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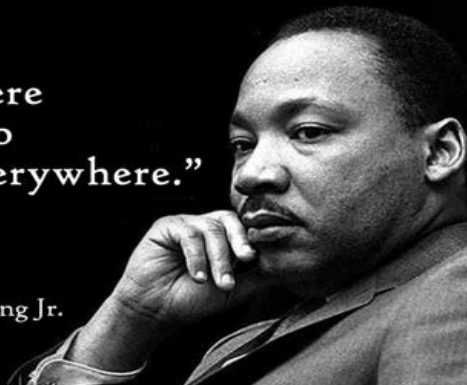
LEGAL NOTICE - Applications for all real property tax exemptions such as STAR, SENIOR CITIZENS, DISABILITY, VETERANS, AGRICULTURAL, CLERGY, and BIE must be filed with the Assessor *on or before March 3, 2025*, or be postmarked no later than March 3, 2025. Address: Assessor's Office, 16385 Church St., P.O. Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429. Contact the Assessor's Office with questions at (585) 638-6371, Ext. 103

CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board will hold its organizational meeting for the year 2025 on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at the Town Hall located at 16385 Church Street in Clarendon. Said meeting will commence at 10:00 AM.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

—Martin Luther King Jr.

Jan. 20, 2025



The 2025 Recycling/Waste Schedule is now available on the town's website; townofclarendon.org, on the town clerk page or in print at the Clerk's Town Hall Office.



We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thank you to Veteran Mark Christopher For the new flag at the Highway Garage



TOWN OF CLARENDON NOTICE BY COLLECTOR OF RECEIPT OF ASSESSMENT ROLL AND WARRANT

Property taxes will be received in person at the Clarendon Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM; Tues., 12:00 Noon – 6:00 PM; Fri., 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM; Sat., 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon; located at 16385 Church Street in Clarendon, NY or may be mailed to PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429 through April 30, 2025. Checks should be made payable to: Clarendon Tax Collector. Please note that there is also a drop-box in the building to the west of the office door. On-line payment of taxes is available on the town website at townofclarendon.org, with a 2.65% card fee of the total purchase (minimum of \$3.00). Please bring or send your entire statement when making payment as a portion of your statement will be used as your receipt. Postmark will be accepted.

Fees charged are as follows:
January 0%; February 1%; March 2%; April 3%.

Happy New Year!

Town Hall Offices will be closed on
Jan 1, 2025 for New Year's Day
Jan 20, 2025 for Martin Luther King day

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TID BITS

Reprinted from
January 2013

Geary (Moose) Shenck



GREETINGS EVERYONE. *I hope you all had the very best holiday season ever and may the year ahead be the greatest one ever. Wouldn't it be great if the wars could end and no more terrible, wild killings of the innocents? Maybe we all have to pray a little harder and a lot more.*

When I'm in the naughty corner, I don't spend my time thinking about what I've done wrong. I plan how to do it the next time without getting caught. *Insanity doesn't run in my family. It strolls through, taking time to get to know each of us personally.* A neighbor asked my wife if she could borrow her vacuum cleaner. My wife said "Sure, as long as you don't take it out of my house!" *Old accounts never die ~ they just lose their balance.* Old bankers never die ~ they just lose interest. *Old lawyers never die ~ they just lose their appeal.* Old cashiers never die ~ they just check out. *Finally, Old janitors never die ~ they just kick the bucket.* A man told his wife he needed more space so she locked him outside. *I have a question for all those states that don't allow games of chance. What do you call voting machines?* Someone once said: Going to a party with your wife is like going fishing with the game warden. *A mother rabbit to her child: A magician pulled you out of a hat. Now stop asking questions!* Gold cannot be pure and people cannot be perfect. Even the best needles are not sharp at both ends. *Some inspirations: A woman is like a tea bag. You never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water.* Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself. *Old minds are like old horses. You must exercise them if you wish to keep them in working order.* A man asks his friend for a cigarette. His friend says, "I think you made a New Year's Resolution to quit smoking." The man says, "I am in the process of quitting. Right now, I am in the middle of phase one." "What is phase one?" "I've quit buying." *Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.* My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance. *Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.* It is easier to get forgiveness from parents than permission. *Your future depends on your dreams, so go to sleep.* Hard work never killed anyone, but why take the chance. *Never put off until tomorrow what you can get someone else to do today.* My wife asked me if she looked fat in her new dress. Pointing to what I was wearing, I replied, "Do I look stupid in this shirt?"

