

# The Clarendon Gazette

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## ST. ROCCO ITALIAN FESTIVAL

**Sun., Sept. 3, 2017**

Festival - 12 PM to 6 PM  
Dinner - 12 PM to 5 PM

3415 Hulberton Road  
Hulberton, NY  
South of the Canal on the east side



*Sponsored by  
St. Mary/St. Mark Church*

Homemade Italian Food  
Baked Goods  
Spaghetti Dinner  
Theme Basket Raffles  
Produce Market  
Kids Games  
DJ Music by TMJ Entertainment  
Bocce Ball Tournament  
Please contact  
Randy Bower  
638-6100 for  
Tournament  
Registration



**St. Rocco Festival Cash Raffle**  
**\$10 Donation**

*Prizes:*  
Three \$200 Drawings  
One \$100 Drawing  
One \$300 Drawing

*Tickets Available at the Clarendon Town  
Clerk's Office or contact Bill at 638-5170*

**CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE** that the Town Board will hold a workshop meeting on September 13, 2017 at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY. Purpose of said meeting is to review a tentative budget for the 2018 year. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.

**ATTENTION CLARENDON RESIDENTS** the Planning Board is seeking to fill two positions: One planning board full member position and one alternate member position. There are many issues that deserve someone who is willing to spend two nights a month on the things that affect Clarendon and its residents. The Planning Board deals with land regulations and the development of the town. The Planning Board meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and requires the attendance of meetings and public hearings when possible. **Responsibilities:** To be up to date on the Zoning Ordinance, Sub Division Rules, Master Plan and Town Law, and the ability to render unbiased decisions on issuance of special permits, site plan and sub division review pertaining to the town of Clarendon. Attend meetings as often as possible, or be up to date as to any issues that would require the alternates vote. **Qualifications:** Ability to comprehend Town Law, Zoning Ordinance, and Sub Division rules, etc.; Considerable interest in the development of the town and the willingness to work independently. Send written letter of application and/or resume to the Town of Clarendon; Attn: Planning Board, PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429. Applications may also be delivered in person. Deadline for applications is October 2, 2017.

### TOWN HALL CLOSINGS:

For LABOR DAY- Clerk's Office will be closed Sat. Sept 2nd & all Town Hall Offices and Court will be closed Mon. Sept. 4th.

For TRAINING - Court & Court Office will be closed the week of Sept. 25th.

*There will be no primary election in Clarendon this year.*

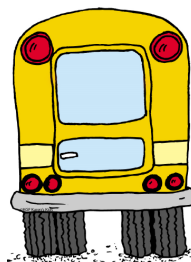
### Reminder

Deadline for Deer  
Management  
Permits (DMPs) is Oct 1st



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Back to School



### Community Free Library

86 Public Square  
Holley, New York 14470  
Phone (585) 638-6987

**WEDNESDAY Story Hours: 10:30 AM**

September 6--Families

September 13--Libraries

*(in celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month)*

September 20--Elephants

September 27--Breakfast Books

#### EVENTS:

**Wed. September 6 - 6:30 PM Wacky Wednesday:**

##### Home Energy Efficiency

Join Jana Penders for a presentation about making your home more energy efficient. Please stop by or call the library to register for this free adult program.

**Mon. September 11 7:00 PM Adult Readers Group**

Join our Adult Readers Group for a discussion of *A Rule Against Murder* by Louise Penny. This program is free to attend and registration is not required. (\*Note: Adult Readers Group will be held the 2nd Monday of this month. The library is closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.\*)

**Sat. September 16 10:30 AM Autumn Activities**

Join Miss Grace for a special story hour and craft program all about autumn! We will read stories, then children can do a craft to take home! This program is free to attend. Please stop by or call the library to register.

**Tues. September 19 10:00 AM Computer Class: Social Media**

Join us to learn how to set up and use Facebook, Twitter, and other social media platforms. This adult program is free to attend. Please stop in or call the library to register.

**Sat. September 30 10:30 AM Baseball Bonanza**

Let's finish off the regular season with a baseball celebration! We will read stories and do a craft. Children and caregivers are welcome to dress like their favorite team. This program is free to attend. Please stop by or call the library to register.

