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National  
**Pearl Harbor**  
**Remembrance Day**  
 December 7



Merry  
**CHRISTMAS**




**December 6, 2024**  
**7:00 PM**

Parade Route:  
 Clarendon Fire Hall to Clarendon  
 Historical Society

*If you want to be in the parade,  
 Line up is at 6:45 PM at the Fire Hall.*  
 Join us for refreshments and a visit  
 from Santa

*Happy First Day of Winter!*



Dec 21st



Hanukkah begins sundown Dec 25

*See More Holiday  
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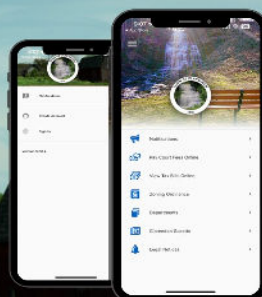
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Town Clerk's Office will open  
 at noon on Dec 9, 2024  
 Town Hall Offices will be closed on  
 Dec 24-29, 2024 for Christmas  
 Jan 1, 2024 for New Year's Day

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*Residents can sign up for Text Messages or Voice Calls  
 by calling or texting (585) 639-4789*



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

Breakfast with Santa  
DEC. 8, 2024 9:00 - 11:00 AM  
*Santa arrives at 10:00 AM*




**DECEMBER 21, 2024**  
**9:00 am—11:00 am**

# Breakfast with SANTA

Eastern Orleans Community Center  
75 Public Square, Holley, NY 14470 (585-638-6395)  
Sponsored by Clarendon Lions Club



**Holley VFW Post 202**  
**8 Veterans Drive**  
**Holley, NY 14470**  
**585-638-6306**

**Sponsored by the Auxiliary**

December 11, 2024 @ 5PM **FREE TURKEY DINNER**  
Senior Citizen Dinner open to everyone 55+ in the community.  
Reservations required. Please RSVP no later than December 2 by  
calling the post at 585-638-6306.

*Help will be needed the day before and the day of.  
If you'd like to help with any functions, contact the post.*

**VILLAGE OF HOLLEY MEMORY BULB TREE LIGHTING**  
**SATURDAY - DECEMBER 7, 2024**



Carriage rides at the Depot  
from 1 PM—4:30 PM  
Crafts & lantern touch-up at library for  
the Lantern Parade at 6 PM;  
line up at Holley Pharmacy  
Reading of Memory Bulbs and lighting  
of tree by Citizen of the Year,  
Sal DeLuca at 6:30 PM  
Join the community at the fire station  
on Thomas Street for music, treats  
and beverages and to  
Welcome Mr. & Mrs. Claus

Breakfast  
-with-  
Santa!

Dec 8, 2024  
9AM-1PM

**HOLLEY VFW POST 202**  
**8 Veterans Drive, Holley, NY 14470**

**Sponsored by**  
**Murray Republican Committee**



# TID BITS

Reprinted from  
December 2009

Geary (Moose) Shenck



**GREETINGS EVERYONE.** I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving, had plenty to eat, but not too much. In regards to Thanksgiving, I thought the following was appropriate. It was the night of Thanksgiving but I just couldn't sleep. I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep. The leftovers beckoned, the dark meat and white, but I fought the temptation with all of my might. Tossing and turning with anticipation, the thought of a snack became infatuation. So I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door and gazed at the fridge full of goodies galore. Gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes, pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes. I felt myself swelling so plump and so round 'til all of a sudden I rose off the ground. I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky with a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie. But I managed to yell as I soared past the trees, "Happy Eating to all. Pass the cranberries please!" *A moron asked another moron, "Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?" To which was the reply, "If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat."* I shot my first turkey yesterday! Scared everyone in the frozen food section. It was awesome. Getting old is so much fun. *If by chance you have a problem of your place being overrun with mice, there is a lady in town who if you can get a picture of her and hang it in your yard, all the mice will leave the area and never return. (Sorry \_\_\_\_\_, but I had to let people know!)* Greg's teacher pointed at him with his ruler and said, "At the end of this ruler is an idiot!" Greg got detention after asking which end. *A bargain is something you don't need at a price you can't resist.* A man with three outstanding warrants was stopped for a traffic violation. He gave the officer a false name. Problem was that person also had outstanding warrants. *A speeding motorist was caught by radar from a police helicopter. An officer pulled him over and began to issue a traffic ticket. "How did you know I was speeding?" the frustrated driver asked. The police officer pointed somberly toward the sky. "You mean" asked the motorist, "that even he is against me?"* Why can't a moron dial 911? He can't find the eleven. *Tom yelled to his wife in the bathroom, "Did you find the shampoo?" She answered "Yes, but I don't know what to do. It says for dry hair and I already wet mine."*