This Month's Riddles:

1. What is always behind time?
2. Why did little Miss Muffet need a road map?
3. What tastes better before it's cooked?
4. How do you scrape the ice off tall buildings?
5. Why don't centipedes play football?

The garage called a man to say the car he took in to be serviced was ready. "Great" he said. "The wife is in the bathroom getting beautiful and we'll be over as soon as she's finished." The voice on the other end asked, "Will that be today?" Hank Aaron, former baseball great said it took him seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball and he did it in one afternoon on the golf course.

Directions: *On a bar of Dial soap: Use like regular soap. On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert: Printed on the bottom: Do not turn upside down. (Duh, a bit late warning!) On some Swanson frozen dinners: Serving Suggestion: Defrost.* A family vacation is one where you arrive with five bags, four kids and seven 'I thought you packed its.' **Expert:** *A person who may not know all the answers, but is sure he could get them with the proper funding.* A boxer is taking a beating when the bell rings. As he staggers to his corner, his coach whispers "Let him hit you with his left. Your face is crooked." *Some people don't like watching the Olympics. They say it's like watching gym.*

On a wedding invitation: If you don't RSVP, bring a chair and a sandwich. *A woman got pulled over for making an 'S' turn.*

She started to make a 'U', and then changed her mind. A woman entered her husband's office unannounced and unexpectedly, and found his secretary sitting on his lap. "Don't get excited" warned the husband sensing trouble. "I didn't want to tell you that business is so bad, I'm studying how to become a ventriloquist." *A man entered his living room and discovered a moron type guy proposing to his daughter. "Hey, listen you" shouted the irate father threateningly. "I'll teach you to mess with my daughter." "I wish you would" replied the moron. "I'm not making much headway on my own."* An excited woman phoned the police station. "Will you please send an officer immediately?" she pleaded. "There's a bad salesman sitting in a tree, teasing my dog." *A schoolteacher was pointing out the difference between right and wrong to her little pupils, stressing the wickedness of stealing. She tried to illustrate her point. "Now children" she said, "if I put my hand in a man's coat pocket and took all of his money, what would I be?" "You'd be a wife" shouted a youngster. "Papa, there's a limerick contest in the newspaper" said a little boy to his father. "I can win a hundred dollars if I guess the last words. Will you help me out?" "Get your mother to do it" suggested his father. "She's better at last words than I am." *A group of Perkin, Illinois bikers were riding west on I-74 when they saw a girl about to jump off the Murray Baker Bridge. So they stopped. George, their leader, a big burly man of 53, got off his Harley, walked through a group of gawkers, past the state trooper and said, "What are you doing?" She said, "I'm going to commit suicide." While he didn't want to appear 'sensitive', he didn't want to miss a be-a-legend opportunity either so he asked, "Well, before you jump, why don't you give me a kiss?" So, with no hesitation at all, she leaned back over the railing and did just that...and it was a long, deep, lingering kiss followed immediately by another one. After they finished, George got approval from his biker-buddies, the on-lookers and even the state trooper. He said, "Wow! That was the best kiss I have ever had Honey! That's a real talent you're wasting Sugar Shorts. You could be famous if you rode with me. Why are you committing suicide?" "My parents don't like me dressing up like a girl." It's still unclear whether she jumped or was pushed.* **Teacher:** What does the word trickle mean? **Greg:** To run slowly. **Teacher:** Right. And what does the word anecdote mean? **Greg:** A short funny tale. **Teacher:** Right again. Now, can you give me a sentence with both of those words in it? **Greg:** Uh, our dog trickled down the street wagging his anecdote. *There's a wise old saying ~ Christmas is a holiday when neither the past nor the future is as interesting as the present.**

That's all for now. Have a great month.

Adios & God Bless,

Geary (Moose) Shenck

CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

Meeting Highlights - November, 2024

Town Hall Meeting



OPEN END

Scott Mattison from MRB Group Engineering explained the process involved in forming a water district. The Town has been successful in obtaining grant funding through Rural Development. MRB will prepare the water district boundary map and description and an engineering report and cost estimate. At that point, the Board will hold an informational meeting for all residents within the boundaries. Notices of said meeting will be mailed to the residents involved.