*Grace Azzolino, Children's Librarian*

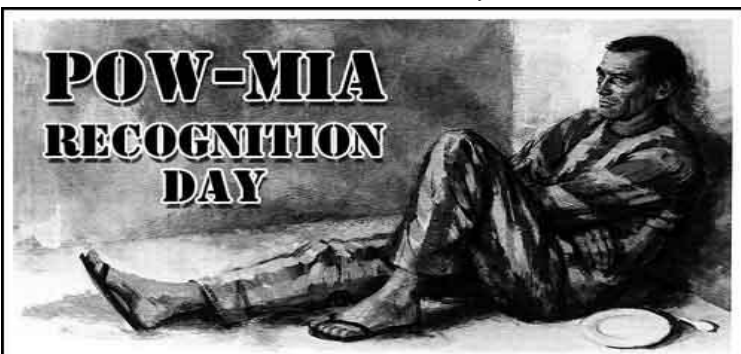
**Library Hours: Mon 10-1 and 4-8; Tues 10-5;**

**Wed 10-1 and 4-8; Thurs 10-5; Fri 10-5**

**Sat 10-2; Closed on Sunday**

*For further information, you may call the library at the above number and speak to Sandra Shaw, the Library Director.*

## SEPTEMBER 15, 2017



### DATES TO REMEMBER .....

V-J Day: Japan signed formal surrender – Sept 2, 1945;

US Naval Sea Cadet Corps incorporated Sept 10, 1962;

“Star Spangled Banner” written by Francis Scott Key – Sept 14, 1814;

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Organized – Sept 14, 1914;

US Constitution approved – Sept 17, 1787;

Air Force established – Sept 18, 1947;

VFW Day – VFW established Sept 29, 1899.



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

*Righteousness exalteth a nation.*

*~ Proverbs ~*

### Orleans County Civil Service

#### Upcoming Exams posted at Clarendon Town Clerk's Office

#63-234 PISTOL PERMIT CLERK

#61-272 YOUTH CARE WORKER

#62-802 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Written Exam Date: 10/28/2017

Last Filing Date: 09/13/2017

#66-070 POLICE OFFICER

#65-883 DEPUTY SHERIFF

Written Exam Date: 12/2/2017

Physical Fitness (Agility) Test Date: 11/17/2017

Last Filing Date: 10/4/2017



For add'l information contact the

Dept of Personnel

Orleans County Admin Bldg,

Albion, NY

Phone: 589-2793 or 589-3184



*All are cordially invited to attend*  
**OCALS LEARNING SERVICES**

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Meeting**

**Tues., Sept. 12, 2017**

Dinner at 6 PM; Meeting at 7 PM

@ Millville United Methodist Fellowship Hall

12373 Maple Ridge Rd, Medina, NY

*Please bring a dish to pass*

*Coffee, tea & lemonade provided*

RSVP by 9/3/17 to Jackie Keller @ (716) 908-1502

## CLARENDON TOWN BOARD—Meeting Highlights August 2017

### HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Swanger reported delivery of the new roadside mower last month. It works well. Board members authorized Superintendent to take the old mower to auction in October. The Clarendon crew has been helping the county pave and is beginning to get roads in Clarendon ready for paving. Hall Road and Elizabeth Drive have been sealed. Superintendent reported that the Town of Murray had a break in their water mainline; a 4:30 am call informed Superintendent Swanger that the water tower level was rapidly lowering. Murray was able to get the water off leaving only two feet of water in the Clarendon tower. Clarendon helped with the replacing of ten feet of plastic water main in Murray.

### PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs informed that the Planning Board is looking at amendments to the Zoning Ordinance; that some sections need to be 'cleaned up' from when the Business/Commercial (BC) District was extended. Mr. Griggs asked board members to let him know if there is anything in the ordinance they would like reviewed. The following written report was submitted:

**Regular Meeting July 25, 2017** - Meeting cancelled due to lack of sufficient agenda items

**Regular meeting August 8, 2017** - A Pre-Application Conference was held regarding the potential conversion of a residential property located within the Business/Commercial District (BC) for use as a Place of Worship (Church). No action taken. Item will be carried as continuing business pending further information.

### SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Moy reported that the Historical Society's program tomorrow will be with Marlies Adams DiFante, about her book 'Queen of the Bremen' and her true story as an American Child trapped in Germany during WWII. The CHS has installed outside lighting and will soon be working on the parking area. Supervisor reported that the Orleans County Hazardous Waste Collection last weekend was very organized; he had items to dispose of and didn't even have to get out of his truck! Supervisor Moy congratulated Legislator John DeFilipps on his new Chairman position of the Orleans County Legislature.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Orleans County Clerk of the Legislature has sent notice that the 2017 Book of Proceedings is updated and current with Legislative meetings and that all of them are available on the county website at <http://www.orleansny.com/Government/BooksofProceedings.aspx>. NYS DOT has sent payment of \$56.28, an adjustment to the Snow & Ice 16/17 agreement; Tripifoods has sent \$500 in payment for damages to outdoor electric service at the Town Hall; Monroe County Probation has sent \$133.33 toward the Court Loss Restitution owed and the Orleans County Treasurer has sent \$2949.54 for the second roadside mowing.

### OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Moy, Councilman Robinson and Superintendent Swanger met with the T/Barre Supervisor and Chatfield Engineers in regard to proposed Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 12; Barre residents on Transit Road have submitted a petition to be included in Clarendon's next water project. Supervisor reported that the Town of Barre is looking to form a water district itself and it would include those residents on Transit Road, so Clarendon will not include those parcels. If Barre is successful a meter pit could be put in connecting Barre to Clarendon for emergencies. Supervisor Moy reported that the household income survey done for WIBA 12 came in making Clarendon eligible for grant funding. Board members agreed that WIBA 12 be split into two projects; WIBA 12 and WIBA 13. Each project would be eligible for application of grant funding up to \$750,000. LaBella grant writing will send Clarendon a proposal to prepare the grants. An informational meeting will be held sometime in October to inform the residents of the project status.

### NEW BUSINESS

A workshop meeting for the 2018 budget was scheduled to be held on September 13, 2017 at 6:00 PM. The Board adopted two resolutions: 1) Requesting the New York State Legislature enact legislation for the extension or permanent continuation of the Cold War Real Property Tax Exemption ; 2) Authorizing the Clarendon Town Clerk as tax collecting officer for the town, to accept partial payments of at least \$200.00 for taxes during the collection period. Board members in agreement to review this after the next tax collection season for consideration of adding of a service charge, depending on how much extra work this will be for the clerk.

Nyla Gaylord, Glidden Road resident expressed concern to the Board on behalf of the Upper Holley Road/Brown Schoolhouse Road/Glidden Road Community about the excessively loud, disruptive noise and recklessness (particularly in the evening) by young people riding four-wheelers and mud trucks on the power-lines and through the roadside ditches. Ms. Gaylord has spoken to a young man and explained the situation. She felt people in the neighborhood need to talk with these kids and let them know how disruptive it is; that it disrupts the rural character of the community. Ms. Gaylord hears it a mile away at her home. Councilman Robinson added that their riding on the dirt road makes a mess at the intersection. Ms. Gaylord asked the Board to take some kind of action to correct this. It was suggested that the police be called. No towns in the county have noise ordinances. Also mentioned was the shooting in the evening that sounds like a bomb going off! Supervisor Moy will contact the sheriff for ideas and will call his contact at National Grid about them riding on the power-lines, which is private property. It was suggested that Ms. Gaylord write a 'Community Voice' letter for printing in the Gazette. Supervisor informed that the Snowmobilers have permission to ride on the power-lines; the four wheelers don't.

# TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck



**GREETINGS ALL!** Well, another month has passed and here we go again with another page of what is really not on a need to know reading. But if you decide to read it anyway, I hope you get a smile or two! It's so hard when I have to and so easy when I want to. Middle age is when work is a lot less fun and fun is a lot more work. We've got fantastic museums, collections and antique shows. Lots of things people like to collect. On the other hand, I don't understand the enthusiasm for the things Grandma threw out. The sense of quality must have declined; otherwise Grandma wouldn't have thrown it out. *When arguing with a moron, be sure he isn't doing the same thing.* Perhaps the only way to avoid arguing with your wife is to let her go her way and you go hers. *If silence is golden, not many people could be accused of hoarding.* Whether you're on the road or in an argument, when you see red, it's time to stop. *Remember to live in such a way that when death comes, the mourners will out-number the cheering section.* A teacher is one who must take a lot of live wires and see that they are grounded. *Eve: Adam, do you love me? Adam: Who else?* Be kind to everybody. You never know who might show up on the jury at your trial. *Kind words do not wear out the tongue, so speak them.* Two men met on the street and one had a terrible toothache. He was suffering. He was in agony. "What can I do to relieve this awful pain?" he moaned to his friend. "You know what I do?" said the other guy helpfully. "When I have a toothache or a pain, I go over to my wife and she puts her arms around me and caresses me and soothes me until finally I forget all about the pain." His friend brightened up immediately. "Gee, that's wonderful" he exclaimed. "Is she home now?" *"Listen Darling" protested a hen-pecked husband. "Why don't you stop picking on me? I'm trying to do everything possible to make you happy." "You don't do one thing my first husband did to make me happy" she argued. "What's that?" inquired the harassed one. "He died!" she declared.*

## THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:



1. What did the shepherd say to get the sheep's attention?
2. Why did the goose cross the road?
3. Why did the skeleton cross the road?
4. What does a magician need when he loses his rabbit?
5. What dance do opticians attend?

