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CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE that the Clarendon Town Board has scheduled a special meeting to be held on October 4, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY. Purpose of said meeting is to receive the tentative budget for the year 2025 from the Town Clerk.

CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE that the Clarendon Town Board will hold a Special Meeting on October 15, 2024 at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street in Clarendon at 6:30 PM. Purpose of said meeting is to authorize unpaid balances for zoning violation mowing services to be added to the January 2025 town/county tax bills with an additional \$100 penalty.

CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE that on September 17, 2024 the Town Board introduced proposed Town of Clarendon Local Law No 1 of 2024 entitled A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c. A public hearing is hereby scheduled to consider the adoption of such local law to be held at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY on October 15, 2024 at 6:45 PM. A complete copy of the proposed law is available upon request at the Town Clerk's Office during office hours or on the Town Website at townofclarendon.org on the legal notice page. **ALSO TAKE NOTICE** that the regular town board meeting will begin immediately following said hearing.



CLARENDON FIRE CO. BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION Recreation Hall (Behind Fire Hall) 16159 East Lee Road, Clarendon, NY

Oct 12, 2024 Steak Dinner - BAND Shotgun Pauly Oct 27, 2024 - All you can eat Breakfast Buffet UPCOMING EVENTS Nov 2, 2024 - Turkey Raffle

Nov 9, 2024 - Steak Dinner - BAND 7th Heaven







GRAND OPENING OCTOBER 10TH 1:00 – 4:00 PM COFFEE & CONVERSATION IN CLARENDON

A time where people with memory impairments and caregivers can comfortably socialize, get support, and enjoy activities together, such as games, puzzles, crafts, music, and more.

Come and socialize or take a break and leave the person you're caring for with our trained staff.

Guests welcome!

2nd and 4th Thursdays from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Clarendon Historical Society. 16426 Fourth Section Rd (Rt.31A) Clarendon

Questions: call 585-209-9151 to speak with Dana Jessmer or 585-703-0564 to reach Nyla Gaylord. email: caregiversrevitalize@gmail.com

Brought to you by the United Way of Orleans County through a grant from the Exhale Family Caregiver Support Initiative United Way OF ORLEANS COUNTY

Town Hall Offices will be closed on 10/14/24 for Columbus Day

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CLARENDON TOWN BOARD Meeting Highlights - September, 2024

OPEN END

Sandy Shaw, the newly retired director of the Holley Community Free Library introduced her replacement as director, Amanda Anderson. Ms. Anderson greeted the board and informed that she had grown up in Hamlin and that her husband is from Holley. When her husband retired from the Air Force, they moved back 'home' near their parents. Board members welcomed Amanda, who reported that there is a plan to finish painting murals on the outside west wall of the library.

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Chalker reported working on the third roadside mowing and brush hogging the hills in Hillside Cemetery. Lake Road culvert crossing has been paved. The Towns of Barre, Shelby and Murray helped with the paving of Boots Road. Three hundred ton of 5/8' crusher run has been hauled in and 700 ton mixed for shoulders. The Clarendon crew helped Barre, Shelby, Gaines, Albion, Yates and Orleans County through the workshare program. A culvert pipe on Powerline Road has been changed and town properties continue to be mowed. A new water service tap has been installed at 4900 Transit Road. The water has been turned off at 4545 Holley Byron Road; the house is to be demolished. There have been over 25 UFPO requests and driveways on Boots Road were adjusted. Work is being done to patch miscellaneous potholes and many dead deer have been picked up roadside; the number is steadily increasing at this time. Three ash trees that came down were cleaned up and the F250 was taken in for warranty work. The new generator has been installed at the highway garage and is functioning. Superintendent Chalker attended a one-day meeting for CHIPS; changes and regulations were discussed. Routine water maintenance continues. Councilman Robinson asked Superintendent if he could patch the potholes going into the post office. Superintendent will contact NYS to see if the holes are in the right-of-way and not on the private property.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following written report: 08-27-2024 (regular meeting) SD 24-02, GLK farms LLC Powerline Road tax id# 86.-3-7, pre-conference for a one (1) lot subdivision. No issues were noted with the proposal as presented. Applicant requested waiver. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive the preconference and move to final. Motion was made seconded to approve subdivision contingent upon creation of deed, filing with the county. SD 24-03, Frank D'Aurizo 4581 Holley Byron Road. tax id\$ 88.-3.58, Pre -conference for a site plan review to construct a 24' x 36' pole barn. No issues were noted with the proposal as presented. Applicant requested waiver. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive the preconference and move to final. Motion was made seconded to approve site plan review. SP 24-01, Emily Brookmire 17209 Taylor Road. tax id# 88.-3-58. This is a continuing item for a Special use permit for greenhouse/nursery operation. Tabled for further information. 09-10-2024 (regular meeting) Meeting canceled due to insufficient agenda items.

