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ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

ST. ROCCO'S Italian Fest

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
11AM - 5PM
(Bocce Tournament starts at 8am)

Homemade Italian Food, Spaghetti Dinner, Bocce Tournament, 50+ Craft Vendors, Huge Basket Raffle, Baked Food Sale, Beer Tent, Games of Chance, Fresh Produce and more!!

to register a bocce team or become a vendor contact Jackie at jnau@stmarystmark.org or call 685-638-6718 (M-F 9am-2pm)

ST. ROCCO FESTIVAL GROUNDS
3415 HULBERTON ROAD, HOLLEY

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happy
grand
parents day
Sept. 10th



In Memory of George Mathes
See Page 2 for details

1st day of Autumn is Sept. 23rd



BACK TO SCHOOL!



St. Mark – St. Mary

FARMERS MARKET

at the
Kendall Fire Hall
1879 Kendall Rd, Kendall, NY 14476

Saturday, September 30th, 2023

9:30am – 3:00pm

LUNCHEON

Dine-in or To-go

Chili, Chili Dogs, Salt Potatoes, Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Popcorn, Nachos, Cotton Candy, Pie Slices

THEME BASKET DRAWING

50/50 Raffle, Homegrown Produce

CRAFTS & VENDORS

Music, Children's Activities, Wagon Rides

HOMEMADE PIES

Apple – Cherry – Lemon Meringue – Coconut Cream
Limited Quantities for Sale

Preorder Pies by calling 698-0638 by 9/24/23

Same day as the Kendall Scarecrow Festival at the Community Gazebo!



9.11 we will never forget

Patriot Day

Sept. 4th



HAPPY
Labor Day

Honoring
the American
Worker

Begins Sundown Sept. 24th



Clarendon Town Offices will be closed
September 2,3,4, 2023 for Labor Day.

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You are invited to join us in remembering George Mathes...

farmer, friend, philosopher, wit, and friendly neighbor.

To know George was to be part of the community because he knew everybody in the Clarendon area, having lived here all his life. He welcomed new residents, and was always willing to help, consulting his hundreds of phone contacts to find just the right person or business.

If you miss George, you are invited to come share your memories, stories, and condolences with his family and friends at a **PIG ROAST**.

Please RSVP to Sally Mathes (585) 738-5466 so we can make sure we have enough meat!

WHEN: Saturday, September 23rd at 1:00

WHERE: Clarendon Town Park

Everyone welcome! Bring a dish to pass if you can.



CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

Meeting Highlights - August 2023

The Clarendon Town Board held its August meeting on Tuesday, the 15th, 2023 at the Town Hall located at 16385 Church Street in Clarendon. Prior to the meeting, the Town held its Annual Summer Fun with free music and food for the community from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Clarendon Historical Society Museum site at Fourth Section Rd & Church Street.

