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EASTER EGG HUNT!

March 21, 2015; 1 PM - 3PM
At Eastern Orleans Community Center
75 Public Square - Village of Holley

Age groups:

1 yr to 2 yr old

3 yr to 6 yr old

7 yr to 10 yr old

ALL KIDS GET A PRIZE!

Sponsored by The Clarendon Lions Club



CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of Local Law No. 1 of 2015 entitled a Local Law Amending Local Law No. 3 of the Year 2014 Regulating the Outside Storage of Junk Materials in the Town of Clarendon on March 17, 2015 at 5:45 PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY. Anyone wishing to comment in favor of or in opposition to said proposed law may do so at that time. **ALSO BE ADVISED** that following the foregoing public hearing, Larsen Engineers will give a presentation on solar power and electric rates at 6:00 PM. **BE FURTHER ADVISED** that the regular Town Board Meeting for March will begin immediately following the solar power presentation.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

MARCH 17, 2015

11:30AM – 7:00 PM

VFW Post 202

8 Veteran's Drive, Village of Holley

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

Corned Beef or Ham & Cabbage

\$7 Adults; \$4 Children; \$5 Reuben

Take Outs Available – Call 638-6306



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**From the Supervisor
Dick Moy**

The Town has finally received NYS Comptroller approval of the Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 11 construction, so we're moving forward! The project has been put out for bid and plans & specs are available to contractors at the Town Hall. A pre-bid meeting has been scheduled with Chatfield Engineers for March 10, 2015 at the Town Hall, 11:00 AM. Bids will be accepted until 9:00 AM on March 17, 2015 and will then be opened. Letters will soon be sent notifying those in the district to come into the Town Hall and view/mark the district map with preferred location of property roadside tap for those with a residence. Vacant land will not receive a tap unless there is a building permit on file with the town.

It seems to have been a long road so far, but construction is in the very near future. Thank you for your patience.



Cub Scouts from Pack 3062 in Holley, presented a Plaque of appreciation to Lowes in Brockport, NY, to thank them for all they do for the pack. Lowes regularly saves all their empty recyclable bottles and cans for the cub scouts, and has also donated kits and projects. Thank you Lowes!

**CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2015 SCHEDULED PROGRAMS**

APRIL 15

Women in History by Dee Robinson

MAY 20

151st Birthday Celebration for Carl Akeley

JUNE 17

Lime Kilns by Bill Lattin

JULY 15

Restoring Hamlin's CCC/ Prisoner of War Camp by Ed Evans

AUGUST 19

History of the Bergen Swamp Preserve by Bill DesJardin

SEPTEMBER 16

Quilts by Mary Ann Spychalski

OCTOBER 21

The Apple Industry by Harold Hefke

This schedule may be amended as becomes necessary.

***Hospice of Orleans
Annual Bouquet Sale***

The 2015 Hospice of Orleans bouquet sale will be held from March 2nd through March 6th. A colorful bouquet of fresh mixed flowers can brighten anyone's day and support Hospice services to the terminally ill residents of Orleans County. *Clarendon Crosby's is taking part in the bouquet sale.* Bouquets are only \$8.00 and will be fresh and beautiful.



Please contact Bonnie Reigle at Hospice of Orleans at 589-0809 or email at breigle@hospiceoforleans.org with any questions.

When is a vacation not a vacation?

I decided one year that our family's camping trip would be up near James Bay in Canada. What was I thinking? We had always enjoyed the times we had spent at Missassaugagon, a lake much further to the south. Of course the desire to go up there was all mine since I have always gone for "over the top" adventures so I must take the blame for the consequences. My wife family went along with these irrational quests of mine.

As we traveled farther north than we had ever been before, the terrain became very swampy with small hummocks covered with evergreens scattered here and there. It looked a lot less inviting than my imagination had been predicting. We stopped at a rural gas station where the attendant appeared to be Native American. Swarms of black flies immediately attacked me when I stepped out of the car but didn't bother the attendant although he was wearing a short-sleeved T-shirt. Something on him was repelling the flies and I wondered if the strong smell of garlic emanating from his body had anything to do with it.

Back on the road again, we continued north while the landscape continued to look more alien and less inviting. Our young daughter had been complaining about an earache for a while but there came a point where it became worse. We stopped at a little town and visited the local GP. It was before socialized medicine in Canada and we were able to get right in.