HISTORIAN/HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Historian Melissa Ierlan submitted the following report: The Village of Holley hosted the 90-year-old residents for a celebration on Sept 13, 2024. It was a beautiful event and the Town of Clarendon had 10 residents who are 90+. Eight attended the ceremony. I want to thank Mark Bower for including the Towns of Clarendon and Murray for this year's

celebration. I met with Gaile Graves yesterday and she wanted to express her gratitude to the town for replacing the damaged bench in the town park. She enjoyed the photos I sent her and just happened to have a trip planned and was able to stop by and see it. She was thankful to Tracy and the highway dept. for installing it.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Dick Moy reported that \$435,000 was deposited yesterday in the NYCLASS Investment Pool. All Supervisors and Mayors in the state are grouping together and meeting for the first time next week; it is called "Wake Up New York". The Water District #14 grant application has been submitted. The Town Hall internet was down for two weeks due to low voltage on the transformer. Tim Hungerford is coming to work on the budget Wednesday and Supervisor will attend a meeting regarding the bids for ambulance service on Thursday. Residents met with Sheriff Bourke regarding the problems experienced in the Upper Holley Road/Brown Schoolhouse section of town. The Sheriff will try to increase visibility in the area and possibly use drones. Their resources are limited. Resident meetings will be held every month.

CORRESPONDENCE

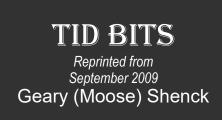
The town received notice that NYS DOT will conduct its annual sign surveillance of properties located on federal aid eligible roads within our region which includes Route 31A within the town; signs are not limited to those within the right-of-way. Invitation has been received to the dedication of the Erie Canal Park in Albion, NY on September 28th with installation of the new lamppost, park bench and monument dedicated to the 15 people who lost their lives on September 28, 1858 when the bridge collapsed. Notice is received from the Genesee Transportation Council of the 2025-2026 unified planning work program project partnerships application process. Conway Beam Truck Group sent a letter informing that starting in 2025, the Advanced Clean Truck (ACT) Rule, adopted by New York State, will rule mandates that a certain percentage of Class 4-8 new trucks sold in the state must be zero-emission vehicles (VEVs) meaning that without the sale of battery electric vehicles, a dealership is unable to sell diesel powered trucks in New York State.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Moy has not heard from Attorney Sansone regarding a separate line item on the tax bill for the ambulance cost in 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

The Town Board adopted a Resolution extending the deadline for authorizing re-levied charges on 2025 tax bills and scheduled a special meeting for October 15, 2024 to authorize said charges. In preparation for the Orleans County Bicentennial in 2025, each town/village is being asked to buy a life-size oxen statue and decorate it for permanent display in its municipality . The Board authorized the purchase with ARPA Funding. A Resolution was adopted by the Board to cancel the agreement with Churchville Electric and approve Watts Brothers Electric to repair the town hall outside electric into the building; paid for with ARPA funds. The Town Board introduced Proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2024 entitled A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit Established in General Municipal Law 3-c. A public hearing to consider adoption of the law was scheduled for October 15, 2024 at 6:45 PM. A special meeting was scheduled for October 4, 2024 at 10:00 AM for the purpose of receiving the 2025 tentative budget from the Town Clerk.





