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Don't Forget to Vote School Budget

Tues, May 20 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Holley Middle School/High School foyer Be prepared to show identification prior to voting.

**CLARENDON RESIDENTS BE ADVISED** that the Town Board will hold a public water informational meeting with Representatives of Monroe County Water Authority on May 20, 2014 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY. **BE FURTHER ADVISED** that the Regular Monthly Meeting for May will begin upon close of the informational meeting.

### Notice of Filing of Tentative Assessment Roll (Pursuant Section 506 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the 2014 Tentative Assessment Roll for the Town of Clarendon, County of Orleans will be completed on May 1, 2014. The Roll will be on file and available for examination by any person until Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church St, Clarendon NY 14429.

The Assessor will be in attendance with the roll during the month of May as follows:

Tuesdays: Wednesdays: Noon - 6:00pm 9:00am - 4:00pm

Exceptions:

Saturday, May 17, 2014 by appointment only 8:00am - Noon (585) 638-6371 x103 Tuesday, May 20, 2014 from 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Pursuant Section 526 of the Real Property Tax Law, a publication containing the procedures for contesting an assessment will be available for pickup at the Assessor's Office beginning Thursday, May 1, 2014 during regular hours listed above.

The Board of Assessment Review will meet to hear grievances at the Clarendon Town Hall located at 16385 Church St, Clarendon NY 14429 on: Tuesday, May 27, 2014, 10:00am - 2:00pm and 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Cynthia L Boheen'Davis Assessor Town of Clarendon



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2014 GERANIUM SALE Clarendon Lions Club At the intersection of Church Street & Fourth Section Road (Rte 31A) By the Clarendon Historical Society Buildings Fri & Sat 9am-4pm May 9 & 10 and May 16 & 17 Look for our Tent!

### Chicken & Biscuit Dinner Sat., May 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-6:30 pm

 @ Disciples United Methodist Church 4410 Holley-Byron Rd.,Clarendon \$8 Adults, \$4 Kids 10 & under Take-out and local deliveries are available. Call 585-638-6383

Town Hall Offices will be closed May 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

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#### Dear Voters,

On May 20th when Holley residents are voting on the School Budget we ask you, once again, to please continue to show your support for the Holley Community Free Library.

As in previous years the library has experienced a significant decrease in State and County funding; surrounding towns and villages have also cut library funding from their budgets. Despite these decreases we, as a board, work diligently to provide revenue by means of grants, donations and fund raising activities in an effort to continue providing quality programs and expanding collections and services. The Board of Trustees and the Library Director have worked hard to keep the budget increase this year at 2%. This effort allows the library to maintain its present hours and services without putting an undue burden on the taxpayer.

The Community Free Library provides a variety of excellent services to the community. At the library, patrons may check out books, magazines, audio books and e-readers. They may relax with a newspaper to keep up with current events or participate in the various programs we offer such as the visiting authors program. Children's programs are offered throughout the year and include a weekly story hour, the Summer Reading program, hosting walking field trips from the Elementary School and working with the High School to enhance and advance their programs. Staff are always on hand to assist students with research for school assignments. Special events are offered during school breaks and the Adult Readers Group meets monthly.

Computers with internet access are available to utilize for job search, research or simply to check e-mail and keep in touch with family and friends.

Throughout the year, and in cooperation with the NIOGA library system, training classes for the use of various spftware programs are offered to the public. Photocopying, faxing, inter-library loans, tax forms and meeting rooms are all available to the community.

If you haven't stopped in lately we hope you will visit soon. On May 20th remember to vote on Proposition #3 - the library needs your continued support to maintain its high level of service to the community.

Sincerely, The Holley Community Free Library Board of Trustees

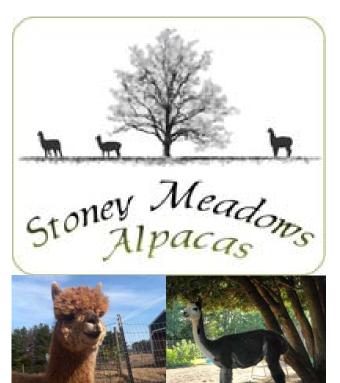
**Wednesday, May 7th** 10:30 am – Story Hour – Mother's Day - Will you celebrate Mother's day with us, and make something special for your Mom?