Some 'whys': If money doesn't grow on trees, why do banks have branches? Why is it called quicksand when it sucks you down very, very slowly? When French people swear, do they say, "Pardon my English"? Why is it called the Department of the Interior when they are in charge of everything outdoors? How do you know when it's time to tune your bagpipes? How did the "Keep Off the Grass" sign get there in the first place? What disease did cured ham have?

*If all else fails, stop using all else.* Chinese Proverb: "Don't laugh at age. Pray to reach it." *Tommy: Dad, the padre says we're all here to help others. Dad: That's right, Tommy. Tommy: So what are the others here for? Mom: Greg, there were two chocolate cakes in the pantry yesterday and now there's only one. Why? Greg: I don't know. It must have been so dark, I didn't see the other one! There was a woman had a kitchen so small that she could only use condensed milk. A young man was being interviewed for a job. "Do you think you'd make a good bookkeeper?" asked the boss. "Oh yes sir" came the keen reply. "I've sometimes kept library books for years." I told my wife, her mother's been in that beauty shop for three hours and that's just for the estimate. My wife told me I got a mind like a steel trap; unfortunately one that has been left outside so long it has rusted shut. An old boy once told me, you can delude yourself all you want, but going to church does not make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car. If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously over-looked something. *If the shoe fits, it's ugly.**

By Grace E. Easley

Find room in your heart for a stranger  
Your friends are already there  
But there are many others who need  
Some love that you could spare.

Make room in your heart for the wary  
For the lost and the lonely too  
You know - "But for the Grace of God"  
One of them could be you.

Each good deed becomes a seed  
you plant along the way  
And it's said—they will all come back  
"tenfold" to you someday.

But the seeds you scatter all along  
life's road on which you trod  
will never grow if you don't save  
some room in your heart for God!

*That's it for now. Have a great month.*

*Adios & God Bless,*

*Geary (Moose) Shenck*





## CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

This Military Address Book is for our local service men and women. If you've 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](mailto: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

#### **Joshua L. Avila**

Good friend of George & Sally Mathes  
Hindsburg Rd., Clarendon  
*Josh is currently stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois*  
A1C Joshua Avila  
319 S. Sant Clair St.  
Lebanon, IL 62254

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Graydon E. Beadle**

Son of Patrice Beadle & James Szymus  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
SGT Graydon Beadle  
1912 Langridge Unit 9212  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Jacob Brooks**

Son of Bob Freida  
Mill Road, Clarendon  
*Tech School at Ft. Drum, NY*  
Address TBD

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Katie Cobb**

'like a daughter' to  
Rochelle & Dennis Ladd  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
SFT Katherine Cobb  
2845 Wunter Hall Road  
Huntsville, AL 35803

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Erik Gallanger**

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads  
So. Manning Road, Clarendon  
*Erik is serving as a medic in Georgia (USA).*

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Philip Maxim**

Son of Jan & Beverly Maxim  
Address TBD

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Clarence E. Moyer III**

Grandson of Nancy & Peter Barry  
Hall Road Residents, Clarendon  
PVT Moyer is completing  
Boot Camp in Fort Sill, OK  
Address TBD

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Christopher Oliver**

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

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Nicholas Ornt**

Son of John Ornt  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
HHC TF3-66 AR  
FOB Sharana  
APO, AE 09311

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Margaret Statt**

Daughter of George & Laurie Statt  
Trinity Drive, Clarendon  
SPC Statt, Margaret  
I & S Co. HH Bn 25<sup>th</sup> ID  
Camp Liberty, Iraq  
APO AE 09344

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Carl Seeman**

Grandson of Fred & Carole Seeman  
Boots Road, Clarendon  
*Carl is at Ft. Bragg, NC*

### U.S. ARMY RESERVES

#### **Todd Klatt**

Clarendon Resident  
& Nephew of Ryan & Patricia Klatt  
Holley Byron Rd. Residents, Clarendon

### U.S. COAST GUARD

#### **Matthew Vickers**

Son of Dan & Sue Vickers  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
Brother of Dan & Samantha  
Upper Holley Road, Clarendon  
SR Vickers, Matthew D.  
1646 El Prado #2

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Justin Pollock**

Son of Wendi Pollock  
So. Holley Road, Clarendon  
*Justin is in Yuma, AZ*

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Ricci P. Shenck**

Son of Pete Shenck and  
Grandson of Geary & Marge Shenck  
East Lee Road, Clarendon  
*Private Shenck is stationed at Camp Gieger, then on to Pensicola FL where he will study drone operation*

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Matthew Wright**

Son of James & Elizabeth Wright  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
E-5MCB Matthew Wright  
Quantico VA