GREETINGS TO YOU ALL! If you are interested in reading about intellectual, knowledgeable and high-class technical facts, stop right here. If you are interested in nonsense, continue on. Here is an exercise for people over sixty. Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a five-pound potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute and then relax. Each day you will find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to tenpound potato bags. Then try fifty-pound bags and then one-hundred-pound bags. After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag. Some strange headlines: 1. Miracle Cure Kills Fifth Patient. 2. Man Accused of Killing His Lawyer Receives New Attorney. 3. Meeting on Open Meeting is Closed to Public. 4. New Sick Policy Requires Two-day Notice. 5. Army Vehicle Disappears After Being Painted with Camouflage. Here are some eye-rollers: 1. I tried to catch some fog, but I mist. 2. I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest. 3. All the toilets in New York's Police Station have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on. 4. I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough. 5. Velcro is a rip-off. After passing the bar exam, a man opened his own office. He was sitting at his desk when his secretary said that a Mr. Jones had arrived to see him. "Show him right in" the lawyer replied. As Mr. Jones was being ushered in, the lawyer wanted to look busy. He quickly picked up the phone and shouts into it "and you tell them that we won't accept less than fifty thousand dollars and don't even call me until you agree to that amount." Slamming down the phone, he stood up and said, "Good morning Mr. Jones. What can I do for you?" "I'm from the phone company" Mr. Jones replied. "I'm here to connect your phone."

This Month's Riddles:

- 1. Why is an island like the letter 'T'?
- 2. When is a man two men?
- 3. On the desk of a certain country school teacher is a bell which she uses for signaling class periods. You've been told the teacher's name, what is it?
- 4. What is the best way to get fat?
- 5. Why didn't the worms, like other creatures, go into the ark in pairs?

An elderly man is stopped by the police around two a.m. and is asked where he is going at that time of night. The man replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects is has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late." The officer then asks, "Really? Who is giving the lecture at this time of night?" The man replies, "That would be my wife." Some interesting questions: How come abbreviated is such a long word? Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them? If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it? Why is it called 'after dark' when it is really 'after light'? Why do we sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" when we are already there? Christmas – What other time of year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks? I remember the good old days when 'snap, crackle and pop' were sounds I heard from my cereal, not my body! I bought a dog once, named him Stay. "Come here, Stay." He's insane now. Somebody should open a bar called The Gym. Then I could be one of those people who brag about going there every day. A man goes to see the Pastor. "Pastor, something bad is happening and I have to talk to you about it." The Pastor asked, "What is wrong?" The man replied, "My wife

is poisoning me." The Pastor, very surprised by this asks "How can that be?" The man then pleads, "I'm telling you, I'm certain she's poisoning me. What should I do?" The Pastor then offers "Tell you what, let me talk to her. I'll see what I can find out and I'll let you know." A few days later the Pastor calls the man and says, "I spoke to your wife on the phone for three hours. You want my advice?" The man said "Yes" and the Pastor replied, "Take the poison!"