The doctor informed us that our daughter had a severe ear infection. He prescribed eardrops from the local pharmacy and told us that we could not move her for a few days. We hadn't seen any campgrounds advertised as we approached the town and asked if he knew of any in the area. He told us about a new campground that had opened ten miles further on. We had planned on taking the northern route out of town and although this was to the west we had no choice.

At exactly ten miles we came upon a crudely lettered sign announcing that we had arrived at the "Happy Holidays Campground". A freshly bulldozed trail led through the woods to the site. We noticed a large heap of dung in the middle of the trail and wondered if it could be moose droppings. We were very wrong.

A little shack came into view with the word "Office" painted on its side. A young boy was in attendance. He took our money and said we could camp anywhere on the grounds. As we drove around we began to realize that there was only one other camper in the whole place and they were in an RV. The only plus thing was the large stream that ran along one edge of the camp. I couldn't wait to drop a line into that promising looking water.

The sites were nothing more than freshly bulldozed areas surrounded by trees and since we had two large tents, a sleeping one and a twelve by twelve screened canopy, we had difficulty finding a spot that would accommodate us. One was finally located if the tent were backed up next to a tree.

It was getting late so we ate as soon as we were set up, the food acting as a consoling agent because the strangeness of our situation had begun to unnerve my wife Jan, and myself. We were deep in the forest alone (The RV had pulled out). The trees, low sun, and heavy brush seemed to close in on us, precluding any view.

When it was time for Jan to take a trip to the outhouse our little dog wouldn't accompany her as she usually did. On her return my wife remarked about the loud racket the raccoons were making with the garbage cans at the site where the RV had been. We then settled down and spent an uneventful night.

In the morning we were greeted by swarms of mosquitoes. They finally left as soon as the sun rose but were soon replaced by black flies that cut little circles in our skin causing blood to ooze out. Swimming or fishing was totally out of the question. We were destined to spend the day in the screened-in canopy with the temperature hitting into the 90's along with four children who quickly became bored with checkers or cards. The eardrops that were prescribed to my daughter caused her pain and her screams added to the turmoil of the day. As the sun set, the mosquitoes took over from the black flies making us a prisoner in the canopy until bedtime.

Later in the evening the tent became cool enough to inhabit so we settled into our bags until sleep finally came. At some time late at night our oldest son awakened us. He stated that there were bears outside. I told him that he was dreaming, very confident that our lack of having bacon or any other bear attractants in our foodstuffs would keep us safe from them. He insisted that a bear had squeezed between the tent and the tree we had backed up into, causing his cot to almost tip over.

After hearing a noise outside, I grabbed the flashlight, unzipped the door flap, and Jan and I looked out. We couldn't believe our eyes! There were at least five or six bears at the site. An unthinking reaction to all of this was my yelling at them as if they were dogs in my garbage, "Get out of here!" They immediately took off running. Feeling pleased with myself for quickly handling the situation I said, with no small amount of manly pride, "Don't worry kids, I scared them away".

My conviction lulled the children enough that they were soon asleep but my wife and I lay there awake. Soon some more very loud noises came from outside. Our son woke up complaining that a bear had again passed between him and the tree bumping into his cot again. I was full of confidence as I assured him that I would take care of the bear problem again.

I unzipped the flap and opened it. We couldn't believe what we saw. Standing about ten feet from our tent was a big brownish bear. Another giant bear was standing next to the canopy and was able to reach all the way up to the center pole and was shaking it. Another one had our cooler by the corner and was running away with it. Several other bears were ripping into foodstuffs here and there.

I don't know if my confidence level (It was very low) affected my yells but that brown bear's reaction to them was much different this time. He stared back at me, stamped his front feet and loudly grunted while showing his teeth, which, by the way, were quite impressive. The tent flap was quickly zipped up. My only weapon was a can of raid that I held at the ready, hoping to get him in the nostril if he entered.

We huddled in that tent for what seemed like hours while they trashed everything outside. In retrospect, we were very thankful that we didn't have candy or any other foodstuffs in the tent with us because that brown bear didn't act like he would be afraid to bust right in.

When morning finally came we viewed the damages. The screened-in canopy was ripped to shreds, cupboard boxes were smashed, and any edible food was gone. We were left with a parting gift. A large heap of manure similar to what we had seen on the trail was deposited about five feet from the tent entrance. We now knew that it wasn't from a moose.

