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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS IN CLARENDON WATER IMPROVEMENT BENEFIT #12

The construction bid for this project has been awarded to Keeler Construction Co., Inc. at 13519 West Lee Road in Albion, New York. Funding has been secured at a current rate of 1.79% interest. The Contractor hopes to begin construction in mid-October, 2019. A final map of the district is now at the Town Hall. This map shows all the properties in the project including fire hydrants and road taps for residences. Vacant lots will not have a tap until they are developed or have a current building permit on file. Please come into the Town Hall during regular business hours to locate your residence and approve of the location sited for your tap. Now is the time to change the roadside tap location if it's not where you want it.

CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE the Town Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING regarding a USE variance prior to our regularly scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY. The Applicant, Empire Community Solar LLC c/o Saturn Power Corporation has applied for a USE variance to construct a Solar PV 19.99 MW AC distributed generation project on 137 acres spanning 3 contiguous parcels tax id# 109.-2-28.1, 109.-2-26.111 & 109.-2-23 on South Holley Road. All persons desiring to be heard in favor of or in opposition to this application will be heard at this time. Marge Morse, Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman

BE ADVISED that the Clarendon Town Board will hold a special meeting on October 3, 2019 at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY at 6:00 PM. Purpose of said meeting will be to accept the 2020 Tentative Budget, to introduce proposed Local Law No. 8 of 2019, A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c and to discuss the water maintenance fee.

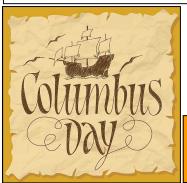


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Clarendon Fire Company Presents.

See additional Legal Notices on Page 5 of this Gazette.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED by the Clarendon Town Board for a Part-Time Assistant Assessor for 20 hours/week at \$15/hour. Work to begin in January 2020. Must be a resident of Clarendon. Responsibilities will be to assist the Town Assessor and maintain office hours. A complete job description is available on request at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours or at townofclarendon.org in the legal notice section. Please send a letter of intent and a resume to the Clarendon Town Board at PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429-0145 or deliver to the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY.





TOWN HALL OFFICES & COURT
will be closed Oct 14, 2019 for Columbus Day
TOWN COURT
Will be closed through Oct 3, 2019 for Education

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CLARENDON TOWN BOARD - Meeting Highlights September 2019



HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT

Superintendent Larry Swanger reported helping other towns with paving and sealing this past month. The second roadside mowing is complete and the tiers on the backside of Hillside Cemetery are cleaned up. The crew has been

patching a few roads and two tree stumps have been ground. out There is a new water line in the cemetery with a faucet by the new boy scout project; water is available at three places in Hillside now; by the chapel, by the garage and by the south drive near Route237.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Planning Board Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following report: 08-27-2019 (Public Hearing) Chairman Griggs read the published notice for the public hearing for a Special Use application SP 19-11, Automotive repair shop, 4530 Holley Byron Road tax id# 98.-9-1-22.1. There is already a preexisting multiple use occupancy at this location (Fuel dispensing, retail business). Comments were solicited three (3) times, no one spoke either for or against this proposal. Chairman Griggs closed the public hearing. 08-27-2019 (Regular SD 19-10 - The Planning Board held a preconference for the construction of a 40' x 64' pole barn, 4690 Bennetts Corners Road, tax id# 99.-1-41.21, Russ Bosch. No issues were noted with the proposal, Applicant requests waiver of 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 SD 19-10 as submitted. SD 19-11- The Planning Board held a pre-conference for the construction of a 40' x 30' pole barn, 4393 N. Manning Road. Tax id# 97.-2-2.113, James Stymus. No issues were noted with the proposal, Applicant requests waiver of 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 SD 19-10 as submitted. SP 16-01- Special Permit renewal, Erin Neal, 4257 Hindsburg Road, Clarendon Gun Shop. Fee paid, inspected, no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved for renewal. SP 98-003 - Special Permit renewal, Wayne Schiavone, 17016 Taylor Road, Earthworks by Schavione. Fee paid, inspected, no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved for renewal. SP 00-002 - Special Permit renewal, Stacey Bartlett, 5588 Wood Road, Peppy Puppy LLC. Fee paid, inspected, no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved for renewal. SP 19-11 - Formal application for a Special Use permit for an Automotive repair shop, 4530 Holley Byron Road tax id# 98.-9-1-22.1. SEQRA has been completed, no issues, a motion was made, seconded and approved for a negative declaration. Being no other

issues with this proposal a motion was made, seconded and approved to submit this application to the County Planning Board for their review.