Women are angels, but when someone breaks their wings, they simply continue to fly, on a broom stick. They're flexible like that. Husband asks: Do you know the meaning of WIFE? It means Without Information, Fighting Every time. Wife replied: No Darling, it means With Idiot For Ever. The reason politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would hate to have to make a living under the laws they've passed. Some advice from kids: Lauren – age 9: Felt markers are not good to use as lipstick. Joel – age 10: Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat. Eileen - age 8: Never try to baptize a cat. A politician may change his views, not because he sees the light, but because he feels the heat. A political moderate is one who makes enemies right and left. "Dad, the good Father says we're all here to help others." Dad: "That's right Johnny." Johnny: "So what are the others here for?" One housewife had a kitchen so small that she could only use condensed milk! There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig. "Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears. "Come on, man" the biker says. "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying." "This is the worst day of my life" I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with another man And then my dog bit me. SO I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; and then you show up and drink the whole damn thing! But hell, enough about me, how are you doing?""What do you think of my latest painting? I value your opinion you know." "Frankly, it's worthless." "I know, but I'd like to hear it just the same." "I've taken up painting professionally." "Sell anything?" "Yes. My car, my T.V., my watch...!" Remember, if you're good in this life, you will merit everlasting bliss. If not, you'll merit an everlasting blister. Teacher: "Don, I've taught you everything I know and you're still ignorant." Did you hear about the fellow who invested in a paper towel company and a revolving door company? He was wiped out before he could turn around. Age 59 and me: I've learned that the smart husband knows that the wooing never stops.



That's it for this time. Adios & God Bless

Geary 'Moose' Shenck

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

Excerpt from ... The Wayfarer copyright 2019 by Eric Weatherbee

How is it that a man may travel upon a dusty road and leave no tracks behind; who was this stranger sitting next to me was the thought upon my mind.

He appeared to be slight of build, but I sensed a toughness, acquired from years upon the road, and I believe this man was more than capable of handling a very heavy load.

His hair was somewhat long, mostly gray with streaks of black throughout, his hands were large and calloused, the result of years of work, no doubt.

His skin was bronzed and weathered no doubt from years of wind and rain, I was sure he had lived a rough and tumble life and was no stranger to hard times filled with pain.

But his eyes were his most startling feature fathomless pools of blue, and within their depths one could sense a wisdom of the ages, possessed only by a chosen few.

Who or what might this man be to whom out of conscience I offered transportation? Suddenly I felt that within his presence, lie my fate; whether it be doom or salvation!



mom about a month before her due date. If the baby has already arrived, a meeting with the family will be done as soon as possible. Families are able to make follow-up appointments with the Outreach Center as their child(ren) grow into new clothing sizes. Do you know a family who may benefit from the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center? Have them contact one of the foregoing referred persons. For more information, please contact the One Catholic Central Business Office at 585-589-4243.



Community Free Library 86 Public Square Holley, New York 14470 Tel: (585) 638-6987; Fax: (585) 638-7436 Amanda Anderson, Director Viktoria Emery, Head Clerk Melanie Norman, Children's Librarian

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Story Hour - 10"30 AMWed. Oct 2Sharing with Miss MelanieWed. Oct 9Pumpkins & Jack O Lanterns with Miss MelanieWed. Oct 16Spiders with Miss MelanieWed. Oct 23Mummies with Miss MelanieWed. Oct 30Halloween with Miss ViktoriaPAJAMA STORY HOUR in person or on Facebook liveWed. Oct 30 at 6:30pm Goodnight Spooky Friends with Miss MelaniePlease Sign Up

YOUNG ADULTS:

YA Readers

We are taking a pause on our YA Book Club. If you are interested in joining, please let a clerk know. *Thank you.*

ADULTS:

Library Board Meeting Wed. Oct 2 at 5:30 PM Board Meeting – Everyone is Welcome Reader's Group

Mon. Oct 7 at 6:30pm - All That Is Mine I Carry With Me By William Landy

Wacky Wednesday

Wed. Oct 16 at 6:30pm - Window-Clings Please sign up FAMILY:

Mon. Oct 14 - Closed for Indigenous People Day Fri. Oct 18 at 6:30 PM GoArt Program-Monoprint Workshop Please sign up

Sat. Oct 19 at 12 PM Movie Day - All Welcome - Please sign up Mon. Oct 28 at 6:30 PM Trivia Night - Test knowledge about all things Hocus Pocus—All Welcome

LIBRARY HOURS:

Mondays & Wednesdays 10 AM– 8PM Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 10 AM-5 PM Saturdays 10 AM - 2 PM Sundays: CLOSED

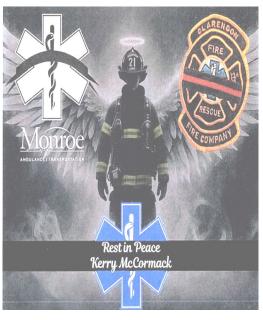


RETIREMENT PARTY FOR SANDY SHAW October 17, 2024 5PM At Holley Community Free Library Join Us and wish her well!