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported that the crew has made 14 plow and/or salt runs so far this year. Numerous trees have been cleaned up that came down from winds including dead Ash trees. The Christmas decorations have been hung up. The crew has done some maintenance on the trucks; hydraulic lines, salter controller on the newest truck, check engine light on the 405, fixed some wire connections from salt corrosion, adjusted brakes and welded plow arm on the 405. Routine water maintenance and water testing continues. The used 2024 Bo-Mag Roller and 14' Snow Pusher were purchased with ARPA funding. Superintendent Chalker reached out to the New York State Traffic Safety Division in regards to reduction of speeds. They suggested that the town indicate the speed limit being requested by the residents. NYS will do a survey of the road, speed and number of homes in the area and come back with a result. Superintendent Chalker worked on the snow and ice contract with the state. We are getting our signs back from the sign shop and will work on putting them up; replacing the ones that went missing. The Snow Pusher was received from George & Swede. Superintendent informed the board he wants to hire one part-time person as a back-up; on an as needed basis only. Veteran Mark Christopher has again donated a flag to be flown at the highway garage and he intends to give one every year. Thank you Mr. Christopher.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs reported that the Planning Board will be reviewing the zoning ordinance for possible changes; they are now drafting a section on farm markets. Board members were asked to let Chairman Griggs know if there is anything they would like to have reviewed.

Town Clerk requested that the Board reconsider allowing Seasonal Property Permits again. Planning Chairman will supply the language that was removed for the board members to review. A written report was submitted; as follows: 11-26-2024 (regular meeting) Meeting canceled due to insufficient agenda items. 12-10-2024 (regular meeting) SP 06-001, Special use renewal, Timothy McCullough, Best Rentals inc., 5375 Upper Holley Road. OIO reports that the property has been inspected, fee paid, no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to grant renewal.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Dick Moy reported that the town has successfully obtained grant funding for Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 14; for approximately 60% of the construction cost from USDA Rural Development. The remainder will be a low interest loan through Rural Development.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ag & Markets has sent an Inspection Report on the County Municipal Animal Shelter. The 2025 Planning Board Meeting Calendar was submitted. NYS DOT has sent a revenue check in the amount of \$1953.21. The Orleans County Legislature has submitted the Mortgage Tax Apportionments for the period of April 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024; Clarendon has received \$20,257.95.

OLD BUSINESS

The Town Board adopted a Resolution requesting that New York State conduct a speed limit review on Brown Schoolhouse Road, Glidden Road and Upper Holley Road in Clarendon to lower the speed limit to 35 mph. The Board adopted Resolutions to sign into agreement with MRB Group for engineering services for WIBA 14 and with Municipal Solutions for WIBA 14 financial services and continuing disclosure of information pursuant to provisions of Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule.

NEW BUSINESS

Dave Griggs and Russ Bosch were re-appointed to terms on the Clarendon Planning Board. Tammy Brongo was reappointed to a term on the Clarendon Zoning Board of appeals. Resolutions were adopted approving the Snow & Ice Agreement with the NYS DOT and adopting a Language Access Plan to assist persons whose primary language is not English; adopted pursuant to receiving funding from Rural Development for the water 14 project. The Board scheduled the 2025 Organizational Meeting for January 2, 2025 at 10:00 AM and corrections to the water district budget account numbers were approved.

from *The Humble Bard*

THE TIMEKEEPER

By *Eric Weatherbee*



The young woman standing next to me In the crowded check-out line, Said, "Excuse me Sir, But, do you have the time?"
I replied, "Well yes my dear I most certainly do. It appears there are 350,400 hours Left upon this earth for you!"
She looked at me quite strangely as if I were the "Grim Reaper." But, truth be told, I am centuries old For I am The Timekeeper.
I am not immortal, although I have been around a very long, long time.
I am descended from hundreds of others like myself throughout the millennia of time.

You see, we are subservient to a power much greater than ourselves. We record the events of human history wherever humans dwell.
Myself and others before me have been recording time Since man first appeared upon the earth.
One might wonder what is the purpose of this duty? What is it really worth?
The purpose of our servitude is to record the events of man for however long that he will last.
In the hope that he will learn from history, and not repeat the errors of his past.

You see, time is such a fickle thing it is forever in constant motion. Just like the ever-changing heavens above
or the waves upon the oceans. If we are to learn from the past then some record must be redeemed
From this tumultuous, turbulent world we live in, this cosmic theatre of ever-changing scenes.
And thus, that is the reason I exist, and like the others of my creed, I have been chosen by the powers of Divinity
To present in some lasting way, a record of human deeds.

It is an exhausting job, but it comes with a season. And just like the spring time peeper,
When my season has come to pass I will relinquish all I know to the next Timekeeper.
There is only one Timekeeper in this world at any given time. And thus it is up to him to find a lasting way
To record the events of human kind. My predecessors taught primitive man to record his life upon the
walls of the cave that he called home. Others taught mankind to celebrate their history by building megaliths of stone.

