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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF 2023 TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 506 & 526 OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessor for the Town of Clarendon, County of Orleans, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy will be on file after May 1st in the Assessor's Office at 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY, where it may be seen and examined by any interested persons until May 23rd, 2023. A copy will also be available for viewing online at www.townofclarendon.org. The Assessor or his designee will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll on:

Tuesday, May 2nd from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
(evening hours by appointment only)

Wednesday, May 3rd from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 10th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

_____ Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. **(by appointment only)**

HEARING OF ASSESSMENT COMPLAINTS

The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday, May 23rd between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY, in said town, to hear and examine all formal complaints in relation to assessments upon the application of any person believing that they have been aggrieved. Complaint forms and the publication "Contesting Your Assessment in New York State" are available at the Assessor's Office or online at www.townofclarendon.org.

Phone: 585-638-6371, ext. 103. Robert A. Criddle, IAO, Assessor

BE ADVISED that as of May 1, 2023, Town/County property taxes cannot be paid at the Clerk's Office. Payment must be made at the Orleans County Treasurer's Office, 34 East Park Street in Albion.

The Holley School Budget and School Board Elections go to a public vote on May 16, 2023 from 6AM to 9PM in the foyer of the junior-senior high school.

VOTE!



CLARENDON LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL GERANIUM SALE

Fri - Sat, May 19 & 20

****Pre-Orders only****

For pick-up arrangement and to order call Joann Smith at 638-8426

RED

WHITE

SALMON

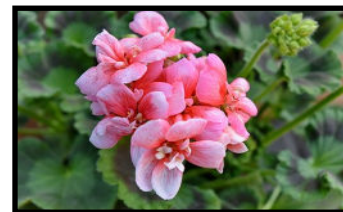
PINK

PRICING:

\$4. PER PLANT

\$53. PER FLAT [15]

As with everything else in life, our flower cost has come up. Our sincerest apologies for the price increase.



May 29



*Memories of our lives, of our works and our deeds will continue in others.
 ~ Rosa Parks ~*



National Day of Prayer

May 4



May 14

The Clarendon Highway Department is now working summer hours; Monday thru Thursday 6:00 AM- 4 PM.

Town Offices will be closed Monday, May 29, 2023 for Memorial Day.

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CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

Meeting Highlights - April 2023

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT –

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported two salt runs this past month. The town has worked with the county removing trees that would be a potential danger; approximately 20 trees have been removed or trimmed. New Guinea Road and McAllister Drive have been graded; potholes have been temporarily filled. Black top plants plan to open April 24th; the town may be able to get blacktop on Thursday for filling potholes. Plows and wings have been painted in preparing trucks for summer work. The crew has done some ditching and culvert cleaning. Highway employees have attended a safety training at the county to include trenching, traffic safety, sexual harassment and confined spaces. There were three new water hook-ups and the first quarter water meter reads are complete. General water maintenance is being done. Superintendent reported that when there is no more danger of a freeze, he will use the automatic flusher on the hydrants. The crew has been cleaning up the cemeteries; Homer Mathes has been hired to mow the cemeteries for the season. It was reported that a lot of garbage and tires are being picked up roadside this year; worse than ever. Everyone has garbage pickup and each residence is allowed to dispose of five tires at the highway garage. Superintendent sees no reason for the dumping; Powerline Road and the top of the hill on Glidden Road seem to be the hotspots!