*On Nytol sleep aid – Warning may cause drowsiness. On most brands of Christmas lights – For indoor or outdoor use only. On Marks and Spencer bread pudding – Product will be hot after heating.* A man was getting shaved by a barber and after submitting in agony for several minutes, he yelled to the barber to get him a glass of water. "What's the matter" asked the barber. "Got a hair in your throat?" "No" shouted the man. "I just want to see if my neck still holds water." *A man walks into a furniture store and said he wanted to buy a mattress. "Spring mattress, Sir?" asked the salesman. "No" said the customer, "one I can use all year round."* An American tourist found himself in a sleepy little country village and asked one of the locals the age of the oldest inhabitant. "Well Sir" replied the villager, "we ain't got one now. He died last week." *Notice in a shoe store window: Anyone can have a fit in this shop.* *Man at railway station: "Porter, I want to go to Chicago. Shall I take this train?" Porter: "If you like, Sir but the engine driver will be along in a few minutes."* *An elderly woman caught two little boys with a pack of cigarettes and decided to scare them into giving up cigarettes for life. "Now listen to me" she said sternly. "Do you know where little boys go when they smoke?" "Yes lady," said one of the boys, "behind the church."* There was a blind man who decided to visit Texas. When he arrived on the plane, he felt the seats and said, "Wow, these seats are big!" The person next to him answered, "Everything is big in Texas." When he finally arrived in Texas, he decided to visit a bar. Upon arriving in the bar, he ordered a beer and got a mug placed between his hands. He exclaimed, "Wow, these mugs are big!" The bartender replied, "Everything is big in Texas." After a couple of beers, the blind man asked the bartender where the bathroom was located. The bartender replied, "Second door to the right." The blind man headed for the bathroom, but accidentally tripped and skipped the second door. Instead, he entered the third door, which led to the swimming pool and fell into the pool by accident. Scared to death, the blind man started shouting, "Don't flush, don't flush!" *In a southern cafe, the owner announced that anyone who didn't like his southern fried chicken can go out and shoot their own crows.* There are still some places in the south that won't accept fifty-dollar bills because they have Grant's picture on them.

## This Month's Riddles:

1. What do an island and the letter 'T' have in common?
2. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it and gray when you throw it away?
3. If a quadruped has four legs and a biped has two legs, what is a zebra?
4. When is a storyteller like a happy dog?
5. What do you call an artificial stone?

An Indian walks into a bar with a shotgun in one hand pulling a male buffalo with the other. He says to the waiter, "I want a cup of coffee." The waiter says, "Sure, Chief. Coming right up." The Indian drinks the coffee down in one gulp, turns and blasts the buffalo with the shotgun causing a mess everywhere and then just walks out. The next morning the Indian returns. He has his shotgun in one hand pulling another male buffalo with the other. He walks up to the counter and says to the waiter, "I want a cup of coffee." The waiter says, "Whoa Chief, we're still cleaning up your mess from yesterday! What was that all about anyway?" The Indian smiles and proudly says, "Training for position in United States Congress. Come in, drink coffee, shoot the bull, leave mess for others to clean up, disappear for rest of day!" *Here are a few actual label instructions on consumer goods: On a Sears hair dryer – Do not use while sleeping. On packaging for a Rowenta iron – Do not iron clothes on body. On a bag of Fritos – You could be a winner!*

## OUR WISH FOR YOU

By Mickey Meyer Mathewson

*And it's my wish for all of you faithful readers!*

May the Miracle of Christmas bring you lasting happiness  
May you feel the warmth of friendship, of caring love expressed.  
May the wonder and the miracle of eager girls and boys  
Bring to you remembrance of long forgotten joys!  
May the gentle Peace of Christmas touch you softly from above  
As the Christ of Christmas fills your home with Harmony and Love.