09-10-2019 (**Regular Meeting**). Meeting cancelled due to lack of sufficient agenda items.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Moy reported receipt of \$105,969.78 from the State DOT for CHIPS program. Another check will be coming for the NY PAVE program.

CORRESPONDENCE

The third roadside mowing payment has been received from the Orleans County Treasurer in the amount of \$3,071.68. Orleans County Personnel & Self Insurance sent notice of 2020 premium for town's coverage at \$32,446; the Fire Company is \$674. ISO has completed an analysis of the structural fire suppression delivery system in our community; Classification is 05/5X; effective 12/1/2019. Rural Development will conduct a review for compliance with the civil rights laws for the Town of Clarendon on October 9, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS

The Town Board adopted a SEQR Resolution and approved the Consolidation Plan for Water District 9 and Water District 9 ext. A Public Hearing was scheduled for November 19 at 6:45 PM. On 8/20/2019 the Governor signed into law that any active duty military members obtaining marriage licenses will be exempt from the state fee for the license. The law allows the local municipality to do the same. The Clarendon Town Board did authorize that the local fee be waived also. The Board reappointed Cynthia Boheen-Davis to a six year Assessor term commencing October 1, 2019. Joanne Best has been reappointed to a five year term on the Board of Assessment Review. Board members discussed bulk tire disposal charge on fee schedule; this is an annual allowance. The Board adopted a Resolution designating re-levied water and mowing charges filed with the town board be delayed to November 1, 2019. Resolutions were adopted introducing Local Laws 5, 6 and 7 and public hearings were scheduled. (See notices in this issue of the Gazette.) A special meeting was scheduled for October 3, 2019 for the Clerk to present the 2020 Tentative Budget to the Town Board and the Town Board accepted Eric Bradshaw's letter of resignation from the Clarendon Planning Board with deep regret. Eric, being employed by New York State, has been a wealth of knowledge and a definite asset to the Community during his service on the Planning Board. He will be missed.

TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck



Greetings to one and all! Well, here we go again. I hope you find at least a little something you enjoy. I've been reading a lot about psychics lately, so I decided to go see one. When I got to the house I knocked on the door and a voice inside asked, "Who's there?" So I left. I went to a costume party once dressed as a tennis ball. It was great. I was the first one served. It's odd that men should take up a life of crime when there are so many legal ways to be dishonest. One nice thing about a one-way street is that you can only be bumped in the rear. Men who run down usually wind up in a hospital. You are born in a hospital, marry in a church, die in a car – what do you need a home for? If you want to find out what's wrong with a man, elect him to public office. Social tact is making your company feel at home, even though you wish they were. If a man takes off his hat in an elevator it means he has good manners and good hair. Ideas are such funny things, they never go far unless you do. Patent medicine ads are so appealing that it makes a man who has his health feel as though he were missing something. Instruments have been invented that will throw a speaker's voice more than a mile. Now we need an instrument that will throw the speaker an equal distance.

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:

- 1. When do old clocks die?
- 2. What is filled with ink and has no hair?
- 3. What did the gingerbread man have on his bed?
- 4. What's an avoidance?
- 5. What dance do opticians attend?

