

# The Clarendon Gazette

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April 12th at sundown



April 13th

## PALM SUNDAY



Good Friday

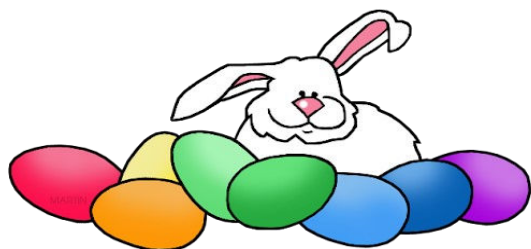
April 18th



April 20th

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF CLARENDON Notice of Assessment Inventory and Valuation Data

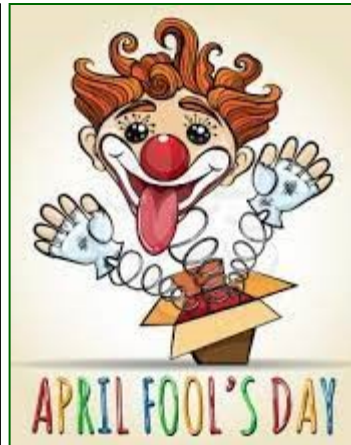
Pursuant to Section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law, notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. An appointment may be made to review this information before May 1, 2025, which is the tentative assessment roll filing date, at the Assessor's Office, 16385 Church St., Clarendon, NY 14429, Tuesday Noon – 6:00 p.m. & Wednesday 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M., by phoning (585) 638-6371, Ext. 103.  
Robert A. Criddle, IAO, Assessor



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**HOLOCAUST**  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
April 24th



Town Hall Offices will be closed April 18 & 19, 2025 for the Easter Holiday. The Highway Department will begin summer hours April 1st working four 10-hour days; Monday-Thursday.

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## Clarification on Statewide Burn Ban

Wildfires commonly occur in the spring during dry and windy conditions, and open burning is the single greatest cause of wildfires in NYS. A statewide burn ban is in effect until May 14. Open burning of brush, limbs and branches is prohibited. Backyard fire pits, small cooking fires, and small campfires are still okay, but these can never be left unattended.



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

**April 13, 2025**

## Virtual Meat & Cash Raffle

Drawing on Facebook live  
*Tickets available at the Town Clerk's Office*  
*\$10 each*  
*For more info call 682-1993*



DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON **APRIL 13, 2025**

For more information about this event & others, visit us on Facebook!

## EASTER EGG HUNT!!

April 19, 2025 10 am - 12 Noon  
 Holley Community Center  
 75 Public Square, Holley, NY

The Clarendon Lions are once again sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt at the Community Center in Holley. Children in three age groups will hunt for eggs, with a prize for the winner from each group who finds the Golden Egg! The Easter Bunny and the Lions hope to see you there!

Age groups 1-2 yr olds; 3-6 yr olds; 7-10 yr olds.

- Coffee
- Cookies
- Juice
- Candy Filled Eggs



# EASTER EGG HUNT

**April 13, 2025 | 1pm**

Join us for a very special Easter Family Event! There will be plenty of prizes and an egg-hunting activity for children!

**Disciples United Methodist Church**  
 4410 Holley Byron Rd  
 Holley, NY 14470

**Sponsored by:**  
 Clarendon Boy Scout Troop#59  
 w/Clarendon Historical Society  
 and many other sponsors

# TID BITS

Reprinted from  
April 2013

Geary (Moose) Shenck



*GREETINGS EVERYONE. Well, another month has come and gone so here we are again. Time sure does seem to go faster these days. You know you're getting old when you finally realize you've been idling at an intersection waiting for the stop sign to change. I have a cane that makes my hand numb after I use it. I call it my nova-cane. I don't mind being old, it's the side effects that bug me. The closest thing I get to exercise these days is jogging my memory. Happiness is good health and a bad memory. You know you're getting old when you have ties that would qualify for social security. A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it because you get up first and then we won't have to wait so long to get our coffee." The husband said "You are in charge of the cooking around here so you should do it because that is your job and I can wait for my coffee." Wife replies, "No. You should do it. And besides, it says in the bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies "I can't believe that. Show me." So she fetched the Bible and opened the New Testament and showed him that at the top of several pages that it indeed says Hebrews. All my life I thought air was free until I bought a bag of chips. I don't trust joggers. They're always the ones that find the dead bodies! I'm no detective, just saying.*

## This Month's Riddles:

1. Why did the old house go to the doctor?
2. What ailment do computers get most often?
3. What kind of a tree has hands?
4. Where does a cow get its medicine?
5. What type of fish plays poker?

