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Wood chips are still available for Clarendon residents at the Highway Garage. Help yourself!



A representative from the Office of Congressman Chris Collins, 27th District Will be at the Clarendon Town Hall 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY Wed., May 20th, 2015 10:30 AM—12 Noon Come and voice your concerns.











#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed proposals for the following contract are sought and requested for the

Contract of the Town of Clarendon
Hillside Cemetery Chapel - Re-pointing of the Stone

All joints with loose or missing mortar should be re-pointed for long-term integrity of the stone walls; Remove loose mortar and re-point with appropriate materials and tools; Sound mortar need not be removed during the process. Sealed Proposals will be received by the Town Clerk, Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY 14429 until 10:00 AM (local Time) on the 18th day of May, 2015, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Specifications are available at the Town Clerk's Office or on the website at www.townofclarendon.org in the Legal Notice Publications.

Tire pick-up for CLARENDON RESIDENTS will be May 4th. 2 tire limit; roadside by 6:00 AM. Contact Supt Swanger at 734-1302 if you have a large number of tires to get rid of.





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

Notice is hereby given that the 2015 Tentative Assessment Roll for the Town of Clarendon, County of Orleans will be completed on May 1, 2015. The Roll will be on file and available for examination by any person until Tuesday, May 26, 2015 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: Noon - 6:00pm Wednesdays: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Exceptions:

Saturday, May 9, 2015 by appointment only 8:00am - Noon (585) 638-6371 Ext 103

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 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 Tuesday, May 5, 2015 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 26, 2015 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Cynthia L Boheen'Davis NYS Certified Assessor

**BE ADVISED** that the Town of Clarendon is looking to contract for secretarial services for the Clarendon Board of Assessment Review. Responsibilities will be to attend and prepare minutes of the 2015 May Grievance Day sessions. Letter of intent and resume may be submitted to the Clarendon Town Clerk's Office at 16385 Church Street during regular business hours or mailed to PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429 by May 19, 2015.

Town
Hall Offices and
Court will
be closed
May 25th
in observance of
Memorial
Day.

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### **CLARENDON TOWN BOARD—Meeting Highlights April 2015**

Engineer John Schepp of Chatfield Engineers gave a short presentation on solar photovoltaic electric systems that his firm has provided design and construction phase services for, including the Town of Clarkson Court House, Clarkson Highway Garage and the Town of Victor Fire Hall. For the Clarkson projects four years ago, application to NYSERDA provided tax credits and incentives of 80% grant and 20% town. NYSERDA required production monitoring and the Court House project has paid for itself in savings already; system life being 25 to 30 years. Mr. Schepp explained the possible different options between programs and grants where the town would own and construct the system or agreements to purchase the power, leaving ownership and construction to another company.

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Larry Swanger reported getting the equipment ready for summer work; the plows are off the road. Four trees have been taken down, roads are being patched and most lawns have been fixed from the plowing season. Gravel roads have been graded. Water readings are complete; due to a glitch in the software, meters had to be read twice. There was a water leak on Hall Road in a service line to a house. It's been fixed. NYSDEC has inspected the fuel tanks. A small crack in the concrete retaining wall around the tanks was found and fixed. Many roads have heaved up from the winter; there is a lot of roadwork to be done. Discussion was held regarding a new loader. Town Board will receive specs for review; on May agenda.

#### PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman David Griggs submitted a written report.

#### Regular Meeting March 24, 2015

The Planning Board held a pre-conference for a one (1) lot Subdivision/building lot approval, SD 15-02, Jim Rusin, S. Manning Road, Tax id# 108.-1-12.111. The board reviewed the subdivision portion of the application. No issues were noted with the proposal. Applicant was informed that they could waive the preconference and proceed to the formal application if they desired. Applicant indicated they so desired. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive the pre-conference. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve the one (1) lot Subdivision contingent on verification by the OIO that the pins had been set, creation of a new deed for the subdivided lot and filing with the County. The Board reviewed the building lot portion of the application. There was a question regarding whether or not the lot was in an agricultural district, and there was a question regarding the property being in a water district, no other issues were noted. Applicant was informed that they could waive the pre-conference and proceed to the formal application if they desired. Applicant indicated they so desired. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive the pre-conference. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve the building lot contingent upon verification that the parcel was not part of an agricultural district and that the parcel had the availability of public water via water district #3 or #6. OIO to confirm.