With no bug protection we packed up what we could and headed south. I've never again felt an urge to visit James Bay. So, When is a vacation not a vacation?

ARE YOU BLIND TO OUR TREASURE?

In February, three staff members from the Landmark Society of Western New York came to our Town Hall and met with several community leaders and members to discuss the non-denominational chapel in Hillside chapel. As you will recall, the Landmark Society recognized the importance of preserving our cemetery and chapel by naming them to the 2014 “Five to Revive” campaign. This meeting was to discuss ideas on how to raise awareness of this unique community asset and the need for preservation efforts.

Many great ideas surfaced for events to take place at the chapel so that the community can see what a great resource it can be. But, perhaps the most surprising thing that surfaced is that many of our local people just don’t appreciate what a gem we have. The cemetery and chapel have been named to the State and National Registers of Historic Places in recognition of the special design concepts involved in their development. The chapel is particularly significant for its architectural expression of the Gothic Revival style on a smaller scale than normally seen. And it is even more unique in that it is in our rural area where such high style buildings are not the norm.

Have *YOU* taken a moment to reflect on how lucky we are that our forefathers created this beautiful place for memory and contemplation? The landscape design of the cemetery grounds and the beautiful chapel are truly treasures in our midst. But with such treasures come responsibilities we are responsible to assure that future generations will have the same opportunity to enjoy this place as well as honoring the memory of those who have Hillside as their final resting place. And, let’s face it, many of us will be joining them. Hillside should be a place where families can cherish and share memories with pride in their surroundings. We need to make sure that occurs.

If you would like to lend a hand to preserving Hillside, are willing to help plan public events at the chapel, or just want to know more about the place, please contact Erin at erinanheier@aol.com or leave a message for her at the Town Hall. A group of local people are working hard to raise funds to save the chapel which is suffering from age and vandalism. The Clarendon Historical Society has started a Chapel Fund gathering tax deductible donations towards the restoration. Please consider making a donation.



Silence prevails as the 7-14 year olds concentrate on the firing line of the Holley Rod & Gun Club’s BB Gun Safety and Marksmanship course. The club and instructor, Sandy Shay (NRA Certified Long Gun Instructor) provide this course to local children, with an opportunity for their parents to sit in, listen and learn. The course consists of lecture training about safety and marksmanship with an interactive opportunity for the kids to put their skills to the test on the firing line.

During the six week course the kids had the opportunity to meet with Senator Robert Ortt and Assemblyman Stephen Hawley at the Holley Rod & Gun Club. Their conversations ranged from the Senator asking a lot of questions about safety, such as, “A gun is only as safe as _____” and the kids answering with a resounding “the person handling it!” The kids nailed every safety question they were asked! Other topics included the Bill of Rights and the SAFE Act. The children had a lot of questions for the politicians ranging from firearm licensing to tax questions. Senator Orr and Assemblyman Hawley did a great job of engaging the kids in the hour that they spent discussing these items and more about government and voting.

The last day of the course consisted of the Trophy Shoot, where each of the ten participants had the opportunity to shoot two targets and their average determined the placement: First place, Jacob Baron; second place, Koryn Neale; third place, Cole London; with an honorable mention to Kayla Neale, Joshua Henhawk, Emma Shay, Harleigh Andrews, Chuck MacPhee, Juliana Allis and Luminara Virgilio. Followed by a pizza party, and a big thank you to all who lent a hand to make this opportunity for the children to learn about gun safety and marksmanship.





The cold but sunny air was filled with warm, happy smiles as Mollie Rae Westfall and Artemas Gordon Steere were joined in marriage on January 10, 2015, at Millstone Farm in Scio.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Amy Westfall of Clarendon and a 2014 graduate of Alfred University, where she majored in art and design. She wore an ivory satin gown adorned with silvery-gold embroidery, beads, sequins, and chiffon off-the-shoulder sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and hydrangeas. She was escorted by her father and was attended by maid-of-honor Patte Hochkeppel of Kinnelon, NJ, along with Carolyn Steere, sister of the groom, and friends Jen Kachala, Lizzy Staffan, and Amanda Tuthill. The bridesmaids wore knee-length pink dresses decorated with gray beads and carried bouquets of pink hydrangeas.