*That's all for this time. Adios and God Bless and may you all have a Great Christmas and the best year ever.*

Geary "Moose" Shenck

# CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

## Meeting Highlights - November, 2024

### OPEN END -

Concerned citizens again attended the November meeting to review safety concerns with fast traffic in their community and it was requested the speed limit be reduced to 35mph. Visibility was a major concern on the Brown Schoolhouse and Glidden Roads going west from NYS Route 237. The sun glare at certain times of day is blinding and during hunting season there are vehicles parked on the Glidden Road hill; high rates of speed on the hills are dangerous; walking on the road activity has increased. Superintendent Chalker informed that he intends to install Caution/Blind Driveway signs on Brown Schoolhouse Road. Superintendent will contact the DOT regarding procedure for the speed limit reduction. This will be on the December agenda.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT –

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported that the crew paved the north section of County Line Road with the help of Murray highway department and Clarendon helped Murray with hauling blacktop and shoulder material for other roads and projects in their town. A water leak on Hall Road was repaired. One hundred fifteen red tags were hung for non-payment of water bills; 15 shut-off notices were hung, but after making phone calls, everyone has paid. Rural Water assisted in looking for possible water leaks in town; nothing was found. 'Loose Stone' signs posted for chip sealing projects have been removed. Multiple trees that have come down have been cleaned up; some down in roads and some on town property on Upper Holley Ext. that fell on resident's garage roof; no damage was done. Nine dead trees that were threatening a resident's property were cut down. Multiple roadkill deer were cleaned up. Town properties continue to be mowed, including Hillside Cemetery. Routine water maintenance continues. Pot holes on numerous roads were patched and repaired. Shoulder work was done in numerous areas. The crew worked on ditching on Powerline Road and the shed at the town hall site was stained. Trenches at the Clarendon Fire Hall parking lot were fixed. The Fire Company is looking to repave the lot next spring. CHIPS forms have been submitted for reimbursement and being the best time to do so, employees are taking vacation days. This will leave the highway crew short-staffed at times. Superintendent Chalker acknowledged and thanked Fred Seeman – A&K Lawn Care – for helping remove leaves from the Veterans' Section of Hillside Cemetery.

### PLANNING BOARD REPORT –

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following written report: 10/22/2024 (regular meeting): SD 24-05, Roger Passarell, Holley Byron Road, Tax ID #87.-3-19.112, Pre-conference for a site plan review to construct a pole barn. No issues were noted with the proposal as presented. Applicant requested waiver. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive the pre-conference and move to final. Motion was made, seconded to approve site plan review. SD 24-04, Penny Stockwell, 4876 Holley Byron Road, Tax id 109.-1-31.1, Pre-conference for a site plan review to construct a pole barn. No issues were noted with the proposal as presented. Applicant requested waiver. A motion was made, seconded to approve site plan review. SD 24-06, Greg Lawrence, 4769 South Holley Road, Tax ID 99.-1-36, Pre-conference for a site plan review to construct a ground mounted solar array. Applicant owns adjacent parcels; setbacks were an issue. The planning board will recommend to the applicant to merge properties making setback requirements compliant. No other issues were noted with the proposal as presented. Applicant requested waiver. A motion was

made, seconded and approved to waive the pre-conference and move to final. Motion was made, seconded to approve site plan review contingent on merger of properties. SP 24-01, Emily Brookmire, 17209 Taylor Road, Tax ID #88.03058. This is a continuing item for a Special Use Permit for greenhouse/nursery operation. Tabled for further information. 11/12/2024 (regular meeting) Meeting canceled due to insufficient agenda items.

### HISTORIAN/HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT –

Historian Melissa Ierlan submitted the following written report: All the paperwork for the parade permit for December 6<sup>th</sup> has been submitted, just waiting on the letter from the sheriffs dept stating they will help with traffic control. I have been helping the Orleans County Bicentennial Committee with their float for the Medina parade of lights. They will have the ox from the 4H group on display and lit up.

I am ordering supplies for the ox we have so this can be done over the next few months.

The scouts have picked up the flags from Hillside Cemetery. We are planning on participating in the wreaths across America through the Holley Rotary Club. Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm will be our final speaker at the Historical Society. Ray Cianfrini from Oakfield will be speaking about the KKK in Genesee and Orleans County in the late 1800's. Michelle Chalker has been helping me to get some of our Christmas decorations prepped for the museum. Rachel Shipe has donated some items to the historian for the museum that once belonged to her Grandparents, the Roots, from Powerline Road.

### SUPERVISOR REPORT –

Supervisor Richard Moy listed vacant houses in town that are getting rehabbed and fixed up due to the town's vacant building registry. He explained that many vacant homes are owned by banks who won't improve the property until the town steps in per the ordinance. Board members in agreement to leave the vacant building registry on the books, as is.

### CORRESPONDENCE –

Orleans County has sent Clarendon's share of revenue from the Traffic Diversion Program for the third quarter in 2024 in the amount of \$972.00. Orleans County Soil & Water Conservation District sent notice to gauge interest from local municipalities that may be interested in becoming "Tree Cities" with the Arbor Day foundation. Supervisor Moy explained this to be a very involved program with specific guidelines including establishment of a tree board department! DEC has sent notice that Heidelberg Materials (quarry) has requested modification in its Clarendon Quarry Mined Land Reclamation permit specifically to decrease its groundwater sampling frequency from monthly to semi-annually. Association of Towns has sent information on its 2025 Annual Meeting & Training School in New York City.