*The most valued antique is an old friend. Beer doesn't have many vitamins; that's why you need to drink a lot of it. I was visiting my son the other night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "Dad, this is the twenty first century. I don't waste money on newspapers, but if you like, you can borrow my I-pad." I can tell you this, that spider never knew what hit him! The young father took a seat on the bus next to an elderly man and plopped his one-year-old on his lap just as the little boy began to cry and fidget. "That child is spoiled, isn't he?" The old man remarked. "No" said the dad. "They all smell this way." During a congressional race in our rural district, a party loyalist took one of the candidates to a meeting of farm leaders. There, he read off a long list of the man's qualifications; Native Iowan, graduate of an ivy-league college, successful businessman, state department staffer, etc, etc. When he finished, a farmer stood up. "Seems to me it would be a mistake to send this man to Washington" he said. We ought to keep him around to deliver fertilizer. Most vegetables are something God intended to let women get even with their children. A fruit is a vegetable with looks and money. Plus if you let a fruit rot, it turns into wine, something Brussels sprouts never do. Never trust a man who raves about fresh-cooked vegetables. I toss and turn for hours until I realize that making a salad isn't going to relax me. I am the worst driver. I should just drive a hearse and cut out the middleman. Jerry Seinfeld stated: The proof that we don't understand death is we give dead people a pillow. I mean, if you can't stretch out and get some solid rest at that point, I don't think there are any bedding accessories that can make the difference. Rodney Dangerfield said: Always look out for number one and be careful not to step in number two. A teacher was explaining hybrids to her class. "For example" she explained, "if you cross a horse with a donkey, you get a mule. Now what would happen if you cross a mule with a cow?" "You'd get milk with a kick in it" shouted a student.*

*A school teacher 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 his wife" shouted a youngster. Vacations are great levelers. The person who takes one, returns home just as broke as the person who stayed home because he couldn't afford to go away. I visited an old friend in the hospital. I took the young nurse aside and asked "Give me the real low-down. Is he making any progress?" "None at all" she replied decisively. "He's not my type!" A man interested in gardening saw his neighbor planting razor blades in his potato patch. Curious to know why he was doing that, he called over the fence "What are you expecting to grow Don?" "Chips" was the reply. I've learned that I don't feel my age as long as I focus on my dreams instead of my regrets. A very tired traveler stopped for breakfast. He said to the waitress "All I want is two soft-boiled eggs, a cup of coffee and a few kind words." The waitress returned with his order. He said "Here are the eggs and the coffee, but where are the few kind words?" "Don't eat the eggs" said the waitress.*

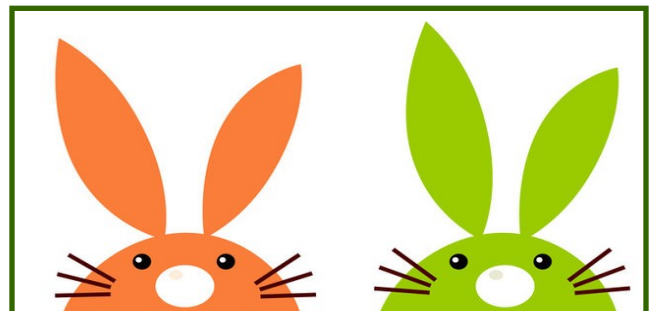
Bill Carr wrote: My Friend

I have a friend I've never seen,  
But just as sure as night  
My friend keeps close watch o'er me,  
Makes sure things are all right.  
His helping hand is always there  
Whenever I may fall  
And though I backslide now and then  
He loves me through it all  
In sorrow I can turn to him,  
In secret shed my tears  
My friend's full name is Jesus Christ.  
I love Him, yes indeed  
He never fails to comfort me  
Whenever I'm in need.

