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March 2025



Joint Youth Recreation Baseball & T-Ball Program Registration

Register by Mail or drop payment off to:
 Holley Joint Youth Baseball Program
 % Village of Holley
 1 Wright Street
 Holley, NY 14470

Co-ed T-Ball \$35

Co-ed Baseball \$55
 Coach Pitch 6-7
 Modified Kid Pitch 8-9
 Kid Pitch 10-12

REGISTRATION DUE MARCH 8TH
 Make checks payable to *Holley Joint Youth Baseball Program*
 and write the players name in the memo line.
 Registration forms available on web at: townofclarendon.org
 (Link is at bottom of website home page)

Commissioner Theresa Neale
nealemom@yahoo.com

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DEC DELIVERS



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Stay Connected With Your Environment

Fun Facts: Common Loon

Two Common Loons were returned early January to their natural habitat, by Region 8 DEC wildlife staff, after a short stay and a health check at Cornell University's Janet L. Swanson Wildlife Hospital. One is a juvenile and the second is a non-breeding adult in its winter plumage.

Fast Facts about the Common Loon:

- Loons are excellent indicators of water quality as they require crystal-clear lakes with abundant populations of small fish.
- Unlike most birds, Loons have solid bones which allow the bird to dive underwater to depths of up to 150-feet.
- They swallow most of their food underwater.
- After hatching, the chicks are carried on their parent's backs for the first few weeks.
- Loons are referred to as a "spirit of northern waters" and a symbol of unspoiled wilderness.
- When taking off, loons need a "water runway" of up to a quarter mile long for flapping their wings and running across the top of the water to gain enough speed for lift-off.

Their legs are so far back on their bodies that they are unable to walk on land without appearing to "limp".

One Loon was found in Woodhull on the side of the road earlier this month, while the other was found on a snowbank in Utica. It is not known for sure why the Loons were stranded.



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: March 2%; April 3%.

CAREGIVERS REVITALIZE !!

United Way Sponsored **FREE**
Program Offering Caregivers A Break.

Every **THURSDAY** 1-4pm

Clarendon Historical Society 16426 Fourth Section Rd. Holley, NY 14470

For Details Call (585) 209-9151

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



**STEAK DINNER
MARCH 8, 2025
5 PM - 8PM
\$18.00 dinner**

*Band Only \$5
starts at 8:30 PM*

For more info call 682-1993

**Upcoming Event:
April 13, 2025 - Breakfast and
Virtual Meat & Cash Raffle - Drawing on Facebook live
Tickets available at the Town Clerk's Office \$10 each**

TID BITS

Reprinted from
March 2013

Geary (Moose) Shenck



GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL. Well, here we are again at the intellectual section of the Clarendon Gazette. They tell you that you'll lose your mind when you grow older. What they don't tell you is that you won't miss it very much. Remember, I'm only responsible for what I say, not for what you understand! *I do five sit-ups every morning. That may not sound like much, but there's only so many times you can hit the snooze button.* Nine out of ten husbands agreed that their wives are always right. The tenth one hasn't been seen since the study was conducted. *When I was young, I was afraid of the dark. Now when I see my electricity bill, I'm afraid of the lights.* I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose-fitting clothing. If I had any loose-fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place. *The older we get, the more we talk to ourselves. It doesn't mean we're crazy. We could just care less what anyone else has to say anymore.* I wouldn't say I go to the doctor any more than usual since I got old. But he has taken to calling me his retirement plan. To help stress: *Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon and some days you're the statue. Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them. Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker. Never buy a car you can't push. If you lend someone twenty dollars and never see that person again, it was probably worth it. Since it's early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late. Noah, after the flood subsided, opened the doors of the ark and released the animals. All living things rushed to freedom except two snakes*