PLANNING BOARD REPORT –

Planning Chairman Dave Griggs informed that there are three solar farms going up in the Town of Sweden. Two have begun work; Wolf Solar Farm on the north side of Route 31A across from West Sweden Road; Mantsi Solar Farm at Sweden Walker and Fourth Section Road and the third one, approved but not started is Krehler Solar Farm by Byrne Dairy on Sweden Walker Road. All are under five megawatts. Chairman Griggs submitted the following written report: 03-28-2023 (Regular meeting) Pre-conference for the transfer of Non-Conforming use, 16179 East Lee Road from Kevin Manna to Rick Gallo. Applicant failed to appear at the meeting. A motion was made, second and approved to table this item for our next meeting. 04-11-2023 (Regular Meeting) Pre-conference for the Transfer of Non-Conforming Use, 16179 East Lee Road from Kevin Manna to Rick Gallo. No change in the status of the current operation (motor vehicle repair) will take place as a result of this transfer. Mr. Gallo has applied for his authorization to operate a repair shop with NY State. He has hooked up public water and has had his electrical service upgraded. A sign has been installed and is the proper size according to the zoning ordinance. Outdoor lighting was discussed, Mr. Gallo plans on putting one light over the door and one on the sign. They will not shine out on neighboring properties or the state highway. He will remove the existing shed to make room for parking cars. His hours of operation will be Monday- Saturday 7am to 7pm. Temporary storage up to 16 tires behind the building until they can be disposed of was approved. Used motor oil will be utilized in the waste oil furnace. All conditions specified on the existing certificate of non-conformance remain in place. No other issues were noted. Applicant requested waiver from Pre-Conference to formal. A motion was made, seconded and approved to move this application to a formal stage. A motion was made, seconded and approved to grant approval for transfer of Certificate of Non-conformance contingent on the following conditions; Mr. Gallo will provide proof of ownership and a copy of the assigned certification from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to operate a motor vehicle repair facility to OIO Ierlan.

HISTORIAN / HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT –

Historian Melissa Ierlan submitted the following written report: John Janelli informed me of a book that was purchased by Carl Akeley as a 12-year-old boy called The Taxidermists Manual by SH Sylvester published in 1863. Carl purchased it for \$1 and this is what got him started on the lifelong passion of taxidermy. I have purchased and printed a digital copy for the historians' collections. The Orleans County Historical Association is running summer events and the Clarendon Historical Society will be hosting a cemetery talk on a Sunday in August at Hillside Cemetery. Dates to be announced. The Clarendon Historical Society received grant money to purchase floor lamps for the chapel. They have been ordered and should arrive in June. Grant money was also received on behalf of the Holley Murray Historical Society to purchase a historical marker to commemorate the 9 boys from Holley that died in Viet Nam. The sign has been ordered and will take about 6 months to be made. I finished painting two more historical markers this winter for the Villages of Albion and Millville. They will be placed when the weather is warmer. I have been invited to give a talk on Lillian Bentham to students in the sixth grade. She is the Titanic survivor who is buried in Hillside Cemetery.

SUPERVISOR REPORT –

Deputy Supervisor Allen Robinson thanked the Fire Company for the invitation to its Annual Installation Banquet on Saturday, April 15th. Deputy Supervisor Robinson informed that the Town is renewing its Bond Anticipation Note for some of the waterlines and highway truck at \$2,129,600; net interest is 3.4824% which is an increase of 1.3924 from last year.

CORRESPONDENCE –

The Town received \$46,216.00 from the Orleans County Treasurer for first quarter 2023 sales tax revenue.

OLD BUSINESS -

The proposed zoning ordinance amendments regarding short term rental and above ground propane tanks have been sent to the County Planning Board for their review.

NEW BUSINESS –

Pursuant to adopted state legislation, the town clerk shall issue a one-day marriage officiant license upon request. The applicant must apply for such license in the same town office as the couple to be married purchased their marriage license. Cost for said license is \$25.00. The town board added this fee to the town fee schedule. The Town received two proposals for portable restroom service; Rochester Portable Toilets and Best Rentals. The board accepted the proposal from Best Rentals at \$80 per unit.