The bridegroom is the son of Tom and Susan Steere and the grandson of Mary Ellen Westlake of Hornellsville. He is a senior at Alfred University majoring in ceramic engineering. He was attended by best man Sam Huang,

as well as his brothers Dan and David Steere, Luke Westfall, brother of the bride, and friend Dakota Fritz.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. Steve Crandall, director of Alfred University's Herrick Library, where the bride was employed during her time in college. Food was provided by Smokey Legend Gourmet Barbeque of Vestal, Hedgerow Farm Bakery of Alfred, and the Steere family. Peter O'Connor of Belmont and Luke Westfall provided music. Photographs were taken by LJ Photography and Emily Westfall, sister of the bride. Guests attended from as far away as Evergreen, Colorado, and Phoenix, Arizona.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Ithaca and Middlesex, NY. They now reside in Alfred.



PRESS RELEASE



DEC Region 9 Environmental Conservation Police 2014 Hunting Season Report

Since the start of the regular deer season through the end of the late special muzzleloading season (Nov. 15 through Dec 16, 2014), Environmental Conservation Officers (ECOs) in Region 9 report a total of 294 hunting-related enforcement actions, in addition to responding to approximately 430 calls for service.

"Enforcing hunting and trapping laws helps to ensure suitable populations of deer, bear and other wildlife in the region and throughout the state," said Regional Environmental Conservation Police Captain Frank Lauricella. "It also ensures that the large majority of law-abiding hunters are provided with fair opportunity to pursue game that these poachers are taking. We appreciate the thousands of hunters who consistently adhere to hunting regulations and guidelines, and who pass on the traditions of safety, responsibility and conservation to the next generation."

Of the 294 charges issued, 89 were classified as misdemeanors and included the illegal taking of deer, discharging firearms within 500 feet of dwellings, shooting across roadways, possessing loaded firearms in vehicles, using spotlights at night to hunt deer, hunting after closed hours and others. These charges carry potential fines of up to \$2,000 and up to one year in jail.

Officers also issued tickets for 205 violations including trespassing, hunting over bait, improper tagging, hunting without a license, transport of untagged deer, hunting in the wrong Wildlife Management Unit or in a closed area, and others.

Officers investigated one hunting-related shooting incident (HRSI) involving property damage within Region 9 during this year's big game season; consistent with last year, zero incidents occurred involving personal injury. In addition to responding to a high volume of calls for service throughout the hunting season, ECOs in Region 9 also served a significant role in emergency response efforts during the severe November snowstorm.

Anyone with information about potential illegal hunting practices or other environmental crimes is encouraged to contact DEC's 24-hour dispatch hotline at 1-844-DEC-ECOS (1-844-332-3267). Region 9 covers Erie, Niagara, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties.

The Town Clerk's Office will be closed April 27, 28 & 29, 2015 due to NYS Town Clerk's educational conference attendance. Taxes will not be received in person at the Town Hall on those days. The last day to pay Town/County property taxes at the Town Clerk's Office is April 30, 2015. Payments made by mail will be accepted according to the postmark date on the envelope.

Thank you.

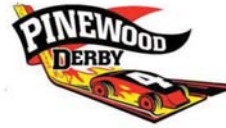


Time to
Spring Ahead

Just for Laughs

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead. She described the situation in vivid detail so her students would catch the drama. Then, she asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."



HOLLEY CUB SCOUT PACK 3062 PINWOOD DERBY

Open to the Public - Non Scouters Welcome!!

Saturday, March 7th, 2015

Hulberton Fire Hall,
3353 Hulberton Rd
Holley, NY
10:00am Registration
Races begin at 11:00am Sharp

**\$5 registration fee for Non Scouters.
Refreshments will be available for purchase**

Pinewood Derby Car kits can be purchased at Iroquois Trail Council in Batavia,
Lowe's, Home Depot, Michael's, Amazon.com

Any questions, please contact Erika Thorn (585) 406-0977
Or email ekemp07@msn.com

**ALL CARS MUST PASS INSPECTION TO QUALIFY FOR THE RACE.
ALL CARS MUST FOLLOW THESE RULES...**

<http://www.pinewoodpro.com/pinewood-derby-cars-rules.php>



Holley Community Library
86 Public Square
Holley, NY
(585) 638-6987
FAX: (585) 638-7436

MARCH SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS:

Wednesday, March 4th – Story Hour – 10:30 am – Babies

Thursday, March 5th – Computer Program – 10-1 - Gadgets – bring your camera, iPad, laptop. You'll learn how to save/transfer items from one gadget to another using thumb drives etc.