CLARENDON PERSONALITIES ...



McCormack, a Kerry long-time Clarendon resident, made his home on South Holley Road. He spent his life serving the community. He was an EMT, the Clarendon Fire Company President, EMS Captain, recreation hall manager, community animal rescuer, volunteer, teacher, friend, mentor and cherished family member. For 15 years, Kerry dedicated his time, energy and passion to Monroe Ambulance with quality, compassion and integrity. Kerry mentored and guided countless new EMTs. The sudden loss of this extraordinary member of the Clarendon Community will be felt by all who did



and didn't know him. Kerry passed away on 9/23/2024.





The Spas of Western NY Presented by Erica Wisniewski

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2024 at 7 PM

A free presentation open to the public

Upstate New York is hardly known as a center of mineral springs. But in the 19th century, the golden age of mineral-water spas, at least 50 New York towns, scattered from Long Island to Lake Ontario, had resorts or sanitariums drawing on water emerging from rocky places underground and laced with elements like magnesium, calcium, potassium, iron and sulfur. "There were more mineral baths available in New York than in any other state"

At the Clarendon Historical Society Fourth Section Rd. and Church St., Clarendon

For more information call 585-638-6371 x 104



Orleans County is planning two voter registration days for people to make sure they can cast ballots in the upcoming election. The Orleans County Board of Elections has set the following voter registration days:

Oct. 5 from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Hoag Library 134 S Main St., Albion.
Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Board of Elections office
14016 State Route 31, Suite 140, Albion.

Online Voter Registration

You can use the Board of Elections' Online Voter Registration system to register to vote or to update your voter registration information. Go to https://elections.ny.gov/voter-registration-process. You may also complete a PDF version of NYS Voter Registration Form or you can print the form to complete by hand. To register you will need to use a NY.Gov ID. If you have previously used NY.Gov with another agency, you may use the same login to access the Online Voter Registration portal. If you have not used NY.Gov you will need to create an account.

Eligible New York voters have until Oct. 26 to register to vote in the general election on Nov. 5. Voter Registration forms are also available at the Clerk's Office upon request.

Orleans County Health Department

2024 Rabies Immunization Clinics

Location	Date	Time
Orleans County Fairgrounds 12690 State Route 31 Albion, NY	Saturday, October 19, 2024	9:00 to 11:30am

Each dog, cat, and ferret must be leashed or crated and accompanied by someone who can control it.



Dog, cat, and ferret vaccinations are **free**. Voluntary donations are accepted.



For more information, visit: <u>www.GOHealthNY.org</u> or call us at (585) 589–3278



Master Food Preserver Workshop

Pie Making: Wednesday, Oct 23rd, 6-8pm, \$15. Learn how to make your own pie in this combo hands-on/demonstration-style class! Instructors will lead participants through the process of making their own pie crust, then demonstrate how to make a pie filling, explain how to freeze the product at various stages, and detail the process of baking from frozen and thawed. All participants can bring home a pie crust that they made! Please bring your own rolling pin. To register call 585-798-4265 or email klo54@cornell.edu. All classes taught by Master Food Preserver volunteers. Classes held in the Orleans County CCE Trolley Building, 12690 State Rt 31, Albion, NY.