I called and ordered a pizza for supper. The young lady asked me if I wanted it cut into four or eight pieces. I said, "You better cut it in four pieces. I can't eat eight pieces anymore." There is one thing you will be sure to have help in doing and that's minding your own business. A good temperature is a cool head and a warm heart. Some people still have a land line, or as they like to call it, a cell phone finder. I know a guy who wears his clothes like they were thrown on him with a pitchfork. Insomnia: A sad condition in which you can't sleep when it's time to and when you keep a lot of innocent sheep jumping over a fence all night because you can't go to sleep. A hitch hiker is the only person who would be completely incapacitated by the loss of his thumbs. Sir Vivian Fuchs wrote, "If you actually look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel."

Experience is what enables you to make the same mistake again without getting caught. I've been told this - if you can remember so many bad jokes with all of the details then why can't you recall with comparable skill all the countless occasions you've told them. The laziest man in the county fell off a couch and had to be taken to the doctor in an ambulance. A doctor examined him and reported, "I'm afraid I've got some bad news for you sir. You will never be able to work again." "Thank you Doctor," said the lazy man, "Now, what's the bad news?" A doctor told a three hundred pound patient, "These pills I'm prescribing for you are not to be swallowed. You spill them on the floor twice a day and pick them up one at a time. A young sixth grade teacher made a firm statement about the kind of work she expected. She closed the speech by saying it would take far more than an apple to earn a passing grade. Apparently she made her point. On the following morning one of her pupils presented her with a watermelon. Have you read: Old Faithful by Guy Zer? The Noodle by Mac A. Roni? Flowers by Dan D. Lion? The Buffalo by Ann T. Lope? Falling Trees by Tim Burr? Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired. I'll have to admit the fellow who invented the Lifesaver really made a mint. The wheel was man's greatest invention until he got behind it. Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail. Remember, the average man is able to detect a rattle in his car quicker than one in his head.

Love is an attitude, love is a prayer
For a soul in sorrow, a heart in despair.
Love is good wishes for the gain of another
Love suffers long with the fault of a brother.
Love gives water to a cup that's run dry
Love reaches low as it can reach high
Seeks not her own at expense of another.
Love reaches God when it reaches our brother.

Author Unknown

That's it for now – till next time. **Adios and God Bless,**

Geary 'Moose' Shenck





was born in Canada on March 11, 1856. In 1871 he was involved in the stone quarry business. He owned and operated a quarry in Murray, NY. In 1893 he partnered up with Edward Fancher and they operated a quarry near Hulberton.

LaFayette married Alice Darrow, the daughter of Harry Darrow of Murray. Alice died in 1901 at the age of 52. LaFayette later married Eva Platten in 1929. Layfayette died suddenly in 1930 while in Michigan.

The headstone is a very remarkable design, it is unlike any other in Hillside. It has a sort of "Art Deco" feel and really stands out.



History

The 3 Erie Canals

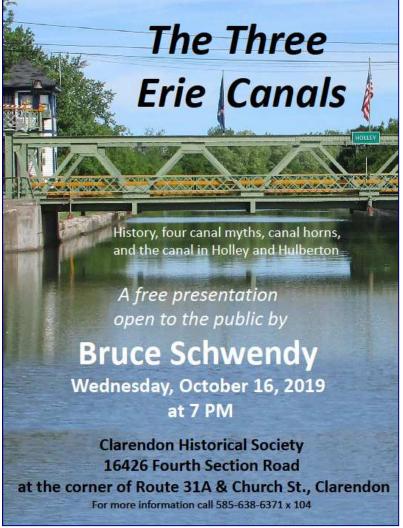
Clarendon Historical Society invites you to join us on Wednesday, **October 16, 2019** at 7:00 PM when **Bruce Schwendy** will present "*The Three Erie Canals.*" New York's Erie Canal has experienced three eras: the original canal derided as "Clinton's Ditch" completed in 1825, the enlarged canal which was completed in 1862, and today's barge canal system which was completed in 1918. Mr. Schwendy will discuss common misconceptions about the canal's history and demonstrate some actual canal horns and explain how they were used for signaling on the early canals. He will also focus on the Canal where it is nearest to us, in Holley and Hulberton.

Bruce Schwendy is a retired General Motors manufacturing engineer and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Canal Society of New York State where he researches canal history and writes for the Canal Society's semi-annual publication. Long interested in Canal history, he and his wife enjoy regularly traveling the Canal in their 40 foot houseboat.