Well, that's all folks.

Adios and God Bless

Geary (Moose) Shenck



## CLARENDON TOWN BOARD Meeting Highlights - March, 2025

### OPEN END

**Bob Freida, Chief and Craig Hadden, President of the Clarendon Fire Company** attended the meeting with their quarterly report. It was confirmed that the Fire Company's fiscal year begins April 1<sup>st</sup> so they are finishing up the 2024-2025 budget with 105% spent; fund raisers will fund remaining month's business. In 2024, 459 calls were answered; 286 of which were patient care reports; 990 training hours were completed and 3211 man-hours were logged in. Already in 2025, 124 calls were answered; 60 of which were patient care reports; 1900 man-hours logged. One person has completed exterior basic training and two more are currently taking the training; Three firefighters are waiting to take the interior training portion of the class. The Fire Company will be hosting a bus rescue next month; 40 people have signed up to attend. Chief Freida reviewed that the Town Board had a meeting last month with Mercy Ambulance in attendance and no one from the Clarendon Fire Company was present; that he read the minutes in the Gazette and it sounds like all is running fine and well. Chief Freida reported having a lot of issues with Mercy so far; equipment failures, delays in response time, ambulance break downs once or twice a week and medics who don't know how to use their equipment. Chief Freida said they have some great medics and he's sure this will workout in the long run but requested the Fire Company be part of any future discussion that concerns them. The contract with Mercy is for two ambulances and 1 fly car; there is a paramedic on the ambulance but the fly car has an advanced EMT; it is not advanced life-support. A lot of the ambulances are coming from Genesee County; Mercy won't tell Clarendon anything more specific and many come from East Pembroke, when there are ambulances much closer in Brockport. According to the minutes summary in the Gazette last month, Supervisor Moy said that Mercy should use the Clarendon Fire Company building; Chief Freida reviewed that cannot happen; they are a private company and can't have Mercy use the building. Mercy is housed right now in the middle of the Battalion, which is the best spot for it to be to benefit Clarendon Murray and Kendall. Clarendon Fire Company is making notes of the issues that need work; Mercy is a good company but the transition is not as smooth as it's been made out to be. Specific problematic instances were given. Deputy Supervisor Robinson said that looking at their report, Mercy seems to have good response times. Chief Freida asked if it is the fly car time being there or the ambulance at the scene. It was reported that it takes Mercy ambulance thirty minutes plus for a majority of the calls to get there. Legislator Bill Eick said that this has been a disturbing issue with Orleans County; that the County EMS Director was never involved in discussions, and should have been. Anyone other than Supervisors of the towns involved were kicked out of meetings regarding the contract negotiations. On the west end of the county everything is fine; on the east end there are problems and without the proper people involved they can't be resolved. Councilman Caufield stated that there used to be a taskforce that met every couple of months, that included representatives from all sides of the issue – fire and municipalities; that a county-run ambulance service was to be considered. Then this ended up being just supervisors to determine the contract and bring it back to the boards for a vote. Councilman Caufield stated being in favor of a county ambulance service. It was reported that Orleans County was given a free ambulance; that the EMS director was working on budget issues; that it would still require Mercy or Monroe but that the county would be the third ambulance going out.

**Amanda Anderson, Director of the Holley Community Free Library** reported that the annual wine tasting will be held this year on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. There are 8 vendors, that will be revealed over the next month on Facebook and the library website. Tickets go on sale April 1<sup>st</sup> in person at the library or on-line; all funds raised go to the summer reading program.

### HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported that since the last board meeting, the highway crew had eleven plow runs and spent a lot of time pushing snow banks back. Multiple trees have been cleaned up and nine deer have been picked up from the roadsides. Maintenance has been done in the Hillside Cemetery. Repairs and maintenance have been done on the trucks. Waterline repairs have been done on South Holley Road and on Taylor Road. Hydraulic leaks have been repaired on the loader and backhoe. Some mailboxes have been repaired even though it's not the town's responsibility; it's done out of courtesy. Superintendent Chalker reported he attended and spoke at a press conference for Advocacy Day in Albany; he then went to Albany with 750 other Highway Superintendents to rally for CHIPS funding increase, which looks promising. There was one burial at Hillside Cemetery. Lance Babcock is going to again work in the cemetery for the summer. He worked very well last year. The F-550 has been stripped down for other uses; ditching, water work and tree clean-up. There are four possible water pushes coming up to do. Routine water maintenance and testing continues. Superintendent Chalker referred to the 'salt issue' as a nightmare! An order was put in with American Rock Salt on January 9<sup>th</sup> and on the 17<sup>th</sup> it still wasn't delivered; an emergency load was received from OGS at a higher price and we're still waiting for cost reimbursement of the difference from American Rock Salt. We have 400 ton more on order; unsure what will happen with that. It was reported that use of salt normally at 200 lbs per lane mile was reduced to approximately 130 per lane mile by keeping main roads clear and salting just the intersections and curves on the back roads. New price bids for next year are due in on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following written report: 01-25-2025 (regular meeting) Meeting canceled due to insufficient agenda items. 03-11-2025 (regular meeting) SP 96-005, Special use renewal, Pets Galore, 4880 S. Holley Road. Inspected, fee paid, no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to grant renewal. SP 05-03, Special use renewal, American Tower, dba Verizon, Munger Road. Inspected, fee paid, no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to grant renewal. SD 25-01, Pre conference for building lot approval, Mike Koberg, tax id # 87.-3-65, Powerline Road. The property consists of 42.49 acres with frontage on three (3) roads, Lake, Powerline, and Holley Byron Roads. The Planning Board reviewed the site plan checklist, verified public water availability, setbacks & drainage plan. No issues were noted. Applicant requested a waiver from pre-conference to formal. A motion was made, seconded and approved to waive pre-conference. A motion was made, seconded and approved to grant building lot approval contingent upon Orleans County approval of septic design and connection to public water approved by the Town of Clarendon Water Supervisor. SP 24-01, Pre conference, Greenhouse/nursery operation, 17209 Taylor Road. Tabled for further information.



# Clarendon Lions Club

PO Box 34  
Clarendon, NY 14429

## WELCOME SPRING!!

The Clarendon Lions are excited to be back in action after a snowy winter. We had some wonderful guest speakers at our March meeting. The Club welcomed Lion Helen Kaprano from the Webster Lions, her sister Loise, and Past District Governor Judy MacKnight. Lion Helen spoke about her travels to Kenya where she helped to start Camp Possibilities International to help children in need. Lion Helen and her sister are both blind, and they shared their enthusiasm for teaching blind children that blindness is not a barrier to their dreams. PDG Judy also traveled to Kenya, where there are currently 159 children enrolled in the school for the blind that began with help from Lion Helen and Camp Possibilities. There they focus on education and physical fitness, and the children are also provided with clothing and shoes.

**SCHOLARSHIPS!!** Holley High School Students, visit your guidance office for details about our annual scholarships for graduating seniors.

**GERANIUM SALE!!** We'll be taking orders in April and May for our annual Geranium Sale. Watch for details on Facebook and in the next Gazette!

**JOIN US!! ALL ARE WELCOME!** We meet at the Clarendon Town Hall the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month; pot-luck dinner at 6:30 PM, followed by the meeting at 7:00. If you are interested in joining our club, please contact Membership Chair Tom Persia at 489-9074. **MORE MEMBERS = MORE SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!!** Thank you all for your continued support!

Kind regards,  
Lion Mel



## RIDDLE ANSWERS:

1. It was having window panes
2. A slipped disk
3. A palm tree
4. At the pharmacy
5. Card sharks

## Town Board Meeting Highlights Continued from Page 4

### DEPUTY SUPERVISOR REPORT

Deputy Supervisor Allen Robinson reported that the Orleans County Association of Municipalities monthly meeting will be on March 25, 2025 at 6:30 PM at the Tavern on the Ridge in Gaines. Four Planning Board members intend to attend. The NYCLASS Investment is paying 4.19% interest and Steven Hawley, Assemblyman, has sent a letter in support of Clarendon's request for a traffic study to lower the speed limit on Upper Holley, Brown Schoolhouse and Glidden Roads.