The Planning Board held a pre-conference for a one (1) lot Subdivision, SD 15-01, Joe McFarland, S. Holley Road, Tax id# 99.-1-3.11, parent lot. No issues noted with proposal. Applicant submitted a letter requesting to waive the preconference and proceed to the formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive the pre-conference. A motion was made to approve the one (1) lot Subdivision

contingent on verification by the OIO that the pins had been set, creation of a new deed for the subdivided lot and filing with the County.

Renewal, SP 96-002, Thomas Estates West, Mobile Manufactured Home Park. Chairman Griggs informs the board that the fee has been paid, inspection is done and there are no complaints received. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal of Special Use Permit.

#### Regular Meeting April 14, 2015

The Planning Board held a pre-conference for a one (1) lot Subdivision, SD 15-04, Don Harrington, 5612 Keck Road, Lockport, NY Tax id# 119.-2-74.1, parent lot. No issues noted with proposal. Applicant submitted a letter requesting to waive the pre-conference and proceed to the formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive the pre-conference. A motion was made to approve the one (1) lot Subdivision contingent on verification by the OIO that the pins had been set, creation of a new deed for the subdivided lot and filing with the County.

Renewal, SP 03-14, Urban League of Rochester, Akeley Manor. Chairman Griggs informs the board that the fee has been paid, inspection is done and there are no complaints received. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal of Special Use Permit.

Chairman Griggs reviewed with the Planning Board members the written response he received from TOC Attorney K. Essler regarding a Zoning interpretation request of Article IV, Section 601, Permitted uses, Accessory uses. Attorney Essler concurs with the Planning Boards interpretation that Section 601-A only allows for one (1) principle use and one (1) accessory use per any individual lot.

#### HISTORIAN/HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Historian and CHS President Melissa Ierlan reported that Collin Nothnagle, Powerline Road resident will mulch and upgrade the trail behind the Historical Society Museum as an Eagle Scout Project. A new sign has been placed at the museum site. The Dee Robinson presentation went well. On May 20th the CHS will host an event at the Holley High School about Carl Akeley; it is his 151 birthday. Orleans County Historian Matt Ballard is preparing a 'traveling' World War I display. Clarendon's Mr. Warren's items will be part of the display.

#### SUPERVISOR REPORT

Deputy Supervisor Allen Robinson read aloud the summary of bids on the WIBA 11/Equipment BAN; four were received. The Town accepted a 0.9639% interest rate from Oppenheimer & Co. in Philadelphia, PA. The Village of Holley is working with the residents of the private waterline on Route 237; to have them petition the Town of Clarendon for a waterline extension or go to private wells.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Town has received a draft update of the T/Sweden and V/Brockport Comprehensive Plan. An abstract of revenues from Orleans County for the year 2014 has been received. NYS Real Property has sent notice of tentative and final special franchise full value and tentative telecommunications ceiling. NYS Real Property has also sent certification of STAR; Enhanced exempt assessed value at \$65,300 and Basic STAR at \$30,000. Orleans County Dept of Personnel and Self Insurance has sent a schedule of safety training sessions. The highway crew will attend. Assemblyman Steve Hawley has sent notice informing 2015 CHIPS allocation to be \$105,911.63;

Extreme winter recovery grant \$15,553.33. NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has recommended the Stevens-Sommerfeldt House at 5482 Holley Byron Road be placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Inspection reports have been received from NYS Agriculture & Markets on the County Animal Shelter and Dog Control Officer.



## CLARENDON TOWN BOARD—Meeting Highlights April 2015 cont.

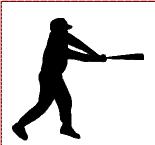
#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Paperwork to close funding for Water Improvement Benefit Area 11 will be signed shortly. Amendments to the employee handbook have been put on hold.

Upon review of the attorney, the Town Board declined the request for the transfer station as such use would not be permitted under the code..