The program will take place at the Clarendon Historical Society which is located at 16426 Fourth Section Road, Holley, NY at the intersection of Route 31A and Church Street in Clarendon. The presentation is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

The Museum will be open from 5:00-7:00 PM on the days we have programming (the 3rd Wednesday of the month beginning in April and going through October.) Please also note that the Clarendon Farmers Market will again be held on our grounds, every Thursday June 27 through October 24. We hope to see you there!

Our Annual Meeting will take place on November 20 at 7PM at the Clarendon Town Hall. At that time we will elect officers for 2020 and a Trustee for a new five year term. For more information call 585-638-6371 ext. 104.



Early voting for the November 5, 2019 General Election

Location: The Orleans County Board of Elections Office

14016 State Route 31 Albion, NY 14411

Phone number: 585-589-3274

Early voting dates and hours for the 2019 General Election:

Saturday	October 26, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	October 27, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Monday	October 28, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 29, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 30, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	October 31, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday	November 1, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 2, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	November 3, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Orleans County Republican Fall Rally

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Tillman's Village Inn 14359 Ridge Road Albion, NY

Donation \$50 per person

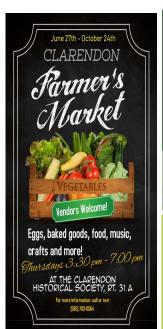


6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar 7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner

Guest Speaker David Bellavia Medal of Honor Recipient

Hosted By Town of Shelby Republican Committee

For tickets or more info, call (585) 638-8526



MYRON HOLLEY GARDEN CLUB 2019

Meetings are 2nd Thursday of each month @ 6:30 PM 1st Presbyterian Church 34 E. Albion Street , Holley, NY \$12 Annual Dues October 10, 2019 Velvet Pumpkins



Tidbits Riddle Answers

- 1. When their time is up.
- 2. A bald point pen.
- 3. Cookie sheets.
- 4. A dance for people who hate each other.
- 5. The eye ball.

3rd ANNUAL HARVEST FEST

SPONSORED BY HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Saturday, October 26, 2019

HICKORY RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Cocktails/Cash Bar at 6:15 pm ~ Dinner at 7:00 pm

Entertainment provided by What About Jane

Theme Baskets and Raffles

Barbeque Buffet featuring Pulled Pork & BBQ Chicken

Proceeds to benefit CareNet and Hands 4 Hope

Tickets are \$40.00 per person / \$75.00 per couple

Available for purchase at the Holy Family Parish Office, located at the corner of S. Main Street and Beaver Street. During regular business hours contact:

Sue or Sheila at (585) 589-4243 or



CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE that at the September 17, 2019 Meeting, the Clarendon Town Board introduced the following proposed Local Laws: Town of Clarendon Local Law No 5 of 2019, A Local Law to Change the Grievance Day for Assessments in the Town of Clarendon; Town of Clarendon Local Law No. 6 of 2019, A Local Law Imposing A Moratorium on the Commercial Solar Uses in the Town of Clarendon; Town of Clarendon Local Law No 7 of 2019, A Local Law Amending the Water district Rules & Regulations in the Town of Clarendon. Public Hearings have been scheduled for 10/15/2019 at 6:15 PM, 6:30 PM and 6:45 PM. You can obtain a complete copy of the proposed laws at the Clerk's Office during regular business hours or at townofclarendon.org. Anyone wishing to be heard in favor or in opposition to said Local Laws will be heard at this hearing.

LEGAL NOTICE—TOWN OF CLARENDON

TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Clarendon desires to consolidate their existing Water District No. 9 and Water District No. 9 Extension 1 to reduce operating costs and develop a more efficient method of governing said districts. A copy of the Joint Consolidate Agreement and Plan and the Map, Plan and Report are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours or on the town website at townofclarendon.org. A Public Hearing for said consolidation has been scheduled for November 19, 2019 at 6:45 PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY.