EARLY VOTING

EARLY VOTING DATES:

 Sat.,
 Oct. 26, 2024;
 9AM-5PM

 Sun.,
 Oct. 27, 2024;
 9AM-5PM

 Mon.,
 Oct 28, 2024;
 9AM-5PM

 Tues.,
 Oct 29, 2024;
 12PM-8PM

 Wed.,
 Oct 30, 2024;
 12PM-8PM

 Thur.,
 Oct 31, 2024;
 9AM-5PM

 Fri.,
 Nov 1, 2024;
 9AM-5PM

 Sat.,
 Nov 2, 2024;
 9AM-5PM

 Sun.,
 Nov 3, 2024;
 9AM-5PM

 @ Orleans County Board of Elections 14016 State Route 31 Albion, NY 14411 Phone: (585) 589-3274



Lee-Whedon Library, 620 West Ave, Medina 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

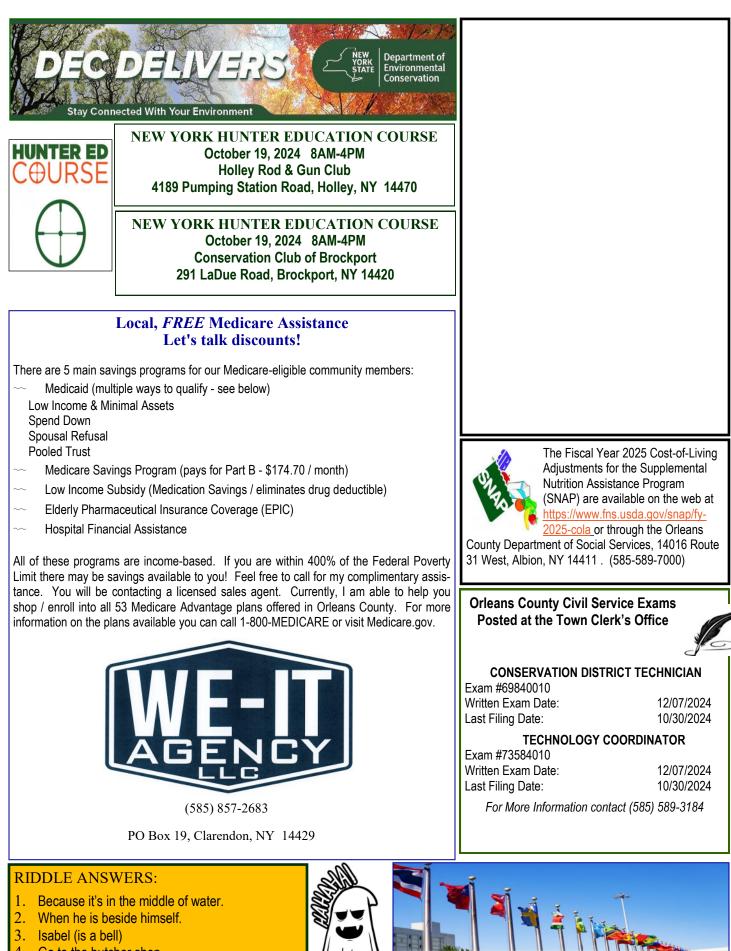
> Friday , October 25, 2024 Hoag Library, 134 S. Main St, Albion 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Test your knowledge of all things fall & Halloween season. Play as individuals or play as a team.

Prize for 1st place

Call 589-3191 to reserve your spot! (must be 60 or older)





- 4. Go to the butcher shop.
- 5. Because they went in apples.

UNITED NATIONS DAY

24 October

Clarendon Lions Club PO Box 34 Clarendon, NY 14429 Melanie Adams. Secretary



WELCOME FALL!!