### U.S. MARINES

#### **Steven A. Wright**

Son of James & Elizabeth Wright  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
E-6 Steven A. Wright  
Panzer Kaserne  
Stuttgart, Germany

### U.S. MARINE RESERVES

#### **Ty Seeman**

Grandson of Fred & Carole Seeman  
Boots Road, Clarendon  
*Ty is reporting to Reserves in Buffalo, NY*

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Douglas Parker IV**

Grandson of the late Douglas Jr. & Kathleen Parker of North Manning Rd., Clarendon  
Doug is currently studying Military Photojournalism at Syracuse U and will receive orders in May for Sembach Kaseme, Germany Armed Forces Network

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Chris Rhoads**

Twin grandson of Bev & Don Rhoads  
South Manning Rd., Clarendon  
Chris (and family) is now stationed on Guam as a Navy Submariner.

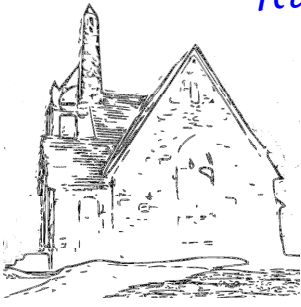
### U.S. NATIONAL GUARD

#### **Jennifer Seeman**

Granddaughter of  
Fred & Carole Seeman  
Boots Road, Clarendon  
*Jen is currently stationed In Austin, TX*



## Hillside Sketches



Ida M. Brace Cook born March 30, 1910. The first time I saw her headstone I was sad to think that a person had passed away and a date of death wasn't on it. This was probably 2012 and little did I know that this woman was still alive. I discovered that she was living in NYC somewhere. Several years went by and I thought of her every time I was in the cemetery. I learned a little more about her and her connection with a well known family from Clarendon. I discovered that an old family



photo album of the Cook family had been donated by her to our county historian who then donated it to the Clarendon Historical Society. Fast forward to 2016, and I find myself in NYC visiting the Museum of Natural History. By this time I was able to locate and contact Mrs. Cook with the help of Bill Lattin and made arrangements to visit her. Mrs. Cook was 106 years old when I met her and lived in a nursing home in NYC. She visited with me for an hour or so and told me the story of how she grew up in Albion and how she met Gordon Cook, a descendant of Lemuel Cook the Revolutionary War soldier. She spoke of

his family, especially his mother who made her way to the USA with an ox cart and her children by herself. Gordon was many years older than Ida when they married but they made a life and did quite well. Mrs. Cook was very independent up until an accident in 2013 which left her in a wheel chair. She went from assisted living into a nursing home. She had a very sharp mind and although she was almost deaf, she would respond to written questions and speak about anything you could ask. Before I left the nursing home, she was giving me suggestions of places in NYC that I might go to eat. She even gave directions on how to get to several places. She was a very remarkable woman and I feel fortunate to have met her even for a short visit.



# VIETNAM REFLECTIONS

The Untold Story  
of the Holley Boys

a free presentation by author

**Michael T. Keene**

Wednesday, September 20, 2017  
at 7:00 PM

at the **Clarendon Historical Society**  
16426 Fourth Section Rd., at Church St.,  
Clarendon

For more information call 585-638-6371 x104

## The Story of the "Holley Boys" at CHS

On Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 PM there will be a free presentation at the Clarendon Historical Society given by Michael T. Keene, author of *Vietnam Reflections: The Story of the Holley Boys*. Mr. Keene's book delves into the lives of eight "boys" from Holley, NY who fought and died in Vietnam. The casualty rate from Holley was one of the highest per capita of any town or school in America. Collectively these young men were awarded 40 medals for combat and valor. But the book also explores their lives before their service.

*Vietnam Reflections* has been said to capture the times and lives of these soldiers from Holley in exquisite detail and with enormous sensitivity. It is an extensive and moving account of the experience of young Americans sent to fight in Vietnam. It offers inspiring insights about the lives of these boys and the remarkable small town, so familiar to us, in which they grew up. Michael Keene served two tours in Vietnam himself as a Marine. He is the author of six books about New York history including *The Physic Highway: How the Erie Canal Changed America* and producer of the award-winning historical documentary *Visions, True Stories of Spiritualism, Secret Societies & Murder*. The program is free and open to the public at the Clarendon Historical Society, 16426 Fourth Section Rd., at Church Street in Clarendon. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 585-638-6371 x 104.

