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The Town Board will hold a Special Election for owners of taxable real property within Water Improvement Benefit Area #11 boundaries on December 5, 2013 at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY. Polls will continuously remain open for voting from 12 O'clock Noon to 8:00 PM, at which time the polls will close and results of the Special Election will be tabulated. If you have any questions, please contact Supervisor Moy at 638-6371 ext. 105.



Do you recognize this
St. Mary's Women's
Club member?
Photo 1966.

Clarendon Sportsman Matt Moy
October 5, 2013



CLARENDON SPORTSMAN DUSTIN MEREDITH
October, 2013

CLARENDON SPORTSWOMAN
Heather Colella



Town Hall Offices will be closed
Nov. 11th - Veterans Day
Nov. 28-30 - Thanksgiving Holiday

STAR REGISTRATION CONSUMER ALERT:

If you or anyone you know has received a solicitation from a "STAR Exemption Advisor" or equivalent offering to register you for Basic Star with NYS Tax Department, this is a scam. The only legitimate information about the Basic Star Registration Program comes directly from NYS Tax Department and it is free of charge. As usual, someone has come up with a scheme to turn a good program into a scam for profit. For more information, please copy and paste the link below into your browser: <http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/11072013-deceptive-star-program-solicitations>

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CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

From the President's Desk



We enjoyed seeing the many who came to our pancake breakfast. Flo Tice, Marian Moore, Melissa Ierlan and Pat Giglio did a great job in the kitchen. Thanks ladies. Jim and Deb Day at Maple Grove Farm, thanks for the real Maple Syrup. Do you have that someone who is hard getting a gift for? We have found some Maple Syrup is just the thing! Thanks to Bill and Doretta Guilford for the donation of hickory handmade basket 1842, by their great grandmother. Charles Marriott donated two items. We don't know their function. We will display them and perhaps someone can enlighten us. We have a new Kodak display. Anyone who has anything to add to it is welcome. We have a new Pearl Harbor audio display. Colton Major helped with the audio and Fred Miller has sent a flag and memo from the USS Arizona that will be displayed there. He also donated the complete editions of the Holley Standard Newspaper on 35 mm micro film. *Thanks Fred!* Chyrell Knapp has donated a stained glass decoration. She has a shop on Crandall Road and in Avon Pk, FL and does beautiful, affordable work. Harold and Jean Hefke donated a Santa and sled. We thank you all. *Until the next time,*

Jim Moore, President

Do You Have Concerns About How Your Child is Developing and Learning?

If you have worries about your child ❖ walking ❖ talking ❖ behaving ❖ understanding ❖ learning

We can help!

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We can help!

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And

PARENT NETWORK of WNY

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WE ARE HERE TO OFFER YOU SUPPORT.



Nine year old Regan Griggs, Granddaughter of Clarendon resident David R. Griggs wanted to find a way to honor her departed "Nana". She organized a fund raising walk titled "Stamp out Cancer with Regan". On Sunday October 3rd over 70 walkers showed up to support her effort. Thanks to the generosity of a lot of folks and the generous support of Wegman's Food Market who supplied refreshments and gift certificates to raffle off and the extraordinary effort of Regan herself, she was able to raise over \$1500 dollars to be donated to the American Cancer Society Hope lodge Hospitality House located in Rochester, NY.