The Clarendon Lions are back to their regular meeting schedule after an exciting summer. The concessions at the weekly concerts at Point Breeze were again a success, with great music and delicious food enjoyed by all! Our club secretary, Lion Mel Adams, travelled to San Antonio, Texas for training as District Coordinator for the Lions Clubs International Foundation in August, and she represented the Clarendon Lions at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville, Kentucky in September. Past President and Charter Member Lion Don Knapp, Lion June Knapp, and Lion Mel were on hand to congratulate the Albion Lions at their 100 Year Anniversary celebration, and Lion Val Adams and Lion Mel had a great time at the Lions District Picnic at Stony Brook Park in September. There are so many fun things to do with the Lions!! Our first official meeting of the new "Lion Year" on 9/11/24 featured a visit from District Governor Albert Merrill, and his Partner in Service, Region Chair Aren Schank, from the Cuba Lions. DG Al presented our club president, Lion Kevin Johnson, with a Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque and a special pin, awarded by the club through donations to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Congratulations President Kevin!!



The Clarendon Lions sponsored their First Annual Boy Scout Campout in September, with four tents set up at the Clarendon Town Park. Coordinated by Lion Dave Brundage and Scout Master Randy Moore, the event was most enjoyable, and the Lions voted to make this an annual event!

Congratulations to our 2024 Scholarship Winner, Caitlin Dobri! The Clarendon Lions wish you all the best!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Clarendon Lions will host their annual children's Halloween Party, together with the Eastern Orleans Community Action center in Holley, on Saturday October 19th. There will be a costume contest with prizes for the kids, watch for details on Facebook!

We will also be serving our famous sausages, hots, and burgers at the annual Holley Fall "Hallow" Fest on October 26th. Hope to see you there!! We meet at the Clarendon Town Hall the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in joining our club, please contact Tom Persia at 489-9074.

MORE MEMBERS = MORE SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!! Thank you all for your continued support!



In 2025 Orleans County will celebrate its bicentennial. Back in 2016 I had a conversation with

Ida Brace Cook who was 106 years old at the time. Unfortunately, she passed away the next year and

she was laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery.



Gordon Cook was her husband and he was 20 years her senior. The Cooks were some of the first residents of Clarendon. Lemuel Cook was 107 when he died and was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. According to Ida's husband Gordon, his people came on a sailing ship. Gordon's mother had small children and was traveling with them by herself. She needed transportation and her family had money. She persuaded the man at the ship yard to sell her two oxen and a cart. Gordon's father had gone ahead of them to the gold rush. Albert, George A and Gordon accompanied their mother from the coast of Massachusetts and she had to cross the Hudson. She was told that the Mississippi River had many more rapids and she was afraid to cross them so she



didn't go beyond New York State. Ida wondered what ever happened to the cart. Her husband told her that she put him and his brothers to sleep on pillows under the furniture because she had heard stories about how the native Americans massacred white settlers to get the curls in their hair for target and shooting arrows. Gordon had straight hair and his brothers had curly hair. (I am sure the story told by Gordon was embellished over the years to make it more sensational)

As we prepare to celebrate the bicentennial, I thought this was a good story to share as we have a logo created by Lynne Menz depicting an ox to represent the early settlers of Orleans County.

Kind regards, Lion Mel



CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

U.S. AIRFORCE RESERVES

Son of David & Shari Rotoli Holley Byron Road, Clarendon

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

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

<u>U.S. ARMY</u>

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 Powerline Road Clarendon Resident

U.S. NAVY

Douglas Parker IV Grandson of the late Douglas Jr. & Kathleen Parker of North Manning Rd., Clarendon

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

U.S. NAVY

Antonio W. Torres E3 Seaman IT Son of Will Torres, 4th Section Rd., Clarendon

PISTOL PERMITS Information

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

Pistol Permit Office (County Clerk) This is where you purchase application packet for \$10. Can pay with a debit or credit card.

This is where you turn in completed application.

NYS DEC OFFICERS (covering Orleans County)

Vern Fonda (585) 735-6963 Nate Godson (585) 441- 4015

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

2024- 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

Town Hall Contacts for the Gazette: Supervisor Richard Moy 638-6371 ext. 105 Town Clerk Susan Colby 638-6371 x 100 or townclerk@townofclarendon.org The Clarendon Gazette, PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429

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