TID BITS

Reprinted from May 2011
Geary (Moose) Shenck



Hi Everyone: Well, another month has passed, so here we go again! *Man, time has really changed since I was a kid. I was at the mall with my granddaughter the other day. We saw a man with a patch over his eye. My granddaughter said to me, "What is he trying to quit?"* Twenty percent of this high school's seniors flunked the states graduation exam. Educators are still trying to calculate how many passed! *A man arrives home to find his wife lying on the floor in a pool of sweat. It's then that he notices that she's wearing a parka and an over-coat. "Are you okay? What are you doing?" he asks. "You've been promising to paint the living room for months now" she explained groggily. "I wanted to prove that I could do just as good a job as you and faster too" "Well, it does look like you did a good job" he says looking around, "but why are you all bundled up?" "I know how to read" she snaps. "The can said for best results put on two coats.* The gunslinger swaggered into the saloon. He looked to his left. "Everybody on this side of the room is a lily-livered, yellow-bellied coward" he shouted. He looked to his right, "Everybody on this side of the room is a flabby, dim-witted saddle tramp." No one dared challenge him. Satisfied, he was ordering his drink at the bar when he heard the sound of hurried footsteps. "Where do you think you're going?" He yelled at the little guy who'd stopped in his tracks. "Sorry" the man said. "I was on the wrong side of the room!" *It doesn't matter what temperature the room is, it's always room temperature.* It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial rates and blamed it on the cost of living!

This Month's Riddles:

1. What is it when you feed it, it grows, when you give it water, it dies?
2. When is an apple like a book?
3. What ailment is the Oak Tree most subject to?
4. What is it that walks over the fields all day, and sits in the ice box at night?
5. What bird can lift the heaviest weight?

Some witticisms: 1. *The last think I want to do is hurt you. But, it's still on the list.* 2. *If I agreed with you we'd both be wrong.* 3. *I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.* 4. *Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.* 5. *The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas.* Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today. There may be a law against it by then.

Teacher: *At your age, I could name all the presidents, and in order too.* *Pupil:* *Yes, but there were only three or four of them then!* *From Greg Hanson:* One afternoon a lawyer was riding in his limousine when he saw two men along the road-side eating grass. Disturbed, he ordered his driver to stop and he got out to investigate. He asked one man, "Why are you eating grass?" "We don't have any money for food" the poor man replied. "We have to eat grass." "Well then, you can come with me to my house and I'll feed you" the lawyer said. "But sir, I have a wife and two children with me. They are over there under that tree." "Bring them along" the lawyer replied. Turning to the other poor man he stated, "You come with us also." The second man, in a pitiful voice, then said, "But sir, I also have a wife and SIX children with me!" "Bring them all as well" the lawyer answered. They all entered the car which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the limousine was. Once underway, one of the poor fellows turned to the lawyer and said, "Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you." The lawyer replied, "Glad to do it. You'll really love my place. The grass is almost a foot high!" *I didn't say your tie was too loud. I just asked if it had volume control.*

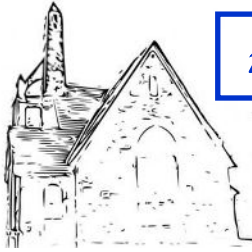
Patient: Doctor, I can't get my sleep at night. I keep having the same dream about a door with a sign. I push and push, but I can never get it open. *Doctor:* Tell me, what does the sign say? *Pa-*
tient: Pull. *Some Lawisms:* - *Law of Probability – The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.* *Law of Close Encounters – The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.* *Law of Logical Argument – Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.* *Some kids' answers to religious questions:* The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple. The seventh commandment is 'thou shalt not admit adultery.' Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony. *Here are some headlines that were actually printed: 'Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures'; 'Red Tape Holds up New Bridges'; 'Man Struck by Lightening Faces Battery Charge'; 'New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Group'; 'Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery. Hundreds Dead.'* A good friend reminded me that old age is like a roll of toilet tissue, the shorter it gets, the faster it goes. *When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, When the road you're trudging seems all up hill, When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest if you must, but don't you quit.* A 'jiffy' is a unit of time from one fiftieth to one one-hundredth of a second. So, if you say "I'll be there in a jiffy", you'd better be fast on your feet! *A dollar may not go as far as it used to, but what it lacks in distance, it makes up in speed. You can't take it with you they've told me for years and I've wisdom enough to perceive it. What's more from the way that it's going, I doubt that I'll even be able to leave it! Money talks, but it doesn't say when it's coming back.* SIGN ON AN OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD: 'In case of fire, don't panic. Simply flee the building with the same reckless abandon that occurs each day at quitting time.' *One of the worst things about retirement is that you have to drink coffee on your own time.* I am replying to your advertisement for an organist and chorus master, either lady or gentleman. I have been both for many years.