### CORRESPONDENCE

An invitation was received to attend the Orleans County Bicentennial Ceremony to be held on April 15, 2025 at the Orleans County Courthouse in Albion. It is scheduled to begin at 11:45 AM. The Village of Albion has sent notice of a public hearing to be held regarding the elimination of fluoridation of its water supply. Clarendon receives its water from Monroe County Water Authority; therefore it doesn't apply to Clarendon. Revenue has been received from New York State for Snow & Ice in the amounts of \$4545.49 and \$70,397.74; CHIPS revenue was received in the amount of \$10,906.72. Confirmation of the 3/31/2025 appointment scheduled for the town hall boiler inspection was received.

### OLD BUSINESS

The Town is still waiting for a response from the State DOT regarding the speed limit change request for Brown Schoolhouse Road, Upper Holley Road and Glidden Road. The Board accepted the proposal for bond counsel services from Bond, Schoeneck & King for Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 14 and the proposed zoning amendments have been forwarded for review by the County Planning Board at its March 27, 2025 meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

The Town Board adopted a resolution in support of the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway to establish a 550-mile byway highlighting historical sites with connections to the Underground Railroad from New York City to Niagara Falls; including municipalities in Orleans County. The Board accepted a \$750.00 quote from CHPC to migrate our website from .org to .gov as per recently passed legislation. Bill Downey will handle the email account changeovers. The Town Board adopted a Resolution accepting affirmation of the 2025 highway equipment audit done on February 4, 2025.

CAREGIVER'S REVITALIZE PRESENTS  
**CLARENDON'S**  
*Spring*  
**OPEN HOUSE**

THURSDAY | **APRIL 10** | 1-4PM  
2025

Clarendon Historical Society Museum  
16426 Fourth Section Rd. (Rt. 31A), Clarendon, NY

*Music, Food & Games*

FOR MORE INFO:  
Caregiversrevitalize@gmail.com or 585-209-9151

STOP BY AND SEE  
HOW WE CAN GIVE  
YOU A BREAK



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*

## *Ballads of the Moon*

*by Eric Weatherbee      copyright 2019*

As twilight approaches and the world falls hush and the evening stars appear,  
a haunting melody drifts upon the breeze, barely discernible to my ears.

I stand alone in a clover meadow intent upon that lilting tune,  
and as I watch it rise I recognize that enchanting

### **Ballad of the Moon.**

As it rises high through the nighttime heavens and casts its light upon the earth below,  
I strain to hear the music of the spheres, within this cosmic concerto.  
And then suddenly the volume rises as this lunar symphony is carried upon the evening breeze.  
And music echoes within this clover meadow as it winds its way through the moonlit trees.

The full moon has reached its zenith and the stars are shining bright,  
I am surrounded by the most enchanting lyrics within this rhapsody of the night!  
The heavens have become an orchestra, the moon, its maestro in full command,  
and as the wind rises to a fervent pitch, its melodies encompass this rural land!

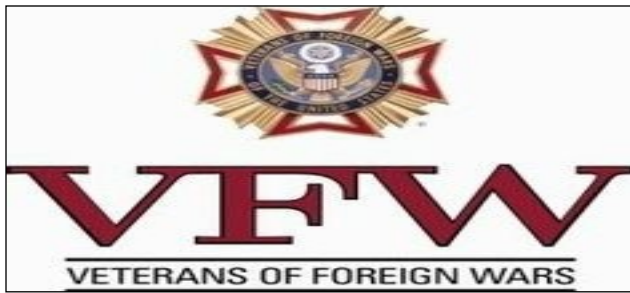
The cows have ceased their grazing, a band of coyotes sing out their lonesome tune,  
every creature that stirs within this midnight meadow has become enraptured, by the

### **Ballads of the Moon!**

On and on the music played, and I thought surely the entire world must hear,  
this magnificent sound as the earth spins round, and the night winds whisper their lyrics in my ear!  
And as I stood within that misty meadow entranced, by the music of the night,  
for a time, within my mind, all the world seemed right.

