter and even wrote a book about the experience that led her to adopting her and raising her, entitled <u>M y Ma Ma- The Inspiring Story of an Orphan Girl Given a Chance to Have a Life".</u> She also did illustrations for <u>Growing up on a Clarendon Muckland Farm in the 1940's and 1950's</u> a published book written by Betty herself. I know that she had a giant heart and always had a sparkle in her eyes and was a genuinely caring and kind person. I am very grateful to have met her and shared some of her passions for art and history. She will be missed. Melissa lerlan

Hill Talk

Hill Talk will not be in this month's Gazette. Hill Bill has been taken ill and is at Strong Memorial Hospital. Our prayers and thoughts are with him and his family.





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

June Story Hours begin at 10:30 AM as follows: Wed. June 3rd Wed. June 10th Wed June 17th

Music Stone Soup Father's Day

Thurs, June 4th @ 7 PM—Library Board Meeting Wed., June 17th @ 6:30 PM—Stained Glass Work shop with Linda Bliven (Register). Wed., June 24th @ 10:30 AM-Outdoor Play

RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS **FREE** for all dogs, cats and ferrets Sponsored by the Orleans County Health Dept

Aug 29, 2015 9am – 12noon Shelby Highway Building 4062 Salt Works Rd., Medina

Oct 24, 2015 9am - 12 noon County Highway Building 225 W. Academy St., Albion



Bring Proof of prior vaccination to receive a 3 year vaccination. (1 year certificate with no proof; Ferrets receive a 1 year certificate only.)

Cats and ferrets must be safely contained. DO NOT carry in your arms without the use of a secure collar and leash.

Dogs must be under owner's control at all times.

You must arrive no later than 11:30 to ensure that you will be served. Clinic staff reserve the right to decline service to arrivals after 11:30.

> For additional information call 589-3278 or visit www.orleansny.com/publichealth ** Donations Welcome**



CLARENDON LIONS CLUB 2015 SUMMER FUND-RAISING EVENTS



Murray-Holley June Fest June 6^{th} , 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Point Breeze Concerts** 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Marina Park at Point Breeze, Carlton July 7th, July 14th, July 21st, July 28th, August 4th,, August 11th, & August 21st State-Wide Dog Trials – Bullard Park, Albion

(at the Entrance Pavilion Route 31) July 17th to 19th 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** June 26th & August 28th, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

We will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, Italian Sausage, soda and water at all these fund raisers, with exception of the Geranium Sale. 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 George Nolte at 638 – 6094. Thank you for your support.

Area Lime Kilns

A FREE PRESENTATION BY C. W. (BILL) LATTIN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015 AT 7:00 PM

Bill Lattin, recently retired Orleans County Historian, will describe how limestone was burned and its various uses once reduced to quick lime. Pictures depicting 19th century working lime kilns will be shown. Several lime kilns were located in Clarendon and Barre during the 1800's and were very active before the advent of Portland cement.



To be held at the Clarendon Historical Society

Located at the intersection of Route **31A and Church Street** in Clarendon, NY

The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information call (585) 638-6371 ext. 104

The remnants of a Clarendon lime kiln as photographed in the 1970's

TID BITS Geary (Moose) Shenck

GREETINGS EVERYONE! Well, here we go again. It truly seems like time does go faster as you get older. An old friend once told me, "Time is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end, the faster it goes." There was a young lady who recently acquired a boyfriend who comes to see her quite often. At least he says he comes to see her. Actually he seems primarily interested in the free food and when he's at her house, spends all his time eating. The other day Denise was feeling pretty depressed about the situation. "I'm trying to think of some way to get Tom to pay more attention to me" she told her mother. "Is there a perfume that smells like peanut butter?" Nurse to expectant father: "Just because you've been kept waiting so long, doesn't necessarily mean the baby will be a girl." A man in a burglar alarm business was promoting his business by leaving flyers on autos. They read: 'If you didn't see me put this on your windshield, I could just as easily have stolen your car'. While he was busy advertising, someone stole his truck. There are so many men who can figure costs and so few who can measure values. Don't let people drive you crazy when you know it's in walking distance. Attitudes are contagious. Are yours worth catching? To kill time, a committee meeting is the perfect weapon. Trying to squash a rumor is like trying to un-ring a bell. Do not repeat anything you will not sign your name to; and whoever gossips to you will gossip about you. Honk if you love God. Text while driving if you want to meet him. Ninety nine percent of socks are single and you don't hear them crying about it.