Thursday, March 5th – Computer Program – 2-5 – Publisher and PowerPoint. You'll learn how to use these programs to make presentations and pamphlets.

Wednesday, March 11th – Story Hour – 10:30am – Birthday's

Wednesday, March 18th – Story Hour – 10:30 am – St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 25th – Story Hour – 10:30 am – I feel Pretty

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. ARMY

Graydon E. Beadle

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

U.S. ARMY

Katie Cobb

"like a daughter" to
Rochelle & Dennis Ladd
Hall Road, Clarendon
SGT Katherine Cobb
2845 Wynter Hall Road
Huntsville, AL 35803

U.S. ARMY

Matthew Dutton

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

U.S. ARMY

Christopher Oliver

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

U.S. ARMY

Nicholas Ornt

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

U.S. ARMY

Jennifer Seeman

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

U.S. ARMY

Margaret Statt

Daughter of George and Laurie Statt
Trinity Drive, Clarendon, NY
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, 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.

U.S. COAST GUARD

Matthew Vickers

son of Dan & Sue Vickers
Holley Byron Road
Brother of Dan and Samantha
Upper Holley Road
SR Vickers, Matthew D.
1646 El Prado #2
Jacksonville, FL 32216

U.S. MARINES

Jonathon Heale

Son of John Heale
So. Manning Rd, Clarendon
& Ronda Heale of Kendall
Jonathon D. Heale
PO Box 1201
Indian Head, MD 20640

U.S. MARINES

Justin Pollock

Son of Wendi Pollock
South Holley Road, Clarendon
PFC Justin Pollock
AMS-1/MAPSC-21
211 Farrar Road
Pensacola, FL 32508

U.S. MARINES

Matthew Wright

Son of James & Elizabeth Wright
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon
PVT Matthew Wright
Camp Pendleton, CA

U.S. MARINES

Steven A. Wright

Son of James & Elizabeth Wright
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon
SGT Steven A. Wright
Camp Lejeune, NC

U.S. NAVY

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 TO ONE AND ALL! I hope everyone is surviving the cold snowy weather. I realize more and more how much more I prefer swimsuits over snowsuits!

Remember, attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. Never trust a man when he is in love, drunk or running for office. *Never try to tell everything you know. It may take too short a time.* Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level, it's cheaper. *My kids really hate my ice-cream-truck ring tone.* Woman to Doctor: My son must have a temperature. He hasn't taken our motorcycle out all day. Doctor asked: Do you have a thermometer? No. She said. A Harley. *Here is a test to find when your mission on earth is finished; if you're alive, it isn't.* Nothing is really lost until your Mom can't find it. *Words of wisdom from an old guy to anyone: "Never take a sleeping pill and a laxative at the same time. I don't think I get enough credit for the fact that I do this un-medicated.* You're not truly a parent 'til you've swatted blindly into the back seat of the car hoping to connect with a kid. *You can't fix stupid, but you can sedate it.* Some days the supply of swear words available is insufficient in meeting my demands. *Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.* Live in such a way that when death comes the mourners will out-number the cheering section. *Opportunity knocks only once, temptation leans on the doorbell.*

Temptations are like cats. Treat one nice and he will return with many of his friends. *An indignant miser sent a letter to the editor of a newspaper. "If you don't stop writing about misers being so cheap and stingy, I'll stop borrowing your newspaper.* Tom ran into Pete and told him, "I'm going to Yellowstone Park." "That's great" said Pete, "be sure to see Old Faithful." "See it" said Tom, "I'm taking her with me. *Greg asked his mother, "Are you crazy if you talk to yourself?" "No you're not crazy if you talk to yourself" assured his mother. "But, you are if you listen."* Then there was the moron who thought a swan dive was a bar that certain birds went to, to drink and make out. *A man going on a safari was told "If you carry a white stick, a tiger won't touch you." Where upon the man cracked, "Oh yeah? How fast must you carry it?"* A jury was being impounded. The attorney for the defense was challenging prospective jurors. He questioned a little thin man. "Are you married or single?" he asked. "Married for ten years" he replied. "Have you formed or expressed an opinion?" "Not for ten years" confessed the little guy. *One night a couple was necking on a park bench. They were kissing and hugging when a cop came by and put his flashlight on them. "You've got a lot of nerve smooching in the park" he said angrily. "You know, it's against the law. Come on to the Police Station." In court the judge asked what the charges were and the cop relayed the scene. "You both know it's against the law" declared the judge. Why were you fooling around in the park?" "Well your Honor" explained the man, "this woman is my wife." "That saves you" said the judge with a grin. "Case dismissed." As the couple was leaving the cop called the man aside to apologize. "I'm sorry old man" he said. "I didn't know it was your wife." "I didn't either" confessed the man with a grin "until you put the flashlight on us."*