CLARENDON PERSONALITY

(Reprinted from March 2008)



Donald Wallace Sparks was second born to Wallace and Rose (Hovey) Sparks in Rochester, New York on May 16, 1931. Don remembers living on the West Sweden Road just north of the Capen Road in what he calls the 'Blacklock Place'. Wallace owned an outdoor saw mill and would make pallets and slatted fence for the muck farmers. The family moved to the 'Lee Place' on South Holley Road, a farm neighboring Don's grandmother, Irene Sparks and the saw mill moved with them. Irene owned the farm on the northeast corner of South Holley and LaDue Roads in Clarendon and eventually purchased the 'Lee Place', expanding the farm to 125-150 acres. The farm then ran from just south of the Dolan farm on South Holley around the corner onto LaDue and east to the hedgerow on the curve. Don says that Ed O'Brien owned the farm across the road on LaDue, both sides now developed with many homes. Don grew up one of five children, Dorothy, Donald, Gilbert, Bruce and Carol. He remembers the new 1937 half-ton Ford truck his father purchased while living on South Holley Road that was used to help area farmers haul their crops. Wallace having the saw mill, put the racks on the truck himself. As a youth, Don remembers taking peas from his grandmothers farm to the pea vinery at the Web Chapman Farm on Beadle Road in Brockport, NY. There, the German Prisoners of War worked pitching the peas into the thrasher elevator. Don's grandfather George Sparks worked the South Holley Road farm until his death in 1943. Don remembers