### OLD BUSINESS –

The Town Board appointed Diana Flow to a 5-year seat on the Clarendon Board of Assessment Review; term to expire 9/30/2029. The Town Board adopted the 3-year proposed agreement with Mercy Flight EMS for ambulance services. The agreement is between Mercy and the Towns of Albion, Barre, Carlton, Clarendon, Gaines, Kendall and Murray. Clarendon's share of the cost is \$28,000/year.

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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*

## GENERATIONS

*By Eric Weatherbee*

Have you ever noticed how certain places seem to have a life, all of their own?  
It's as if the seeds of survival Have constantly been re-sown.  
Through years and decades and centuries These places do more than just survive.  
You can feel a cosmic energy within them That makes the air, feel vibrant and alive.

And when you enter the realm of these special places The atmosphere has a certain "heft."  
As you enter, there appears to be no one there But, it feels as though someone has just left.  
I have a "theory" that explains such places. These thoughts have besieged my mind, with their penetrations,  
I've thought long and hard about my presentation of this theory I call, **GENERATIONS**.

Now bare in mind these thoughts I have Are mine alone, and in no way are they conclusive.  
They are just thoughts and ideas that have journeyed through my mind. They are both random and elusive.  
I believe it was Einstein that theorized that energy is neither lost nor created.  
So maybe, after successive human **GENERATIONS** to remain here, their energies are fated.

We learn from the past; this I believe is true. Recorded history is our "window" to the past.  
I believe our ancestors may leave behind an energy that remains rooted here, steadfast.  
When we walk through these special places, some of us, may feel that vibrant tone.  
And although we see no one else there, we sense, that we are not alone.

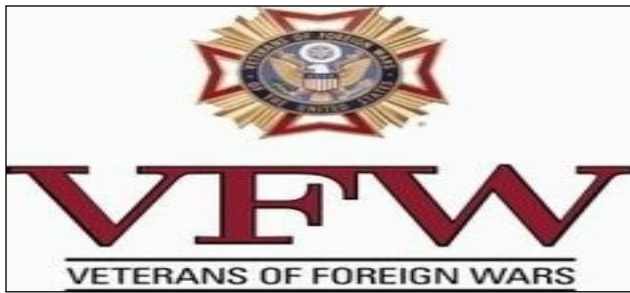
As I wander about the family farm, where more than 10 generations have lived upon this land,  
I feel a strange yet comforting sensation as though I am being guided by some ancient hand.  
As I run my hand over the fieldstone walls and gaze upon the massive hand-hewn beams  
I sense the energy expended long before my time and it fills my soul it seems.

When I think of this farm and countless places like it that have witnessed decades and centuries of constant human toil,  
I believe the massive energies spent here have seeped into the very fabric, of the buildings and the soil.  
I often look at old photographs from yester year that depict "crews" of people raising barns and thrashing grain.  
And I believe that although the people are long gone part of that human energy remains.

I believe that some of us are more receptive to this energy, that flows like a river from the past.  
It is a gift to us, from those that came before and with it, we should build "foundations" that will last.  
These "foundations" are more than mere structures built with timber, brick, and stone.  
They are aqueducts that guide "the river of time," that carries our thoughts and feelings to future **GENERATIONS**, of our own.

So I suggest, in all we do that we act with intelligence and consideration.  
For the "seeds of thought" sown by us may be "reaped" by our future **GENERATIONS**.  
The thoughts and comments I have divulged here, to some, may seem "mystical" in configuration.  
But, they are simply my explanation of this phenomena, this theory, I call **GENERATIONS**.





**Holley VFW Post 202**  
**8 Veterans Drive**  
**Holley, NY 14470**  
**585-638-6306**

Business Hours:  
 Sun. & Mon. 1PM - 7PM; Thurs. 1PM - 6PM;  
 Fri. & Sat. 3PM - 'til ...  
 CLOSED Tues. & Wed.