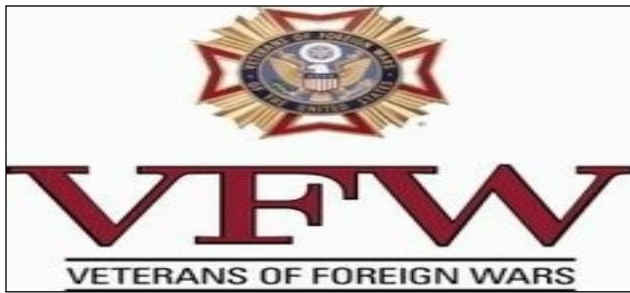
Still others taught men and women to develop languages depicted with images and with signs.
But the common thread among all these cultures was the recording somehow, someway of the passage of omnipresent time.
And now it is up to me to find a lasting way to record the events of this hectic world in which we exist.
A way that will transcend the coming ages and not fade away into the cosmic mist.
Thus far I have not been successful. For in this high-tech world, nothing is etched in stone.

And when the waves of technology recede our ideas and thoughts and feelings will not stand alone.
The things we do, the ideas we have, the thoughts from around the world we share.
With the loss of a constant power source these mile markers of mankind will disappear into thin air.
The concepts we hold most dear to us today, are stored in a "cyber cloud."
We can not touch it, feel it, or hold onto it. We cannot physically possess it so why do we feel so proud?

What will be left of today's world cultures If a magnetic pulse wipes out the internet?
Will we go back to drawing pictures on the walls of caves of those things we hope not to forget?
And what of the generations to come? Will we have nothing to give them from our time?
To be so technologically motivated May be mankind's greatest crime.
So, I urge each and every one of you to express yourself in a medium that will last.

So, write, or paint, or sculpt in stone your true reflections that will become a record of your past.
If you look deep into my eyes and ask me for the time, you will see the history of the world
As it has been recorded by mankind. Do not be afraid for it is a gift I offer you.
A chance to witness the evolution of mankind in a nanosecond of human pay-per-view.

I fear my time is drawing near. I may last perhaps only another millennia or so.
Then I will fade into the mists of time and surrender all I know. I wonder, will I be able to complete my task?
As the path I wander becomes forever steeper, will I be able to present the past unto the generations of the future?
I worry for, after all it is my job, For I am The Timekeeper.



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



GENESEE FINGER LAKES REGION
COMPREHENSIVE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

We want to hear from you!

What actions do you think your community should take to improve air quality, create new jobs, and address environmental injustice?

Take a brief survey and share your ideas at:
engage.gflrpc.org/CPRG



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

The Community Free Library always has so much going on, and 2025 will be no different! Each month has a series of regular programs to look forward to - story time every Wednesday at 10:30 AM, Trivia Nights every last Monday, PJ Story Hours every last Wednesday, Workshop Wednesday every third Wednesday, and Movie Days one Saturday a month. In addition to all this, our new Director Amanda Anderson wants to begin a whole host of new, exciting programs for everyone to enjoy. Beginning in the new year, the library will be holding a Family Game Night with fun for all ages, a DND Club for teens and tweens, a Journaling Club for creative adults and young adults, and a new YA Book Club for those interested in reading and sharing fun stories with friends! On top of all that, our friend Penny Tweedy will be forming a new club called Fiber, Fabric, and Friends where she will be teaching fiber crafts to anyone interested, we will be partnering with Community Action East Orleans to run engaging and educational programming for the entire community, and we will be hosting a series of gardening programs featuring our master gardeners at Cornell Cooperative Extension. As always, the Community Free Library is striving to expand our patron services and, to do so, a few exciting changes are coming our way. Our goal for the new year is to begin a community wide survey so that we know exactly what our community wants, put in another computer for community use, increase our usable space with some rearranging, refurbish our meeting room, and introduce an all-new 3D Printer service available for anyone to use. Be sure to keep an eye out for our community survey coming in February, and stop in anytime Monday through Saturday to grab one of our monthly brochures and see what else we have in store!

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

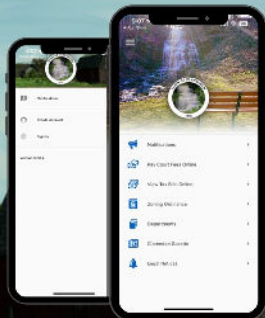
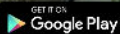
We will be closed January 1 2025 for the New Year Holiday.