Wednesday, May 14th 10:30 am – Story Hour – Four Seasons - What season are we in now? Do you know the Four Seasons? Thursday, May 15th 7:30 pm – Author Visit – Ellen Hopkins - Author of Crank and Smoke and other wonderful YA books. Come to the library and enjoy an evening with Ellen – Everyone is Welcome.

**Tuesday, May 20th** – Election Day – Please remember to vote – on the Library Budget. If you have any questions about the Budget please contact the library.

**Wednesday, May 21st** – Story Hour – Ducks – The ducks are all out and playing in the water, come hear some wonderful stories about them.

**Wednesday, May 28th** – Story Hour – Parade - We will be celebrating Parades and the Holidays that they are about. Come and parade through the library.



3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SHEARING DAY @ STONEY MEADOWS FARM 16038 Glidden Road, Clarendon, NY May 8, 2014 Open House from 10am – 5pm Farm Store will be Open! For more information call (585) 750-9332

Or on the web at www.stonev-meadows.com

Ryan Moseman from Troop 59 in Clarendon will be doing his Eagle Scout Project and it will benefit the Clarendon Fire Company. He will be building a training tower that will help to keep the



skills of each firefighter up to par. The fire company will be able to provide training at their hall and will also include training other departments from the East Battalion.

To help Ryan raise the funds necessary to buy the materials there will be a car wash at the **Clarendon Fire Company** on : May 3rd from 10am until 2pm and on May 10th from 10am until 2pm. Please come show your support and donate, your car will thank you!

### HILL TALK

### Yin and Yang

The same experience seen from different points of view can seem as dramatically different as the proverbial Yin and Yang.

It all started innocently enough when I purchased a book at a yard sale called "How To Fix a Volkswagen for Idiots." At that time I didn't own a VW but had been interested in them ever since a neighbor imported one of the first ones into the US. He touted the fact that, if needed, the engine could be removed and repaired on the kitchen table. That experience and the book renewed my interest and stimulated me to actively search out a fixer-upper which, once repaired, would provide my oldest son an economical vehicle without laying out a lot of cash.

Shortly after that, a few miles from our home, a Volkswagen was offered for sale. It didn't run, wasn't registered, had no lights or brakes, but was otherwise intact. I decided to buy it and see if that book was true without completely accepting the Idiot title. Solving the problem of getting it home seemed easy enough at first. I would tow it with our ford van while my wife Jan steered the VW. The lack of brakes would be overcome by keeping the car in gear, pressing in the clutch and letting it out and using the motor drag to slow the vehicle down.

I've never been a patient man so even though it was late evening and the car didn't have working lights; I decided to take it home right then. That trip home was viewed so differently by me doing the towing and by Jan, the one being towed, that I must give the two perspectives separately.

### My point of view was:

I wanted to get home before any cars came up from behind us because I had to make a left turn into my driveway without directional lights. I drove at what I thought was a reasonable speed while keeping a wary eye out for car lights coming up from behind. About a mile from home I saw headlights in the rearview mirror approaching fairly fast. It's possible that I might have speeded up a little to get into the driveway before that car reached us.

When I finally turned into the yard, I felt a sharp jolt as the towline parted. I stopped, got out of the van and looked back. The VW had partially climbed a small scotch pine bordering the drive. The driver's door opened and out climbed a very angry redhead. I tried to find out what had happened but couldn't get a word in edgewise as she tore into me in a very unreasonable manner and stormed into the house.

### Her point of view was:

As soon as we started out I realized that I couldn't see anything but the back end of the van because the towline was too short and he was driving like a maniac. I was petrified from being pulled at such a high speed while I tried to steer. Instead of it becoming easier as we went along, Bill was speeding up—going faster and faster! I had no way of signaling him but had to tough it out as best I could while trying to stay in the middle of those taillights. It was one of the most terrifying rides of my life!

The van suddenly turned left and we were in our driveway. I couldn't possibly stop in time. It was smash into the van, run into the garage, or hit one of the softer looking small scotch pines that lined the drive. I chose the pines but didn't expect to climb up one.

When I collected my wits and got out of the car, Bill was angrily questioning me about why I had snapped the towline and hit the tree. I felt my face flush and heart pound in anger but I still answered him in a very ladylike and reasonable way before quickly going inside.