ice skating behind his grandmother's house with his father's sister, Aunt Doris (and Uncle Charlie) McCormick. In the early 1940's, Irene purchased 16 acres and a house on LaDue Road for \$500, which she gave to Wallace. The Sparks family remained on South Holley Road until the LaDue Road home was livable. The house had no electricity and needed a new foundation and all new plaster. Don's youngest sister Carol still lives there today. Don remembers he was playing down the road from the house where the water runs in the creek when Pearl Harbor was bombed. He also remembers it was so cold in the bedroom that when the snow blew in onto the windowsill through the panes, it didn't melt! From the South Holley Road home, Don walked to the schoolhouse on Munger Road. He says that Lester and Don Merrill would build the fires and haul water to the school. He laughed remembering how Ken McIntyre would bring pumpkin pie in his lunch to school every day, but didn't eat it. Don and his buddies would wait in the bushes for Ken to come by on the way home, so they could get his piece of pumpkin pie! While living on LaDue Road, Don would walk to the schoolhouse on the northwest corner of West Sweden and LaDue Roads and then later, caught the bus to the Brockport High School. Don says he liked school until attending Brockport. He quit school at age 15 to help work the farm, which Don says should have been sold to the guarry for all the stone and rock, instead of being used for farming! Don remembers his dad remodeling the barn at his grandmother's place and that Bill Mono laid the blocks for the milk house, where the 18 dairy cows were milked. Wheat was grown in the fields and sold on the market, while the corn and oats raised were kept to feed the cows. Don remembers driving back and forth from the house with his father to milk the cows twice a day and remembers the truck that would pick up the milk in 10 gallon cans for sale to the Dairymen's League in Rochester, NY. When Don joined the military, Bruce took his brother's spot in the milk house. Bruce later served two years in the Army himself and coming home, got a job working construction for W.A. Chapman. Wallace also had a thrashing machine that was used by many of the area farmers. The machine would sit in the barn and a 125' belt hooked to their 3060 Rumley tractor would provide the power. Don remembers that back then, Harold Roggow owned the land farmed today by Skip Wolf and that a gang would work together helping each other fill their silos at the Sparks, Dolan and Roggow farms. Holidays were spent at home, excepting at Christmastime, the family would go to Grandma Sparks' house and then to Grandma Hovey's for a visit in the afternoon. Don remembers the 'jam sessions' at the LaDue Road house when his father would play fiddle and saxophone, brother Bruce would play the saxophone, brother Gilly would play the piano, sister Carol would play the violin and Charlie McCormick would play the banjo. When I asked him if there was a lot of dancing then, he said that the floor wasn't strong enough for dancing!! At age 16, Don went to work at the Fred Cook Farm (on Cook Road off West Sweden Road) and the Green Acres Farm next door to that. For four years, Don worked crops of tomatoes and cabbage and helped handle the 3000 chickens on the farm. At 20 years old, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and remembers being sworn-in on Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th in 1952 in Buffalo, New York. After completing 16 weeks of boot camp in Great Lakes, Illinois, Don shipped out on a destroyer for 45 months, serving six months with the Six Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea. Don served four years of active duty and as his service was during the Korean conflict, he had to serve an additional four years inactive duty. Don came home from active duty on March 16, 1956 and would attend dances at Pumpkin Hill, where he met Betty Jane Symonds from Byron, NY. Betty and Don exchanged wedding vows in the Byron Presbyterian Church on June 22, 1957 and moved into an apartment in Byron, which at the time cost \$50/ month! On weekends, they would go to the South Byron Hotel and dance to the jukebox; they'd leave there and go to Sandy Creek for 'Sucker Spearing' until early morning hours! Don went to work for Rochester Products and says that every year at Christmastime, he'd get laid-off. After three years of that, he got started in the construction business working as a laborer and truck driver for W.A. Chapman Construction Co., alongside his brother Bruce. From Chapman's, Don took a job with Lew Diamond Construction in Rochester, NY where he learned to operate the large earthmover equipment, giving him opportunity to work with "the bigger outfits". Working for Cold Spring Construction based in Akron, New York, Don helped build the Lake Ontario Parkway from Pt. Breeze to Kendall. Betty remembers riding the pan with Don on this job and says that was when she was "young and foolish"! Don says it was the best outfit he's ever worked for. He spoke with high respect for Cold Springs and the owner who refused to unionize his company, eliminating problems on the job. Don explained that on a union job, you could only do what you were slotted to do. If your equipment broke down, you'd have to wait for someone to come in and fix it - then get back to work. Working for Cold Springs, being non-union, if you broke down, you would get on another machine and work that one while waiting for repairs and there was no problem with what you were doing or with what you were paid. Don feels the union drives prevailing wage up to a point of things not being affordable. Cold Springs Construction sent Don to Construction Machinery, Inc. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to learn how to operate the CMI machine. This equipment follows the scraper on a job, grading the ground with a 24' blade, making it ready for concrete. Remembering a summer job worked in Akron, Don says that ten hour days made the two hour drive home impossible, so the crew stayed in a hotel on Route 17 in Olean during the week and went home on weekends. Don says the Valley was absolutely beautiful and remembered it was foggy most mornings. If it wasn't foggy, they knew it would rain before the end of the day!



Happy 66th Wedding Anniversary on October 31st Arlene & Lewis Bowen!

Cards from friends are welcome.

Lewis B. Bowen 4789 Upper Holley Rd., Holley, NY 14470

> Arlene M. Bowen The Village of Orleans Health & Rehabilitation Center 14012 Route 31 Albion, NY 14411