*A doctor asked his elderly patient if he exercised. The old boy replied, "Well Doc, I run like a deer, swim like a fish and jump like a kangaroo." Jotting all that down on his clipboard the doctor says, "I'm also writing down that I suspect you also lie like a dog." A friend told me that since he became a senior, his eyes have gotten redder, his hair has gotten whiter and his veins have gotten bluer. He feels so very patriotic. If you want to know how your girl will treat you after marriage, just listen talking to her little brother. Impatient patient to doctor: I know whiskey is no help in getting rid of a cold, but then neither is the medical profession. A wife returning from fishing trip with her husband to a neighbor: I did everything all wrong again today. I talked too loud; I used the wrong bait, I reeled in too soon and I caught more fish than he did! *My doctor told me I should put fiber powder into everything. I started by putting it all into the garbage.* An elderly man tells his doctor about feeling sick. The doctor tells the man they're going to try 'sweat therapy' to release toxins from his body. "Unfortunately" the doctor explains, "our sauna is on the fritz. But it doesn't matter." The old boy seems unsure, "But how will I start sweating if the sauna isn't working?" Unfazed the doctor tells him, "I'll just show you the bill." *There was a married couple who were in a terrible accident. The woman's face was burned severely. The doctor told the husband they couldn't graft any skin from her body because she was so skinny. The husband then donated some of his skin; however, the only place suitable to graft skin from was from his buttocks. The husband requested that no one be told of this, because after all, this was a very delicate matter. After the surgery was completed, everyone was astounded at the woman's new beauty. She looked more beautiful than she ever did before! All her friends and relatives just ranted and raved at her youthful beauty. She was alone with her husband one day and she wanted to thank him for what he did. She said, "Dear, I just want to thank you for everything you did for me! There is no way I could ever repay you!" He replied, "Oh, don't worry Honey, I get plenty of thanks every time your mother comes over and kisses you on your cheek." You know you're really old when you have ties that would qualify for social security.**

This Month's Riddles:

1. Why do people laugh up their sleeves?
2. What is it that someone else has to take before you can get it?
3. How many weeks belong to the year?
4. What kind of face does an auctioneer like best?
5. What is the best musical motto?

who lingered in a corner. "Why don't you go forth and multiply?" asked Noah in a stern voice. "We can't" moaned one, "we're adders."

The nearest thing to immortality on earth is a government bureau. *An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two men were talking and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly." The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?" The first man thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns." "So you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one" replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"* March was when our son celebrated his seventeenth birthday and we got him a I-phone. He just loved it. Who wouldn't? I celebrated my birthday in July and my wife made me very happy when she bought me an I-pad. Our daughter's birthday was in August so we got her an I-pod touch. My wife celebrated her birthday in September, so I got her an iron. It was around then that the fight started. What my wife failed to recognize is that the iron can be integrated into the home network with the I-wash, I-cook and I-clean. This inevitably activates the I-nag reminder service! I should be out of the hospital next week. I-hurt. Ben Franklin wrote: God heals and the doctor takes the fees..

Let's take two helpings of patience
One heartfelt of Love
Two handfuls of Kindness
Combine with Gentleness
Blend together with Joy and Peace
Sprinkle generously with Goodness
And plenty of Faithfulness and mix well.
Spread over a period of a lifetime
And serve everyone you meet.

Adios and GOD BLESS,
Geary (Moose) Shenck

CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

Meeting Highlights - February, 2025

The Town Board held a public hearing prior to the regular meeting to consider adoption of amendments to the town zoning ordinance; as follows: Reinstate Section 305 Seasonal Dwellings; Add Section 732 Farm Markets; Add a general statement to supplementary regulations governing special permit uses and add a definition for Alternative Energy System (Battery Energy Storage System, BESS). No comments were heard on the proposed amendments.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT –

Superintendent Chalker reported the crew has been busy plowing and salting the roads; from January 21st to February 19th we've had 66 plow runs. Trees have been cleaned up. Maintenance on trucks has been done; the 405 has a new wing arm. Regarding the salt shortage, Office of General Services (OGS) has run out of salt suppliers and is working on procuring more salt for OGS to distribute. Superintendent Chalker reported requesting two emergency salt deliveries; the February 5th 200-ton order arrived today with 200 ton yet to come. 800 ton is available for our contract with the state. American Rock Salt is short in supply and they knew on May 1st what each town would need. At state rates, we pay \$57.33 per ton; with the shortage today's order was priced at \$113 per ton. Because they can't deliver per the contract American Rock Salt will have to pay the difference in price. Routine water maintenance is being done. Ninety-three red tags were hung for non-payment of bills. Because of the weather, shut-offs were delayed; There were 16 people on the non-payment list for shut-off. The Village of Holley will bring its boom truck and help fix the light on the town hall.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT –

Chairman Dave Griggs reported that the planning board meetings scheduled for 1/28/25 and 2/18/25 were cancelled due to lack of agenda.