I guess that is a perfect example of Yin and Yang.

HILL BILL



### REMEMBERING JUST A FEW OF OUR CLARENDON VETS



**BOB "ROTTEN ROBERT" WOODWORTH** ranked Sergeant E5 and served 10 years in the 27th Division of the New York Army National Guard. *Bob passed away on January 22, 2009.* 



CLARENCE "BUD" CALLARD was a Private 1<sup>st</sup> Class in the US Army during World War II and a recipient of the bronze star. *Bud passed away September 15,* 2001.



**GEORGE "PETE" WARREN** served as a Corporal in the U.S. Army during World War I; stationed at Camp Sevier, SC. He was honorably discharged on May 21, 1919. *Pete passed away on November 15, 1976*.



**NORMAN THOM** served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. *Norm passed away on May 18, 2012.* 



**BURTON SEELEY PALMER**, at age 29, was drafted into the U.S. Army. Burton ranked a Corporal after 17 months of service and was honorably discharged without being shipped overseas. *Burton passed away on December 8, 2008 at the age of 93.* 

### MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATIONS MAY 31, 2014

Hillside Cemetery Chapel will be open for viewing 9:30 AM to 12 Noon. Many military items will be on display. Memorial Programs will begin at 9:00 AM in the Village of Holley at the American Legion Jewell Buckman Post 529 (by the Post Office) and proceed to the V.F.W. Post 202; then on to the Hillside and Holy Cross Cemeteries.





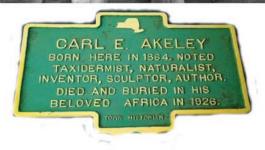






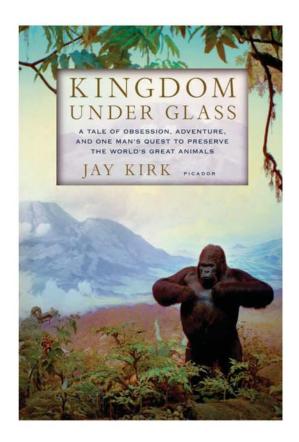
Come Celebrate Carl Akeley's 150th birthday with the Clarendon Historical Society May 21, 2014 at 7pm Clarendon Rec Hall –16169 East Lee Road Special Guest Jay Kirk– author of Kingdom Under Glass





Carl Akeley was born in Clarendon and raised on Hinds Road

In this epic account of an extraordinary life lived during remarkable times, Jay Kirk follows the adventures of legendary explorer and taxidermist Carl Akeley, who revolutionized taxidermy and environmental conservation and created the famed African Hall at New York's Museum of Natural History. Akeley risked death time and again in the jungles of Africa as he stalked animals for his dioramas and hobnobbed with outsized personalities of the era, such as Theodore Roosevelt and P. T. Barnum. *Kingdom Under Glass* is "a rollicking biography...an epic adventure...[and] a beguiling novelistic portrait of a man and an era straining to hear the call of the wild" (*Publishers Weekly*).





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- Laboratory Equipment
- Circuit Boards
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- Small Home Appliances

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If there isn't anyone in the office, items can be placed Outside the overhead door at the east end of the building.



## Ellen Hopkins

### Holley boys' varsity baseball team plays at Ripken Experience Field in Myrtle Beach

Holley Central's varsity boys' baseball team, led by Coach Jason Cole, traveled to Myrtle Beach, SC April 14-17 to play three scrimmages and one game at the Ripken Experience Field. This stateof-the-art baseball field and facility was developed by major league player Cal Ripken and his brother and is a designed for use by high school and college teams throughout the year. The Holley team practiced several times on the multimillion dollar field and played against Greece Odyssey, taking a 4-1 loss.

"This is a great experience for our athletes," said Cole. "The facility is impressive and the opportunity to play out of state in a facility like this is something that inspires students and is an experience they will always remember." This is the seventh year that the team has traveled to the Ripken Experience Field. Next, they travel to Cooperstown, NY – home of the Baseball Hall of Fame — where they will play a team from Alexander Central School on Saturday, May 3 on Double Day Field.

The team holds several fundraisers throughout the year to cover the cost of travel, ranging from concessions at music and dance events to a dodgeball tournament. The team also sells discount cards thanks to generous support from area businesses.