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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

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



Clarendon Lions Club

PO Box 34

Clarendon, NY 14429

Melanie Adams, Secretary

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

The Clarendon Lions sponsored their annual Breakfast with Santa at the Community Center in Holley. Many thanks as always to our wonderful friends at Community Action for helping to make this possible. Santa's visit was eagerly awaited by over fifty children and family members. Everyone enjoyed a visit with Santa, a delicious meal, and gifts for all the kids.

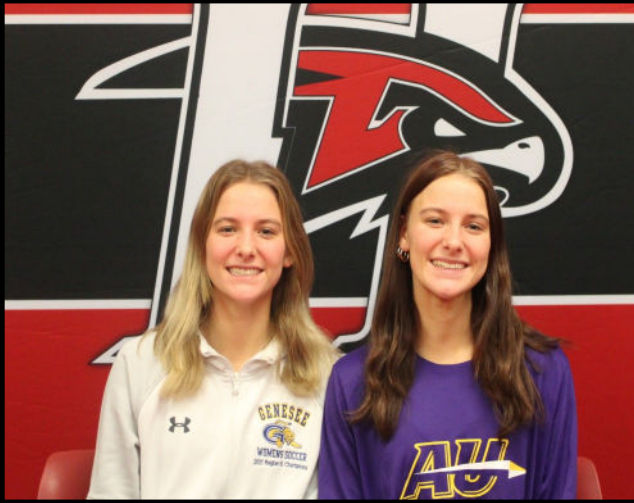
Lions Tom and Sue Persia and Mel Adams were there to help with the festivities.



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. Thank you for your support.



Holley Central School District



Holley High School seniors Alivia (left) and Zoey (right) Wolf signed their letters of intent to play collegiate soccer next fall. Alivia, a defender/forward and team captain, will attend Genesee Community College (GCC). She has yet to decide on her area of study. Zoey, a defender and team captain, will attend Alfred University where she plans to study Early Childhood Education. The sisters have been a part of the Holley soccer program for the last six years. They were integral members of both the 2023 Section V championship and Far West Regional championship teams. They also helped make school history as the first girls' soccer team to win a regional championship and compete in the NYS Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) state tournament.



Bobcats are medium-sized cats with a gray to brown coat, whiskered face, and black-tufted ears. They are smaller in stature than the Canada lynx (*Lynx canadensis*) but are about twice as large as the domestic cat. Bobcats have distinctive black bars on their forelegs, white spots on the back of their ears, and a black-tipped, 5-6-inch-long tail from which they derive their name. Bobcats are known by many for their spotted coat; however, the degree of spotting is highly variable throughout their range. In New York, most bobcats have faint or indistinct spots. Males are larger than females, with males averaging 21 pounds and females averaging 14 pounds. However, large individuals of either sex can exceed 30 pounds. Average body length is 34 inches for males and 30 inches for females. Sometimes sightings of bobcat are confused with the closely related Canada lynx. Bobcats can be distinguished from lynx by the absence of the huge, seemingly oversized paws that are characteristic of the lynx. Bobcats have paws that are proportional to their body size with shorter legs and a stockier appearance than lynx. Lynx tracks are roughly twice the size of that of a bobcat. Currently, the lynx is considered extirpated in New York because there is no evidence of any remnant population of resident animals, although the occasional lynx may travel through the state. *This photo was taken in Western New York by Scott Smith.*



The Holley Rotary Club teamed up with **Wreaths Across America** an American nonprofit organization established in 2007 by wreath producer Morrill Worcester. The nonprofit is assisted by veterans and truckers. Its primary activity is distributing wreaths for placement on veterans' graves. Hillside Cemetery was very fortunate to receive over 200 wreaths this year. Thank You



CLARENDON SPORTSMEN & SPORTSWOMEN



Evan Wilcox 2024



Jesse Underwood 2024



Meg Seely 2024



Tim Bopp 2024



Clarendon Christmas fun!
Thank you to all who made it happen.



RIDDLE ANSWERS:

1. The back of a clock
2. She lost her whey
3. Burnt Toast
4. With sky scrapers
5. By the time they get their cleats on, the game is over!





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 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

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

Pistol Permit Office
(County Clerk)
585-589-5334

*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

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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

CLARENDON DIRECTORY

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Melissa 727-1783

AAA Travel

Lori Case-Simpson 637-3314

lcasa@nyaaa.com

A&K Lawn & Garden

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

Brian Snook Remodeling (585) 747-8062

briansnookremodeling@gmail.com

Childhood Memories Family DayCare

Susan Persia 638-5750

Clarendon Gun Shop

Erin Neale 794-0276

Clarendon Lions Club 638-5230

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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