And now the stars have begun to fade away and the orchestra plays soft and slow,  
and as first light appears, a different music fills my ears, and I realize I too must go.  
But as I walk, I look up into that morning sky and the maestro bades me, "Come back soon!"  
And I know, as the sun sinks low, I will return, to hear those

### **Ballads of the Moon!**



**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 PM. The Auxiliary meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

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

**HOLLEY VFW AUXILIARY**  
**SPRING MONEY RAFFLE**  
**APRIL 5, 2025**  
**1 PM TO 5 PM**

**8 VETERANS DRIVE, HOLLEY, NY**



**12 CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED - WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**  
**FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR ON PREMISE CONSUMPTION FOR TICKET HOLDER AND GUEST.**  
**TICKET IS ELIGIBLE ON ALL 12 DRAWINGS**

**ONLY 500 TICKETS SOLD**  
**\$10.00 DONATION PER TICKET**



**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:**

- 04/02/25 10:30am – Storytime: Rain
- 04/05/25 12:00pm – Slime Saturday: Make your own slime!
- 04/07/25 10:30am – Sensory Playtime: For young children and their grownups
- 04/09/25 10:30am – Storytime: Flowers
- 04/14/25 10:30am – Sensory Playtime: For young children and their grownups
- 04/16/25 10:30am – Storytime: Easter
- 04/21/25 10:30am – Sensory Playtime: For young children and their grownups
- 04/23/25 10:30am – Storytime: Earth day
- 04/25/25 4:00pm – Read with Furry Friends: Kids can come in and read to a support animal!
- 04/28/25 10:30am -- Sensory Playtime: For young children and their grownups
- 04/30/25 10:30am – Storytime: Bugs

**YOUNG ADULTS:**

- 04/12/25 10:30am -- D&D Club: Session 2 for teens and tweens. Bring a character or play one of ours as we take another job from the board
- 04/14/25 6:30pm -- YA Readers: Discussing *Sorcery of Thorns* by Margaret Rogerson and picking up *We Hunt the Flame* by Hafsah Faizal

**ADULTS:**

- 04/05/25 12:00pm – Chicken Soup for the Soul: Local Author Reading
- 04/05/25 5:30pm -- Library Board meeting: all are welcome
- 04/07/25 6:30pm -- Adult Readers: Discussing *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick and picking up *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- 04/09/25 6:00pm – D&D Open Tables: explore one page RPGs or bring some friends and start a game!
- 04/16/25 6:30pm – Workshop Wednesday: Wine Glass Painting
- 04/30/25 10:30am – Fiber and Friends: a handcraft circle, bring your own project or stick around for a demonstration!

**FAMILY:**

- 04/04/25 4:00pm – Game Night Card Games: relearning old favorites
- 04/26/25 10:30am – Journal Club: Junk, art, bullet, whatever! Enjoy expressing yourself with like-minded people
- 04/28/25 6:30pm – Trivia Night: Lord of the Rings

*We will be closed on Friday 4/18/25 and Saturday 4/19/25.*

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



**Joint Annual Installation Dinner - March 22, 2025**  
**Clarendon Fire Company & Murray Joint Fire District**



**CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY**

*Chief: Robert Fredia*  
 Deputy Chief: Don Mosier  
 Assistant Chief: Karl Biedlingmaier  
 Captain: Troy Kingdollar  
 Lieutenant: Bill Gergly  
 Lieutenant: Earl Jenks  
 Safety Officer: Dan Campbell  
 Safety Officer: Bob Margis

**Board of Directors**

*President: Craig Hadden*  
 Vice President: Pat Cain  
 Director: Troy Kingdollar  
 Director: Robert Margis  
 Director: James DeYoung  
 Director: Earl Jenks  
 Director: Dan Campbell

**MURRAY JOINT FIRE DISTRICT**

*Chief: Richard Cary*  
 Deputy Chief: Peter D. Hendrickson, Jr.  
 Assistant Chief: Kevin Dann  
 Captain: Jeff Elsenheimer  
 Captain: Chris Chilson  
 Lieutenant: Allan Smith  
 Lieutenant: Chris Middleton  
 EMS Lt: Mark Porter  
 EMS Lt: Hunter Salamca  
 Fire Police Captain: John Morriss  
 Fire Police Lt: Jerry Wagner