*Thank you for your service*




Member monthly meetings are held at the VFW every third Tues. of the month at 6:00pm

**Queen of Hearts Drawing**  
 5PM every Sunday  
 Tickets available during Business hours up until drawing - cost \$1.00 each

**December 17, 2024 @ 7 PM**  
**Monthly Auxiliary Meeting**

**December 11, 2024 @ 5PM**  
**FREE TURKEY DINNER**  
 Senior Citizen Dinner  
 Open to everyone 55+ In the community.  
*Reservations required. Please RSVP no later than December 2 by calling the post at 585-638-6306.*

*Help will be needed the day Before and the day of. If You'd like to help with any Functions, contact the post.*

**LOTTO BOARD!!**  
**\$100.00 IN TICKETS &**  
  
**\$5.00 PER TICKET**  
**WILL BE DRAWN ON**  
**DECEMBER 11, 2024**

**LOTTO BOARD !!**  
 There's a Lotto Board on the wall in the VFW and for \$5 a chance, you can win \$100 worth of lotto tickets plus a guaranteed \$50 bill!



**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 Hours 10:30 am**  
 Wed. Dec. 4th -Winter with Miss Melanie  
 Wed. Dec. 11th -Ornaments & Christmas Trees with Miss Melanie  
 Wed. Dec. 18th -Christmas with Miss Viktoria

**PAJAMA STORY HOUR** in person or on Facebook live  
 Wed. Dec. 18th 6:30pm We are taking a PAUSE. We will start back up in January

**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. Dec. 12th 7:00pm December Meeting – Everyone is Welcome

**Reader's Group**  
 Mon. Dec. 2nd 6:30pm Discussing *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell and picking up *Yellowface* by R.F Kuang

**Wacky Wednesday**  
 Wed. Dec. 18th 6:30pm Wacky Wednesday-Embroidered Gingerbread Ornaments-Please Sign Up

**FAMILY:**

Sat. Dec. 7th 10am-2pm-Ornament Crafting Station  
 Sat. Dec. 7th-Community Christmas Party at the Fire Station Immediately following the Tree Lighting. Come see us at the Hot Cocoa Booth!

Sat. Dec. 14th 12pm-We are drawing our Raffle Baskets  
 Sat. Dec. 21st 10:30am-2pm-Winter Wonderland-Come join us as we kick-off Winter Break with Crafts for the kids

Sat. Dec 21st 11am-1pm-Gadget Drop-In-Come on in with any SMALL gadget, and someone will help you set it up

Sat. Dec. 21st 12pm Movie Day-We are taking a PAUSE. We will start back up in January

Mon. Dec. 16th-6:30pm-Trivia Night-We are taking a PAUSE. We will start back up in January

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

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

**Closings for the Christmas Holiday:**  
**Dec 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 2024 and Jan 1, 2025**

# Holiday Sweets Sale

*Come and join us for our Holiday Sweets and Cookie Sale  
Sponsored by S.L.I.M. (Social Life in Ministry)*

Offering a delicious assortment of handmade cookies, candies  
fudge, caramel corn and fresh pizza fritta!!

Saturday, December 7th 3pm to 6 pm

Sunday, December 8th 9am to 2pm

Located in the

Michael Christopher room at

St. Mary's Social Center.

13 South Main Street

Holley, NY 14470



Join Us !

**SELECT AN ASSORTMENT, ALL ONE KIND OR CUSTOMIZE YOUR  
SELECTION FOR GIFT GIVING. CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED.**

## Orleans County Civil Service Exams Posted at the Town Clerk's Office



### PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER

Exam #60003260

Written Exam Date:

02/08/2025

Last Filing Date:

01/02/2025

### FIREFIGHTER EMT-B

Exam #60003190

Written Exam Date:

03/01/2025

Physical Agility Exam Date:

04/26/2025

Last Filing Date:

01/22/2025

### FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC

Exam #60003200

Written Exam Date:

03/01/2025

Physical Agility Exam Date:

04/26/2025

Last Filing Date:

01/22/2025

*For More Information contact (585) 589-3184*



In October Boy Scout Troop#59 had their Court of Honor! Congratulations to all who earned merit badges and those who earned their rank! Also, we had a youth night at Partyka Farms. Our youth and adults

enjoyed a hayride and got to pick a pumpkin from the field with a donut and apple cider at the end! In addition, Troop #59/62 participated in the Hallow Fest. They had games for everyone! In November, the scouts assisted the VFW with its chicken dinner.



