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CLARENDON SPORTSMEN:

Zac Clark and Colton Palmer: goose whackers



Second round of "left-over" Deer Management Permits will begin November 1st. This will be a first come - first serve draw.

REMINDER: Handicapped Parking Tags are (to be displayed only when your car is parked.

CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE that the Clarendon Town Board will hold a public hearing on October 4, 2011 at 6:00 pm at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon to consider the adoption of proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2011, amending Section 810 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Clarendon to Decrease the Membership of the Town of Clarendon Planning Board from the current seven (7) members to five (5). Reduction in membership would take effect upon the next two expirations of terms. No incumbent shall be removed from office except upon the expiration of his or her term. Anyone wishing to speak in favor of or in opposition to this proposed local law, will be heard at this time. A copy of the complete local law is available at the Clarendon Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours. **ALSO BE ADVISED** that the Clarendon Town Board will hold a workshop meeting to discuss operations of the Hillside Cemetery on the same date. Said workshop will commence immediately following the foregoing advertised public hearing. **ALSO BE ADVISED** that the Clarendon Town Board will hold a Special Meeting to accept the Tentative Town Budget for the 2012 year immediately following the foregoing advertised workshop meeting.



All Town Hall Offices will be closed Oct 8-10, 2011 for Columbus Day. There will also be no Court Session on October 10th.

Thank You to all the supporters of the Clarendon Fire Company Bingo games. As all good things must come to an end, so has Bingo at the Clarendon Firemen's Rec Hall.

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CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

From the President's Desk

Well, Summer has come, gone and now Fall has arrived. Soon leaves to rake, a great time of year. Crisp, nippy air. Kids back in school!

We will have our pancake breakfast on October 29th from 8 'til 11 AM. \$7/each. Real Maple Syrup from Jim & Debby Day's sugar bush.

Roy Bubb has written a new book, From Clarendon to Colon. It's about a Clarendon boy and his part in the Panama Canal. A book signing will take place at the Town Hall from 2-4 PM on October 23rd. Come and join us on both occasions if you can.

*James W. Moore,
President*



GREETINGS FROM THE CLARENDON LIONS CLUB

As Autumn approaches, we begin to step back from all the fundraisers we did during the summer. Business meetings now become more important to us and time spent during these meetings will determine our future goals for the 2011-2012 calendar year.

Our first meeting on the 14th of September was very encouraging. Approximately thirteen members attended. We were treated to a delicious pizza provided by the Clarendon Crosbys Store at 6:30 pm followed by a business meeting at 7 o'clock. Our guest speaker was Dakota Chilson from the Clarendon Boy Scout Troop. He is working on his Eagle Scout badge. His project is to patch and seal the disciples church parking lot. The Lions club made a motion to support Dakota by awarding him a check for \$250.

Lion treasurer Bob Dexter gave us a detailed summary of what our club has made over the summer. Our hot dog stand has proved worthy of itself. From June through August, the total amount of money we took in came to approximately \$4250.00. GREAT JOB CLUB MEMBERS!!

Lions Charlie and Carol Robishaw have donated 300 cans of food so far this year to the Holley Loaf and Ladle soup kitchen on behalf of the Clarendon Lions. Thanks so much to Charlie and Carol for all your efforts.

Lion Don Knapp mentioned that a Pin Traders Convention is in the making and will take place next August, hopefully somewhere in Clarendon. More details will follow at a later date. We received a letter from the Holley Central School District thanking us for our participation in the Holley Senior Awards. We awarded two seniors \$250.00 each for their efforts relating to Lions requirements. We also received a letter of thanks from the Clarendon Town Board for our two members, Lions Randy Robishaw and June Knapp as they cooked the hot dogs for the Town's annual hot dog roast held at the Clarendon Historical Society Museum site in August.

Our club meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month; start time is 7:00 PM at the Disciples United Methodist Church on Holley Byron Road. Stop in for a visit. If you are interested in learning more about the Lions Organization, please call our membership chairperson, Lion Joni Robishaw at 638-8235. See you soon.



*Lion President
Tom Persia - Reporting*

HOSPICE MEMORIAL GARDEN IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Since 2005, the Hospice of Orleans Memorial Garden has expanded and continues to flourish, thanks to an army of gardening volunteers. From spring until fall, they can be found planting, weeding and pruning to create a very special place of beauty.