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Tracy B. Chalker reported paving with the Town of Barre, Town of Shelby and the Village of Holley through the work-share program; will be coming to Clarendon to work on more chip-sealing and paving. The second roadside mowing is complete. The department continues to mow town properties; downed trees and dead deer have been cleaned up this month and more pot holes patched. Trees on McAlister Drive have been cut back while mowing. Pete, Dan and Jamie worked to fix the grader brakes, saving the town a considerable amount of money. They also changed the cutting edge and put new tires on the front. Lenord Clark has finished painting the fire hydrants; they look good. Routine water maintenance is being done and the annual water samples for lead and copper were taken and came back good. The Village of Holley has had a few water leaks that affected our water system. 131 Red tags were hung for non-payment of June water bills; this took approximately 12 manhours costing the town \$350; Three services were shut-off for non-payment. The brush pile at the garage is gone and the county picked up the tire pile. Superintendent Chalker informed that the county public works commissioner, John Papponetti, has determined it is cheaper for the county to rent equipment as needed than to pay maintenance on it. They have sold the bulldozers, old boom mower, trencher, paver, etc. The county plans to sell its 15,000 lb. LinkBelt Excavator. Superintendent Chalker reported that Towns of Barre, Shelby, Albion and Clarendon are looking at a possible joint-purchase. The county is selling it for \$35,000 but it needs a little work; that would be \$8750 for each town ; hoping that cost per town with purchase and repairs will be \$13000. Research is still being done on price for repairs needed; Superintendent will also request maintenance records prior to requesting town board approval. Superintendent Chalker informed it is \$4000/week to rent an excavator.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman David R. Griggs reported that the first new house built this year is on Bennetts Corners Road; with a 40' X 80' barn. A written report was submitted as follows: 07-25-2023 (Regular meeting) - Meeting canceled due to insufficient agenda items. 08-08- 2023 (Regular Meeting) – SP 16-01, Special Use Permit renewal, Erin Neal - Clarendon Gun Shop 4257 Hindsburg Road. Inspected, Fee Paid, No outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to grant renewal of Special Permit. SP 00-002, Special Use Permit renewal, Stacey Bartlett - Preppy Puppy Kennel, 5588 Wood Road. Inspected, Fee Paid, No outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to grant renewal of Special Permit. SD 23-03, Preconference for a site plan review/building lot approval, David Levchuk, tax id # 99.-1-55, Bennetts Corners Road. Applicant proposes to construct a residence and a 40' x 80' pole barn on a twenty-five (25) acre parcel. Planning Board reviewed Sketch plan, verified setbacks complied with regulations, verified separation of barn to residence for future harboring of animals, verified no encroachment into blue line stream intersecting property, verified public water availability, reinforced perc test requirements with applicant. No significant issues noted with the proposal. Applicant request waiver. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive pre-conference and proceed to formal application. A motion

was made, seconded and approved to grant building lot approval subject to issuance of Building Permit by OIO.

CORRESPONDENCE

Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council sent information regarding the Clean Energy Communities (CEC) Program. The New York Rural Water Association has sent a certificate recognizing the town's 25-year membership. FEMA has sent preliminary copies of the Flood Insurance Rate Map and Flood Study report for Orleans County. Supervisor reported that there are two small areas (in the muckland) that are on the flood map; that Clarendon has a 1% chance of flooding. There will be a meeting in Albion regarding the Flood Study update; none of the board members are going to attend. New York State Office of Real Property has sent \$6877.62 in state aid. Orleans County has sent \$3379.11 for mowing. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan survey, the town received comments regarding possible different types of housing for the town. Association of Towns membership in 2024 will cost \$1000.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Moy reported that the attorney is reviewing the suggestion that the Joint Youth Commission form/file for not-for-profit status. Supervisor will schedule a meeting regarding fiscal reports.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Richard H. Moy reported that he, Councilman Robinson, the Fire Company Chief, President and Treasurer did meet; issues in the comptroller report have been resolved. The Fire company has 90 days to send a reply to the audit and they will send a copy to the town too. They now have a procurement policy. The town is proposing a one-year contract; Fire Company wants it for multiple years so they can budget out over time. Councilmen in agreement that with the on-going issue of manpower, it should be an annual contract with more accountability and because of inflation, they may be needing more money than locked into with a multiple year contract. Supervisors from Barre, Carlton, Clarendon, Murray and Kendall are reviewing Fire Protection possibilities. Supervisor Moy stated that the Fire Hall and the Recreation Hall need to be separated prior to signing a new contract. A draft document was presented; Councilmen reviewed and voiced changes to the draft. This will be on the September agenda. Supervisor reported that the fire company has invited town officials to attend their next meetings. Changes will be made to the fire contract; Supervisor reported that the attorney will review the contract with changes made. Supervisor Moy and Melissa Ierlan met with Terry's Signs in Elba, NY regarding new Welcome signs and Town Hall Offices sign. The design will have a picture of the falls on it; verbal proposal at \$500 each sign, complete. Signs will be new plywood – wrapped in metal with engraved lettering. Sign design was compared to the Town of Barre at 61" wide on 6 X 6' posts. Supervisor will show samples of design when received. Highway Superintendent confirmed his department would install them. Supervisor informed that the materials have to be ordered and asked the board for approval to do that. Action was put on hold until all information is available. These signs will be paid for by ARPA funding. Supervisor Moy reported that he has received approval for ARPA funding to purchase new Christmas decorations for the town. Approximate sale price was given as \$300 4' high LED lights to plug in at the pole. Solar light fixtures for poles without electric plugs were also mentioned. Highway Superintendent will take an inventory of existing decorations and number of poles to be decorated. Town Clerk and Councilman Major volunteered to help with choosing and placement of decorations. The board authorized an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