An Irish Blessing

By Grace E. Easley

May you live a long life full of gladness and health
With a pocket of gold as the least of your wealth.
May the dreams you hold dearest be those which come true
The kindness you spread, keep returning to you.
May the friendships you make be those which endure
And all of your grey clouds be small ones for sure.
And trusting in Him to whom we all pray
May a song fill your heart every step of the way.

That's it for now.
Take Care and God Bless,
Geary (Moose) Shenck

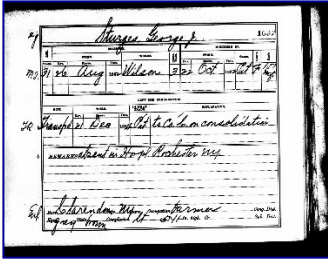
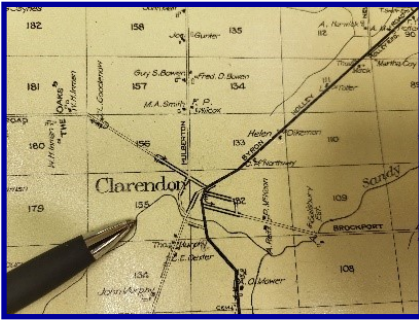


Hillside Sketches

George J. Sturges

was born in Clarendon, NY in 1830
To Zina and Nancy Sturges.

George married Maria and they had 3 children. Edward born in 1858, Alva born in 1866 and Gertie born in 1870. He lived his entire life in Clarendon. The Sturges home was on lot 155 on Upper Holley Road.



George went off to the civil war in October of 1862. He was a member of the 151st regiment of NY State.

Military intake form

In 1871 he was a member of the Methodist Society in Clarendon and was appointed sexton in 1871. He also was a constable in Clarendon in 1877. Maria Sturges died in 1890 and was buried in Mt. Albion cemetery. After her death George moved in with his daughter Gertie and her husband until his death in 1914. George was buried in Hillside Cemetery in the original veterans section.



Clarendon Lions Club

We had our meetings on Wednesday, April 12th and 26th, with a dinner at 6:30 PM and great conversation, followed by our meeting at 7:00 PM, at the Clarendon Methodist Church, Conference Room. On Saturday April 1st, we sponsored the children's Easter Party at the Holley Community Center, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 (Noon). There were many activities, an Easter egg hunt for 3 age groups, with prizes, refreshments, and a visit with the Easter Bunny. Approximately 50 people attended and had great fun.



The speaker at our April 12th meeting was Kathleen Punch of OCAL (Telephone Number 585-590-1292), a learning service, located in Albion. These folks teach local residents, from 5 to 55 years old, Basic Literacy. They are a group of volunteer teachers, who will help anyone who fell behind on these skills during the Pandemic. On April 26th, the speaker was Sandy Shaw of the Holley Public Community Library. The club donated funds towards the purchase of large print books. Our geranium sale will be on April 19 and 20th, plant cost and colors will be similar to last year. Contact Joann Smith (585-638-8426) for additional information. Saturday, June 3rd, we will be at the Holley June Fest, selling hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages in the park, near the playground. There is still a few of our 911 Signs, a blue metal sign with white reflective numbers indicating your house number, which can be installed at the entrance to your driveway, making it easy for emergency services to locate your residence. We will install it, for a small additional cost. Orders can be made by contacting Lion Brian Collins by phone at 585-285-0851. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 10th, with a Pot-Luck Supper at 6:30 PM, followed by a meeting at 7:00 PM, at the Clarendon Methodist Church, Conference Room. Don't forget, to contribute to our "Little Free Pantry" located at the east end of the Town of Clarendon Office parking lot on Church Street for those in need of short-term food help. If you would like to join our organization or volunteer to assist on our fund raisers, please contact Lion, Tom Persia at 585-489-9074. Thank you for your support,
Lion Roger Boynton