Members of the Holley team include: seniors Brandon Weaver and Brandon Meiers; juniors Joe DeFelice, Josh Porter, Jon Bower and Luke Silvis; sophomores Zack Vaccarelli, Nick Passarell, Justin Parker and Hunter DeFelice; eighth grader Sammy Lammes.

### 7:00 - 8:30 PM @ Holley Community Free Library

The Holley Community Free Library & Holley Central School will host a reception on Thursday, May 15th at the Library *(free and open to the public)* for featured guest, Ellen Hopkins, acclaimed author of children's nonfiction, young adult and adult books, such as Crank, Fallout, Perfect and her newest, Smoke. From Nevada, Hopkins is in the Rochester area to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Greater Rochester Teen Book Festival (TBF) and will be working with high school students at the Holley School during the day on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite Ellen Hopkins books for signing! See you there.....





Holley Central School District

### HOLLEY MUSIC STUDENTS EARN HIGH HONORS AT MYRTLE BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL

Ninety-one Holley High School band and chorus students participated in the Heritage Music Festival, April 3-6, in Myrtle Beach, SC and earned high honors in competitions involving schools from across the country. This is the second time Holley students competed in the event, competing two years ago in Baltimore, MD.

Holley's concert band, led by teacher Dan Wakefield, increased its score over the last competition by four points winning silver, one point shy of gold. Holley's concert choir and women's choir, under the direction of teacher Kelly Marzano, both earned a gold rating, and the Holley choral group was awarded trophies for Outstanding Choral Group and the Sweepstakes Award.

Special recognition was given to Holley senior Ben Rowley who received the Ovation Award. This award is selected by adjudicators and festival coordinators after reading the nominations from all schools. This award recognizes a student whose contribution to the music program transcends the making of music, and represents the spirit of determination, inspiration and service to others.

In addition, the Holley Central School District Music Program was given the Spirit of Myrtle Beach Award. This prestigious award is given to the group that shows true sportsmanship, gratitude and positivity in their actions at hotels, activities and the performing venue.

"This award is a testament to the character of our students who acted as a shining example as representatives of their school, district, city and state," said MS/HS Principal Susan Cory.

The Holley music department plans to participate in the 2016 Heritage Music Festival.



Historic moment - Holley to host first home track in decades

The new track and stadium complex at the Holley Middle School/High School will be the site of the first home track meet that Holley has hosted in decades. The meet will take place on Wednesday, April 23 at 4:15 p.m. and will include teams from Attica, Byron-Bergen/Elba. Everyone is welcome to attend, cheer on our Holley Hawks and enjoy this special occasion.

Between 1975 and 1997, Holley did not have a track team but one began in 1998 with teacher Dan Goodwin as coach. Under his guidance, Holley quickly built a competitive team that produced several league allstars and sectional champions. In just a few years the Holley Hawks uniform was proudly on display at the New York State championship meet with Ariana Cuadrado placing 2nd in the Long Jump. The last six years Coach Goodwin has been working alongside Head Coach Art Goldstein. Over this time the boys and girls have developed competitive teams which include several years finishing 7-2. A number of athletes have been recognized as Genesee Region **All-Stars including Cadizsh** Norford, James Williams, Andrew Heath, Kristina Martin, **David Smith, Martin Beadle and** Julie Brooks. Julie Brooks has competed twice at the State Meet twice for high jump.

In addition to the meet on April 23rd, this years' Holley team, which includes over 50 varsity track and field athletes, will compete against Pembroke on Wednesday, May 7 and Wheatland-Chili and Kendall on Monday, May 12. Holley will also be hosting the Varsity B Championship on Monday, May 19.

### 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 tctc@rochester.rr.com with a subject line of "Military Address Book". Addresses will remain posted as submitted, until notice of a change is received.

### U.S. AIRFORCE

Craig A. Lane

Son of Richard Lane Hindsburg Road, Clarendon and Carol (Brad) Rouse Route 98, Albion MAJOR Craig A. Lane 4325 West Rome Blvd Apt 2205 North Las Vegas, NV 89084

### U.S. ARMY

Graydon E. Beadle Son of Patrice Beadle & James 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

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

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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>U.S. NAVY</u>

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.



THANK YOU!