CLARENDON PERSONALITY continued from page 6

Don worked for Lane Construction and helped build Route 490 from Mt. Read Blvd. west to Elmgrove Road and then to Buffalo Road. Don and Betty both remember well the snow storm of 1977. Don had been working for Glawe Construction out of Michigan at the Hulberton Quarry and he brought the equipment to his house in the fall for storage until spring of the next year. When the storm hit. Don spent nine days working with Highway Superintendent Everett Roda for the Town of Byron, opening up the roads with the company loader so the plows could get through. Orleans County called Don for help too, but he was tied up in Byron until the plows could get through. Don remembers opening up Caswell Road in Byron to the Leaton Farm so they could get their milk out. He says the snow had drifted over the top of some homes on that road. Betty remembers that their sons were trimming cabbage at Ed Sharp's Farm when the storm hit and they got stranded there; Sharp housed all the kids working at the time in a trailer, until he was able to get them home on a snowmobile! Don has worked all over, is very knowledgeable about construction equipment and talks with pride of his work accomplished. Around 1960, Don and Betty moved from their apartment in Byron to the New Guinea Road in Clarendon. They purchased 16 acres for \$500 from Floyd Pettit and lived in the basement of the structure for a while. When they could afford to have the rest of the house built Fred Sommerfeldt did the job. Betty and Don raised their children there and Donald, George and Sandy attended the Holley Schools. Don purchased a pan at Streb's Auction and used it in the gravel pit when working for Charlie Diehl. Don eventually sold the machine to Charlie, but still uses it today! Betty worked outside their home at Richardson Rootbeer Company in Rochester, Owens Illinois in Brockport and then Delco in Rochester until she retired in 1995. In the early 1980's, their home was sold to John Waldon and purchasing a small lot from Don Harrington, the Sparks built a new home at 15975 New Guinea Road, where they live today. After retirement, Betty enjoyed bingo and cards and occasional two-week visits in the wintertime with her sister in Lakeland, FL. Don keeps up with the world news and is 'semi-retired' from construction, still working with Charlie Diehl when he's needed. Don says it's hard to run the D-9 Caterpillar Dozer, but he loves it! Don is also a member of the Holley American Legion Post. All of the Sparks' children have settled here; their son Don and his wife Liz have their home on Transit Road, George's home is also on Transit Road and their daughter Sandy lives

on the Taylor Road, all in Clarendon. Betty and Don have one granddaughter, Ashley.

I've known Don for many years now and I enjoy the enthusiasm he has when talking about the large equipment that he's operated over the years. While interviewing him at the Town Hall, we were interrupted several times by conversation with others, of things done in the 'old days'. These 'things' were laughed about and enjoyed by those present, but I can only say that Don admits to missing those Fireman's Carnivals!

Don passed away on September 16, 2019. Blessings to his family.



RABIES IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

FREE for all dogs, cats and ferrets Sponsored by the Orleans County Health Department

Oct 13, 2018 9am - 11:30am County Highway Building 225 W. Academy St., Albion

Bring Proof of prior vaccination to receive a 3 year vaccination. (1 year certificate with no proof; Ferrets receive a 1 year certificate only. Contact the Clerk's Office for a copy of your current certificate) Cats and ferrets must be safely contained.

DO NOT carry in your arms without the use of a secure collar and leash. Dogs must be under owner's control at all times. Clinic staff may decline service for late arrivals.

For additional information call 589-3278 or visit

> www.orleansny.com/ publichealth

Donations Welcome**



CLARENDON SPORTSMEN Dave and son Evan Press - September 2019





CLARENDON SPORTSMEN





On September 14 and 15th local resident Cody Tanis completed his Eagle Scout Project which benefitted the Clarendon Historical Society. He and members of his troop painted the one room school house located on the grounds of the CHS. It was a sunny day on Saturday and Sunday and we got a couple hours of sunshine before the sky opened up! There were several adults, family members of current and for-

mer scouts that also helped out. It was fun and the end result was a fresh look for the building that will last for many years. Thank You to Cody and Troop 59 for another wonderful project in the Town of Clarendon!!





Richard Ashbery of Bennetts
Corners Road donated these ice block
tongs To the Clarendon Town Historian
on September 17, 2019.
Thank you Mr. Ashbery!

The Clarendon Lions Club

September is the start of our Lion's Year and it started off with our annual picnic hosting guests from the Clarendon Methodist Church and Albion Lion's Club for our first meeting. Our guest speaker for the second meeting was Donna Moore from the Holley Parent Teacher's Association (PTA).

Guest speakers for the first meeting in October will be Earl and Catherine Schmidt speaking on changes in the Veterans' benefits and Kristina Golaski will speak about 4-H activities at the second meeting in October.

On October 19th the Clarendon Lions will sponsor a Halloween Party at the Holley Community Center from 1:00-3:00 PM for all kids young at heart! Come and join us for cookies, candy and drinks.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month (September through May) at the Clarendon Methodist Church on Route 237 with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 PM and the meeting at 7:00 PM. If you would like to join our organization, please contact Lion, Tom Persia at 638-5750.