The vision of staff was to provide "A tranquil place where one can peacefully stroll among the flowers and foliage or sit amidst the natural beauty of the outdoors."

Any person wishing to memorialize or honor a loved one through this garden is welcome to do so with the purchase of a memorial brick, or by donating a planting or endowment gift.

Please note that you do not have to have utilized Hospice services to enjoy this special space. This serene space is intended for use, not only by families who have been served by Hospice, but by the community at large to enjoy and reflect within.

If you or someone you know would like to become a Hospice garden volunteer, please contact our office at 589-0809.

Autumn

HILL TALK

PUT ON YOUR "VACATION TIME" MINDSET!

According to the dictionary, vacation is a period of rest and freedom from study, etc.; a time of recreation, usually a specific interval in a year.

I remember those "heady" times as we prepared ourselves for those weeks in a cottage, campground, or resort while a whole new mindset controlled us! Items that we did without during the year suddenly became very necessary. New shorts, sunglasses, swimming accessories, and fishing equipment became much more important as we stretched our budget to include them. Special foods that "we had to have" were purchased or planned for. Normal priorities, established throughout the year, were "thrown out the window".

Even the trip to our vacation spot was special as we stopped for a wonderful breakfast (ours was at Jack Benny's Diner in Oswego). We always bought candy and of course, cheese curds, at a farm market along the way. Crazy, made up songs, were sung. Ours was; "Only ten more miles to the bridge, only ten more miles to go, ooh, ooh." Even after arriving the new mindset continued. We had to have the impossibly delicious bread from a bakery in Perth, real Canadian Pea

Meal Bacon, those chocolate covered marshmallow cookies, and the "new" lure, the "only" one that the walleyes would hit that year!

Because, as the dictionary says, "vacations are usually a specific interval in a year", the interval ends and vacation is finished and we would go home, broke, tired, and a lot quieter except for the last fling; the Orbacher's burger or ice cream.

We then transform ourselves back into the old mindset; the same person we were before vacation began! We tend to become much more conservative and more frugal with our personal pleasures; doling them out in much more limited editions than we did just a few days before! Why is it that?

Oh yes, we now have jobs and duties to perform and the seemingly relentless routines of everyday life along with budget restraints, but do those necessarily put a halt to our "vacation time"? Isn't "vacation time" really just a state of mind that could be accessed any time if we choose to? You see, sprinkled throughout your yearly routines are "free" hours and even days. If you choose, you can make them "vacation times" by simply changing your mindset!

Our area has more than its share of things to do and places to go. Drive out to Point Breeze and pick up an ice cream cone along the way or go to Irondequoit Bay and then along the lake through Durand Park, passing Charlotte Beach (if you can pass up Abbott's), proceeding to Schaller's for a world-class burger and a drive home along the lake. Canandaigua's pier is a great destination for an evening drive and most of the canal towns now boast great walkways and parks along that world-famous waterway!

Got a day? Don't miss the Glen Curtiss Museum! Head South to Bath and then East toward Keuka Lake until you see a DC3 parked along the road. In the foyer you can try on the actual hat and jacket worn by Harrison Ford in the "Raiders of the Lost Ark". He is a big supporter of the museum. Breathtaking views of rolling hills and the Finger Lakes abound while enjoying day trips to our south!

Those are just a few of our favorites and I'm sure that you all have your own. So begin today to make your life chock full of vacations!

Put on your "Vacation Time" mindset!

Hill Bill

SHINE THE LIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month)

Purple is the color chosen to help spread awareness of domestic violence, so you might be seeing purple everywhere: purple ribbons, purple clothing, and purple lights, to name a few. What good does awareness do? Wear a purple ribbon and when someone asks why, tell them:

Nearly one in four women in the US reports experiencing violence by a current or former spouse or boyfriend at some point in her life.

Almost half the women murdered in New York State are killed by their intimate partner.

Help is available. Call 1-800-942-6906 for information and referral.

Help is Available - New York has a wide range of services to help. There are 24/7 confidential hotlines staffed with trained counselors available to speak with victims or their friends serving every county in the State. Many programs offer services for children, counseling, support groups, help with legal services or immigrant issues, training and educational services, help getting medical care, employment and social services, emergency transportation, and housing. **You do not have to stay in a shelter to get help from a domestic violence program.**

24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-942-6906 (English) (1-800-942-6908 (Spanish)

To find the domestic violence program near you, go to: www.nyscadv.org or www.opdv.state.ny.us

Orleans County will again participate in the "Shine the Light on Domestic Violence" Project by shining a purple light on the County Courthouse Dome.