CLARENDON PERSONALITIES Everett Albert Campbell

Everett Albert Campbell was born on July 18, 1927 in Luisville, New York to Alfred and Irene (White) Campbell. When Everett was one, his family moved to a farm in Ogdensburg, New York on the St. Lawrence River. Everett being the oldest of nine children (six boys and three girls), remembers fishing a lot in a big creek when he was young. At age seven, Everett began school and walked one and a quarter miles to attend a one-room schoolhouse in Flaightville Corners. Due to the depression, Alfred lost the farm and the family moved to Corbin's Corners at Routes 20 & 36 on April 1, 1939. There the family rented a 600 acre dairy farm and managed 100 head of cattle. A year later they moved to Caledonia/Avon area and rented a 250 acre farm from Pete Macey. Mr. Macey being a millionaire, had a mansion with a water wheel on the property that is still there today. Everett remembers playing on the water wheel as a youth. In 1942, the Campbell family moved to Murray and rented the Hurd Farm on shares. Everett remembers taking a whole day with two tractors and all the family to drive 18 head of young cattle through Brockport from Caledonia to Ridge Road. This share farming provided a 50/50 profit for owner and renter. All the kids helped with the farm. Everett completed three years into high school when his father became very ill and bed-ridden with 'Undenlynn Fever', a disease he caught from the cattle. Everett had to stay at home and work the farm for his family. One of Everett's classmates would bring his school work and he did all of it at home. He even passed his regents exam in Holley, but the school wouldn't give him his diploma because he hadn't attended for half a year. A year later, Everett passed his equivalency exam in Lockport and received his general education diploma. In 1943, Alfred Campbell purchased the Housel Homestead on South Manning Road and operated a small dairy farm and worked 108 acres of potatoes, onions, carrots and lettuce on the muck land. Soon after, he purchased another 100 acres on the Brown Schoolhouse Road that backed up to the farm.

In 1948, Everett began working part-time for Birdseye/Snyder Foods and by 1949, was a full-time employee on the company farm on the Lakeshore in Kendall. That is where he met his future bride, Letha Smith, who worked at setting broccoli and tomatoes in the field. Everett managed the farm for two years before working in the Field Department on the road, contracting crops with growers all over Western, NY all the way to the Pennsylvania line. After 39 years of service to the company, Everett retired from what had become General Foods.

Letha and Everett were married in 1950 and lived in a one-room schoolhouse on the County line & Lakeshore Roads north of Morton which Everett had remodeled. Eleven years and three children later, they moved to Clarendon and purchased the 70 acre George Barber Farm at 15942 East Lee Road, where Everett lives today. Everett remembers his winning the bid for the farm over a total of four bids. The farm was rented to an area farmer when purchased, and Everett continued to lease the land. Maxon Farms has worked Everett's fields for close to 40 years, Homer, Glenn and now Chuck Maxon. While Everett continued to work for Birdseye, Letha stayed at home and raised their children. When they graduated, Letha went to work part-time at the Holley School. Everett planted grapevines and fruit trees on his land and still shares his harvest every year with many of his neighbors. Everett remembers when he planted the 75 tree Cedar Hedge west of his house. It was a year after his friend George Novak passed away. George's wife Shirley decided to plant trees then too, but hers didn't survive like Everett's did. When Shirley asked Everett why, he simply told her that he watered and 'prayed over them' every day!

Both Everett and Letha were active in the Fire Company. Everett helped in negotiations with the Town for a fire protection contract and was instrumental in the start of the ambulance service. Everett served as Captain of the Emergency



Squad for eleven years and both he and Letha took their medical training from 'Rotten Robert' Woodworth! They then spent weekends at their EMT training in the emergency room at Rochester General Hospital for an entire year. Becoming unhappy with some of the Board's decisions and especially the Road Commissioner at that time, Everett decided to serve on the Town Board. In 1967 Everett was elected as Councilman for the Town of Clarendon, where he served the Community for 35 years. In January of 2000, the Batavia Daily News published an article about Everett and his many years on the Town Board. One of Everett's biggest concerns was the care of the Town's Pioneer Cemeteries.

Everett and Letha enjoyed hunting and fishing together. Everett remembers that Letha had gone deer hunting days prior to her scheduled heart surgery in 1990.

Letha went into the hospital for heart surgery and two days later on December 3rd, passed away.

Today, Everett enjoys retirement, his family and friends, and continues to attend St. Mary's Church in Holley. Two of his children, Danny and Judy, live in Clarendon and Jeanne lives in Henrietta. Everett has seven grandchildren and one great grandchild who, Everett was glad, came to visit this year from Pennsylvania. Everett is still active with his hunting, fishing, gardening and chopping wood.