### TID BITS Geary (Moose) Shenck

GREETINGS EVERYONE: Well, do to circumstances beyond my control, here is another page of all sorts of nonsense you have to put up with! An old man lay sprawled across three entire seats in the movie theater when the usher came by and noticed this. He whispered to the old man, "Sorry sir, but you're only allowed one seat." The old man didn't budget. The usher became more impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager.: Once again, the old man just muttered and did nothing. The usher marched back up the aisle and in a moment, returned with the manager. Together to two of them tried repeatedly to move the old disheveled man, but with no success. Finally they summoned the police. The officer surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right buddy, what's your name?" "Tom" the old man moaned. "Where you from Tom?" asked the police officer. With a terrible grunt in his voice and without moving Tom replied, "The balcony." George Washington Carver wrote: How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong because someday in your life you will have been all of these. I had a mind once but I kept giving people pieces of it and now it's all gone! I'd do anything to lose weight except eat healthy and exercise.

Here's some things old people say: When I was your age, the house we lived in was so small that the front and back doors were on the same hinge! I'm not yelling at you. I'm helping you to hear. If you don't use your head, might as well have feet at both ends. Think of how foolish the average person is and then realize that half of them are more foolish than that. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it. The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes. A hillbilly walked into an auto parts store and said, "I'll take a set of wiper blades for my pick up truck." The salesman glanced outside at the truck and said, "Sounds like a fair trade." A shotgun wedding is a case of wife or death. My grandmother is over eighty and still doesn't need glasses. Drinks right out of the bottle.

### This Month's Riddles

- 1. Why did the man start going to the gym?
- 2. Why didn't the omelet laugh?
- 3. What do grizzly detectives look for?
- 4. What do all boxers have in common?
- 5. If you woke up in the night feeling sad, what would you do?

Did you hear about the glass blower who inhaled and got a pane in his stomach? Bruce Dern said: You know what the greatest remedy on earth is today? It's not a pill. It's not a shot. It's a hug. I agree. It's called celery because cold wet plant bones takes too long. A lion comes across two men, one reading and the other writing. The lion pounces on and devours the reader, but ignores the writer. Why? Because as everyone knows, a writer cramps while a reader digests. While going through his deceased father's things, a man finds a twenty-five year old claim check for a shoe repair. Curious, he goes to the store and hands the owner the ticket. The owner goes to the back and then reappears. "Good news" he says, "they'll be ready next Friday." Strange but true -Agroup of accountants is called a balance. A group of librarians is called a shush. A group dentists is called a wince. A group of bowlers is called a keg. A group of creditors is called a curse. "Mom, Dad, sit down. I have something very important to tell you" said Denise upon her return home from college after graduation. "I met a guy who lives near the college that I really like and we decided we are going to get married." "Oh Denise, I'm so happy for you" gushed her mom, giving her a big hug. "I hope you two will be really happy together, I can't wait to meet him." "Tell us more about him" said her dad. "Does he have any money?" "Oh Dad, is that all you men ever think about? That was the first question he asked me about you!" A man walks up to a very beautiful woman in a large supermarket and said, "I've lost my wife here in the supermarket. Can you talk to me for a couple minutes?" The woman looking puzzled asks "Why do you want to talk to me?" "Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman like you, my wife appears out of nowhere."

Women spend more time thinking about what men think than men actually spend thinking. Most people believe that if it isn't broke, don't fix it. Engineers believe that if it isn't broke, it doesn't have enough features yet. A successful politician is one who can get in the public eye without irritating it. The reason politicians make strange

bedfellows is because they all like the same bunk. Matrimony is a process by which a grocer acquires an account the florist had. A man never knows a woman has any old clothes until he marries her. A boss told his new secretary "Always add a column of figures at least three times before you show me the result. The next day she came in with a broad smile. "Mr. Johnson" she said, "I added these figures ten times. "Good" he said. "I like a girl to be thorough." "And here" she said, "are my ten answers." Bald man (in Barber's shop): Is this bottle of hair restorer any good? Barber: Any good? We had one customer who pulled the cork out with his teeth, next day he had a handlebar mustache. Sentry: Halt who's there? Voice: American. Sentry: Advance and recite the second verse of the Star Spangled Banner. Voice: I don't know it. Sentry: Proceed American.