## Clarendon Lions Club

PO Box 34

Clarendon, NY 14429

Melanie Adams, Secretary

**MORE MEMBERS = MORE SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!!**

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

The Clarendon Lions had a busy November, starting the month with our annual District Fall Conference. This year it was held at Batavia

Downs, where we had ten outstanding guest speakers, including International Director Guy Hollander from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. We also provided a night of Bingo fun for the veterans at the Batavia VA Center, where around twenty of our wonderful veterans enjoyed an exciting night with the Lions, with cash prizes and tasty treats to help express our appreciation for their service.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Breakfast with Santa – December 21, 2024 – 9AM to 11AM**

DON'T MISS our annual holiday celebration in partnership with the Eastern Orleans Community Action at the Community Center in Holley. **JOIN US!!** We meet at the Clarendon Town Hall the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, EXCEPT November through March, when we meet the 2nd Wednesday only. If you are interested in joining our club, please contact Tom Persia at 489-9074.

*MERRY CHRISTMAS!! Thank you all for your continued support!*



Town Board Meeting Highlights  
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**NEW BUSINESS –**

Discussion was held regarding the financially struggling Water Improvement Benefit Areas #10 and #11. Supervisor reviewed the town's different water purchase rates from the Village of Holley and Monroe County Water Authority. Town Board authorized an increase in water rate per 1000 gallons by 78 cents for residences in WIBA 10 & 11 who have the Village of Holley as their supplier; new resident rate to be \$6.38 per 1000 gallons.

Supervisor Moy reviewed that all ARPA funding needs to be designated for use by 12/31/2024. Monies need to be spent in full by 12/31/2025 or money will need to be given back to the treasury. Items determined by the board for the remaining ARPA funding as follows:

Mitsubishi 36,000 MUYD36NA 220V O/D Cooling Mini Split Unit For installation in the Town Hall Board Room; \$12,878.00  
Frontier Heating & A.C Service, 14530 East Lee Rd., Albion, NY

Mitsubishi 36,000 MUYD36NA 220V O/D Cooling Mini Split Unit For installation in the Town Hall Court Room; \$11,278.00  
Frontier Heating & A.C Service, 14530 East Lee Rd., Albion, NY

HP 255 G9 15.6" Notebook/Microsoft Office 2021 Home & Business A/V License, Standard In-House/On-Site Service; \$1601.09; Supervisor; V2D, LLC, PO Box 624 Salamanca NY

Two - 26 Gauge Micro Grooved Sandwich Wood Doors For installation at Highway Garage; \$33,195.00  
Sunrise Door & Woodworks, 3122 Hartland Rd., Gasport, NY

Express Steel 14XP42 Snow Pusher; 2 post hook up; rubber cutting edge; Highway Department; \$5,980.00  
George & Swede Sales & Service, Inc.7155 Big Tree Road, Pavilion, NY 14525

Two – JOMA system Initial 11 ft SHP Winter Cutting Edges Including blades, curb runners, adapter plates, clamp bars and bolt kits; Highway Department \$6646.00  
Winter Equipment, 1900 Joseph Lloyd Parkway, Willoughby, OH

2024 Bomag – BW 100 SL-5 3-Ton Tandem Roller Highway Department (partial payment toward eqpt) \$22,484.19  
George & Swede Sales & Service, Inc.7155 Big Tree Road, Pavilion, NY 14525

The Town Board authorized signing of Water Improvement Benefit Area #14 documents; Grant Agreement and Loan Resolution with USDA Rural Development



**RIDDLE ANSWERS:**

1. They are both in the middle of water
2. Charcoal
3. A Stri-ped
4. When his tale is moving.
5. A Shamrock



Holley Central School District

**Holley will bring "Grease" to the stage  
Alum Kayla Thrower to debut as director**



Holley Middle School/High School (MS/HS) has announced "Grease" as its 2024-25 musical production. Teacher and Holley alum Kayla Thrower has been selected as the school's musical director. She succeeds MS/HS teachers and siblings Dan and Kellie Burke who co-



directed Holley's musicals for over 30 years; both have now retired from the district. Thrower is a Holley 2017 alum who notably played the role of Ursula in the school's 2016 production of Disney's "The Little Mermaid." She began teaching social studies at Holley MS/HS in 2022. Thrower previously served as musical assistant, vocal coach and head of stage crew for the school's musical production of "Little Shop of Horrors" in 2024.



*Joy to the world*



Clarendon's Holley High School Science Teacher Sheri Girvin has been accepted into the state's Master Teacher Program, a 4-year venture that connects K-12 science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) educators with a statewide professional network of leaders to share best practices for creating inspiring learning environments. Sheri is one of approximately 1500 teachers accepted into the program since its inception in 2013.



*Congratulations Sheri!*



As your member of Congress, I am dedicated to maintaining a responsive office that is accessible and transparent. That's why I explain every vote I take in the House of Representatives on my website and why our team completed hundreds of federal casework cases, which returned over \$13,000,000+ in benefits to our community last year.