Everett shared a couple of major life experiences that he'll never forget. In the 1950's after work, Everett checked his trap line along the lakeshore. The ice was just starting to break up and waves were hard. He found a dead woman on the shore of the lake and upon the arrival of Jack Williams, Sheriff at the time, he tied a rope around his waste and went down the bank to retrieve the body to land. The woman was identifiable, but estimated to be between 16 - 25 years of age. Everett remembers over 100 phone calls from families of those who had young girls missing, in an attempt to connect evidence or identifying marks; mostly from Canadian families. The woman was never identified and is buried in Mt. Albion Cemetery in an 'unknown' plot. Everett says that one thing that will never leave him is his training as an EMT. He believes it saved his brother's life on a 1970 hunting trip in the Southern Tier. His brother, Gerald, got shot through the leg and it took off 2" of his artery in the thigh. When Everett reached him from a 1/2 mile away, he sent the other hunter for an ambulance while he dressed the leg with a traction splint and bandage. An area farmer led the ambulance on his tractor through a very snowy field and the medics carried Everett's brother out of the woods on a stretcher. They took him to Warsaw Hospital where the doctors sent him to Strong for treatment, but left Everett's professional dressing on the leg!

If you've ever been to Everett's house, you'll be greeted on the front porch by a standing, three-legged bear that Everett got while hunting in northern Quebec, Canada. Everett's walls are covered with hunting and fishing trophies, heads, horns and photos. Everett's family have all had a hand in hunting and he says that his daughter Jeanne takes after her mother, as he sports an eight-point buck head of hers on his wall! Everyone would hang their deer in Everett's barn and it was an all day project with his saws and hoists, to cut up and double-wrap package the meat. Everett still cuts his own deer! Everett's 'toys' include a 22' Starcraft cabin boat, two Arcticcat four-wheelers, a Honda three-wheeler and a four-wheel-drive Mulley for riding his lands to hunt and haul wood.

"Everett is like our Community Grandpa" says Susan Colby, Town Clerk. "It's really enjoyable to 'tour' Everett's place, as he's so full of knowledge and fun tales! Every year, he brings us buckets of fruit to the Town Hall and invites me back to help myself to his grapevines!"

Everett passed away on October 23, 2013. He was 86 years old. Everett will be missed by all that knew him.

HILL TALK

ARE WE STILL ABLE TO ENJOY THANKSGIVING?

Thanksgiving was, next to Christmas, the most important holiday that we celebrated when I was young. Our family fortunes did climb very high and fall very low during my childhood, but surprisingly, the most memorable Thanksgivings happened when it would seem that we had the least to celebrate. We didn't always have turkey; a couple of chickens would do in a pinch, but how very much we looked forward to it! Those weeks of preparing sure paid off at that big table as we enjoyed the food and the conversations with loved ones, especially with those from far-off because telephone calls, especially those long distant ones, were very expensive back then.

The moment of the Thanksgiving prayer was a serious and profound time for us and usually focused on the harvest time. We were truly thankful for what we had and we all knew how much that harvest would impact us for the rest of the year. In those days before antibiotics and polio vaccine we were also thankful that we were still able to be together.

Our own harvest consisted of clearing the garden and preparing the pit for the root vegetables; we didn't have room enough in the cellar after the canned goods were stored and the onions were laid out on screens. The pit was a large square hole on a slope about two feet deep with a drain at the lower end. We would clean it out for the new crop and then place all of the root vegetables inside on a bed of straw before covering them with more straw and then tarps. I don't know if this method would work up here or not as the snowfall can be pretty significant.

One of the ways we prepared involved gathering, drying, and then cracking some of the hickory nuts and butternuts for the stuffing. The rest would become special snacks in the winter.

If a turkey wasn't available, we would be eying the roosters to figure out which ones would have the honor of gracing our table. I remember

that one year I was opting for an especially mean Plymouth Rock rooster we called Rasputin. He would attack us when we gathered eggs, but my father liked his aggressiveness when protecting the hens. He did grace our table that year, but only because he went after my sister causing my mother to shoot him.

Sweets weren't a daily part of our diet back then, so the brandied peaches and spiced pears were unbelievably delicious to us. Pies and cakes would follow later in the day when we had more room under our belts. They would be remembered in our young daydreams for months, especially when we impatiently waited for supper hours.