## CLARENDON PERSONALITY..... {Reprinted from June 2008}



**Stella Jennie Kowba** was born on May 2, 1927 in the Town of Murray, NY to Katherine (Cheysniski) and William Kowba and grew up by Sandy Creek. Stella's father became paralyzed after surgery when she was 9 years old. Stella remembers being in Murray during the blackout in 1945 and that when her father passed away, she moved to Rochester with her mother and brother, attending school to age 16 – then going to work in offices and the war plant, while her mother worked cleaning the Temple Building. Stella moved to Clarendon in 1951 and worked as a Home Health Aid after completing her testing in LeRoy for the job. Stella lived in the southern part of Clarendon on Route 237 with Amy and Lou Williams when she gave care to Jeanette Robinson, a neighbor to the Wagners on Upper Holley Road. Jenny Wagner had a stroke and needing care, Burton hired Stella to help Jenny. That's when they met. Evenings while Burt was working in the orchards, Stella helped Jenny with her medicines, bathing, clothing and bedding. She helped with the cooking too and soon Burt invited Stella for dinner. Stella laughed telling me how hard the biscuits were, but she buttered them up and ate them anyway!

The Wagners liked Stella and George would at times give her an extra \$50 with instructions to spend it on herself – not to buy something for Burt! Stella remembered the first time Burton kissed her. She was standing on the step and says he almost knocked her over! Stella was 35 and Burton was 49 when Jenny passed away in March of 1964. On April 25, 1964, Burton and Stella were married in the Universalist Church in Albion, New York. Burt's brother Lawton and his wife witnessed the union and Stella remembered that Burton had stuttered with his vows! Stella and her children - 5 year old Kathy and 9 year old Vern (Williams) -moved in with Burton and George at the Upper Holley Road farm and the Palmers continued to run the farm. George passed away in August of 1964 at the age of 75 and the Palmers remained in the Upper Holley Road farm until the Wagner farm was sold in 1970 and Burton moved his family to the Emelkamp farmhouse on Glidden Road. The Palmers continued farming and they added Black Angus Cattle to their herd. Stella remembers the dumb-waiter in the farmhouse and says that Floyd Pettit (who lived on the corner of Upper Holley and New Guinea Roads) would help on the farm and that he and Burton would castrate the Angus Bulls, making Stella be right there for it all. Burt says the cows would kick and kick really bad! When I asked if they had any chickens and pigs, Burton said they had everything! The Palmers also continued producing the farm's traditional maple syrup and sold it to Bruce Wohlers for sale at Musey's Store at the corner of Holley Byron and Fourth Section Roads (237 & 31A – now K & K)! Burt says he drove the truck all the way to Vermont and purchased the boiling pans and such for making the syrup. Their son Jimmy has the equipment now. In 1966 the Palmer family grew with the birth of their daughter, Lodema and then in 1968, their son Jimmy was born. Stella remembers helping Burt in the pear orchard two weeks after delivering Lodema. She says that he really needed help, but was ordered off the ladder and back into the house! Stella shared a framed news article showing five of the Palmer family and friend Floyd Pettit when they had cleaned up the Glidden Road Pioneer Cemetery in 1973. Burton says you couldn't even walk into the cemetery it was so bad; that there was a huge fallen tree on top of stones and it was a really big job cleaning it up. Lodema still mows and maintains that cemetery to this day! Burton semi-retired from farming at age 56, still picking "fancy apples" for a farmer in Lockport and the Palmers eventually sold 117 acres of the Glidden Road farm to Skip Wolf. Burt and Stella bought a home in Florida and for three years (from when Jimmy was in 1<sup>st</sup> grade) the Palmer family would spend the school year (winter) in Pasco County, FL and then come home to Clarendon for the summer. The Palmers built a new home on the farm property to the west of the original farmhouse. Burton built the bottom half of the house himself and Roger Passarell put the roof on. Towner Construction dug them a two acre pond, which they named "Lodema" after their daughter and they stocked it with fish from Drifting, PA. Stella says the first batch of fish were delivered through the mail, but one year on their way back from Florida, they stopped and bought more fish, bringing them in the car! Both Burton and Stella say they just had a lot of fun going places in Florida, like Marine World, Daytona Beach and Busch Gardens. Stella remembers not being able to find the car in the parking lot at Busch Gardens and going to see Lawrence Welk in Pasco County! Deciding that Florida was a nice place to go but nothing like home, the Palmers sold their Florida house and were glad their children would again attend the Holley Schools. The Palmers raised their family on Glidden Road with animals, a garden, periodic neighborhood picnics and fun. At 93, Burton no longer hunts, but enjoys that his son and grandson do. Burton says being a farmer all his life, the one thing he really didn't like was the orchards. He says that he's been lucky and had a good woman for all these years. He also declares that Stella is the only one in his life to ever make his bed! That before her, he would work so hard, that he'd just plop down on the bed and never 'mess it up' by getting under the covers! At 81, Stella is a cancer survivor, is proud of her family, still takes Burton when she goes to the store and is still making Burt's bed! Married 44 years, the Palmers still laugh and enjoy each other. A close family, their children all live in the area. Vern (and Janet) Williams live in LeRoy, Kathy (and Paul) Carpenter raise their family on the Brown Schoolhouse Road in Clarendon, Jim (and Missy) Palmer have built their home and raise their children on original farm land next door on Glidden Road in Clarendon and Lodema (and Dan) Jones raise their children in the old Emelkamp farmhouse on Glidden Road to the west of Burt and Stella. The Palmers have seven grandchildren in all. I've said many times, (and all have agreed) that Burt and Stella are two of the nicest I've known, always ready with a smile. I so enjoyed visiting with the Palmers and am thrilled to share their "Clarendon Personality" with the community. (June 2008). *Burton Palmer passed away on December 8, 2008 at the age of 93; Stella (Kowba) Palmer passed away on August 27, 2017 at the age of 90. God Bless.*