Our office can assist you with various issues related to federal agencies, including the Department of Veterans Affairs, Social Security Administration, Internal Revenue Service, and Passport Agency.

If you need assistance, please contact our office at (716) 514-5130 or visit [tenney.house.gov](http://tenney.house.gov) today!

Sincerely  
Congresswoman Claudia Tenney (NY-24)



**From the Town Clerk's Office**

Susan C. Colby  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Tax collection will begin in another month. Property taxes will be received in person at the Clarendon Town Hall Clerk's Office at 16385 Church Street or may be mailed to PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429. Payment will be accepted through April 30, 2025 during Town Clerk's regular business hours; as follows: Mon., Wed., Thurs 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Tues. 12 Noon - 6:00 PM, Fri. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM & Sat. 10:00 AM - 12 Noon. Please make checks payable to: Clarendon Tax Collector. Physical changes to a property occurring after March 1, 2024 will not show on this January 2025 tax billing. Fees charged are as follows: January 0%; February 1%; March 2%; April 3%. Please bring or send your entire statement when making payment as a portion will be used for your receipt. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return receipt by mail. Thank you.

*REMEMBER that The Friendly Carrier newsletter from the Office for the Aging is available at the Clarendon Town Clerk's Office.*

**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](mailto:caregiversrevitalize@gmail.com)**

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



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!

**Butch Moy**

Nov. 2024



**CLARENDON SPORTSMEN**

**Nick Pangrazio**



11/10/2024





**CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY**

**U.S. AIRFORCE RESERVES**

**S. Sgt Andrew Rotoli**  
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**

'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 25<sup>th</sup> 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      *This is where you purchase  
585-590-4142                      application packet for \$10.  
M-F 8:00 am to 4:00 pm      Can pay with a debit or credit card.*

Pistol Permit Office      *This is where you turn in  
(County Clerk)                      completed application.*  
585-589-5334

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

2024- Town Board - 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday each month at 7pm at the  
Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon, NY.  
Planning Board                      2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm  
Zoning Board of Appeals      1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (as needed) @ 7pm  
Clarendon Historical Society      3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7pm  
Court District Attorney Night      2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 4:30pm

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Town Clerk Susan Colby 638-6371 x 100 or  
townclerk@townofclarendon.org  
The Clarendon Gazette, PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429

**Clarendon Fire Company**  
PO Box 136; Clarendon, NY 14429  
Fire Hall: 638-5118; Rec Hall: 638-6621

**NYS DEC OFFICERS  
(covering Orleans County)**

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





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Fred Seeman 506-5730

## All American Diesel Service

Erich 230-0004

## Allen Flooring Tile Installation

free estimates Jeff Allen 638-5446

## Animal Grooming

Pets Galore 585-638-0213

## Animal Health

Amy's Animal Reiki 585-705-2406

## Animal Service League 621-0DOG

Animal Adoption Service

## ARG Disposal & Transfer

(585) 205-1847

## Arnold's Tree Service

Fully Insured/Free Estimates

Jeremy R. Arnold 585-749-7284

## B&B Stump Grinding (585) 402-2247

FREE Estimates; Fully Insured

## B & N Locksmithing

Michael Lavender 638-0071

## Boy Scout Troop 59 585-281-4778

Scoutmaster Randy Moore

*Sponsored by Disciples Methodist Church*

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[briansnookremodeling@gmail.com](mailto:briansnookremodeling@gmail.com)

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Susan Persia 638-5750

## Clarendon Gun Shop

Erin Neale 794-0276

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PO Box 34, Clarendon 14429

Kevin Johnson, President

## Crosby's Food Mart 638-6859

## Diann's Beauty Shop 585-638-6997

Diann Hillabush, Fancher Rd

## Disciples United Methodist Church

585-638-6383

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Mark Bianchi (585)754-6911

## Erie Way Tree Farm, LLC

Evergreen Trees; Landscaping Services

Mike & Jill Bower 585-638-7017

## Evan's Tree Service

Evan H. Lusk 638-6782

## Gary's Old Fashioned Beef Jerky

Gary Casale (585) 331-9108

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## GC Construction

Roofing, Siding & Additions

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Geoff Christian 230-5501

Chris Miller 474-1222

## Gray Wolf Martial Arts

Karl Biedlingmaier 585-406-6193

[www.GrayWolfMartialArts.com](http://www.GrayWolfMartialArts.com)

## Holley Garden Club 638-3419

## H.O.P.E. Home Solutions

Home.Office.Property.Experts

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[info@Hope-HomeSolutions.com](mailto:info@Hope-HomeSolutions.com)