With these wonderful memories in mind it is somewhat mind-boggling to walk into a store around this time of year. As I write this, Halloween is THE HOLIDAY! THE BIG ONE! And the IMPORTANT ONE! I know that coming soon there will be Thanksgiving decorations along with turkey sales and pies displayed in these same stores, but Christmas motifs will overshadow them.

Is Thanksgiving's present downsizing due to a lack of commercial opportunities or is it simply a lack of excitement for younger generations who have been raised with these new wildly stimulating, electronic games, movies and TV shows?

Thanksgiving can and should be a wonderful time. It is so much more than turkey, stuffing, and that yearly prayer. Put aside electronics, wild movies, and games. Talk and share about the blessings of food, health, and fellowship that we can thank our maker for. Learn to really know one another in a profound way as you perpetuate the happenings of today along with the memories of yesterday. I'm sure that your own memories of past Thanksgivings have more to do with the gathering of loved ones than even the most spectacular turkey!

So, are we still able to enjoy Thanksgiving?

Hill Bill





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

EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY FREE LIBRARY
 November, 2013

Wed. Nov. 6th 10:30 am. Story Hour. “The Bear Went over the Mountain.” Why did the bear go over the mountain? Come to the library and find out.

Wed. Nov 13th 10:30 am. Story Hour. “Maurice Sendak.” What is your favorite Sendak Book? Mine is Where the wild things are. Maybe we’ll read it.

Nov. 18th – 22nd. Food for Fines. Bring in some canned goods and we will erase your fines. Also if you have a “lost” item, bring it in with some canned goods and you will no longer be blocked.

Wed. Nov. 20th 10:30 am. Story Hour. “Hanukkah.” Come celebrate Hanukkah with us at the library.

Thur. Nov 21st 1 pm. Open Access. Do you have an e-reader, and are not too sure how to use it? Come to the library and find out. We will do Nook at 1, Kindle at 1:45 and Tablets at 2:30. Please join us.

Wed. Nov. 27th 10:30 am. Story Hour. “Thanksgiving.” Do you have something to be thankful for? Come to the library and Celebrate that which we are thankful for.



CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY

*at Firemen’s Recreation Hall
 East Lee Road (behind the Fire Hall on Rte 31A)*

Steak Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013

Steak or Chicken Dinner

Served w/Baked Potato, Salad & Soup

Dinner is Served 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Music by: *Karma*

8:30 PM-12:30 AM

\$12 Dinner Only

\$ 5.00 Cover Charge-Band

Take Outs Available 638-6621

No One Under 21 yrs after 8:30 pm

For questions and information, or

To book weddings, banquets and parties

Call 638-6621 and leave a message

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*Community Loaf & Ladle
 Soup Kitchen*

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
 2 Jackson St (corner of South Main), Holley

FREE Thanksgiving Dinner
 Thanksgiving Day; Thurs., Nov 28, 2013
 Dinner served noon to 2 p.m.

FREE Christmas Dinner
 Christmas Day; Wed., Dec 25, 2013
 Dinner served noon to 2 p.m.

Don’t spend a holiday alone. Please join us for companionship and celebrate a festive meal with others in our area. Reservations are not necessary.



ASSEMBLYMAN STEVE HAWLEY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU



ASSEMBLYMAN STEVE HAWLEY

Will host Town Hall meetings in our community:

Town of Clarendon

Saturday, November 23, 2013

10:30am-11:15am

Clarendon Town Hall

16385 Church Street

Clarendon

Come meet the Assemblyman

Discuss state issues that are important to YOU.

For more information, please contact
Assemblyman Steve Hawley's office at: (585) 589-5780.

“OLD STONE STORE” BEGINS A NEW CHAPTER IN ITS HISTORY

On October 25th, the Town of Clarendon turned the Old Stone Store over to its new owners, Joe and Sue Fertitta. The 177 year old building is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places but has been vacant since 2007. Plans had been made for its demolition. But community members told the Town Board that they didn't want to lose the iconic building that holds many memories. The Board listened and sanctioned a volunteer organization known as the Old Stone Store Preservation Committee.



The committee raised funds through donations, removed debris from the property, made necessary structural repairs, publicized that the property was available and documented the building and its history, which led to the listing on the Registers of Historic Places. They worked with the Landmark Society of Western New York to raise awareness of the potential of the site. They conducted many tours for prospective buyers and kept the building in the public eye through various media outlets. None of this required any financial support from the Town.