"Hospice of Orleans Board Members Retire"

Hospice has recently bid farewell to several longtime board members and supporters. Wilma Bentley and Ellie Whipple from Lyndonville and Sandy Hare from Kent each served a maximum ten year period and Ron Holbrook of Medina resigned to move to a warmer region of the USA. Each has served with extraordinary dedication, energy and devotion and in their own unique way contributed to sub committees, special events and especially fundraising.

"Team work is the secret to success in life and these wonderful people have contributed so much" stated Cora Goyette, Development Director. "It has been an honor to work with them". Thank You!

CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY
 @ Firemen's Recreation Hall
 East Lee Road (behind the Fire Hall on Rte 31A)

Steak Dinner

Saturday, October 8th, 2011

Steak or Chicken Dinner

Served w/Baked Potato & Salad

Drink Specials through the evening!

Dinner is Served 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Music by: Small Town

8:30 PM-12:30 AM

\$11 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

GUN RAFFLE WINNERS

Remington Model 750 Riffle 308 satin	#112 Bob Coopenburg
New England Firearms Handi-Rifle .223	#248 Brennan Brooks
\$150.00 Gas Card	#307 Leon Baxter
Fishing Charter 5 hr, 1-4 people Intimidator Sport Fishing,	
Capt. Mike Lavender	#761 Ron Rowland
H & R Pardner 12ga Turkey Camo	#829 Annie Yungflesch
Remington Express 20ga Vent Rib	#150 Ken Strickland
CVA Optima 50 cal.	#899 Emil Zell
\$150.00 Gas Card	#381 Joe Gaylord
Remington 870 Deer Rifled Bbl Rifled Sights 12ga	#185 Darin Austin
Marlin Model 60 22LR 60	#809 Mike Capurso
Mossberg 835 Ulti-Mag. Woodlands 12ga	#219 James DeYoung
Fishing Charter 5 hr, 1-4 people U Betcha Charters,	
Capt. Chris Vogt	#146 Wendy Putt
CVA Optima 50 cal.	#812 Susan Colby
\$150.00 Gas Card	#362 John Lathen
Remington BDL .270 cal	#037 Ed Roberts

CONGRATULATIONS!

NEW BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

Growing Up On A Clarendon Muckland Farm in the 1940's and 1950's by Betty Sherwood Genter, has been redone in a 6 X 9 format. All the text, photos and illustrations are the same; except all are in black and white.

The new title is **Life: The Way It Was**. It is still a history of muckland life as well as an autobiography of Betty's early life until she went off to college. The new title will allow for a future book about life from college days to the present.

Copies of **Life: The Way It Was** are now available at the Clarendon Town Hall. All proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Clarendon Historical Society.

RURAL FUTURES

NYS Legislative Commission
 on Rural Resources

Chobani Boosts the State's Dairy Industry

The Chobani yogurt plant in Chenango County requires about 3 million pounds of milk per day and almost all of it comes from New York State. Yogurt manufacturing and the demand for milk has had a significant role in promoting the State's dairy industry this year.



SAVE THE DATE!!

On October 29, 2011

The Clarendon Historical Society
 will be serving a pancake breakfast
 from 8am - 11am

Please join us at the
 Historical Society Barn on Church Street

\$7 includes:

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage and a Beverage

Real Maple Syrup from Maple Grove Farm

Produced right here in Clarendon!

DID YOU KNOW

Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster. Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer and not mold! Peppers with 3 (males) bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better for eating. Peppers with 4 (females) bumps on the bottom are firmer and better for cooking.

Alzheimer's Association

Things to do with an Individual with Alzheimer's Disease

Clip coupons

Sort poker chips

Count tickets

Rake leaves

Vacuum

Look up names in a phone book

Bake Cookies

Read daily paper aloud

Plant seeds

Toss a ball

CLARENDON PERSONALITY

THE SWAMP FOX RESTAURANT & BAR ANNOUNCES NEW CHEF DE CUISINE

Charleston, S.C. —The Swamp Fox Restaurant and Bar located in the historic Francis Marion Hotel welcomes new Chef de Cuisine, Steve Klatt. Recently coming from Kiawah Island Resort's Tomasso Restaurant at Turtle Point Clubhouse, he is delighted to now make Historic Charleston his home. Chef Klatt immerses himself in the creative preparation of innovative dishes showcasing Charleston's wide-ranging cuisine. Fresh locally procured ingredients and Southern traditions are now combined and offered at The Swamp Fox Restaurant & Bar where Chef's time and energy are dedicated to making each and every dish a memorable Lowcountry experience for our guests.