Holley JUNE FEST

June 3, 2023

At the Holley Canal Park & Falls

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

9:15 AM Holley/Kendall Marching Band
from Public Square to Canal Gazebo

12:30 PM Mark Rust

7:30 PM Beggars Will Ride

Summertime Bounce - bounce houses
JMC Training - pony rides
Whole Approach Fitness Center - fitness fun

VENDORS & CRAFTERS

To include but not limited to:

Anita Lyn's Lounge
Local craft beers, wines & ciders

Wild flour Deli & Bakery

Mexican Impressions



Payliyah
Custom Designed Items



LaDue Alpacas
Sale of Alpaca products & toys and
Promoting Alpaca Farm



St. Mary Church Chicken BBQ
Drive through at St. Mary's Parking Lot
\$15 ea dinner
from 11:30 AM until sold out!

Cobblestone Museum Events 2023

Painting Classes with Tom Zangerle: (April 15 & 29) Retired local art educator, Tom Zangerle, will teach two classes entitled, "Landscapes from a Photograph," teaching the use of photos to complete an oil painting. Space is limited.

Art Exhibit—Tom Zangerle: (Spring 2023) In conjunction with Mr. Zangerle's painting classes, Tom has mounted an exhibit of his paintings at the Visitors Center. Visit during spring hours beginning Mother's Day weekend or call for an appointment.

Historic Coverlets: (Spring 2023) An exhibit of over 20 historic 19th century coverlets is on display at the Visitors Center. Visit during spring hours beginning Mother's Day weekend or call for an appointment.

Membership Dinner: (Wed. May 10) Join us for our 5th Annual Membership Dinner at 5:00pm at the Carlton Recreation Hall. We are looking forward to a delicious buffet meal prepared by Zambistro, followed by live and silent auctions, many raffles and much more!

Celebrate Mothers (Sat. May 13 from 10am-4pm) We kick off our Summer Tour Season with a special event for our ladies with complimentary tours and free gifts.

An In Depth Look at Victorian Mourning Art: (May 19 at 6:30PM) Bill Lattin offers a special educational program which will include an overview of this unique art form, as well as end-of-life stories from that era. Limited to 12 registered guests. Call now at (585) 589-9013.

Victorian Mourning Art Exhibition with Color Catalog: (Throughout 2023) Join us to view an exhibition of over 200 examples of mourning art objects and images that have been loaned from the personal collection of retired art educator and Museum director, Bill Lattin. Mr. Lattin installed this exhibit in late 2022 in our Upper Gallery and recently added over 20 new pieces.

Sacred Sites Open House (Sat. May 20 from 10am-4pm and Sun. May 21 from 1-4pm) Joining with NYS Landmarks Conservancy to host an Open House at our Cobblestone Church.



"Celebrating Mothers"

Saturday, May 13 from 10am—4pm

Calling all mothers to join us for a great day of celebration in your honor. Complimentary Guided Tours and even a free gift await you!

2023 Town of Clarendon COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW SURVEY

The Town of Clarendon is working on an update to our Comprehensive Plan, which is a document that guides and controls future growth and development in the community. Public involvement is an important step in updating the Comprehensive Plan. We would like our resident's opinions reflected in our Comprehensive Plan. The survey is available to be downloaded on our website: <https://townofclarendon.org>, at the Town Clerk's office, and at the post office. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the Clerk's office at (585) 638-6371 ext. 100. Please complete the survey and return no later than June 30, 2023. Completed surveys may be dropped off at the Town Hall during regular business hours, dropped in our drop box located to the west of the Town Clerk office door or returned by mail to Town Clerk, P.O. Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429.