TID BITS

Reprinted from SSeptember 2011
Geary (Moose) Shenck



Greetings one and all! Well here we go again, another couple pages of nonsense. Hope you enjoy. A married couple received two theater tickets as an anniversary present with the cryptic message, "Guess who sent them?" The couple called all their friends and family, but no one would admit to it. They went to the show and had a lovely time. When the couple got home though, they discovered their house had been robbed. A note on the kitchen counter read "now you know." *People in general are not opposed to political jokes, they just wonder how they got elected.* Here are some one-liners from Readers Digest: I don't know how to speed read. Instead, I listen to books on tape on fast forward. *My father is allergic to cotton. He has pills that he can take, but he can't get them out of the bottle.* Spotted outside a church: 'Honk if you love Jesus. Keep on texting while you drive if you want to meet him.' *A young lady knew she was dating the wrong guy when her friend steals her boyfriend and all she could think was, "What does she see in him?"* Jay Leno says there's a new type of alarm clock on the market. It makes no noise. It uses light and gets brighter and brighter until you wake up. I already have one of these. It's called a window!

This Month's Riddles

1. Why did the exhausted robber hold up the bank?
2. Where do you find a dog with no legs
3. Why is coal one of the best fuels ever used?
4. What is the best lubricant for fishing rods?
5. What did the sidewalk say to the jack hammer?

A guy ran out of gas. He called his wife to pick him up in her car. They went to a gas station, filled a gas can and returned to his car. After a few minutes, he got into her car again. "We need to go back to the gas station" he said. "One gallon wasn't enough?" she asked. "It would have been if I'd put it in the right car." The difference between an optimist and a pessimist: The optimist invented the airplane. The pessimist is the guy who invented the parachute. *The trouble with jogging is that by the time you realize you're not in shape for it, it's too far to walk back!* Of course I can keep a secret. It's the people I tell them to who can't keep them! *I dressed up my dog as a mailman for Halloween. He bit himself.* The reason women don't play football is that 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public. *What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program? Can't think of a single one, sorry.* My philosophy is No Pain – Good! *Advice from an old farmer: Forgive your enemies, it messes up their heads.* Every path has a few puddles. Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance. *Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he's too old to fight, he'll just shoot you.* Sometimes you get and sometimes you get got. *Age 72: I've learned that people are in such a hurry to get to the 'good life' that they often rush right past it. Age 12: I've learned that there's never a snow day on the day I have a big test. Age 84: (and he's not alone) I've learned that I don't understand women and I never will.* Wendy Lieban: In China, do you think they call their good dishes, America? P.J. O'Rourke: Never trust a man who raves about fresh-cooked vegetables. Henny Youngman: If at first you don't succeed, so much for sky diving. *The psychiatrist was interviewing a first-time patient. "You say you're here because your family is worried about your taste in socks?" "That's correct" muttered the patient. "I like wool socks." "But that's perfectly normal" replied the doctor. "Many people prefer wool socks to*