Do not wake up Mom! There are at least six animals that eat their young. Your mom may be one of them. I wish my wallet came with free refills. Two policemen call the station on the radio. "Hello. Is that you Sarge?" "Yes." "We have a case here. A woman has shot her husband for stepping on the floor she had just mopped clean." "Have you arrested the woman?" "No sir! The floor is still wet." A man opened the door of his BMW when suddenly a car came along and hit the door, ripping it off completely. When the police arrived at the scene, the man was complaining bitterly about the damage to his precious car. "Officer, look what they've done to my beautiful car" he whined. "Some of you people are so materialistic, you make me sick. You're so worried about your stupid car that you haven't noticed that your left arm was ripped off." "Oh no" replied the man. Finally noticing the bloody left shoulder where his arm once was. "Where's my Rolex?" A young soldier was taking his girl on a tour of the Army base. The couple approached a riffle range just as a group of trainees fired at a line of targets. The girl, frightened by the sudden loud noise, flung herself into the soldier's arms. Visitors and soldiers standing nearby smiled. The girl blushed and stepped back saying, "I'm sorry, I didn't mean to get so frightened." "Oh, that's all right" the G.I. said with a grin. "Now let's go watch the heavy artillery."

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:

- 1. How do witches drink their tea when flying on their broomsticks?
- 2. How come only two elves can sit under a toadstool?
- 3. What did the broom say to the vacuum cleaner?
- 4. How did the ditch digger get his job?
- 5. Why did the meatball sandwich get a medal?



I wish I was a glowworm. A glowworm's never glum, 'cause how

can you be grumpy, when the sun shines out your bum?! A judge asked a defendant "Haven't I seen you somewhere before?" "You have your honor" the defendant replied. "I gave your daughter singing lessons." "Oh, that's right. Thirty years." This year, I gave up my new year's resolutions for lent. Two birds with one stone. A bright eye indicates curiosity. A black eye, too much. Running into debt doesn't bother me. It's running into my creditors that's upsetting. A night at the opera is watching a play I don't like, in a language I don't understand, wearing a tuxedo that doesn't fit. You know you're getting old when work is a lot less fun and fun is a lot more work.



A tour group gazed into the depths of the Grand Canyon. "Do you know" asked the guide, "that it took millions and millions of years for this great abyss to be carved?" "Well I'll be darned" one of the visitors said. "I never knew this was a government job." I've gone to church my whole life, but there is one part of the Bible that bothers me: Eve being tempted by an apple. Really? Chocolate I could believe, but an apple? All this trouble for an apple. "Hey Greg, do you want to meet me tonight after work to go for a run?" "Sorry Tom" said Greg, "I can only work out first thing in the morning. "Why's that?" asked Tom. "Otherwise my brain has time to figure out what's going on and talks me out of it."

<u>Nurse:</u> Doctor, the invisible man has come for his check up. <u>Doctor:</u> Tell him I can't see him. Instead of the John, I call my bathroom the Jim. That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim every morning.

A man walks into a restaurant and sits down to order. The waiter walks up and takes his order. Before he is done taking his order, the waiter asks the man, "Would you like a soup or salad?" The man asks "What's a super salad?" Never trust a man who says, "Does anyone know you're here?" Never trust a woman whose favorite movie is 'Fatal Attraction.' "Honey, I don't know why you spend so much time tending to your eyebrows. Here's how much men care about your eyebrows: Do you have two of them? Okay. We're done." I read somewhere life is a waste of time. Time is a waste of life. Get wasted all the time and you'll have the time of your life. When one girl had finished the English portion of the state exam, she removed her glasses and started the math questions. "Why aren't you wearing your glasses?" she was asked. She responded, "My glasses are for reading, not math." Has your diet change?" I asked an eighty-seven year old woman I was admitting into the hospital. "Yes" she said. "For lent I gave up whipped cream on my JELLO, hard candy and my two beers a night and look where it's gotten me. The hour I lose from Daylight Savings Time will now be multiplied by six as I try to change the time on the clock in my car. I work out religiously, Christmas and Easter.