Riddle Answers:

1. Fire
2. When it is red
3. A-corn
4. Milk
5. The Crane

BATES SIGNS WITH KEUKA COLLEGE FOR SOCCER

On March 10, senior Varsity Boys' Soccer player Cameron Bates signed with Keuka College to play collegiate soccer. Cameron, a Genesee-Region League All-Star, plans on majoring in Business Sports Management. "I am excited to be able to continue my soccer career," he said. He was a sectional finalist, team captain and played in the Senior All Star Game. He was selected as Most Promising Player as a 10th grader, and then as Most Valuable Player this year. Cameron has 39 goals and 20 assists over three years on the Varsity team. Holley teacher Zachary Ritz coaches him. "I am very proud of Cameron," said Coach Ritz. "He has worked hard to be where he is today, and he has the skill and dedication to be successful at the next level. Cameron is the type of player we want to represent our program. He will be missed, and I wish him the best of luck." Congratulations, Cameron!



INVITATION TO ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Please join us for the Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, May 11 from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Holley Elementary Café. Holley Central School District would like to thank the senior citizens in our community for all they've done to support our students and schools. You must be age 55 or older and a resident of the district to attend. RSVP by Monday, May 1 to Connie Nenni in the District Office at 638-6316, ext. 2003. Transportation is available! Please let us know when you RSVP if you need a ride.



Welcome Back to Spencerport.....The Needhams

Come join us Saturday, May 27th @ 4:00 PM as we welcome back to Spencerport the 2017 Southern Gospel Artist of the Year - The Needhams. We will be starting out at the Spencerport Gazebo at 12 noon with a Free Mini concert. At that time you can receive a \$5 coupon off the Full concert that will be held at the auditorium of Spencerport Bible Church 1948 N. Union Street Spencerport, NY 14559. We will be receiving a \$15 donation at the door to help cover the expenses of their ministry.

The Needhams are a family that were born in Batavia, went to school in Leroy/Pavilion and later moved to Nashville where they presently live. The Needhams consist of Dad - David Needham, Son - Dave, Daughter - Diane and Diane's husband - Steve. Diane studied at Robert Wesleyan College where she met Steve and after they were married they moved to Pa. and started a family. Most all the original songs are written by Diane and her brother Dave. You will love the sound of all the instruments along with the beautiful voices and great harmony.

Come out and join us for a great time. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY.



Tech 360

- Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

A 6-hour course offering basic computer skills, Internet basics, email basics, and Windows. Those who complete the pre-assessments, 6 hours of instruction, and post-assessments will receive a free, refurbished computer. The class is free and open to the public. Registration required. To register, call: 585-857-9883 or email: orleansdigitalliteracy@gmail.com.

Tech 360 is offered by the Orleans Digital Literacy Initiative in collaboration with Mission:Ignite. The Orleans Digital Literacy Initiative is a program of Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension, an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator and employer. Program funded by the United Way of Orleans County.

Contact

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Location

CCE Orleans County
Dwight "Buzz" Hill Education Center
12690 State Route 31
Albion, New York 14411

from *The Humble Bard*



Eric Weatherbee is the author of 10 novels and over 200 short stories and poems. He and his wife, Betty, publish the Humble Bard Magazine and Prairie Winds Magazine. The Weatherbees live and farm in the Town of Clarendon, Orleans County, New York with their children Megan and Travis, and their 'extended family'!

*Welcome Humble Bard to
the Clarendon Gazette*

Heaven's Café

by Eric Weatherbee copyright 2022

Just inside those pearly gates at the corner of Mercy and St. Joseph's Way,
there's a place where the angels congregate and it's known as Heaven's Café!
It's a unique place within the Heavenly realm, where patrons gather to converse and socialize,
it's a place where folks can look toward earth, and recall their mortal lives.