## HOUND LAWN SERVICE

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## JC Tees

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[Facebook.com/jctees.wny](https://www.facebook.com/jctees.wny)

## Jill's Twig Wreaths

585-750-4659

[jillstwigwreaths.com](http://jillstwigwreaths.com)

## Ladd Cleaning Service

Rochelle Ladd 690-6010

## Lawn Care & Snow Plowing

## LIPSON TOTAL CARE

585-861-SNOW (7669)

4318 S.Fancher Road

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[lipsontotalcare.com](http://lipsontotalcare.com)

## Lusk Tree Service

Trimming, Removals, Stump Grinding,

Systemic Injections [www.LuskTreeService.com](http://www.LuskTreeService.com)

Dennis Lusk 585-590-7433

[LuskTreeService@gmail.com](mailto:LuskTreeService@gmail.com)

## Maple Syrup

STEVENS FAMILY MAPLE

C.J. Stevens 585-813-6023

ONCE UPON A FARM

Maple Syrup & Crafts

[www.rustichobbies.com](http://www.rustichobbies.com)

## Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant

Bernadette Jones 638-7374

## Medical Equipment Closet

Hamlin Lions/Tim Crawford 585-733-8549

## Modern Waste Corporation

Countywide Garbage Collection/Recycling

1-800-662-0012

## Mowing - R.J. Mowing

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## Musical Entertainment for Hire

BRICK - Country, Oldies, Classic Rock

Contact Ryan Klatt 585-638-1808

BT CREATIONS- DJ for All Occasions

Brad Kingdollar 585-721-6577

HIGHWAY 31 Classic & Modern Country

Aaron Clark 585-329-8872

[www.nailblingbyKathy.com](http://www.nailblingbyKathy.com)

Kathy Norton, Color Street sales rep

## OCALS Learning Services

English 585-590-1292

Non-English 585-590-6061

## Old Path's Bible Baptist Church

Pastor Charlie Barkowski, Jr.

[cbarkowski@opbbc.info](mailto:cbarkowski@opbbc.info)

## Painting - Interior & Exterior

Rick Duke 585-520-6727

## Port City Auction Co.

James Donahue 637-2810 x302

## Post Office

Clarendon 638-6420

Holley 638-6652

## Real Estate

HOWARD HANNA

Brenda Swanger 315-2734

Vicki Sweet 739-6976

RE/MAX TITANIUM

Diana Flow 472-1231

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Heather Colella 585-788-7368

[info@renegagaerents](mailto:info@renegagaerents)

[mytrailer.rentals/RenegadeRents](http://mytrailer.rentals/RenegadeRents)

## Rombaut Repair & Landscape

585-281-4773

## Run-About Daycare 638-7871

## Save Time Cleaning Service

Michelle Chalker 585-721-3899

[savetimecleaningsvs@rochester.rr.com](mailto:savetimecleaningsvs@rochester.rr.com)

## St. Mary St. Mark R.C. Church

(585) 638-6718

[stmarmystmark.org](http://stmarmystmark.org)

## Salon at the Ranch

16213 E. Lee Road (585) 303-0743

## Sam's Diner (585) 638-8722

## Sawyer Home Improvement

Remodels\*Additions\*CustomWork etc.

[SawyerHomeImprovement@yahoo.com](mailto:SawyerHomeImprovement@yahoo.com)

Joel Sawyer 585-237-8857

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Steve Chalker - (585) 857-0546

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Dale Smalley 638-5673

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(585) 410-1500

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[aclarktaxidermy@aol.com](http://aclarktaxidermy@aol.com)

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Bryan Schmidt (585) 683-0199

Clarence Moyer (585) 297-7180

## TRI County Construction 638-7283

Kevin and William Thomas

Van's Pit Stop Store: 638-5833

Auto Repair: 589-4791

## WE-IT Agency

PO Box 19, Clarendon, NY 14429

(585) 857-2683

[WeitInsuranceAgency@gmail.com](mailto:WeitInsuranceAgency@gmail.com)

## Wiley's Ark Animal Care 638-7309

Dr. Krista Wiley

[Wileysark.com](http://Wileysark.com)

## GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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Tues 12 noon-6pm; Fri 9am-2pm

Sat. 10am -12 noon

**No Saturday hours in June, July, August**

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Clarendon, NY 14429

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[townclerk@townofclarendon.org](mailto:townclerk@townofclarendon.org)

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Ordinance Inspection Officer/CEO

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County Animal Control Officer

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Clarendon Justice Court

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Commissioner of Jurors 585-283-6659

Juror Call-in 585-283-6655

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