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Board authorized \$10,000 be available from the Clarendon Cemetery monies for restoration of the Hillside Cemetery Chapel. This is to match an anonymous donation that the Historical Society has received for the project. Discussion was held regarding the two bids received for re-pointing of the stone on the chapel. The Board decided to put the project back out for bid; sealed bids to be opened May 18th at 10:00 AM at the Town Hall. This will be on the May agenda. Engineer Russ Bosch will oversee the project, volunteering on behalf of the Historical Society. The Board adopted the following resolutions: Supporting need for NYS to immediately fund highway and bridge funding; Opposing NYS plan to close skill development and work center; Supporting delay to proposed legislation moving STAR exemption from real property tax exemption to a personal income tax credit and Opposing part W of Governor's 2015 budget regarding local industrial development agencies. The Town Board did approve an application for out-of-district user in WD#6 pending close of property purchase on South Manning Road.



#### HOLLEY JOINT YOUTH 2015 BASEBALL SPON-SORS

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# **CASH RAFFLE**

May 30th, 2015 4:30 pm "Annual Car Cruise"

Do Not Need To Be Present To Win!

# 23 CHANCES TO WIN!!! \$5,000 in Prizes!!!

1st Prize: \$2,000
2nd Prize: \$1,000
3rd Prize: \$500
4th Prize (x10): \$100
5th Prize (x10): \$50
\$10.00 Donation
Ticket For Raffle Only
EVENT ALSO FEATURES
Car and Motorcycle Show

Music Vendors Silent/Chinese Auction

and More!

Tickets are available at the Town Hall Building Dept. or from any Fireman.















## Memorial Day Celebrations— May 25th, 2015

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 Cemetery. A visit will be made at the gravesite of Jewell Buckman by the Cemetery Chapel and the program will proceed to the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. Refreshments will be offered at the American Legion following the ceremonies.

The Hillside Cemetery Chapel will be open for viewing 9:30 AM to 12 Noon. Military items will be on display.



# Hillside Sketches

**Jewell Buckman** was a young man who loved plants and music. He was also the first local man to die in the First World War, the "War to End All Wars".

He graduated from Holley High School, the only child of Albert and Myra Buckman. He attended the University at Baton Rouge for two years in military training He then studied landscaping, which he hoped to make his career, in Flint, Michigan. He was the organist at the Baptist church for three years. He landscaped his parents' yard which was known as one of the most beautiful in the village. And, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in August 1917. He was stationed at Parris Island, SC and Quantico, VA before shipping out to France on December 31, 1917. It is known that he served in the front line trenches from at least late April 1918. He died at Chateau-Thierry-Belleau Woods in France on June 6, 1918 in one of the most important and bloodiest battles against the Germans.

In his last letter to his parents, less than two weeks before his death, he discussed several of his further plans for their yard. He said he had seen Laburnum, the golden chain tree, in bloom in France and planned to plant three of them when he returned home. He asked that they have their pictures taken and send them to him. And then they received the telegram telling them he was killed in action. He was 26 years old.



His death rocked the com-

munity; the distant war had come home. An impressive memorial service was held at the Presbyterian Church with honor guards, a memorial proclamation from the Village Board and the reading of a telegram from George Barnett, Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps.

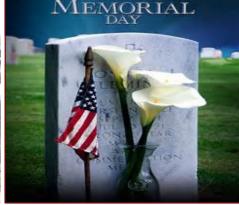
"Hillside Sketches" will be a recurring column about the people buried in Hillside Cemetery. Guest authors are encouraged, please contact the Town Historian.





May 25th, 2015 8:30—12:00 PM AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY BAKE SALE Jewell Buckman Post 529 5 Wright Street-V/Holley







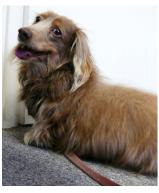


# Hospice of Orleans launches new "Pet Peace of Mind ®" to keep Pets and Families Together during Hospice Care.

Pet Peace of Mind® is a national program developed and funded by the Banfield Charitable Trust. Hospice of Orleans is only the second hospice to start the program in New York State, placing it among a select group of hospice providers across the country that are ensuring this important patient need is met. "The human-pet bond is incredibly special. If we can help keep a patient and their pet together, we've accomplished what we set out to do," said Dianne McGill, executive director and CEO of the Banfield Charitable Trust.

