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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF 2025 TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 506 AND 526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessor for the Town of Clarendon, County of Orleans, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy will be on file after May 1st in the Assessor's Office at 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY, where it may be seen and examined by any interested persons until May 27th, 2025. A copy will also be available for viewing online at www.townofclarendon.org. The Assessor or his designee will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll on: Tues., May 6 from 2 PM to 4 PM & 6 PM to 8 PM (**evening hours by appointment only**); Wed., May 7 from 10 AM to 2 PM; Wed., May 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM; Sat., May 17 from 9AM to 1 PM. (**by appointment only**)

HEARING OF ASSESSMENT COMPLAINTS The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tues., May 27 between the hours of 4 PM and 8 PM at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY, in said town, to hear and examine all formal complaints in relation to assessments upon the application of any person believing that they have been aggrieved. Complaint forms and the publication "Contesting Your Assessment in New York State" are available at the Assessor's Office or online at www.townofclarendon.org. Phone: 585-638-6371, ext. 103. Robert A. Criddle, IAO, Assessor



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May 4, 2025 11:30AM-3:00PM

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16426 4th Section Road, Clarendon, NY

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May 26th



See Page 2 for Memorial Day Events

May 11th



Town Hall Offices will be closed May 24-26, 2025 for Memorial Day.

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MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION 2025



Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday of May, is an American holiday to honor and mourn those who have died in service to the United States, originally called Decoration Day after the Civil War, and now a time for remembrance and reflection. Memorial Day became a federal holiday in 1971. At 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day, Americans are encouraged to pause for a minute of silence to remember those who have died in service.



AMERICAN LEGION JEWELL BUCKMAN POST 529

A Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at the Legion @ 5 Wright Street (by the Post Office) in The Village of Holley beginning at 9 AM.

All are invited.

Post Commander, Scott Galliford

There will also be a service at the Hillside Cemetery on South Holley Road. The Chapel will be open for viewing from 10AM - 1 PM. Military items will be on display.



TID BITS

Reprinted from
May 2013

Geary (Moose) Shenck



GREETINGS to all of you who have the courage to read this article. Since last month I've gotten a year older, so I'm writing slower! Did you ever wonder why sheep don't shrink when it rains or why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes? There was a bagpiper who was asked to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a paupers' cemetery in the back country. He was not familiar with the back country. He got lost and being a typical man, he didn't stop for directions. Finally arriving an hour late he saw the funeral director had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. He felt bad and apologized for being late. He went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. He didn't know what else to do, so he started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. He played his heart out for this man who had no family or friends. He played like he never had before for the homeless man and as he played Amazing Grace, the workers began to weep and he began to weep. They all wept. When he finished, he packed up his bagpipe and started for his car and though his head hung low, his heart was full and satisfied of the job he had done. As he opened the door to his car, he heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years!"

This Month's Riddles:

1. What is another name for stable thinking?
2. Why does a dishonest man stay indoors?
3. Why can a thief be said to be broadminded?
4. How do telephone operators talk?
5. What do you get when you put a witch in the refrigerator?

Some strange signs: On a repair shop door – We can repair anything. Please knock hard on the door. The bell doesn't work. *Outside a second-hand shop – We exchange anything; bicycles, washing machines, etc., etc., etc. Bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain.* Last one – This toilet is out of order. Please use floor below. *I'm afraid old age is like happy hour. You get discounts on tons of stuff but it's over much too soon.* When I was younger I could remember anything whether it happened or not. *I've never understood why women love cats. Cats are independent. They don't listen. They don't come in when you call. They like to stay out all night, and when they're home they like to be left alone and sleep. In other words, every quality women hate in a man, they love in a cat.* In politics, an absurdity is not a handicap. *Did you hear about the glass blower who inhaled and got a pane in his stomach?* Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set. *I always hated it at weddings when someone would poke me and say "you're next". They stopped doing it when I started doing it to them at funerals.*