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:

1. Where are average things manufactured?
2. What are plumbers' favorite shoes?
3. Why do smokers whisper?
4. How can you tell when a wedding cake is sad?
5. When are your eyes not your eyes?



A son-in-law was so annoyed at his mother-in-law that he threw her out of a fourth floor window. In court the judge denounced the guilty one. "Do you mean to say" said the judge, "that just because you were annoyed by your mother-in-law, you threw her out of a fourth floor window? Have you any idea how dangerous that was in case somebody was passing by at the time?" "Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the sidewalk?" "Of course it did. Did you expect it to go right through the pavement?" I was reading an article last night about fathers and sons. Memories came flooding back of the time I took my son out for his first drink. Off we went to our local bar, which is about two blocks from our house. I got him a beer. He didn't like it, so I drank it. Then I got him a mixed drink. He didn't like that either, so I drank it. It was the same with the wine and other concoctions. By the time we got down to the Irish whiskey, I could hardly push the stroller back home. I

often worry about my children's safety, especially the one that is rolling his eyes at me and talking back right now. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everyone has the same size bucket. *Be careful about reding the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.* A man told the owner of a big metropolitan newspaper, "Say, I owe you a big vote of thanks. Your paper proved just the thing to stop my two kids from raising the devil this morning." Obviously pleased the newspaper owner inquired, "What particular article did the trick?" "No article at all" explained the father. "I just rolled up your paper and whacked them with it." *You know, the old-fashioned wall telephone had it's advantages. For one thing, the little kids couldn't reach it.*

At the annual meeting of a company that was going from bad to worse, the president was interrupted in the middle of his report by his secretary who whispered quietly, "The treasurer wants to give his financial report. He's on long distance." *A fellow in a restaurant complained about a fly in his soup and the proprietor said, "I've got to congratulate you! All day long the waiters were trying to catch that fly, but you, a total stranger, succeeded in catching it."* It took a moron twenty years to realize that there was no cottage in cottage cheese. *And I was told the following a few times: If you can remember so many bad jokes, with all the details that mold them, why can't you recall with comparable skill all of the countless times you've told them?!* Remember, life isn't tied with a bow but it's still a gift.

The following is by Ann Matthews:

Reflections in the water
Are staring back at me.
They seem to have some questions
Do you like what you see?
Are you a better person
Than you were yesterday?
Is any heart the lighter
Because you passed his way?
It seems the master speaketh
And unto me did say
Don't wait until tomorrow
You only have today.
I searched my soul in silence
And quietly did pray
Help me be your reflection
Today and every day.

Until next time, I bid you all a good (warm) month.

*Adios and God Bless,
Geary (Moose) Shenck*

CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2015

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT –

Larry P. Swanger, Superintendent

Superintendent Swanger reported mostly plowing this past month. The crew has started cleaning out hydrants. There was a waterline break on NYS Route 19; a 4" line coming off the main. The Clarendon Water Tower was at minus 17 in the standpipe; Town of Barre's line was open some. Superintendent Swanger reported the 2001 Sterling truck needs to be replaced. Cost for a new one would be \$228,000. The clutch is going and the driver has to 'baby it'. Superintendent intends to meet with the Highway Committee when Councilman Major returns from vacation.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT –

David R. Griggs, Chairman

Chairman Griggs submitted the following written report:

Regular Meeting January 27, 2014

Meeting cancelled due to insufficient agenda items

Regular meeting February 10, 2015

The Planning Board Reviewed the County Planning Boards recommendations regarding Special Use Permit SP 14-01, Acme Power Washing, Mansfield Road. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to concur with the County Planning Boards recommendations.