"The exciting thing about this program is that it is in direct response to needs identified by our nursing and aide staff" explained Mary Anne Fischer, Executive Director of Hospice of Orleans. "Every day we see the importance of pet-companions to the well-being of those receiving hospice services. Pets are allowed to visit in the Martin-Linsin Residence and pet therapy

has been an integral part of our program for more than ten years. Our staff has long recognized the importance of the human-pet bond and has wanted to start a pet care program for some time. However, without independent funding, that has not been possible. Now, with start-up funding we are finally able to offer needed services and recruit volunteers to meet this important need."



This initiative provides volunteer pet care services for pet owners who are unable to care for their pets while receiving Hospice services. During the first year of operation, services will include: dog and cat care such as walking, playing and waste clean-up; transportation to a Veterinarian for medical care and check-ups; fostering; and providing assistance with pet care and pet exercise. Education and counseling for patients and their families will focus on understanding pet needs and behaviors and planning for the pet's future. The program aligns with the Hospice of Orleans mission to embrace those facing advanced illness with optimal levels of comfort, compassion, and expertise. Hospice works with the patient, doctor and family to craft a detailed plan that provides dignity, relief, and strength to those with a life-limiting illness, and support to the ones who love them, including pet companions.

Volunteers are needed to help provide Pet Peace of Mind® services. Applications to be a Hospice of Orleans volunteer are available at <a href="http://www.hospiceoforleans.org/index.php/how-you-can-help/volunteer-with-us">http://www.hospiceoforleans.org/index.php/how-you-can-help/volunteer-with-us</a> or by calling 585-589-5809.

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

May 16, 2015 9am - 12 noon County Highway Building 225 W. Academy St., Albion

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

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**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 <a href="https://www.orleansny.com/publichealth">www.orleansny.com/publichealth</a>

\*\* Donations Welcome\*\*



# TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck



GREETINGS TO YOU ALL! I received the following and I am passing it on to you other older gentlemen. Be proud of your age. Old guys are easily spotted at sporting events during the playing of the National Anthem. Old guys remove their caps and stand at attention and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them. If you bump into an old guy on the sidewalk, he will apologize. He will also nod or tip his hat to a lady. We also trust strangers and are courtly to women. We older gentlemen hold the door for the next person and always when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection. We also don't curse in front of women or children and get embarrassed if someone else does. It's the old people who know our great country is protected not by politicians, but by the young men and women in the military serving our country. This country needs old people with their work ethics, sense of responsibility, pride in their country and decent values. I was taught to respect my elders. It's just getting harder to find them! The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side. What you don't know may not hurt you, but it will certainly amuse a lot of people. Sign at a Railroad Crossing: Go ahead, take a chance. We buy junk. It's not as easy as you think to get a parking ticket. First you have to find a parking place. <u>Daffynitions:</u> <u>Con-</u> science - Something that knows what's wrong. Chicken Dinner - Biting the pullet. Waffle - Nonskid pancake. Diet - An abbreviation of the Weight Watchers ever present question, Dare I Eat That. Egotism - What makes a man in a rut think he's in the groove? Middle age - When you still have the old spark but it takes more puffing. <u>Low</u> – A calf's kin.

The reason worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work. You can always tell luck from ability by its duration. Two motorists met on a bridge too narrow for two cars to pass. "I never back up for an idiot" yelled one driver. "That's all right" said the other, "I always do" as he shifted into reverse. Only thing that alcohol cures is sobriety. Car manufacturers are working on the ultimate economy car. You don't drive it; it just sits in the driveway and impresses your neighbors. You're never quite sure what kind of mind anyone has until he gives you a piece of it. The trouble with having a place for everything is how often it gets filled up with everything else. A father was lecturing his son on the evils of staying out late at night and getting up late in the morning. "You will never amount to anything" he continued, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember the early bird catches the worm." "How about the worm, father" inquired the young man. "Wasn't he foolish to get up so early?" "My son" replied the father, "that worm hadn't been to bed, he was on his way home." Honk if you love Jesus. Text while driving if you want to meet him. You are not fat. You have fat. You also have fingernails, but you are not fingernails. A surgeon was checking on a patient who had a hernia operation three days before. The doctor asked the man why he had not gotten out of bed. "I hurt" the man said. "You don't know how it feels." "I know exactly how it feels" the doctor said. "I had the same procedure last month, and I was back at work three days later. There's no difference in our operations." "Oh yes there is" said the patient. "You had a different surgeon."

#### THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:

- 1. How did the girl feel when she swallowed the feather filled pillow?
- 2. Why did the garbage look so sad?
- 3. What do you call it when the ocean is foggy and the grass is moist?
- 4. Why are goaltenders thrifty?
- 5. How do we know that dinosaurs raced professionally?



I'm going to hang a batman outfit in my closet just to confuse myself when I get Alzheimer's.

It's foolish to work up a head of steam unless you know what's cooking. Horse sense is stable thinking coupled with the ability to say nay. Do you know the definition of a vitamin? It's what you do when a friend comes to your door! Have you heard the sheep song? There'll never be another ewe. Did you hear about the cat who ate cheese and sat by the mouse hole with baited breath? Old salesmen never die; they just get out of commission. As a kid, I think I ate too many Rice Krispies. Now all my body does is snap, crackle and pop. Life is short. Smile while you still have teeth. I hate when I think I'm buying organic vegetables and when I get home I discover they're just regular donuts.

I know a woman who was so fond of vegetables that she married a fighter with cauliflower ears.

Happiness: Happiness is discovering the slip of paper under your window wiper is just an advertisement. Some people bring happiness to others wherever they go. Others, when happiness is like jam. You can't spread even a little without getting some on yourself. The thing that counts most in the pursuit of happiness is choosing the right traveling companion. The really happy man is the one who can enjoy the scenery even when he has to take a detour. The quickest way to make a tossed salad is to feed vegetables to an eighteen month old child. IA young mother looked into the nursery and found her six year old son laboriously putting a bandage on his thumb. "What happened?" asked his mother. "I hit it with a hammer" said the boy. "You poor darling" sympathized Ma. "I wonder why I didn't hear you cry." What was the use of crying" explained the boy. "I thought you were out." "A fool" sighed a professor, "can ask more questions than a wise man can answer". One of his students muttered, "No wonder so many of us flunked your last exam." A young man in college called to his buddy across the hall, "Hey Greg, your laundry is back." "Some service" approved Greg. "I only sent it out this morning." "That's right" agreed his friend. "The laundry refused to take it."

A publicist who lived high on the hog was frowning over a huge dinner check placed before him by the matri D' of a famous restaurant. His girlfriend kidded him about his worried look. "Don't misunderstand" he assured her, "It's not the size of the check. I'm just trying to figure which client to charge it to." May those who love us, love us and those who don't love us, may God turn their hearts, and if he doesn't turn their hearts, may he turn their ankles so we will know them by their limping. In the dark recesses of an antique shop a lady asked a clerk, "What is that quaint old figure in the corner worth?" "About two hundred thousand" answered the clerk. "He's the proprietor!"

Seeds of Comfort By Donna Bennett Howell

Let God's love bud within your heart Bring sweet fragrant flowers Then spread the seed to many In their trying hours. Spread the seed of kindness When someone seems uptight Spread the seed of cheer When things don't seem just right Spread the seed of joy When sorrow is around Spread the seed of peace Where strife seems to abound Spread God's word to others Each and every day Let his seed of comfort Bring flowers along their way

Ladies and Gentlemen, that's it for now.

Adios and God Bless

Geary (Moose) Shenck



Don't Forget to Vote School Budget Tues, May 19 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Holley Middle School/High School fover Be prepared to show identification

HOLLEY ADOPTS PROPOSED BUDGET WITH ZERO TAX LEVY INCREASE

During its April 13 board meeting, the Holley Board of Education adopted a \$23,300,000 budget for the 2015-16 school year. If approved, the plan will result in zero tax levy increase to taxpayers.