Chef Klatt grew up in Clarendon, NY, a small town 35 miles outside of Rochester NY. Enrolling in The Culinary Arts program at Paul Smith's College in the Adirondack Mountains incited a passion for a life-long career in the restaurant industry. With his Associates Degree in hand, he made his way to Charleston and worked with some of Charleston's well-known chefs. The Swamp Fox Restaurant & Bar is pleased to have him join our team. The restaurant is a Certified SC participant of Fresh on the Menu and every day of the week we are preparing Lowcountry specialties and delicious sides utilizing the local farms right in our own backyard. Please visit our website for more information on the restaurant and local suppliers at www.francismarioncharleston.com or call 843-724-8888.

LOCAL FARMERS HELP HOLLEY STUDENTS HAVE A HEALTHY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Holley students always have fresh fruits and vegetables available for their school lunches, but on the first day of school, they had a cornucopia of selections thanks to local farmers. Food Service Director Vickie Scroger contacted the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Albion to obtain a list of local farmers then contacted the farmers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables. Many of the farmers responded by donating produce to the district.

Students enjoyed homemade coleslaw, cucumbers, tomatoes, corn on the cob, salt potatoes, a salad bar, watermelon, peaches, plums, pears, and apples. Scroger, who is employed by the district's food service company, Personal Touch, works with local farmers as part of the New York State Farm to School Program. The program's mission is to connect schools with local farms and food producers; strengthen local agriculture; improve student health; and promote regional food systems awareness. "I buy produce from local farmers throughout the school year for as long as they have it available," she said. "But the start of school is when so much produce is at its peak and the variety is great, so it's the perfect time to promote healthy eating with the students and celebrate our local farmers."

Cafeteria staff at both schools created beautiful displays with the fruits and vegetables, and Amy Ellsmore, staff member, made colorful signs with the names of all the local farms that participated.

Clarendon Residents Holley School Sophomores Emily Skehan (left) and Lexi Reyngoudt select fresh fruit for their lunch on the first day of school at Holley Middle School/High School. A wide variety of fresh produce was provided to Holley Schools by local farmers.



HONORING GRANDPARENTS

Holley kindergartner Laci Brown shares a handmade card with her grandmother Cheryl Revier. The students in Amie Callen's class presented their grandparents with photos and handmade cards after singing "You Are My Sunshine" during a special Grandparents' Tea. The students also recited a poem, treated their grandparents to cookies and punch, and even taught them how to sing, "Let's Show Everybody How We Wiggle, Wiggle." As they were leaving,



the grandparents had a chance to guess which of the portraits on the wall was their grandchild's. The event reinforced the concept of family in the students' current unit of study – learning about themselves.



Scott Galliford, Jackson Road home owner, cut through the ceiling into the attic at the Old Stone Store building in the Hamlet to discover *king post trusses* in the structure.

About Our Nursing Home:
**CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE; THE VILLAGES OF ORLEANS
HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER**
presented to the ORLEANS COUNTY LEGISLATURE
by David B. Callard, Chairman
September 14, 2011

Since the fall of last year, the legislature has been extremely concerned about the viability of our county owned skilled nursing facility, The Villages of Orleans. The budget for the facility was, for the first time projecting seven figure losses. It became abundantly clear to this board that the time had come to begin to explore the county's options for the facility as losses of this magnitude have a profoundly negative impact on not only the home but all aspects of county operations.

Our first step was a request for expressions of interest (RFEI). The RFEI was put out to determine if there was private interest in the operation of the facility. There were six respondents and largely those that responded were known, private, New York State skilled nursing facility operators. *The second step* was to have a financial projection prepared by EFP Rotenberg to determine what we could reasonably expect going forward in terms of the magnitude of the operating loss. We learned that the losses will continue to grow. More recently the Villages received word that its Medicare rates would be slashed 11% starting in October as part of the federal debt reduction deal. That is projected to cost the facility approximately \$300,000 in revenue per year, adding to the mounting problems.