A man died and went to The Judgment. They told him, "Before you meet with God I should tell you, we've looked over your life and to be honest, you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We're not really sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help us make a decision?" The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, "Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a person who was being harassed by a group of thugs. So I pulled over, got out a bat and went up to the leader of the thugs. He was a big, muscular guy with a ring pierced through his lip. Well, I tore the ring out of his lip and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering this guy or they would have to deal with me." "Wow that's impressive, "When did this happen?" "About three minutes ago" came the reply.

Never entrust your life to a surgeon with more than three plasters on his fingers. Never trust a taxi driver who drives down a side street every time he sees a police car.

### FIGHT WITH STRENTH & HOPE By Dolores Karides

Worries come in many forms And heartbreak follows woe But put them in the hands of God For his blessings to bestow. He heals the sick and reaches out To soothe the troubled soul. He helps you find the way to go To reach your chosen goal. Remember you can't always win The daily trials you face, But you can fight with strength and hope When you invoke God's Grace.

That's it for this time. Adios and God Bless,



**Highway Superintendent Swanger** was absent from the meeting for attendance at the annual Water Conference Training.

### PLANNING BOARD REPORT -

David R. Griggs, Chairman Chairman Griggs submitted the following written report: 03-25-2014 (regular Meeting) - No action items

### 04-08-2014 (regular Meeting)

The Planning Board held a preconference for two (2) each, one (1) lot subdivisions for property merger, SD-14-07 Kevin Lewis, 16179 New Guinea Road, SD-14-08 Louis Holley, 16175 New Guinea Road. Each divided parcel is proposed to be merged with existing remaining parcels of subdividers. No issues were noted with the proposal. Applicants had each requested in writing to waive the preconference. A motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal application for both applications. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve both of the one (1)lot subdivisions contingent upon deeds being filed with the county and verification that each parcel had been merged with existing parcels as presented.

### ATTORNEY REPORT -

David C. Schubel, Attorney

Attorney Schubel reported being in contact with Attorney Jeff Martin in regard to the Brown Schoolhouse Road property being researched for ownership. Attorney Schubel is hoping for additional information to report by the May meeting.

### CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT –

Melissa Ierlan, President President Ierlan submitted the following written report:

### APRIL 2014

Our first meeting will be on Wed., April 16<sup>th</sup>. We have done a mailing to all our members and asked them to renew their membership. We are hoping for a good turn-out to our first meeting of the season. There were some issues at the historical property just recently. It appears as though a tree branch came down on one of the old farm implements. Not sure if it was damaged or just knocked over. We have had our gutter on the school house come off and currently it is hanging. The wood has rotted and it gave way most likely when the winds were high. Tim Gregoire came and looked at it, he had some opinions and in his estimation there is some work to be done there.

The sump pump quit in the school house basement and there was about four inches of water in the basement. Not sure how long it was there. A spare pump was hooked up and the basement has no water, the floor is still very damp and needs some air. The water meter inside the building must have had some water left inside of it when the water was turned off and it froze and blew out the meter. Larry Swanger is aware and most likely we will be buying a new meter. Some folks are still in Florida and probably won't be back until our second meeting. That's all for now. Melissa.

Vice-President Jim Moore reported that this was a very hard winter and there was a freeze in the basement of the museum, which broke the seal in the water meter. On the back of the building, eves in the roof are pulled down. Tomorrow's CHS meeting has been moved from the Museum site to the Town Hall; at 7:00 PM.

### **SUPERVISOR REPORT** –

#### Allen Robinson, Deputy Supervisor

Deputy Supervisor reported that he and Supervisor Moy attended training hosted by Orleans County in March regarding the countywide broadband. Councilman Robinson and Superintendent Swanger performed a town-wide survey identifying vertical assets that may be used and the number of residents/homes without cable. Clarendon's report was turned in April 14, 2014; Deputy Supervisor Robinson reported approximately 59 homes in Clarendon without cable service.

Deputy Supervisor Robinson will attend the Self-Insurance Quarterly meeting on April 28, 2014 at the Villages of Orleans in Albion.

The Genesee/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council is holding a spring 2014 Regional Local Government Workshop on May 15, 2014 in Pittsford. Deputy Supervisor Robinson urged Planning and Zoning Board Members to attend for the training credits needed.

The Town has received sales tax revenue for the first quarter in the amount of \$25,943.24. Orleans County Probation has submitted \$190 partial restitution payment for cemetery vandalism and a partial restitution payment for court loss in the amount of \$114.29.