HISTORIAN/HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT –

Melissa Ierlan, Historian & President

Historian Ierlan submitted the following written report:

Historian-

Working with Matt Ballard from the Cobblestone Museum on an exhibit for the 100th anniversary of World War 1. We are attempting to get some of the surrounding Historians to start meeting on a regular basis and to collaborate with each other.

I gave a presentation to the after school friends on Carl Akeley and brought the items I collected since last year for them to see. They were very engaged.

Assisting Holly Ricci- Canham with a book she is writing by providing information on farms that existed/ exist in Clarendon.

Making additions and corrections with Erin Anheier to the application we have submitted for the Stevens-Sommerfeldt House for the national register.

Clarendon Historical Society-

Have received donations for the chapel from individuals. The chapel account is just over 11 thousand dollars. We have also reached the half way point for the Akeley Monument and the deposit/down payment was made last week.

A list of speakers lined up for the 2015 meetings is elsewhere in this Gazette.

Erin Anheier and I are going to assist Al Capurso in writing an application for a cobblestone school in Albion for placement on the national register.

We are also attempting to get some new historic markers through the Pomeroy foundation again this year. A notice came in the mail last week announcing new applications to be accepted in a few weeks.

SUPERVISOR REPORT –

Richard H Moy, Supervisor

Supervisor Moy acknowledged Historian Melissa Ierlan as receiving the Orleans Hub 2014 Outstanding Citizens Award. All the Fire Companies in Orleans County were presented with Person of the Year Award. Ceremony was held at the Hoag Library in Albion.

The Town has received written authorization from the NYS Comptroller, approving Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 11.

The Town Board authorized Chatfield Engineers to bid out the water project.

Supervisor Moy reported the annual Farmer to Neighbor Night 2015 will be held March 14, 2015 at White Birch Golf Course; Celebrating Agriculture in Orleans County.

Supervisor Moy reported that Assemblyman Steve Hawley will hold his educational conference in Albany this year; May 3-5, 2015. This conference has been cancelled the past couple years as there hasn't been enough people signed up to attend.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Orleans County Supervisors & Legislators Association Meeting Schedule for 2015 has been received; Clarendon will host September. The County Treasurer has sent the town's share of proceeds through the District Attorney's Traffic Diversion program; \$933.33. Correspondence from the NYS Association of Towns; Supervisor explained that the Association always holds its annual meetings in New York City; that officers are nominated through a 'closed process'. The ISO (Insurance Services Office, Inc.) rates towns for its code enforcement effectiveness; Clarendon was rated #4 at the last survey done; A field representative will re-evaluate Clarendon soon.

The Orleans County Health Department sent correspondence regarding the 2015 monitoring requirements from the Superintendent for the Clarendon water system. The County Planning Board has sent a letter reminding of requirements when submitting a zoning referral for county review. Orleans County Self Insurance has sent the Self Insurance Plan Reporting requirements. The NYS Department of Public Service is requesting assistance in informing residents of an energy modernization initiative that will transform the way

electricity is distributed and used in New York. Information Sessions have already been held.

OLD BUSINESS

The Town Board increased water rates last month; it was recognized that the approved rate did not encompass the increase from MCWA. The Town Board authorized the new water rate to be \$3.25 per 1000 gallons of water. The Board approved renewing/extending the Emergency Water Agreement with the Town of Barre for one year from

the meeting date, unless the town enters into a lease agreement with MCWA prior to that date which would end the agreement with Barre.

An Employee Handbook Committee meeting was scheduled for March 11, 2015 following a conference call with Attorney Essler regarding the MCWA lease agreement draft at 6:00 PM.

Highway Superintendent Swanger will go to Albany March 3rd and 4th for Advocacy Day with the other Superintendents.

Supervisor Moy suggested a Resident Energy Sustainability Committee; that anyone interested should contact Supervisor Moy to set up a date and time for first meeting. Chris White was appointed to the Board of Assessment Review for the remaining year of a five year seat; term to expire 9/30/2015. The Board authorized expenditure of Highway Moneys for 2015 and extended the Snow & Ice Agreement with the State. The Town Board accepted a verbal resignation from Nick Bianchi, Alternate Planning Board Member.

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Town of Shelby Highway Building <i>4062 Salt Works Road, Medina, NY</i>	August 29, 2015	9-12
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Zoning Board of Appeals	1st Tuesday (as needed)	7:00 pm
Clarendon Historical Society	3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Court	Every Monday	7:00 pm
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