There are no floors in Heaven's Café, tables and chairs rest upon clear, blue skies, patron's stroll among cotton-like clouds and watch their former worlds go by. And as they sip their coffees and teas, and reflect upon the years gone by, the simplest word, so often overheard, is . . . why!

"Why did I do this or that?" and "why was it so important back then?"

"Why was I blind to the consequences of the choices I made?" "Did the means truly justify the ends?"

I remember the first time I entered Heaven's Café, I was amazed, for all of it was exciting and new to me!
In the back at a table playing cards, sat union General George S. Mead and confederate hero, General Robert E. Lee!
Their conversation was congenial at first, but then grew heated as they dealt and played the game.

And I thought: "Are they debating the folly of a war in which thousands were killed or maimed?"

The generals quarreled, their voices grew louder, and then suddenly, they pushed back their chairs, and each man sprang to his feet!! The café grew silent as the generals reached for their sabers, and then solemnly . . . they looked toward earth in defeat.
And far below, we all watched in horror as two great armies converged, canons rolled like thunder, as men fell asunder at a place called . . . Gettysburg!!

The soil turned crimson with the blood of the fallen, and horses shrieked in terror, Death rode high in the saddle across the great meadow, a pale horse his faithful bearer!

Brother against brother, father against son, their rivalries tainted by the colors of blue and grey,
I pondered, "Where are they now, those poor misguided souls?" Do they languish here in Heaven's Café?"

And I thought: "Who bares the burden for the lives swept away, on the world's three most infamous days?"
And as I looked to the generals I found my answer, here . . . in Heaven's Café.

Lee fell to his knees, and Meade followed suit as they re-lived the Holocaust below,
their tears fell like rain as their souls bore the pain, of the Gettysburg of so long ago!
When the battle had ended and the smoke drifted away, only the carnage and destruction remained,
under the heavens of God that Pennsylvania sod, would be forever hallowed and stained!

All remained silent in Heaven's Café, humbled by history's review, and as the scenes drifted away
we silently prayed for all the souls lost in this battle between the grey and the blue.

As I raised my head up, I looked to the generals each of them humbled by the tears on their face,
and as they helped each other to rise I could see in their eyes, the question: "How did either of us wind-up in this place?"

Now, the good book says, we are all God's children, regardless of the choices we've made,
God forgives us our sins as we place our faith in Him, whether we wore uniforms of blue or of grey.

Applause filled the air as those generals stood square and each offered his hand to the other,
they left their sabers behind as a symbol for all time, and departed the café, not as soldiers, but brothers!

Well, I pulled up a chair and as I grew comfortable there, I contemplated all I had learned on this day,
and as I leaned on the table I considered the case of Cain vs. Able, and sought the answers, here . . . in Heaven's Café!

Home Visitation and Friendly Phones Program of Catholic Charities is looking for
Program Recipients and Program Volunteers!

Like to Chat? Enjoy making new friends? Have a knack for puzzles or crafts? –
Become a VOLUNTEER!

Or, are you looking for someone to share a hobby with, chat with or start a new friendship? –
Become a PROGRAM RECIPIENT!



Volunteers provide one-hour weekly visits or phone calls to isolated seniors aged 60+ who live independently or with family. Scheduling is flexible and decided between both parties. *No personal care, medical care or transportation provided.* For more information on volunteering or how to receive these services, please call Lisa at 716-341-6751



CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY INSTALLATION BANQUET - April 15, 2023



Awards/Recognitions for 2022 (L to R):

Robert Freida - 35 years

Mary Kay Jenks - Board of Directors Award, President's Award

Dalton Major - Chief's Award Plaque. He also received a Firefighter Statue as an Award of Excellence for his dedication and professionalism in the Fire Service given by his family and the Brotherhood.