When Holley residents go to the polls on May 19, they will be asked to vote on two additional propositions. The first is for the purchase of two full-size school buses, one wheelchair bus and one 30-passenger school bus at a cost not to exceed \$355,000. The second authorizes the district to raise \$108,072 to be used in support of maintenance and operations of the Community Free Library. A public hearing on the budget and propositions is scheduled for May 5 at 6 p.m. in the Board Room located in the District Office.

In addition, residents will be voting on three Board of Education seats. The three-year terms of office of current board members Mark Porter, John C. (Jack) Welch and Anne Winkley expire on June 30, 2015. Additional budget information will be available soon and will be communicated on the district website www.holleycsd.org/budget, through Facebook, Twitter and in the budget newsletter mailed to residents in May. Holley residents can vote on the school budget and Board of Education election on Tuesday, May 19 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Holley Middle School/High School Foyer.



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

May Story Hours begin at 10:30 AM as follows:

Wed. May 6th Mother's Day Wed. May 13th Mexico Wed. May 20th Flowers Wed. May 27th Jim McMullen

Tues May 19th School/Library Vote (proposition 3) @ Holley High School

#### CLARENDON LIONS CLUB 2015 SUMMER FUND-RAISING EVENTS

 $\begin{array}{ccc} & \textbf{Geranium Sale} \\ \text{May 8}^{\text{th}} \& 9^{\text{th}} & ^{\text{an}} 18^{\text{th}} \& 19^{\text{th}}, 9{:}00 \text{ AM} - 4{:}00 \text{ PM} \end{array}$ Clarendon Historical Society Museum, Corner of Church Street & 4th Section Rd

Look for our Tent!

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>,, August 11<sup>th</sup>, & August 21<sup>st</sup>

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

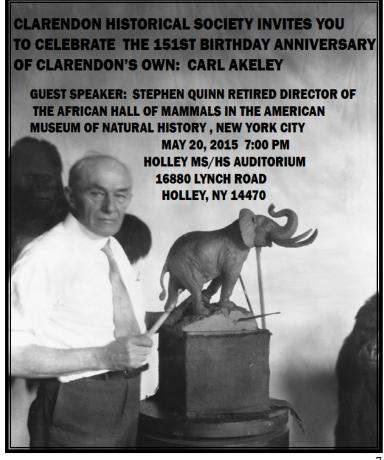
July 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

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 26<sup>th</sup> & August 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



# Hill Talk

#### Whew! Is it over yet?

I remember the winters of years ago as being much different than they are now. In my childhood years snow was fluffy, white, and fell straight down, not sideways. It was also edible assuming that you stayed away from that yellow stuff.

It was perfect for burrowing under, sliding on top of, and packing into snowballs. We could make snow forts for winter wars, roll it into large balls to assemble "Frosty the Snowman", and dig tunnels under the heaps beside the driveways.

We spent much of our time outdoors. Sleigh riding hills were crowded with everyone having their own sled, toboggan, or special sheets of cardboard. Flexible Fliers were the "Cadillacs" of the hills, having wider runners than now that didn't sink into the snow along with great steering capabilities. The long walks back to the top of the hill have been erased from our memories but the thrill of those trips down will never be forgotten.

Homes had homemade doughnuts and hot chocolate waiting if you were lucky. We remember the times they did and forget the times they didn't. Ah! Memories are so wonderfully selective!

When we were young the transition from winter to summer was almost unnoticeable. It didn't matter to us whether we were going sleigh riding or bicycling, ice-skating or swimming; we were busy doing some kind of outside activity almost every single day.

Now, as we age, those outside activities are rare interludes in the winter, especially one as tough as this one was with the combination of snow and record-breaking temperatures along with its longevity (It seemed like it would never end). That caused many of us to stay inside and dream about the summer that we only half believed would ever really arrive.

If you are anything like me, those dreams were about the things you would do when summer finally arrives. We probably thought about the many activities we would take part in like the family picnics, day trips, water sports, and carnivals; just some of the multitude of possibilities out there. A very big question comes about, how many will we actually do?