As always, Thank you for your support, Lion Roger Boynton.



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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
Sandra Shaw, Director
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Children's Events:

Wednesday Story Hours

10:30 AM-11:30 AM
Designed for ages 3-7
October 2: Art
October 9: Pumpkins
October 16: Hats
October 23: Fall Animals
October 30: Monsters



Baby Sing, Sign, and Play - Thurs, Oct. 3, 10:30-11:00 AM

Linda Schmackpfeffer is teaching this half hour class filled with stories and simple ASL (American Sign Language) vocab to promote speech and pre-verbal communication. This class is designed for children ages 6 months-2 years, but older siblings are welcome, too! No registration for this free class! This takes place of our regularly scheduled Baby & Toddler Storytime.

Baby & Toddler Storytime - Thurs. 10:30-11:00 AM Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31

Designed for infants and toddlers ages 0-2 and caregivers. We will share stories, songs, and fingerplays. Also, enjoy toy play and socialization. No registration.

Family Game Day - Fri., Oct. 11, 2:00-3:30 PM

Holley students have a half day at school! Need something to do? Come into the library and play games! We will provide popular board and card games for you to use during this time. Bring your friends, too! No registration.

Molly of Denali Day! - Mon., Oct.14, 10:30-11:30 AM

Molly of Denali, a character from PBS Kids, is an Alaskan Native. Participate in stories, crafts, and activities featuring Molly, Native Americans and other Indigenous groups. Sponsored in part by WXXI Kids. Registration is appreciated.

Family Workshop: Toy Party – Sat., Oct.19, 10:30-11:30 AM

You've heard the stories about these toys, including a spaceman and a cowboy! Fans are welcome to this family event! We will hear stories, have craft and snack stations inspired by the movie characters. Registration is appreciated.

Homeschool Hang Out - Tues., Oct. 22, 1:00-2:00 PM

Homeschool families: this event is just for you! Visit the library to meet other homeschooling families, share ideas & resources, and enjoy a snack and craft! Also, learn about other services we offer for homeschooling families. No registration.

Halloween Hunt - Sat., Oct. 26, 10:30 -11:30 AM

Children and families can drop in any time during this hour for early Halloween fun! We will have Halloween crafts and activities and kids can gather a few treats around the library. Feel free to dress in costume. No registration.

Adult Events:

Wacky Wednesday: Flower Looms – Wed., Oct. 2, 6:30-7:30 PM

Theresa Jewell, owner of Stoney Meadows Alpacas and Stone Mountain Looms, will be teaching this beginner class on making beautiful flower looms. Supplies are provided. Registration is required.

Let's Talk: Book Club - Thurs., Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00-11:30 AM

We are discussing Between Heaven and Mirth: Why Joy, Humor, and Laughter are at the Heart of the Spiritual Life by James Martin. This group is hosted in the library by the First Presbyterian Church of Holley. Discussion will be taken from a non-denominational lens. All are welcome. Please register at the library. Extra copies of the book may be available.

Board of Trustees Meeting - Thurs., Oct. 3, 6:30 PM

Join us for our monthly Board of Trustees meeting in the Community Room of the library. Meetings are open and all are welcome. Please ring the doorbell to enter.

Adult Readers Group – Mon., Oct. 7, 7:00-8:00 PM

Join us for friendship and discussion of Martha Hall Kelly's Lost Roses. The group meets in the community room. No registration.

Author Q&A: Melissa Ostrom - Fri., Oct. 18

Holley author, Melissa Ostrom, will be visiting 3rd-9th grade students on this date to talk about her writing experiences and answer questions. During lunchtime, Melissa will have an open session to visit with community members. Please contact Holley MSHS for more information.

We have online registration available at www.holleylibrary.org/events

We are open on Columbus Day, October 14th.

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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

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Katie Cobb

'like a daughter' to Rochelle & Dennis Ladd Hall Road, Clarendon Katie is currently stationed In San Antonio, TX

U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger

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

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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

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