those made from cotton or acrylic. In fact, I myself like wool socks." "You do?" exclaimed the man, "with oil and vinegar or just a squeeze of lemon?" "What possible excuse can you give for acquitting this defendant?" the Judge shouted at the jury. "Insanity your honor" replied the foreman. "All twelve of you?" *Gasoline prices have gotten so high these days, street gangs are having to do walk-bys!* A Wall Street broker was interrupted in the pursuit of his duties by a phone call from his eight-year-old son. "Mama ran over my bicycle when she was backing her car out of the garage this morning" wailed the boy. The unsympathetic father replied, "How many times have I warned you not to leave your bicycle in the middle of the front lawn?" *There was a lady who had a nerve-racking experience. She saw a little boy stroll into the path of a convertible driven by one of her lady friends. She screamed, snatched him up under her arm and jumped with him to safety on the curb. He turned out to be a dwarf of forty, smoking a pipe and with a quaint and extensive vocabulary.* A boy was sitting on a street corner, fishing into a bucket. A kind hearted lady passing by took pity on him so she gave him a quarter. "How many have you caught today?" she asked. "You're the seventh" said the boy. *Traffic Officer (to pedestrian just bowled over by a hit-and-run driver): "Did you get that driver's license plate number?" Pedestrian "No, but I'd recognize my wife's laugh anywhere!"* A commuter, anxious to catch his train, hailed a farmer standing at the edge of the road. "Is it okay with you if I take a short-cut across your field? I've got to catch the 8:45." "Go ahead young feller" replied the farmer, "but if my bull sees you, you'll catch the 8:15" *A man sent his wife to U.C.L.A. to improve her cooking. The name of the course she's signed up for is 'advanced defrosting'.* A friend is a man who has the same enemies you have. *A dog invariably turns around before lying down in a strange place. Reason is to see which way the wind is blowing, so that he can face it to scent danger.* Motherhood often requires kissing a few boobos, and every now and then, having to divorce one of them. *I saw two dogs walk over to a parking meter. One said to the other, "How do you like that? Pay toilets."* Did you hear about the student who flunked medical school? His handwriting was legible.

Nobody Walks Alone

By Nick Kenny

Oftimes when the highway of life seems rough
And all of your dreams have flown
Just remember, wherever your road may go
Nobody walks alone.
When everyone else has let you down
And under your sins you groan
Just keep reminding your burdened heart
Nobody walks alone.
The suddenly you'll feel his hand in yours
And his eyes lifting up your own
And you'll hear his gentle forgiving voice,
"Nobody walks alone."

Well, that's it for this time. TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS,
Geary (Moose) Shenck



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

SEPTEMBER

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Story Hours
 Wed. Sept.13-10:30am-Back to School with Miss Viktoria
 Wed. Sept.20th-10:30am-Dinosaurs with Miss Melanie
 Wed. Sept.27th-10:30am-Fall with Miss Melanie

YOUNG ADULTS:

YA Readers
 Tues. Sept.5th-4-5pm-Under the Never Sky by Veronica Rossi
 Tues. Sept.26th-4-5pm-Under the Never Sky by Veronica Rossi

ADULTS:

Reader's Group
 Mon. Sept.11th-6:30pm-Southernmost by Silas House
 Wacky Wednesday
 Wed. Sept.20th-6:30pm-Photography with Sandy Shaw.
 Please sign up.

FAMILY:

Sat. Sept.9th-11am-12pm-Hispanic Heritage with Miss Melanie-Everyone is Welcome
 Sat. Sept.23rd-1pm-Erie Canal Singers-Everyone is Welcome
 Sat. Sept.30th-11am-12pm-Fall Festival with Miss Melanie-Everyone is Welcome

LIBRARY HOURS:

Mondays: 10 AM- 1PM and 4PM-8PM
 Tuesdays: 10 AM-5 PM
 Wednesdays: 10 AM- 1PM and 4PM-8PM
 Thursdays: 10 AM-5 PM
 Fridays: 10 AM-5 PM
 Saturdays : 10 AM-2 PM
 Sundays: CLOSED

The Library will be closed on
 Labor Day, Mon., Sept 4, 2023

RIDDLE ANSWERS:

1. He was hoping for arrest
2. Where you left him
3. Because there is no fuel like an old fuel
4. Castor Oil
5. You crack me up

ATTENTION CLARENDON RESIDENTS: The Planning Board is seeking to fill 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 alternate's vote. Qualification: Ability to comprehend Town Law, Zoning Ordinance and Sub-Division rules, etc.; Considerable interest in the development of the town and 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. If you have any questions regarding the position you may contact the Planning Board Secretary at 638-6371 ext 104.



CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY
RECREATION HALL (Behind Fire Hall)
 16159 East Lee Road, Clarendon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Gun Raffle
September 30, 2023
1 to 4 PM

Gun Raffle Tickets
Available At Town Hall
Or From any Fireman

Steak Dinner
 October 14, 2023 5-8PM
BAND: Rampage @ 8:30
Southern Rock Band

Turkey Raffle
 November 4, 2023

Steak Dinner
 November 11, 2023 5-8PM
BAND:7th Heaven @ 8:30



Clarendon Fire Company
GUN RAFFLE

September 30, 2023 1:00-4:00pm

Donation: \$10 per ticket

1. Savage Axis XP/w 3-9x40 6.5cm
2. Mossberg 500 .20ga Field 26" Wood
3. \$200 Cash
4. Savage Axis XP/w 3-9x40 .243win
5. Henry H001 Steel .22S,L,LR
6. \$200 Cash
7. Bear-X Crossbow Package
8. Savage Axis XP/w 3-9-40 .270win
9. SCCY CPX-2 w/red dot .9mm or \$250 Cash
10. \$200 Cash
11. Traditions Buck Stalker .50cal Muzzle Loader
12. Savage Axis XP w/ 3-9x40 .30-06

Two Early-Bird \$100 Drawings
September 18th, 2023

Food and Beverages Provided • NO TAKEOUTS
 MUST HAVE TICKET FOR ENTRANCE

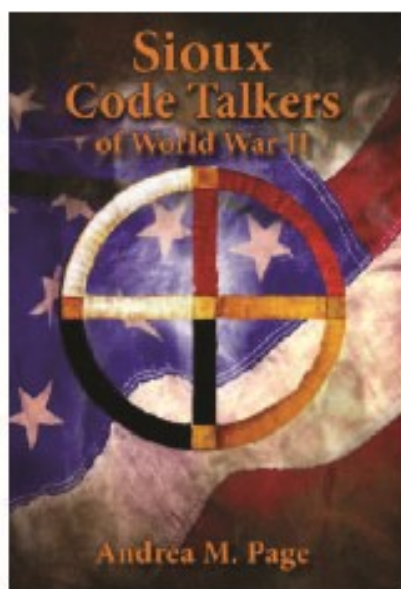
Guns Supplied By:
Clarendon Gun Shop • 585-794-0276

The Clarendon Historical Society
presents

SIoux CODE TALKERS OF WORLD WAR II

BY ANDREA M. PAGE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH - 7:00 PM



In *SIoux CODE TALKERS OF WORLD WAR II*, the author explores an important time in United States history. Pearl Harbor was bombed in 1941 by the Japanese, and shortly after, the United States entered World War II. Native Americans responded to the call to protect their homeland and enlisted in great numbers to fight against the enemy. Under the command of General MacArthur, seven Sioux Indian men formed a small unit and were allowed to speak their Native language to send coded messages back and forth. The Sioux Code Talkers risked their lives sneaking behind enemy lines to gather information and relay the top-secret messages from field to headquarters. Authentic photos sprinkled throughout bring this intriguing piece of history to life.

Books will be available for purchase, \$15 - CASH ONLY!

Andrea Page (Hunkpapa Lakota) is a children's author who has a published book, *Sioux Code Talkers of World War II* (Pelican Publishing Co. 2017). She also writes educator guides for publishers and works on projects for We Need Diverse Books (WNDB). Andrea serves as a Board member of the Children's Literature Assembly (CLA) of the NCTE). She lives in Rochester, NY with her husband.
Please visit www.WriterAndreaPage.com.



CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY • 16426 FOURTH SECTION RD AT CHURCH ST.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 585-638-6371 EXT. 104 OR 585-402-0148



Hillside Sketches

When **Laurence B Atkins** was born in October 1893 in Holley, New York, his father, Bruce, was 34 and his mother, Addie, was 28. He had one brother and one sister.

Laurence was president of the Class of 1915 at The University of Rochester. He was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, North America's oldest and largest non-secret Greek letter organization. Laurence served in the military when he was 20 years old, entering as a Private in the National Guard, on May 15, 1914 in Rochester, NY. Assigned to 2nd Ambulance Company he served in this Company until November 22, 1917, when he was transferred to 106th

Ambulance Company, 102nd Sanitary Train, 27th Division. He was promoted to Private, First Class, July 18, 1917; to Corporal, July 22, 1917; and to Sergeant December 15, 1917. He embarked overseas, June 30, 1918, on the transport Huron, and arrived at Brest, Finistère, France. July 14, 1918. He engaged in action at Mt. Kemmel, Dickebusch, Ypres, Cambrai, St. Quentin, and St. Souplet. Laurence died of pneumonia, on October 30, 1918, in Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France, when he was 25 years old at Hospital Number 5, Rouen, France, and was first buried in St. Sevier, France. Later his body was returned to America and reburied July 26, 1921 at The Hillside Cemetery in Clarendon, Lot Number 478, Section A, West Division.



LAURENCE B. ATKINS



Welcome back to Spencerport NY.

Common Bond Quartet

September 9, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

Spencerport Bible Church

1948 N. Union Street

Spencerport, NY 14559



The Common Bond Quartet has committed their time and talents to using music to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their desire to serve God provides the foundation for their ministry. While they endeavor to encourage and uplift believers through word and song; their passion is to plant seeds in the hearts and minds of unbelievers as we seek to further the Kingdom. During a concert, Common Bond Quartet will be sure to have you not only smiling, tapping your toes and clapping your hands; but you will also be challenged and encouraged in your walk with Christ. Worship led by Common Bond Quartet will be an experience that we're sure will be a blessing long after the last note is sung. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Joyce at 585-329-3840. Hope to see you there !



Once again, the Hillside Cemetery will host the Holley Interact Club on October 22, 2023 at 10am to clean headstones. The interact club has done this for several years and it is a wonderful event that highlights students in their community doing service work. The interact club is lucky this year to have Doctor Daniel Schiavone furnishing the cleaner for the headstones. We truly appreciate the students and adults who participate each time. Samantha Zelen has organized this year's event with town historian Melissa Ierlan.

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

#63-887 SENIOR EMPLOYMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Written Examination Date 10/21/2023

Last Filing Date: 09/13/2023



#63-387 SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Written Examination Date 10/21/2023

Last Filing Date: 09/13/2023

Dept of Personnel at the Orleans County Admin Bldg., Albion, NY
Phone: 589-2793 or 589-3184

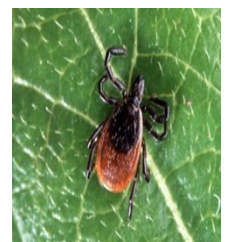


Stay Tick Free!

The ticks are out in full force this year. Be sure to follow these recommendations to stay tick-free:

- Wear light-colored clothing with a tight weave to spot ticks easily.
- Wear enclosed shoes, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt.
- Tuck pant legs into socks or boots and shirt into pants.
- Check clothes and any exposed skin frequently for ticks while outdoors.
- Consider using insect repellent.
- Stay on cleared, well-traveled trails, and walk in the center of trails.
- Avoid dense woods and bushy areas.

Check out [DEC's website for additional tips for tick prevention.](#)



CLARENDON KIDS PRESENTING AT THE 2023 ORLEANS COUNTY 4-H FAIR

Rebecca Scharping and Ariya Lusk and Alison Mathes participated this year at the fair showing animals. Good job Girls!!