### Craft Show

Sat., Sept 16th, 2017

9am - 2pm

VFW AUXILIARY—VENESS-STROLLO POST #1602; 25 Edward St., Batavia, NY 14020

Tables available @ \$20 donation; Call Daphne at (585)409-7051

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Tires will be accepted September 23, 2017  
@ 14064 County House Road, Albion 9:00 AM-Noon  
Registration deadline is 9/14/17; forms available at the  
Clarendon Town Clerk's Office  
Please mail registration form to: Orleans County SWCD  
446 West Ave., Albion, NY 14411  
*Payment is expected at time of drop off.*

Passenger Tires: ON RIMS \$2 ea; OFF RIMS \$1.75 ea  
Truck Tires (19-1100 series): ON RIMS \$13.50 ea; OFF RIMS \$7 ea



**At the Clarendon Firemen's Recreation Hall**  
16159 East Lee Road  
Behind the Fire Hall



Join us back at the Clarendon Rec Hall to follow the race on Sept. 24th for the final win! Show airs every Sunday on the Food Network Channel from 9pm to 10pm through the 24th. Clarendon's Steven Klatt is one of the three-man team for **BRAISED IN THE SOUTH!**



## Clarendon Gun Raffle September 30, 2017



**1-5 pm**  
**Clarendon Rec. Hall**

**Food & Drinks**

**Ticket Donation \$10.00**

1. Savage 308 trophy hunter
2. Remington 12ga 870 deer/rifled
3. TC 50 cal Triumph bone collector
4. \$150.00 Cash
5. Mossberg 500 410
6. Henry Hool 22 LR
7. \$150.00 Cash
8. Savage AXIS II 243 3X9 scope
9. Savage A22 magnum
10. Henry Hool 22 LR
11. \$150.00 Cash
12. TC 50 cal Triumph Black
13. X Calibur Crossbow

**Must have ticket to enter.**

Guns purchased by Hunters Landing  
8348 Lewiston Rd. Batavia NY 14020

*Tickets available at the Clarendon Town  
Hall or from any Clarendon Fireman*



## ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

**Sept. 16, 2017 4-7 PM**

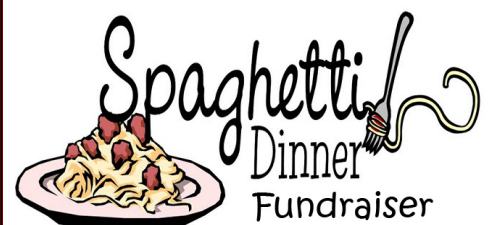
Jewell Buckman American Legion  
Auxiliary Post 529