Understandably, throughout this evaluation process, there has been a group of people that are upset at the idea that the facility could change hands and no longer be under county control. A campaign has been actively run to keep the facility public and to stop the process of due diligence on the part of the county.

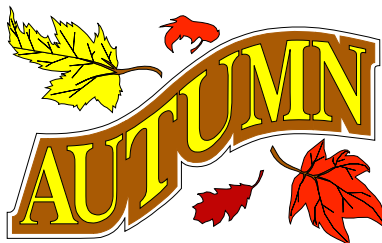
The efforts to promote continuing public control have resulted in a great deal of confusion. As a result of that confusion, we have lost potential residents and staff. Wild rumors about the facility have become commonplace and have left the existing residents, their families, and the staff of the nursing home anxious about the future. I am frequently asked if the Villages will be closing – and the answer to that question is an emphatic NO! That is not nor has it ever been the intention of this evaluation.

There is reason at this point to pause and further evaluate. The county has recently learned that we can expect a substantial influx of cash from the 2009 and 2010 Inter-Governmental Transfer. These are expected revenues. They do, however, exceed what had been originally budgeted. This coupled with the monies received at the end of last year from rebasing represent a shot in the arm to the facility financially. Therefore, in order to bring some measure of stability and certainty for our current and future staff and residents, there is a resolution on the agenda today that represents a commitment by the legislature to maintain public governance of the facility at least through 2014. We believe that due to the enhanced financial picture we can keep the county contribution to the facility stable for the next three years. This will provide an opportunity to work with the state and the union to attempt to change the financial course of the facility.

We have worked extremely hard to better the financial situation of the Villages. The facility is outperforming our expectations for 2011 so far. During this year William Gillick has served as Administrator of the Villages and has contributed much to improving the financial situation and has enhanced the nursing home programs. Under his leadership, net losses for the first seven months have been reduced by 75% from budgeted projections.

The Orleans County Legislature is committed to maintaining the existence and continuing operation of what is a high quality, stable, and compassionate long term care facility for the residents of the county, and to ensuring the employment of our nursing home staff.

Due to the arrival of the IGT and rebasing monies and the improved operating performance, the legislature will not be releasing Requests for Proposals in the short term. Having said that, the legislature wishes to provide peace of mind to both residents and staff of the Villages. We have asked Mr. Gillick to commit to at least another year to help us keep the facility on the right track. There is a resolution on today to address that issue as well. The legislature will continue to give the nursing home its utmost attention; it will exercise its fiscal responsibility, and will continue to keep the public informed of the facts.



CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

Clarendon Residents,

The Gazette is starting a Military Address Book 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. AIR FORCE

Everett E. Shaver, Jr.

Son of Everett Shaver
Merrill Rd, Clarendon
Lt Col Everett E. Shaver, Jr.
3000 Joint Staff, Pentagon, Rm MB871
Washington, DC 20318-3000

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

Grandson of Don and Bev Rhoads
S. Manning Rd., Clarendon
Matthew is presently in GA for special
schooling. He will be stationed upon
completion of schooling.

U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads
South Manning Rd., Clarendon
Erik is stationed in Oregon serving as a
Medic. Address TBD

U.S. ARMY

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son of Jan & Beverly Maxim
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U.S. ARMY

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Hindsburg Road, Clarendon
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Brother of Dan and Samantha
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Jacksonville, FL 32216

U.S. MARINES

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Jonathon D. Heale
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Indian Head, MD 20640

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Matthew Wright

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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

Chris Rhoads

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

U.S. NAVY

Sam Miller

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



TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck

GREETINGS EVERYONE! Well, school is back in session and Fall is here. I'm not looking forward to Winter. By the way, if I repeat any stories, I apologize. I'm just getting older and more forgetful. *My GPS says "Estimated Arrival Time"; I see "Time to Beat".*

When I was a youngun, I listened to a radio show called *Can You Top This?* You sent in a joke, a meter scored it and a Senator Ford, a Joe Laurie, Jr. and a Harry Hershfield told a joke to try and top yours on the laugh meter. Recently one of my son-in-laws gave me a book called *Can You Top This?* by those three gentlemen. The following are some of their quips.