The picture above was taken at the final Tuesday OONA concert of the this year. We've been a part of the concerts for several years. We've been a part of Clarendon for so long . . . Clarendon Lions Club – L to R: Randy & Joni Robishaw, Don Knapp, District Gov'r. Melanie Adams, Dave Brundage, Brian Collins, Kathleen Smith, Pres. Kevin Johnson, Treas. Roger Boynton, Joann Smith – ft, Jon Tadera – bk, Vivian Ward. Not shown: Val Adams, Jennifer Gray, Richard Moy, Tom & Susan Persia.

The Clarendon Lions Club celebrated 25 years of service in August at the Clarendon Historical Museum. Lions' members traveled from Cuba, NY, Dansville, Medina, Albion, Kendall, and Rochester to help us celebrate. Our dinner was catered by Beary Good Friends of Clarendon and was DELICIOUS!! Many years ago, we were given a stretch of Rte. 31A to clean-up. Oddly, they gave us an unusually long stretch – from The Stop Sign to County Line Rd! That only lasted a few years before safety became an issue. Maybe you saw us cooking at the Firehall Bingo night. You've all had our sausages or hots at a corner sale or festival. You've bought our geraniums – Thank You! All those contributions from you are put right back into our goals of promoting sight challenge awareness, diabetes awareness, helping Blind Schools, and Guide Dog training and much more. We begin meeting again this month on the second and fourth Wednesday at Disciples United Methodist Church, 4410 Holley Byron Rd, Holley, NY. We have a light pot luck dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7. We'd love to see you!!

Our Service



Lions are serving a world in need.

Lions International is the largest service club organization in the world, with more than 1.4 million members in 49,000 clubs serving 200 countries and geographic areas worldwide. Since our founding in 1917, we have been proving that where there's a need, there's a Lion.

Kindness matters to Lions.

Our motto is "We Serve" and Lions put it into action every day. We're caring men and women who come together to be the difference in our communities. We believe we can do so much more together than we can alone.

Lions serve global causes.

Lions around the world are rallying around the five global causes of vision, hunger, the environment, childhood cancer and diabetes. We have set a goal of serving 200 million people a year through these causes and other humanitarian initiatives.

Lions empower young people.

We believe young people are the leaders of tomorrow. And today. Our Leo clubs give young people opportunities to become volunteers and service leaders, developing new skills and a lifelong passion for service. Approximately 190,000 Leos in 7,600 clubs are serving more than 150 countries worldwide. We also provide valuable local services to youth such as mentoring, health programs and scholarships. Internationally, we empower youth through our Peace Poster Contest, youth camps and exchanges, and the Lions Quest program that has helped provide positive life skills to over 20 million students.

Our Foundation empowers the service of Lions.

We also help our global neighbors through the support of our Foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). LCIF has awarded more than US\$1.2 billion in grants to support Lions' humanitarian projects.

Lions are making a world of difference.

Every day, every way, Lions are investing their time, talents and resources in the communities where we live, work and serve. We believe there is no challenge that can't be overcome when we unite for good.

Our Story



1917 The Beginning // Chicago business leader Melvin Jones asked a simple and world-changing question – what if people made a commitment to improving their communities? More than a century later, Lions International is the largest service club organization in the world, with more than 1.4 million members in 49,000 clubs acting on the same simple idea – when Lions come together for the good of humanity, there’s nothing we can’t achieve.

1920 Going International // Just three years after our founding, Lions became international when we established the first club in Canada. Mexico followed in 1927. In the 1950s and 1960s, international growth accelerated, with new clubs in Europe, Asia and Africa.

1925 Saving Sight // Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA, and challenged Lions to become “knights of the blind.” Since then, we have worked tirelessly to aid those who are blind or visually impaired.

1945 Uniting Nations // We were one of the first nongovernmental organizations invited to assist in the drafting of the United Nations Charter. We host an annual Lions Day with the United Nations to continue our partnership and identify global solutions to the challenges facing humanity.

1957 Organizing Youth Programs // We started the Leo program to provide the young people of the world with an opportunity to serve and lead with Lions. There are approximately 190,000 Leos and 7,600 Leo clubs in more than 150 countries worldwide.