Many times family responsibilities and daily routines start to "eat up" the clock in a way that precludes us from realizing those winter plans. We go on as if winter won't ever come back again but it certainly will and we will be left with a batch of new daydreams for the next year, so prioritize summer fun in a way that few things can disrupt it.

Meanwhile, let's reminisce about those wonderful times when sledding or ice-skating parties were still happening. Those nighttime ones hold extra special memories as bonfires lit the way while wieners were roasted to go along with the hot chocolate. Young couples found a way to snuggle together next to the fire while others warmed their hands. We never had to warm our hearts.

Whew! Is it over yet?

Hill Bill



This year's Murray Holley June Fest will be held June 6, 2015 in the Village of Holley. The festival kicks off with the Jim Ferris 5K Memorial Race starting at 9 am at the Holley Elementary School. \$1000.00 in prizes will be award. Registration forms can be found on line at the Village of Holley and Town Of Murray Web sites. The day continues with The Village Wide Yard Sales throughout the Village of Holley from 9am to 4pm. Arts, Crafts, Food Vendors, entertainment, kid's games, Wine Tasting and much more at the canal park from 9am to 5 pm. The grand parade featuring 8 Marching Bands starts at 10:30. At 5 pm activities move to the Holley Woodlands Soccer field for the Hollywood Idol competition and then at 7pm the free Drum Corp Concerts begins with nationally famous Drums Corps. Finally at 9:30 the day ends with Our Famous Fireworks Display by Young's Explosives. Save the date and plan on joining us June 6, 2015 and spend the day in Holley, New York.



#### **Tidbits Riddle Answers**

- 1. Down in the mouth
- 2. Because it was down in the dumps
- 3. Murky sea murky dew
- 4. Saving is their job
  - . Scientists have found dinosaur tracks



## **PRESS RELEASE**

# A Number of Western New York Ponds Experience "Winterkill" Late Ice Contributes to Natural Phenomenon

The extended period of ice, blanketed by deep snow, is likely to result in fish die-offs in numerous area ponds, according to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Region 9 fisheries biologists. "As winter ice has started to melt away, we are receiving calls from concerned pond owners reporting large numbers of dead fish in their ponds," said DEC Regional Fisheries Manager Michael Clancy. "In most cases, fish kills that become evident when the ice melts can be attributed to a natural phenomenon known as winterkill." Winter die-off of fish, or "winterkill," is caused by oxygen depletion in the water through the winter. Ice that accumulates on ponds or lakes prevents wind action from adding oxygen to the water. If there is significant winter snow accumulation on top of the ice, sunlight is prevented from reaching plant life in the pond. Without adequate sunlight, the oxygen-creating process of photosynthesis cannot occur.

Shallower ponds are particularly susceptible to winterkill, due to their low storage capacity for oxygen. With the exception of extreme situations, it is rare that all fish in a pond will die as a result of winterkill. Typically, larger fish are more susceptible than smaller fish.

"Sensitivity to low oxygen levels varies by fish species," Clancy said. "For instance, catfish and carp are more tolerant of low oxygen levels than species such as sunfish, bass or trout." If desirable fish species are completely eliminated from the pond due to winterkill, replenishment by stocking may be necessary. Please remember to obtain applicable stocking permits from DEC.

A long-term approach to avoiding winterkills is to deepen the pond. Pond depths exceeding 12 feet are recommended since ponds will gradually fill in over time. Removing some of the organic substrate (decaying plant material) that accumulates within the pond can also help combat oxygen depletion. As a pond ages, organic materials are deposited on the pond bottom; these decaying materials have a high metabolic demand for oxygen.

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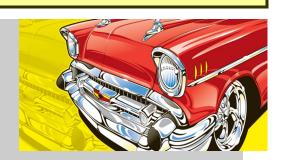
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This Military Address Book is for our local service men and women. If you've a loved one serving our country, we'd like to give the community an opportunity to keep them in touch with home by offering addresses for letters and packages. Please forward mailing addresses to the Town Clerk's Office in writing, or by email to <a href="tetc@rochester.rr.com">tetc@rochester.rr.com</a> 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

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Thank you to Ricky Seeman for your Service in the U.S. Army.

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

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#### Chris Rhoads

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Planning Board 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 7pm
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