There's Sunshine in a Smile

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain Laughter and pleasure, teardrops and pain. So just keep on smiling whatever betide you Secure in the knowledge God is always beside you. For each time you smile you will find it is true Somebody somewhere will smile back at you. And nothing on earth can make life more worthwhile than the sunshine and warmth of a beautiful smile.

Well that's all folks. Have a great month. Adios and God Bless Geary (Moose) Shenck

Eagle Scout Project

Collin Nothnagle of Clarendon NY led a group of scouts from Troop 59 at the Clarendon Historical Society as he completed his Eagle Scout Project. Collin has been organizing the project since last fall and waited until we had some good weather to put it all together.

He pitched an idea for this project and the Clarendon Historical Society graciously accepted. He solicited donations of materials to build new signage for the outdoor farm equipment display. Most of the equipment was unfamiliar to Collin and he decided to do some research. He put together a brochure showing each piece and describing its purpose. Thirteen boys were on hand as the work took place. Many parents were also there to lend a hand and the Historical Society President, Melissa Ierlan had a cook out and served lunch to the group.





Dear Scouts & Parents,

It was a beautiful day and I was very appreciative to all who helped on my project. Thank you to Matt DeSimone, Jake DeSimone, Xander Apicella, Andrew Dreschel, Dalton Thurley, Brandon Cowan, Andrew Moseman, Evan Valentine, Nathan Nothnagle, Brice Baxter, Brett Baxter, Austin Berns, Jak, Mr. Niggly, Mr. Boyd, Mr. DiLella, Mr. Valentine, Mr. Nothnagle aka Dad, Ms. Nothnagle aka Mom and also a big THANK YOU to Melissa Ierlan, President of the Clarendon Historical Society, who helped me coordinate the project to make it all possible and to the Historical Society who provided hot dogs, chips and drinks to all the workers!! The Historical Society will be very proud!!!!!! Collin Nothnagle

Visit the Clarendon Historical Society Museum

The museum will be open on Sunday, June 14, 2015 from 2:00-4:00 PM for your enjoyment. Melissa Ierlan, the Town Historian will be your hostess. Tour two buildings filled with items of interest to local history with agricultural items being featured. One building is the one room school house that used to be at Manning Corners. Clarendon Historical Society is located at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated.





CLARENDON TOWN BOARD Meeting Highlights May 2015 cont. from pg 2

Board members reviewed bids received to re-point the stone on the Hillside Cemetery Chapel. TSW Masonry of Palmyra bid \$4800; Breiner Construction bid \$9500. The bid was awarded to TSW Masonry who was recommended by the Landmark Society.

The Board held discussion regarding solar power, the return on energy cost savings and price of either purchase or lease. Board members decided to do more research on the subject and will visit the systems installed by Chatfield in Clarkson and by Larsen in Medina.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board contracted with Dan Jones to mow and maintain the Glidden Road Cemetery. Resolutions were adopted urging amending of NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling & Refuse Act and Supporting Congressman Collins' fight against the International Joint Commission Lake Ontario St Lawrence River Plan (Plan 2014). The Board hired independent contractor Nyla Gaylord for secretarial services to the Board of Assessment Review for 2015 grievance hearings. A Resolution was adopted authorizing reassessment for the Year 2016 Assessment Roll and the Board adopted a NYS Retirement Standard Workday and Reporting for 2015.

The Board went into executive session with Attorney Essler and Assessor Davis regarding pending litigation with Hanson at 8:40 PM and reconvened at 8:55, informing no action was taken during executive session. A Resolution was adopted authorizing the expense of an appraisal for Hanson, contingent upon the Holley School's agreement to pay 50% of the expense.



Residents Kathy & Bob Clarke joined Town Officials at the Clarendon Town Hall to speak with Jerome Trankle, representative of Congressman Chris Collins' Office on May 20, 2015. Some of the matters discussed included natural gas, grant funding, welfare fraud, broadband, education and student loans.