The committee identified the Fertittas as the best potential new owners to bring the building back to life. They have a strong reputation as rehabbers of distressed properties. The Town Board agreed with their plans to make a large two bedroom apartment on the second floor and have commercial or office space on the first floor. They also plan to restore the front porch based on historic photos.



The Town had taken ownership of the property and planned to demolish it to avoid the cost of repair and upkeep. By selling it to the Fertittas for \$1.00, the cost of demolition will be avoided, the property will contribute to the tax base and Clarendon retains a historic building that will once again be an attractive part of the hamlet. The committee thanks everyone who showed their support for saving this building. We can be proud that our community can work together so effectively.

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BLOSSOM (Davis) FOX, daughter of Cindi and Terry Davis and former South Holley Road resident in Clarendon, attended Le Cordon Bleu in Orlando, Florida. Blossom was one of the top students in the Patisserie and Baking Program. After graduating, she had accepted jobs throughout the city of Rochester where she made specialty confections and artisanal cupcakes; but takes special pride in making artistic cakes as well as her famous chocolate ganache brownies and cookies. Blossom also spent several years working with Starbucks as a barista, where she became very familiar with hand crafted coffee. Looking to do more with baking on a consistent basis she decided to work with Rosario Pino's, where she is currently the general manager of the store, and shares her love and knowledge of baking here in her classes.



Rosario Pino's

Blossom Fox, Manager

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Holley Central School District

Holley Students Learn About Fire Prevention from Area Volunteer Fire Fighters

October 25, 2013, Holley, NY — Elementary students in Holley learned about fire safety this month from local fire department volunteers including 10 of their Middle School/High School peers who are a part of the fire department’s new Youth Group. This school-sponsored extracurricular group formed last year to teach students about fire-fighting and emergency response and it is the only group of its kind among local fire departments.



Caption — Youth group members include, front from left, Madison Day, 8th grade; Emma Morlino, 7th grade; Hunter McMillion, 9th grade. Back row, Jennah McMillion, 9th grade; Cassie Mohny, 10th grade; Delilah Grathouse, 8th grade; James Sharp, 10th grade; Bryce Baxter, 9th grade; Dalton Major, 8th grade. Missing from photo, Youth Group members Aaron Strathorn, Matt Skehan, and Andrew Moseman.

For more information, contact Communications Specialist Tami Bacon at (585) 698-7643 or e mail tbacon@monroe2boces.org.

Holley Elementary School Names Students of the Month

October 25, 2013 – The following Holley Elementary School students have been named Students of the Month for September 2013:

Kindergarten – Amelia Sorochty, Landyn Burch, Hunter Pachla and Alexis Salamone.

First Grade – Julia Robinson, Vincent Golisano, Allison Merle, Anthony DeFazio.

Second Grade – Julia Scroope, Sophia Papponetti, Hayli Kuellertz, Leigha Walker, Jared Bowen.

Third Grade – Elizabeth Clark, Dillon Penders, Lily Sprague.

Fourth Grade – Breeonna Vargas, Harleigh Andrews. Missing from photo, Carlos Alfonso.



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
South Manning Rd., Clarendon
Erik is stationed in Egypt, serving as a
medic.

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 in Basic Training at
Fort Leavenworth, MO

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 of Clarendon
and Michael Shaffer.
PVT Nathaniel Shaffer-5149
Battery C, 1st Battalion, 19th FA
4th Platoon "Titans"
5970 South Boundary Road
Fort Sill, OK 73503
Nathaniel is completing Boot Camp.

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
PO Box 9079
Camp Lejeune, NC 28647
Matt is presently serving in Afghanistan.