Marc Major - Outgoing Chief and 15 years

Earl Jenks - 40 years

Brenda DeYoung - 25 years (not in attendance)



In loving memory of our deceased members
 You graciously saved lives and in turn touched ours. We are grateful for your past dedication and service which has made a strong future for the Clarendon Fire Company. You will forever be in our hearts.

CIVIL OFFICERS 2023

President - Kerry McCormack
 Secretary - Mary Kay Jenks
 Treasurer - Karl Biedlingmaier

DIRECTORS 2023

Jim DeYoung, Earl Jenks,
 Troy Kingdollar, Bob Margis
 and Joe Morlino



LINE OFFICERS 2023

Chief - Robert Freida
 Deputy Chief - Don Mosier
 Captains - Karl Biedlingmaier, Joe Morlino
 Lieutenants - Bill Gergly, Jr., Earl Jenks, Troy Kingdollar, Dalton Major
 EMS Captain—Kerry McCormack
 Safety Officer - Bob Margis and Joe Morlino
 Fire Police Lieutenant - Mark Lambert



**VILLAGE OF HOLLEY
CANAL CONCERT SERIES 2023**

The Village of Holley presents Concerts on the Canal on Fridays 6:30PM – 8:30PM
At the Holley Canal Park
29 East Ave., Holley, NY 14470
P: 585-638-6367

- July 7: Feedback
- July 14: Ghostriders
- July 21: The Who Dats
- July 28: Old Hippies
- August 4: Eagle Creek
- August 11: Brick
- August 18: Don Newcomb
- August 25: Triple Play

The concert series is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts administered by the Genesee Orleans Regional Arts Council (GO ART!)

**Orleans County Civil Service
Upcoming Exams posted at Town Clerk's Office**

- #63-760 CASE SUPERVISOR – GRADE B**
Written Examination Date: 06/10/2023
Last Filing Date: 05/03/2023
- #62-299 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST**
Written Examination Date: 06/10/2023
Last Filing Date: 05/03/2023
- #72-898 SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST**
Written Examination Date: 06/10/2023
Last Filing Date: 05/03/2023
- #67-417 CORRECTION OFFICER**
Questionnaire Completion Dates: 06/ 01-30 /2023
Last Filing Date: 05/12/2023
- #67-505 SOCIAL WELFARE EXAMINER**
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Last Filing Date: 05/17/2023
- #62-069 PAYROLL CLERK**
Written Examination Date: 07/15/2023
Last filing Date: 06/07/2023
- #60-231 CIVIL CLERK**
Written Examination date: 07/15/2023
Last Filing Date 06/07/2023



Orleans County is an Equal Opportunity Employer!
For add'l information contact the Dept of Personnel
at the Orleans County Admin Bldg., Albion, NY
Phone: 589-2793 or 589-3184

MEMORIAL DAY **May 29, 2023**

The Hillside Cemetery Chapel on South Holley Road will be open for viewing from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Military items will be on display.





CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

U.S. ARMY

Graydon E. Beadle

Son of Patrice Beadle & James Stymus
N. Manning 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
SGT Jacob Brooks
Jacob is currently stationed
At Fort Richardson in Alaska

U.S. ARMY

Katie Cobb

'like a daughter' to
Rochele & 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

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 25th ID
Camp Liberty, Iraq
APO AE 09344

U.S. ARMY RESERVES

Todd Klatt

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

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 in San Diego, CA

U.S. NAVY

Robert Sitto Torres

Son of Will Torres, 4th Section Rd., Clarendon
Robert is a machine mate stationed on USS-Essex (LHD-2) in San Diego, CA

*The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything.
~Theodore Roosevelt~*



May 20

**MONTHLY MEETINGS/FUNCTIONS
SCHEDULED AT THE TOWN HALL – 16385 CHURCH ST**

20223- Town Board - 3RD Tuesday each month at 7pm at the Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon, NY.

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

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BRICK - Country, Oldies, Classic Rock

Contact Ryan Klatt 585-638-1808

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