Tidbits Riddle Answers

- 1. Out of flying saucers
- 2. Because there isn't mushroom
- 3. People keep pushing us around
- 4. He fell into it
- 5. Because it was a hero



HOLLEY TECHNOLOGY CLASS BUILDS STRUCTURES TO BENEFIT SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Since the first week in April, Tim Rogers' Technology classes at Holley Middle School/High School have been busy building two storage sheds and two dugouts. The storage sheds are for a Holley staff member and a member of the community. The dugouts are for the Holley modified soccer field. They hope to distribute the finished products in June.

The 16' x 6' dugouts were requested by the Sports Boosters, who paid for the materials while the Technology students provided the labor. The 10' x 12' shed for a staff member and the 12' x 12' shed for a community member also had materials paid for by the requestors. Students can be found working on these projects outside the technology classrooms Monday through Friday during first and second periods.

"They love doing these large projects," said Holly Moore, instructional aide for Technology. "They feel good about building the dugouts because they're for the school." "I wish I could have nine periods of this class," said ninth grader Kyle Ierlan. He hopes to attend a trade school after graduation and pursue a machine shop or welding career. "Some kids might pursue carpentry after high school, but it's just good to know these skills," said 11th grader Ricci Shenck. Ninth grader Melanie Norman agrees. "I wanted to learn how to do some stuff around the house and I didn't know how, so I decided to take this class," she said. "It's better than algebra, even though there's a lot of math involved in building."



Kyle lerlan nails a truss to the shed while teacher Tim Rogers supervises.



LtoR: Connor McGrath & Ricci Shenck work on a truss in dugout



Holley has recently added more state-of the-art equipment to its Family Fitness Center. *LtoR; Clarendon's Amy Bennage & daughter Cora work out on the elliptical machine*.





TENTH ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN BREAKFAST A SUCCESS IN HOLLEY

Over 121 people attended the Tenth Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast on May 7 in the Holley Elementary Café. The buffet breakfast was provided by Per-



sonal Touch, who supplies the food to both the Holley Elementary and Middle School/High School (MS/HS) cafeterias. Elementary students created placemats for each table setting. Art teacher Brandi Zavitz and some of her students created ceramic centerpieces for

each table. The senior citizens were served by student volunteers from the MS/HS. Kindergarten, elementary and senior high singers provided the entertainment during the breakfast. They sang everything from the Beatles "Love Me Do" to a song in Swahili. The Elementary Chorus also sang "America Medley" to honor the military servicemen and women. After the breakfast, senior citizens were invited to have their blood pressure checked by a school nurse, visit a booth sponsored by the Orleans County Office of the Aging and tour the Family Fitness Center. They also had a chance to sign up for a Gold Card membership, which offers any senior citizen age 60 or older free attendance at any District sponsored event.

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 <u>tctc@rochester.rr.com</u> with a subject line of 'Military Address Book'. Addresses will remain posted as submitted until notice of a change is received.

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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

Katie Cobb

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U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads of 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

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Jennifer Seeman Grandaughter of Fred & Carole Seeman of Boots Road, Clarendon Jen is currently stationed in Hawaii

U.S. ARMY

Margaret Statt

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

U.S. ARMY

Carl Seeman

Grandson of Fred & Carole Seeman of Boots Road, Clarendon *Carl is back in Germany*

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Nathaniel Shaffer

Son of Michael & Charlene Shaffer PVT Nathaniel Shaffer *Reporting to the Army Reserve Center in Chili, New York* Jacksonville, FL 32216

U.S. ARMY RESERVES

Todd Klatt

Powerline Road, Clarendon Resident & Nephew of Ryan & Patricia Klatt Holley Byron Rd, Clarendon

Thank you

"It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of press. It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech. It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag."

"So remember, each time you see someone who has served our country, just lean over and say, Thank You."

> *Excerpts from "What is a Vet" By Fr Dennis E O'Brien, USMC*

Thank you to Jonathon Heale for your Service in the U.S. Marines.

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U.S. NAVY

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

U.S. NAVY

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.

U.S. NAVY

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



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 Planning Board
 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 7pm

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 1st Tuesday (as needed) @ 7pm

 Clarendon Historical Society
 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm

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 Every Monday @ 7pm

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