HISTORIAN/HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT -

Historian Melissa Ierlan submitted the following written report: At the county bicentennial committee meeting last month, we received the new tourism publication featuring the bicentennial celebration this year. Clarendon is featured on page 11. Lynne Menz and her group did a fantastic job on this. We will be receiving a box of these soon at the town hall. The Clarendon Historical Society will meet on March 4th at 4pm to plan our speakers for the upcoming season. If anyone has an idea for a speaker, please let me know. Our ox is almost finished! I have some spots to fill in with pictures then I will be sealing it so it can be outside on display. We had the perimeter of the CHS barn insulated and enclosed to keep the pipes protected and replace the open lattice that was there for years. Hoping to get the barn stained this year and have some minor repairs to the doors from carpenter bees. The CHS donated candy for the annual easter egg hunt being held at the Disciples Methodist Church. As of late, I have been doing some repairs on old books that we have in the Historian/Town collection. Many have broken bindings and covers that have come apart. It is done using acid free materials to ensure that no damage will be done and they will be preserved. I was invited to the Holley Electric building to photograph the inside as they are cleaning up and moving items to another area. Several years ago, I found a website that you can post pictures on and the person I found had many old photos of Clarendon and Holley. Two photographs were labeled "Engine, Holley Electric Light Co." and I always assumed they were housed in the building on Pumping Station Road. Turns out that they were actually housed in the village at the red brick building. The concrete support pads that these giant machines sat on were still there. It was definitely a very interesting discovery.

Fun fact: Holley had electricity beginning in 1889. Clarendon did not get electricity until 1919!

SUPERVISOR REPORT –

Supervisor Dick Moy reported that every water billing there are almost always the same people that get red tags for non-payment of their bill. Supervisor reviewed the money spent to make the tags, hang them and then contacting everyone again to get their payment. It was said that 'frequent fliers' need to be shut off without the extra time given by this process. Supervisor asked the board members to think about an additional surcharge for those that don't pay their bills. Supervisor reported that Hanson is requesting the NYSDEC lower the number of times they need to test the water in the sump. No contamination has been found in the last three years; currently they test every month. Board members in agreement that 1/4ly or biannual testing would be sufficient. Supervisor will relay that opinion to DEC. The Town's balance in the NYCLASS investment account is \$433,220.80.

CORRESPONDENCE-

A letter requesting inclusion into the Municipal Water District was received from a County Line Road resident that is currently and out-of-district user; reasoning was to eliminate the annual charge on his property taxes. Supervisor contacted the resident and explained that everyone receiving public water has a debt charge on their tax bill paying for construction of the waterline in their district. NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets has sent a Municipal Shelter Inspection Report completed on 1/30/2025; it was rated unsatisfactory as multiple kennels have cracks in the kennel floor, missing grout and chewed wood around the guillotine doors. Notice has been received that the Orleans County Board of Elections intends to train inspectors in the polling locations where they normally work. Fourth quarter 2024 Traffic Diversion Program proceeds have been received from the County in the amount of \$480.00.

OLD BUSINESS –

Supervisor reviewed the steps taken so far in answer to residents' request for a lower maximum speed on Glidden Road, Brown Schoolhouse Road and Upper Holley Road in Clarendon. Proper forms have been submitted to the Orleans County Highway Department of Public Works, who in turn submitted the request to the NYS DOT. Assemblyman Hawley will write a letter of support to the state hoping that will help. Currently more funding for Water Improvement Benefit Area 14 is needed to be affordable. The initial application was sent to Rural Development and RDA included non-chargeable parcels (ag district) in the count to payback the project, leaving the needed funding approved short to be affordable per parcel. MRB Engineering is working on additional funding. The Town Board, acting as lead agency, approved the Environmental Review prepared for the proposed zoning amendments; documents will now be sent to the Orleans County Planning Board for review.

NEW BUSINESS –

Fred Seeman was appointed as Chairman of the Clarendon Zoning Board of Appeals. Crystal Gurney was appointed Deputy-Chair of the Clarendon Zoning Board of Appeals. The Board adopted a Resolution accepting affirmation of the Justice Court Records audited by Supervisor Moy and Councilman Robinson and Beth Skehan's proposal to maintain the town hall garden for the 2025 season was accepted at \$725.00. The Town Board approved a renewed agreement with Nick Penna to farm a portion of Hillside Cemetery land; the lease payment will raise \$50/year through the five-year contract.

From your Historian

John Edward Tyler II
10/13/1945—2/8/2025

Having lived in Clarendon for over 30 years and working for the town for almost 20, I have met many people. Back in 2022, John Tyler came into the town hall and Susan Colby introduced us. John, I was told, was a clock enthusiast and he sat down to take a look at an old calendar clock that was in my office.