**Board of Commissioners**

*Chairman: Frank Balys*  
 Co-Chairman: Scott Harrington  
 Commissioner: Chris Middleton  
 Commissioner: Dave Knapp  
 Commissioner: Robert Beisang  
 Commissioner: Jenna Amering  
 Commissioner: Mark Porter  
 Secretary/Treasurer: Tiffany Jewell-Frew

50 Years Service  
 DAN CAMPBELL

35 Years Service  
 DON MOSIER

30 Years Service  
 MARK MCGUIRE, JR  
 MATT CAMPBELL

15 Years Service  
*Life Member*  
 JOHN STRATHERN

President's Award  
 KARL BIEDLINGMAIER

Board of Directors Award  
 BOB FREIDA

Chief's Award  
 MURRAY FIRE DEPT

Honorary Member  
 ROBBIE WEIT

50 Years Service  
 RON MEIERS

Top Responder  
 DAN SCHIAVONE

President's Award  
 MARK PORTER

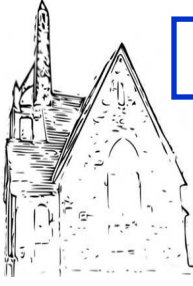
Distinguished Service  
 JOHN MORRIS

Chief's Award  
 JEFF ELSENHEIMER



Catered by *Berry Good Friends*





## Hillside Sketches

2025 is the bicentennial year of the formation of Orleans County, NY. I select one of Clarendon's pioneers for this month's Hillside Sketch.

**Horace Peck** came to Clarendon in 1816 as a fourteen-year-old with his father Linus Peck. That same year, Horace drove a mixed herd of cattle, sheep and horses to Batavia and then to Buffalo. He was paid \$4 for this work. Horace labored 15 days toward building a corduroy road near Col. Schubael Lewis' house (this very home is still standing. It is located on Rt. 237 and has a historical marker in



front of it). As a young man, Horace taught in a log school house on Wyman Rd. (the school was replaced with a cobblestone building and is now gone, it once housed the Clarendon Fire Company) Horace was paid \$13 a month and there were 30 students.

In the late 1820's Horace married Anna White. They had 2 children, a daughter Emily and a son Warren. Warren fought in the Civil War with Company F, 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry. His wife Anna died in 1834. Horace married a second time to Adeline and had 2 more children, Lewis and Emily.

In 1834, Horace helped to start the Universalist Church in Clarendon. (The church was located on East Lee Road and was demolished in 2006 as it was dilapidated and beyond repair).

In 1859 Horace and his father Linus were among the men who founded the Orleans County Pioneer Association. Horace Peck died on March 12, 1887 at age 85.



# HCS Holley Central School District

Soaring to Success



Clarendon residents Jack Snook and Owen Campbell, sixth graders at Holley Elementary School, recently participated in a field trip to Channel 8 television studios with classmates.



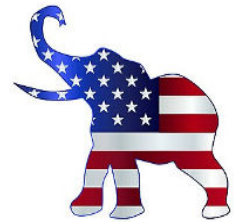
Jack and Owen are part of the school's Hawks News Network which is a group led by Lisa Hendry, a Holley teacher. The group watched a live broadcast and toured the studio.

## CLARENDON REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

May 4, 2025 11:30AM-3:00PM  
*Beef on Weck Dinner*

@ Clarendon Historical Society  
16426 4th Section Road  
Clarendon

\$15/each  
Presale Only  
Contact 585-721-4362 for tickets



## HISTORY

Upcoming Programs at the  
Clarendon Historical Society  
16426 Fourth Section Road, Clarendon

May 21, 2025  
Dennis Carr

*The Rural Cemetery Movement*

June 18, 2025  
Don Dwyer

*The Music of the American Civil War*



## 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  
*Todd has been deployed.*

### U.S. NAVY

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

### U.S. NAVY

**Chris Rhoads**  
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### U.S. NAVY

**Robert Sitto Torres**  
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*Robert is a machine mate stationed on  
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### U.S. NAVY

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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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