A young lady saw a handsome man and wanted to know who he was. Although she asked everyone, no one knew, so she shot him. The next day, she read the paper and found out who he was. *A farmer owned a boarding house. One summer, a boarder showed unusual interest in everything about the farm. He asked how long cows should be milked. "The same as short ones" informed the farmer.* A lawyer got his client a suspended sentence. They hanged him. *I like to prow around in art galleries and always wondered what ever happened to Whistler's father.* Two friends met. "I'm going to Yellowstone Park" said one gleefully. "That's great" enthused the other. "Don't forget to see Old Faithful." "See it" he exclaimed, "I'm taking her with me!"

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:

1. What is the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space, the beginning of every end and the end of every place?
2. Why do we never have a minute to ourselves?
3. What do you call a man who washes whales?
4. What happened when Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall?
5. What do you call a battle between two road paving companies?

A simple cure for insomnia is a committee meeting. *Lawyers are the only people in the world who can write a 10,000 word document and call it a brief.* Some Advice: When attending a funeral, never clap after the eulogy, regardless of how meaningful and heartfelt it was. When running errands where one stop involves going to a bank and one involves dropping off a firearm, drop off the firearm first.

A millionaire, a hard-hat and a drunk are at a bar. When they get their beers, they notice a fly in each mug. The millionaire politely asks the bartender for another beer, then proceeds to sip it. The hard-hat spills out just enough to get rid of the fly and drinks the rest. The drunk sticks his hand into the beer, grabs the fly by the wings and shouts, "Spit it out, spit it out!" *Will Rogers wrote:* Too many people spend money they haven't earned to buy things they don't want to impress people they don't like. *Groucho Marx once said:* Money frees you from doing things you dislike. Since I dislike doing nearly everything, money is handy.

I asked the doctor, should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables? He said, "You must grasp logistical efficiency. What does cow eat? Hay and corn. And, what are these? Vegetables. So, steak is nothing more than efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system." *Sounded good to me!*

A young novelist began his speech at a book and author luncheon by quoting from a letter he had recently received. "You are the finest young writer in America today. You combine the skills of O'Hara, Faulkner, Hemingway and Michener. Furthermore, you are the handsomest man I've ever encountered." The audience was obviously taken aback by the young novelist's conceit until he added, "Incidentally, the letter is signed, Love Mother!" *On Mistakes:* The man who never makes a mistake must get tired of doing nothing. He who makes a mistake and doesn't correct it is making another mistake. And - If you don't learn from your mistakes, there's no sense in making them. *On Motivation:* In winter, the big problem is how to motivate seventy-two inches of snow to shovel three and a half inches of snow. Six-thirty is my time to rise, but I'm seldom bright of eye; Part of me says "Look alive!" and the other part asks "Why?!"

Thomas Edison wrote: Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. By the way, if I repeat any stores, I apologize, I'm getting older and more forgetful!

A Wise Mother's Story

My son came home from school one day, a smirk was on his face.

He'd decided he was smart enough to put me in my place.

HE SAID: Guess what I learned in Civic II, that's taught by Mr. Wright?

It's all about the laws today: THE CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS.

IT SAYS: I don't have to clean my room, don't have to cut my hair.

No one can tell me what to think, how to speak or what to wear.

I have freedom FROM religion and regardless what you say,

I don't have to bow my head, and I sure Don't HAVE TO PRAY.

I can wear earrings if I want, and pierce my tongue and nose.

I can read and watch just what I like, be tattooed from head to toes.

AND if you ever spank me, I'll charge you with the crime.

I'll back up all my charges with the marks on my behind.

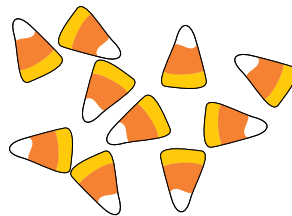
HE SAID: Don't you ever touch me, this body's for MY use.

Not for your hugs and kisses, that's just more child abuse.

HE CONTINUED WITH: Don't preach about your morals, like your mama did to you.

That's nothing but your mind control, and it's illegal too!

Mom, I have these children's rights, so you can't influence me.



Or I'll call Children's Services, better known as C.S.D. THEN HIS MOTHER SAID: MY TURN! Well of course my natural instinct was to toss him out the door. But the chance to teach a lesson, made me think a little more.

I mulled it over carefully, I couldn't let this go.

A smile crept to my face - He was messing with a pro! AND AWAY WE GO!