U.S. MARINES

Steven A. Wright
Son of James & Elizabeth Wright
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon
SGT Steven A. Wright
104 Matthews Ridge
Saint May's, GA 31558

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 Don and Bev Rhoads
South Manning Rd., Clarendon
Chris will soon be stationed in
Panama City, FL. Address TBD



TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck

GREETINGS ONE AND ALL! Well, here I am again with pen in hand and brain in gear. (I hope!) A man was delivering his grandchildren home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back" said one child. "No" said another. "He's just for good luck." A third child ended the argument with, "They use the dogs to find the fire hydrants." *These two headlines were listed side by side in a newspaper. 1. Fifty-five Roosters Stolen at Town of Oregon Farm; 2. Socialist Club to Hold Chicken Supper. A man who can make a woman listen usually does it by talking to someone else. A new hat usually gives a woman enough courage to tell her husband how much it cost. A woman to bridge club members: "I have the absolutely best recipe for Goulash. All I have to do is mention it to my husband and he says, "Let's go out for dinner."*

I finally took my wife's advice and went to the doctor last week. It seems I am not overweight. I'm just way too short. *I like to stick to a balanced diet. If I have dessert in one hand, I have dessert in the other hand too.* You know you're out of shape when you can get "runners' high" just be getting out of bed. *A doctor told a man that if he would eat naked in front of a mirror, the sight of how overweight he was combined with having to face just how much he was actually eating would have a huge impact on his weight loss. The restaurant the man tried this at was not amused!* A man's wife has been haranguing him for not helping around the house. When the man tells her he just hasn't been feeling up to it, she insists he go to the doctor for a check-up. After the exam, the man says, "So Doc, what's wrong? Give it to me in plain English." "Well," the doctor says, "in plain English, you're lazy!" "Okay. Now gimme the fancy medical name that I can tell my wife" *A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He answered, "Call for back-up."*

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to 'Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother' she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill." *Ladies, if a man says he will fix it, he will. There is no need to remind him every six months about it. Don stood over his tee shot on the eighteenth hole for what seemed like forever. He'd waggle, look down, look up, but never start his backswing. Finally, Dave, his playing partner asked "Why on earth are you taking so long to make this shot?" "My wife is up there watching me from the Club House and I want to make this shot a good one" said Don. "Good Lord" said Dave, "you haven't got a chance of hitting her from here!" A man was watching a funeral procession. There were two hearses followed by a man and a dog that were followed by about a hundred other men. He walked out and asked the man with the dog, "Who's the funeral for?" The man with the dog said, "In the first hearse is my wife. In the second one is my mother in law." "Wow" said the man, "What happened?" "Well, my wife started beating on me and her mother started helping her and my dog got into it and killed both of them." The man asked, "Do you want to get rid of the dog?" He replied, "Get in line." *A man walked out to the street and caught a taxi just going by. He got into the taxi and said, "Perfect timing, just like Andrew." Cabbie: "Who? Passenger: "Andrew Brown. He's a guy who did everything right all the time; like you coming along when I needed a cab, things happen like that to Andrew Brown all the time." Cabbie: "There are always a few clouds over everybody." Passenger: "Not Andrew Brown. He was a terrific athlete. He could have won the grand slam at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone and danced like a Broadway star. And, you should have heard him play the piano. He was an amazing guy." Cabbie: "Sounds like he was something real special." Passenger: "There's more. He had a memory like a computer. He remembered everybody's birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order and which fork to eat them with. He could fix anything. Not like me. I change a fuse and the whole street blacks out. But, he could do everything right." Cabbie: "Wow, some guy." Passenger: "Andrew never made a mistake and he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel special. He would never answer back even if she was wrong, and his clothing was always immaculate; shoes highly polished too. He was a perfect man. No one could ever measure up to Andrew Brown." Cabbie: "An amazing fellow. How did you meet him?" Passenger; "Well, I never actually met Andrew. He died. I'm married to his widow."**

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES

1. What is the longest sentence in the world?
2. What is always before you, yet you can never see it?
3. At what time by the clock is a joke most effective?
4. Why is a theatre such a sad place?
5. Why is a bad picture like weak tea?