5 Wright St., Holley, NY

Adults \$8; Kids 2-12 \$5; Under 2 free

Take outs Available- (585) 638-6593

*Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread & butter, dessert*





# NATIONAL ALPACA FARM DAYS

10th Annual Alpaca Country Trail

Sept., 23 & 24, 2017

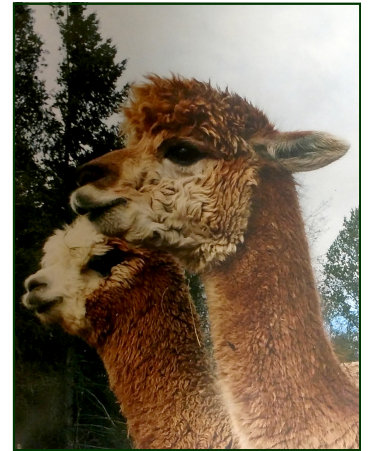
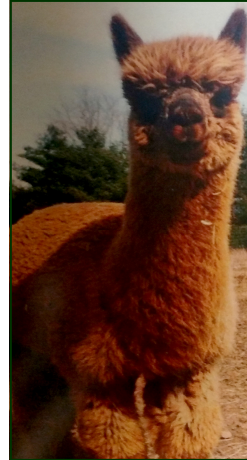
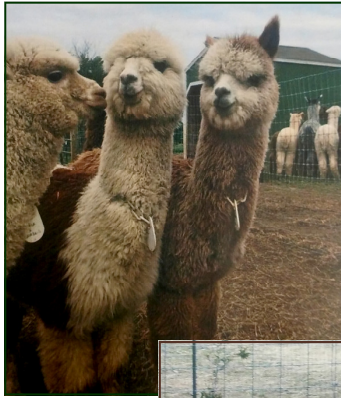
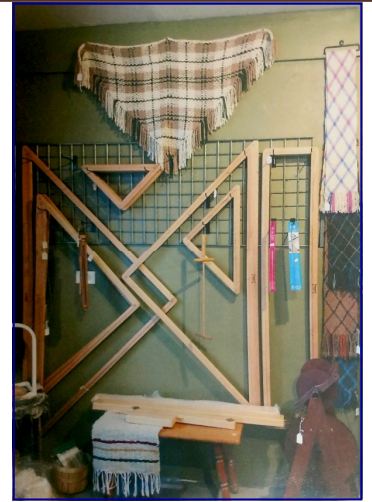
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At the Kendall Fire Hall  
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Sat., Sept. 30, 2017  
9:30am - 3:30pm

Same day as the  
Kendall Scarecrow Festival



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### "The LIONS Roar"

The Clarendon Lions Club always welcomes new members. The Lions motto "We Serve" certainly describes our club as we have been serving the Clarendon Community Since 1998. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month (September through May) at the Disciples United Methodist Church on NYS Route 237 between the Clarendon Hamlet and the Village of Holley. We have a pot luck supper at 6:30 PM followed by a regular business meeting at 7:00 pm. Our fundraising events start in May and run through the end of August. The funds raised at these events will be given back to the community through donations to local charities and emergency situations.

If you are interested in joining our team or would like more information about our club and the Lions International Organization in general, please contact our membership chairperson Lion Tom Persia at (585) 489-9074. Lion Tom will be happy to talk to you or send you a brochure. You are always welcome to stop by for a visit. And as always, we thank the surrounding communities for all your support over the years. See you soon!

Lion Tom Persia, Membership Chairperson





Above: Bailey Schubmehl (far left) and Aaron Strathearn (far right) at the NY State Fair competing in the grooming and handling event. Aaron won a Blue Ribbon.

Clarendon's Aaron Strathearn won 1<sup>st</sup> place Agility Pre-Novice at the Orleans County Fair. He won Blue Ribbons for Agility Pre-Novice and Grooming and Handling A-Senior. Toby completed the agility course with a score of 90/100 and 43.37 seconds. Above Left: Aaron and his dog Toby.

**HOLLEY GARDEN CLUB 2017**  
 Meetings are 2nd Thurs of month @ 6:30 PM  
 @ First Presbyterian Church, 34 E. Albion St., Holley, NY  
 \$12 Annual Dues  
**Sept. 13th ~ Let's craft for fall**

Call Susan Persia at (585) 638-5750 for more information.

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Sat., Sept 30th, 2017  
 10am - 3 pm

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6 foot tables @ \$10  
 Call Charlene (585)590-1764

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Please join the Cobblestone Museum in welcoming the Akeley Fox back after its complete restoration.  
 Sept. 16, 2017 at 5pm, 14393 Ridge Road, Albion, NY 14411



**Fri., Sept. 8th to Sun., Sept. 17th, 2017 ; Festival Themes:**

- **Erie Canal:** celebrating the 200th anniversary of its creation
- **Military:** commemorating Orleans County Veterans throughout History
- **Cobblestone & Sandstone:** appreciating our region's geological contributions in architecture
- **Legends & Loes, Spirits & Supernaturals:** Retelling local tales of the glorious and ghostly

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### Tidbits Riddle Answers

1. Hey Ewe
2. To get the gander on the other side
3. To get to the body shop
4. A hare restorer
5. The eye ball



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#### SCHEDULED AT THE TOWN HALL – 16385 CHURCH ST

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Planning Board	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm
Zoning Board of Appeals	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday (as needed) @ 7pm
Clarendon Historical Society	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7pm
Court	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of month @ 7pm
Court District Attorney Night	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 5:30pm

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