John and I talked for quite a while and he told me about the things he had and things he had repaired over the years. I felt like we had known each other for years by the time he left.

Fortunately, I discovered that he loved to play Santa and that same year the Clarendon Historical Society was doing a Christmas Parade. I invited John to be in the parade and he quickly accepted. John was a hit and along with his new best friend the Grinch, easily was the highlight of the entire parade. Kids lined up to sit on his lap and receive a candy cane as well

as a chat with Santa. John was smiling the entire time and I knew that this man was very special. He was so kind and gentle and everyone just loved him. This year once again we invited John to be in the parade. I was excited to bring my granddaughter to visit him and he just melted my heart the way he interacted with her. At first, she was very interested in him but a little shy. Before long she was running up to him and “flirting”. It was magical to watch him with her and all of the other kids. He acted like they were the most important thing in the world the moment each child sat on his lap and he whispered into their ears asking them questions and smiling the entire time. We don’t meet people like John every day and I am so fortunate to have been in the right place at the right time the day in October 2022 when Susan Colby introduced us. Unfortunately, this year was John’s last which makes it even more special to have known him. We sat and talked after the parade and he told me that next year would probably be his last year as Santa because he would soon be 80 and felt it was time. Sadly, this wonderful man will not be here next year to thrill the local children and share his special gift of portraying the Big Red Guy for the last time. I will always remember this wonderful man with the memories he made for the residents of Clarendon. He will be missed. Thank You John Tyler for just being you.



Clarendon Fire Company President, Craig Hadden, receives payment for the Town's 2025 fire protection contract from Supervisor Dick Moy.



RIDDLE ANSWERS:

1. Because that's where their funny-bone is
2. Your photograph
3. Forty-six – the other six are only lent
4. One that is for bidding
5. B-sharp and B-natural, but never B-flat

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

POLICE OFFICER

Exam #60022310

Written Exam Date 05/03/2025

Physical Agility Examination Date To be Determined

Candidates will receive notice 30 days prior to agility

Last Filing Date 03/26/2025

DEPUTY SHERIFF

Exam #60022300

Written Exam Date 05/03/2025

Physical Agility Examination Date To be Determined

Candidates will receive notice 30 days prior to agility

Last Filing Date 03/26/2025

For more information call (585) 589-3184





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*

THE LIBRARY OF MY DREAMS

*by Eric Weatherbee
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I am often asked, "Where do your stories come from? How do they get their start? Are they formed deep within your mind? Or, do they come mostly from your heart?" In response I say, "Yes, they come from many different places, they are thoughts and ideas formed within a multitude of scenes. But, the finest treasury of stories comes from . . . The Library of My Dreams!"

This brings about some perplexing looks and so, I feel obligated to explain in kind, this library that I frequent, exists purely in my mind. You see, throughout our busy days our minds are bombarded with complicating thoughts. It is a war zone of confusion, where creativity is often a casualty of the battles fought.

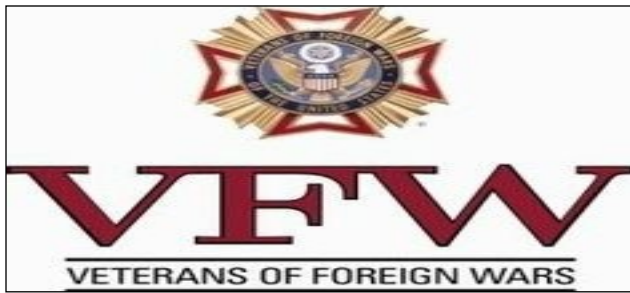
And thus, to escape this realistic world where creativity is seldom a prominent theme, I relax my mind to a state of restfulness, and then enter, The Library of My Dreams. I simply find a place to relax my body and put my mind at ease, then I close my eyes and drift away, to The Library of My Dreams.

As the day's concerns and cares melt away my imagination takes hold of the reins, and upon a great white stallion, I traverse my mind's wind-swept plains. We sweep across both hill and val and plunge through crystal mountain streams, and there upon the curve of the Earth's horizon appears The Library of My Dreams!

I rush up to its gilded doors and dismount from my faithful steed, I thank him for his service, and the resident grooms there see to all his needs. I turn and face those gilded doors and my mind commands them open wide, and then without haste or hesitation, I joyfully step inside. And there I gaze upon a wondrous sight of endless aisles, filled with stories, plots, and themes, and my spirit soars within these doors of The Library of My Dreams.