Next day I took him shopping at the local Good Will store. I told him, "Pick out all you want, there are shirts and pants galore. I've called and checked with C.S.D., they said they didn't care if I bought you K-Mart shoes, instead of Nike Airs."

OH! And - I've canceled that appointment to take your driver's test.

The C.S.D. is unconcerned, so I'll decide what's best.

I SAID: No time to stop and eat, or pick up stuff to munch, And tomorrow you can start to learn to make your own sack lunch.

Just save that raging appetite and wait 'til dinner time.

We're having live and onions. It's a favorite dish of mine.

He ASKED: Can we stop to rent a movie so I can watch the VCR?

Sorry I said, I sold your TV for new tires on my car. I also rented out your room, you can take the couch instead. The C.S.D. requires just a roof above your head.

Your clothing won't be trendy now, I'll choose the food we eat.

That allowance that you used to get will buy me something neat.

I'm selling off your jet ski, dirt-bike and roller blades.

Check out the PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS - It's in effect today!

Hey, Hot Shot, are you crying? Why are you on your knees? Are you asking God to help you? - GO CALL THE C.S.D. !!

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it will always be yours. If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with. But, if it just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your telephone, takes your money and doesn't appear to realize that you had set it free, you either married it or gave birth to it!

The Art of Living

By Grace E/ Easley

There's a special art to living,
and you need a frame of mind
That can overlook the showers,
'til the sun begins to shine.

To develop to the fullest,
you have got to understand
That things don't always function,
in the way that they were planned.

There's a special art to living
and the challenge must be met
But the longer that you try it, why,
the better you will get.

Don't waste your time in waiting
for the world to come to you.

You have to climb the mountain,
to appreciate the view.

That's all for now. By the way, if I repeat any stories, I apologize. I'm just getting older and more forgetful!

Adios & God Bless
Geary "Moose" Shenck

CLARENDON TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

September 2011

The Town Board gave approval to Alicia Smith of 17250 Fourth Section Road to hook into Clarendon Water District No. 3 as an out-of-district user.

CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Historical Society President Jim Moore reported that the trail at the museum site has been re-mulched. A concrete sidewalk has been installed by Paul Moore (who donated his labor) and sons. The Images history book is scheduled for reprinting 100 copies; cost will be approximately \$950. The Historical Society held a tree dedication celebration to honor families of CHS pioneers who have passed away. Approximately 75 people were in attendance. Roy Bubb, a great supporter of the Clarendon Historical Society, has written a new book about Tracy Robinson, the son of Chauncey Robinson who is buried in the cemetery on Route 237. There will be a book signing at the Town Hall on October 23rd. Roy will donate all revenue from the 350 printed books to the Historical Society. Warren Sargent won the Santa raffled off.

CLARENDON HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Larry Swanger reported the third roadside mowing has been started. The dirt portion of North Manning Road has been paved. Murray, Albion and Barre has helped the town highway crew with resealing of roads (shared services) and Clarendon has helped other towns in return. A few of the gravel roads have been grated. New lights have been installed at the Highway Garage. There is a problem with two fixtures; one won't go off and one won't come on. Brightness of lighting seems to be the

same. The highway crew has been weeding around fire hydrants and at the beginning of the month, the waterline main on Hibbard Road (in front of Councilman Campbell's house) sprang a leak. It took six hours, on a holiday weekend, to fix it. Councilman Campbell commended Superintendent Swanger on the excellent job done. This was the first break in a main line. Superintendent Swanger reported 3440 gallons of fuel oil used last year for heating.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following written report:

08-25-2011 (regular meeting) - Planning Board meeting cancelled due to lack of sufficient agenda items. 09-13-2011 - * A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept receipt of tie-down details and specification for a previously approved Alternative Energy System (solar panel array), SP 11-02, Mark Banker, 4900 Holley Byron Road.

* A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept receipt of revised survey maps detailing side setback dimensions for proposed house location upon the subdivided lot, delineation of survey stakes, and verification of common use agreement for shared driveway for a previously approved one (1) lot subdivision, SD 11-03, Nicholas Bianchi, Elisabeth Drive. The next regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting is 7:00 PM, September 27, 2011 at the Clarendon Town hall, 16385 Church Street.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Dick Moy reported that the new lights have been installed at the Town Hall and are very bright. Supervisor and Town Clerk met with

Jason Zicari, Superintendent of the Mt. Albion Cemetery, to review their policies and procedures with operations there. Mr. Zicari is very organized; records are maintained manually.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Orleans County Department of Personnel and Self-Insurance has sent notice of the approved 2012 budget. Appropriations are calculated based on 50% assessment and 50% claims of the three prior years; Clarendon's town premium is \$38,844.; the fire company is \$4368.