1968 Establishing Our Foundation // Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) assists Lions with global and large-scale humanitarian projects. Through our global Foundation, Lions have received more than US\$1 billion in grants to help meet the needs of their local and global communities.

1990 Launching SightFirst // Through the support of LCIF, Lions are restoring sight and preventing blindness on a global scale with the SightFirst program. Launched in 1990, Lions have raised more than US\$372 million for this initiative that targets the major causes of blindness.

2017 Celebrating Our Centennial // Lions celebrate a century of service by serving more than 250 million people around the world through a special Centennial Service Challenge.

2018 Rallying Around Global Causes // Lions unite to support the global causes of vision, hunger, the environment, childhood cancer and diabetes. LCIF launches *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service* to raise US\$300 million to increase the service impact of Lions around the world.

2022 Campaign 100 // LCIF successfully completes the largest fundraising campaign in the organization’s history, raising more than US\$325 million and exceeding its US\$300 million goal. This amazing success will enable LCIF to continue to support grant-worthy projects and empower Lions to improve health and well-being, strengthen our communities, and support those in need around the world.

from *The Humble Bard*



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*Welcome Humble Bard to
the Clarendon Gazette*

Oh, to be a Little Boy!

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Oh, to be a Little Boy, a little boy once more,
I'd greet the day with open arms, eager to explore!
I'd run across the backyard grass and into the fields beyond,
and then I'd hike the trail into the woods, right up to Miller's Pond!
Once there I'd rig my fishin' pole from maple boughs and twine,
and into those warm and gentle waters, I'd cast my line a thousand times!!
I'd catch at least a hundred fish on this perfect summer day,
and later tell the tale about the "Big One," that somehow always got away!

And then I'd turn that fishin' pole into a bow and arrow, and hunt dinosaurs in those woods,
keeping a sharp eye out for that big T-Rex, that thought little boys tasted oh so good!
I'd stalk the trails of the Brontosaurus, Stegosaurus, and Velociraptor too,
and dive for cover beneath the elderberries, when that evil Pterodactyl came soaring into view!
I'd feast upon the elderberries and sweet black caps as I hid among the vines,
waiting out the dangers of those prehistoric times!

Within my cool and shady hideaway I thought perhaps I'd take a nap,
but lo and behold, within some ancient vessel, I found a treasure map!!
X marked the spot of the buried gold but surely pirates lurked near-by,
and so as I sought that buried treasure, I kept an ever-watchful eye!
The daylight hours had slipped away and now long shadows fell across that woodland path,
and as I searched for gold and glory, I encountered Blackbeard's wrath!!
There must have been a hundred of them, crusty scoundrels one and all!
But as I drew my Sabre to defend myself, I heard my mother call!
"C'mon now son supper's ready and soon it will be dark,"
and with her words those salty pirates vanished from that woodland park!

I raced through the woods and across the fields beneath those twilight skies,
and that night I thanked the lord for this day, as sleep weighed heavy upon my weary eyes!
And now eighty years have come and gone since those simple times,
and as once again I tread that woodland path, those childhood memories fill my mind.
Tears fill my eyes as I recall the many wonders of this place,
And as I reminisce beneath the tall treetops my troubles disappear without a trace!

The Lord has blessed me with long life, a loving family and trusted friends,
but what I wouldn't give for just one day . . . to be that little boy once again!!



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Son of Patrice Beadle & James Szymus
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SGT Graydon Beadle
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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
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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

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Holley Byron Rd. Resident, Clarendon

U.S. NAVY

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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

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Sheriff's Department
585-590-4142
M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

This is where you purchase application packet for \$10. Can pay with a debit or credit card.

Pistol Permit Office
(County Clerk)

This is where you turn in completed application.

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20223- Town Board - 3RD Tuesday each month at 7pm at the Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon, NY.
Planning Board 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 7pm
Zoning Board of Appeals 1st Tuesday (as needed) @ 7pm
Clarendon Historical Society 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm
Court District Attorney Night 2nd Monday @ 4:30pm

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