The Community Library in Holley is hosting its third 'Raise a Glass for Reading', Farmers Market and Wine Tasting on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm. This will support their summer reading program for children; Tickets are \$15 each.

Assemblyman Hawley has sponsored the following bills:

Assembly Bill 4141 – NYS property taxpayers' protection act; Assembly Bill 5001 – amending state finance law; Assembly Bill 5573 – NYS mandate relief for counties. Assemblyman Hawley has also sent his correspondence to Governor Cuomo regarding opposition to the Seneca Nation of Indians opening a casino in Monroe County.

Deputy Supervisor Robinson referenced an article from the Batavia Daily News in that the State Comptroller's audit gave the Clarendon Justice Court clean marks.

The Sweden Town Board has approved that Sweden residents on County Line Road be allowed to hook into Clarendon Water Improvement Benefit Areas 10 and 11 as outside users if they need water.

### CORRESPONDENCE

The New York State Department of Labor has sent notice of a jobs initiative program, the *Work for Success* program, helping formerly incarnated men and women and helping businesses get trained workers they need at no cost. Eligibility for federal tax credits is offered through this program.

The New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets has conducted its regular Municipal Shelter Inspection Report of the Orleans County facility on 3/28/2014; it was rated satisfactory.

Clarendon Fire Company President Dan Campbell has sent notice that the Fire Company is in the process of renewing its liquor license for another two year term.

National Grid has sent notification of routine tree maintenance on Jackson Road by the meter pit. Deputy Supervisor Robinson stated this was the first time we'd received notice *prior* to the work. Cohen Law Group has sent information regarding the transfer of cable franchise Time Warner to Comcast. This company is offering to help Clarendon with the franchise transfer process. Supervisor Moy requested more information.

The Orleans County Legislature has sent a copy of its adopted resolution calling on NY State Legislature to reject Governor Cuomo's plan to reward prison in mates by providing them with college educations at taxpayer expense.

Assemblyman Hawley has sent a copy of his letter to the Governor regarding a Seneca Casino.

An estimate to paint the exterior trim on the Town Hall building was received from James Ellison of East Lee Road, Clarendon.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Deputy Supervisor Robinson reported that Mr. Strabel was at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 taking measurements. Drawings for reconfiguration of town hall offices plan have not been submitted yet.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Deputy Supervisor Robinson tabled New Business Item 1, NYSDMV Notice of Emergency Management License Plate Program eligibility, to the May agenda.

The Town Board adopted two Resolutions. A Resolution to reject plans to provide prison inmates with college education and a Resolution urging structural reform of the NYS Dedicated Highway/Bridge Trust Fund to ensure its ability to meet the State's highway and bridge capital needs today and in the future.

Deputy Supervisor Robinson reminded all of the public informational meeting scheduled for May 20, 2014 at 6:00 PM with Monroe County Water Authority representative Dick Metzger; the regular monthly board meeting to immediately follow.





### **CLARENDON DIRECTORY**

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### HOW I LEARNED TO MIND MY OWN BUSINESS:

I was walking past the mental hospital the other day, and all the patients were shouting, "13... 13." The fence was too high to see over, but I saw a little gap in the planks, so I looked through to see what was going on. Some idiot poked me in the eye with a stick, then they Started shouting, "14... 14... 14."

TidBits Riddle Answers

- 1. He wanted a new weigh of life.
- 2. It didn't get the yolk.
- 3. The bear facts.
- 4. A striking resemblance.
- 5. Look on the bed for a comforter.

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### MONTHLY MEETINGS/FUNCTIONS **SCHEDULED AT THE TOWN HALL - 16385 CHURCH STREET**

2014 - 3rd Tuesday each month - at 7:00PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon *Excepting* for August which will be held at the Historical Society Museum Barn, 16426 Fourth Section Road, Clarendon; *and* A Special Meeting will be held November 3, 2014 at the Town Hall to authorize Reassessed Water and Mowing Charges for 2015 tax bills.

Planning Board Zoning Board of Appeals Clarendon Historical Society Court

District Attorney Night

2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:00 pm
1st Tuesday (as needed)	7:00 pm
3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Every Monday	7:00 pm
2nd Monday	5:00 pm

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