The Town has received revenues of the Traffic Diversion Program in the amount of \$666.67 for the period of April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011.

Town's dues for 2012 membership in the NYS Association of Towns will be \$900.

The Orleans County Department of Highways/Buildings & Grounds has sent notice of new mileages for "County Roads" within townships effective 10/1/2011. Clarendon remains the lowest at 14.94 miles.

OLD BUSINESS

The Town Board approved the Legal Services Agreement for Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 10 as submitted by Attorney Schubel in the amount of \$13,162.50.

CHS President Jim Moore reported that a little over \$2000 has been raised to date toward the Stone Store feasibility study. \$1000 from a local businessman; \$500 from the Landmark Society; \$500 from Clarendon Historical Society.

Board members approved town insurance policy renewal with MGM Associates.

CLARENDON MEMORIBILIA ITEMS Available at the Town Hall

Contact the Clerk's Office for information
638-6371 Ext. 100



Clarendon Cub Scouts will again be collecting returnable bottles and cans. Watch for the fund-raiser container at the Town Hall.



WASTE BUSTING ENERGY TIPS



- Install CFLs, which last 10 times longer and use 75 percent less electricity than incandescent bulbs.



- Open your shades and drapes during the day to let the sun's warmth in, and close them at night to keep cold air out.



- Close your fireplace flue when not using it.



- Insulate your attic and foundation space.
- Insulate your hot water pipes — and set your water heater no higher than 120 degrees.
- Insulate and seal heating ducts to prevent wasting 10-20 percent of your energy.



- Close vents in rooms not in use.



- Use your utilities budget plan.
- Use ENERGY STAR appliances.
- Have your furnace or boiler inspected.
- Clean or replace your furnace filter once a month.



- Caulk cracks around windows and doors.



- Lower your thermostat—for every degree you lower it, you could save 3 percent on your heating bills.
- Use a programmable thermostat to save about \$200 a year.

**Please join us to celebrate the release
of Roy Bubb's latest book**

From Clarendon to Colon

"The Lure of Panama's Isthmus"

**Sunday October 23, 2011 from 2-4pm
Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street**

**Stop in for a visit and refreshments as we
celebrate Roy's accomplishment.**

**All proceeds from book sales will benefit
the Clarendon Historical Society**

**Eastern Orleans Community Center
(Holley Community Center) 638-6395**

Looking for a hall in which to hold a party or shower? For a nominal donation, the Holley Community Center will allow its space, including kitchen facilities, to be used for such purposes.

The Center is looking for volunteer Salvation Army bell ringers in Holley during the Christmas season. The Salvation Army is a supporter of the Center, and we are assured that all local "kettle" donations will remain in Orleans County.

Due to severe government funding cuts, the future of the Holley Community Center, which assists so many of our neighbors, is uncertain. The Center is open to fundraising ideas!

Holley Garden Club

Meetings 7:00 – 9:00 PM

2nd Thursday of each month

First Presbyterian Church

34 East Albion Street, Village of Holley

***For more information about the club or its
activities,***

call President Sharon Wagner at (585) 638-2190

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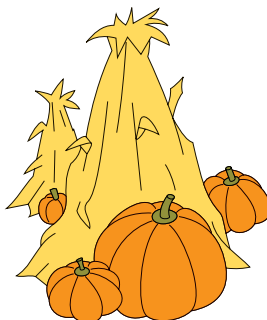
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RIDDLE ANSWERS:

- 1.) The letter E
- 2.) Because the minutes aren't hours
- 3.) A blubber scrubber
- 4.) All the kings men had scrambled eggs
- 5.) Tar wars

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

Town Board	3rd Tuesday	7:00 pm
<i>Exceptions: Meeting time for June and November will be 1:00 pm - Meeting place for August will be Clarendon Historical Society Museum Barn 16426 Fourth Section Road</i>		
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	5:30 pm
County Magistrates (held in Albion - No Court)	3rd Monday - Every Other Month	

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