I search for hours or so it seems, and then select a story that fills my mind's desire, and then race back to my conscious mind, while my imagination is still on fire. And then as I awake a story emerges, fresh within my mind, and I hustle to record its essence, with the beauty of rhythm and rhyme. As the minutes and hours of this day wane, my subconscious seeks to find, the treasures hidden deep within the recesses of my mind.

And then soon the twilight has arrived, and conscious thought retreats before starlight and moon beams, and once again I journey unto . . . The Library of My Dreams!



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

APRIL 5th
Spring Money Raffle

ST. PATRICKS DAY
 ANNUAL CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER
 HOLLEY VFW POST 202
 8 VETERANS DRIVE, HOLLEY, NEW YORK
MARCH 17, 2025
 EAT IN OR TAKE OUT - SERVING 11:00 A.M. TIL GONE
 638-6306
 \$10.00 ADULTS.....\$5.00 CHILD (12 AND UNDER)
 \$9.00 RUEBENS



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:

- 03/01/25 12:00pm – Slime Saturday: Make your own slime!
- 03/03/25 10:30am – Sensory Playtime: For young children and their grownups
- 03/05/25 10:30am – Storytime: Pigs Happy National Pig Month!
- 03/10/25 10:30am – Sensory Playtime: For young children and their grownups
- 03/12/25 10:30am – Storytime: Spring
- 03/15/25 12:00pm—Leprechaun Trap building
- 03/19/25 10:30am – Storytime: St. Patrick's Day
- 03/21/25 4:00pm – Junior Lego League: Free build or attempt to beat a challenge!
- 03/24/25 10:30am – Sensory Playtime: For young children and their grownups
- 03/26/25 10:30am – Storytime: Caring and Kindness
- 03/28/25 4:00pm -- Read with Furry Friends: Kids can come in and read to a support animal!

YOUNG ADULTS:

- 03/08/25 10:30am -- D&D Club: Session 1 for teens and tweens. Bring a character, play one of ours and take your first job
- 03/10/25 6:30pm -- YA Readers: Discussing *Wilder Girls* by Rory Power and picking up *Sorcery of Thorns* by Margaret Rogerson

ADULTS:

- 03/03/25 6:30pm -- Adult Readers: Discussing *Perestroika in Paris* by Jane Smiley and picking up *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick
 - 03/05/25 5:30pm -- Library Board meeting: all are welcome
 - 03/12/25 6:00pm – D&D Open Tables: explore one page RPGs or bring some friends and start a game!
 - 03/19/25 6:30pm – Workshop Wednesday: Bob Ross Paint-along
 - 03/26/25 10:30am – Fiber and Friends: a handcraft circle, bring your own project or work on a crochet dishcloth or hat! Coffee provided
- FAMILY:**
- 03/07/25 4:00pm – Game Night *Munchkin*: a wacky take on a dungeon crawl.
 - 03/15/25 12:00pm – Movie Day: *Howl's Moving Castle*
 - 03/21/25 10:00am – NiogaMobile: LinkedIn + Social Media in your Job Hunt
 - 03/22/25 10:30am – Journal Club: Junk, art, bullet, whatever! Enjoy expressing yourself with like-minded people
 - 03/31/25 6:30pm – Trivia Night: Star Trek

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



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
Todd has been deployed.

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 Norfolk, VA*

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Son of Will Torres, 4th Section Rd., Clarendon
*Robert is a machine mate stationed on
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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.*

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

2025- 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:

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The Clarendon Gazette, PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429

Clarendon Fire Company
PO Box 136; Clarendon, NY 14429
Fire Hall: 638-5118; Rec Hall: 682-1993

NYS DEC OFFICERS (covering Orleans County)

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



CLARENDON DIRECTORY

202 Embroidery & Vinyl Design

Melissa 727-1783

AAA Travel

Lori Case-Simpson 637-3314

lcase@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-ODOG

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

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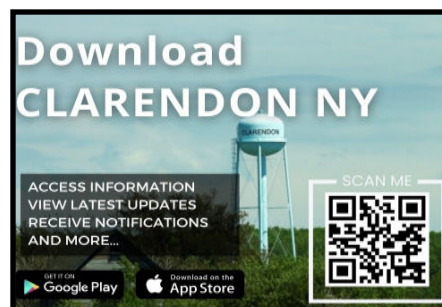
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