The Galley was so sure that its bartender was the strongest woman around that they offered a standing \$1000 bet. Tammy would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass, and hand the lemon to a patron. Anyone who could squeeze one more drop of juice out would win the money. Many people had tried over time ... weightlifters, longshoremen, etc., but nobody could do it. One day this scrawny little fellow came into the bar wearing thick glasses and a polyester suit and said in a small voice, "I'd like to try the bet." After the laughter had died down, Tammy said, "Okay", grabbed the lemon and squeezed away. Then she handed the wrinkled remains of the rind to the little fellow. But the Crowd's laughter turned to total silence as the man clenched his little fist around the lemon and six drops fell into the glass. As the crowd cheered, Tammy paid the \$1000 and asked the little man, "What do you do for a living? Are you a lumberjack, a weight-lifter, or what?" The little fellow quietly replied: "I work for the IRS." *Don't forget your right to vote. If you don't vote, don't complain. In that line, never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today. By tomorrow there may be a law against it.*

by M. Elaine Fowser

As we grow older and bodies weaken
We need not fear the road ahead
Never alone as we journey onward
When faith replaces pangs of dread.
Today is the day that each is given
There will be showers of Blessings for you
God wants you to share with friends you meet
That your source of Joy may become theirs too
We have seen the beauty of His creation
With it's new birth day after day
Bumps we endure make the smooth places sweeter
As we near the end of the way
Sing songs of praise while you have a voice
Give thanks for the gifts you receive
Pray for peace in hearts that are troubled
God gives to all who believe.

*That's it for this time.
Adios and God Bless
Geary (Moose) Shenck*



CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

October 2013

The Town Board held a public hearing regarding the proposed Fire Protection and Emergency Services Contract with the Clarendon Fire Co. for the years 2014 through 2018. A public hearing was also held regarding the proposed 2014 town budget. Both were approved at the regular meeting.

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Larry P. Swanger, Superintendent

Superintendent Swanger reported the third roadside mowing complete. Other towns and the county highway departments helped the Clarendon crew with paving of the Town Hall parking lot, Church Street, Powers Drive and Countyline Road. Third quarter water readings are complete and all 353 hydrants in town are being flushed. New radios were installed in the vehicles; they're working well so far. Work has not started on the communications tower yet.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

David R. Griggs, Chairman

09-24-2013 (Regular Meeting)

- The Planning Board held a pre-conference for a site plan review SD 13-05, Bill Hovey, 4745 Hall Road, for the construction of a 30' x 40' pole barn. No issues were noted with the proposal, applicant

informed they could wave pre-conference; a motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve site plan review.

- The Planning Board held a pre-conference for a site plan review SD 13-06, Brian Baxter 4822 S. Manning Road, for the construction of a 28' x 40' pole barn with a 14' side roof overhang. For the purpose of the site plan the Planning Board will consider the building footprint to be 42' x 40'. No issues were noted with the proposal, applicant informed they could wave pre-conference; a motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda from a pre-conference to a formal. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve site plan review.
- Special Use Permit Renewal. Fee paid, Inspected, No complaints on file. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal of Special Use Permit SP 10-01, Alternative energy system, Dennis Ladd 4623 Hall Road Alternative Energy System.

10-08-2013 (Regular Meeting)

- Meeting Cancelled due to insufficient agenda items.

The next regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting is 7:00 PM, October 22, 2013 at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street.

CORRESPONDENCE

A partial payment for court loss has been received in the amount of \$95.24. Selective Insurance Co. has send the town a refund of \$149.00 from three years of rating corrections. The NYS Unified Court System has sent notice regarding the town's annual audit of court records. Each year Supervisor Moy and Councilman Robinson do an audit of random months of court records. The Town of Byron has sent a copy of its adopted zoning law. Albion Agencies has sent a thank you for choosing NYMIR insurance through its agency. Supervisor Moy reported a savings of \$1000 as a result of the change. Batavia Newspapers has sent notice of its publication proof rate increases. The Town received \$32.47 as its share of PILOT payment for 2013 Fall Railroad from Orleans County EDA. Supervisor Moy being unavailable, Councilman Robinson will attend the October 21st quarterly meeting of Orleans County Self Insurance. The Town received \$1066.67 from the Orleans County DA's traffic diversion program.



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TidBits Riddle Answers

1. Life imprisonment
2. Your future
3. When it strikes one
4. Because all the seats are in tiers
5. Because it's not well drawn.

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Planning Board	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:00 pm
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
District Attorney Night	2nd Monday	5:00 pm

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