One Liners: I couldn't repair your brakes so I made your horn louder. *I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.* Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm. *Ok, so what's the speed of dark?* A man walks into a bar obviously quite drunk and asks for a drink. "Sorry" said Tammy the bartender, "but you obviously already had too much to drink." Fuming mad the drunk walks out the front door, walks around and goes into the side door. "Can I have a drink?" "Sorry" says Tammy, "but you can't have a drink here." The drunk walks out very upset, walks around and goes in through the back door. He asks "Can I please get a drink?" The bartender screams "You can't have any drinks here." The drunk looks at Tammy closely and exclaims, "Darn, how many bars do you work at?" *Immature is a word boring people use to describe fun people.* When I was born, I was so surprised I didn't talk for a year and a half. *If stress burned calories, I'd be a supermodel.*

By Rosa Nelle Anderson

Thank you for the breeze that blows
And for the golden wheat that grows
For each and every flowers' birth
For all the good things on this earth.
Thank you for the wind's refrain
To the splatter of needed rain.
Thank you for your silent voice
That always makes our hearts rejoice.
Thank you for the gift of friends
And for your love that never ends.
Thank you Lord for being here
To wipe away each helpless tear.
Thank you for our nightly dreams
For all the stars and soft moonbeams
Thank you Lord you're always there
To listen to our humble prayers.

*That's it for this time. Hope everyone has a great month.
Adios and God Bless,
Geary (Moose) Shenck*



CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

Meeting Highlights - April, 2025

In the absence of Supervisor Moy and Deputy-Supervisor Robinson, Councilman Major conducted the board meeting.

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported that the crew rebuilt the small trailer for lawn mowers with completely new wiring front to back, new lights and a new deck. The old deck was rotting. Wafers on the three-point hitch broom were changed. Trucks to Beam Mack for repairs: The 405 had a leak in the DEF system plus electrical issues with turbo and the 403 had warranty work and recall notice work done. Superintendent submitted the agreement for expenditure of highway moneys and informed it was subject to change pending the Federal budget. A water push and tap were installed on Lake Road. The same was attempted on NYS Route 31A but due to rock, the push will have to be hired out. Ash trees are still coming down every time the wind blows; the crew has been cleaning them up. Highway employees attended a two-day training for safe excavation and sexual harassment, trench safety and confined spaces, traffic control and work place violence. The crew is working on lawn repairs needed from plowing. The first quarter water reads have been completed and some meters have been changed-out. Routine water maintenance continues. The light at the town hall has been changed-out with the help of the Village of Holley. There has been one plow and salt run since last meeting and salt has been mixed with Millenium Roads product. New Guinea has been graded with assistance from the Town of Barre. Superintendent reported he will be attending water school next month and will not be at the May board meeting; this training is required to maintain his license. Superintendent asked about applying for a general credit card for the Highway Department with a \$1500 limit to be used for purchasing items on-line. Superintendent Chalker informed there are wood chips in front of the highway garage available for residents.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Griggs submitted the following written report:

03-25-2025 (regular meeting) Meeting canceled, attended training session, at the Orleans County

Association of Municipalities Monthly Meeting.

04-08-2025 (regular meeting) Meeting canceled due to insufficient agenda items.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Councilman Marc Major reported that Councilman Hovey and himself attended the Bicentennial Ceremony at the Orleans County Courthouse and were impressed with the amount of history there is in the county. He thanked Clarendon Historian Ierlan for serving on the Bicentennial Committee. Councilman Major showed the program with upcoming events listed and a tourism book in celebration of the Bicentennial.

CORRESPONDENCE

NYS Agriculture & Markets has sent its report of the 3/27/2025 municipal shelter inspection. The Orleans County Treasurer has sent sales tax revenue in the amount of \$47,365.52. The NYS Department of State has sent notice of completed CEO in-service training for 2024 and Rochester Portable Toilets sent a proposal for services in 2025. The board accepted the proposal from Best Rentals for the 2025 season for delivery, set up and weekly service of portable toilets at the park and cemetery.

OLD BUSINESS

There is still no word on the speed limit change request for Brown Schoolhouse, Upper Holley and Glidden Roads. MRB Engineering is requesting appropriations on behalf of the town for additional funding for Water Improvement Benefit Area 14 from Senator Schumer, Senator Gillibrand and Congresswoman Tenney. The Town Board adopted the proposed zoning ordinance amendments after County Review and approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Planning board member attendance at Association of Municipalities meetings and Water District Rules/Regulations Policy for Hardships and Active/Inactive water accounts were moved to the May meeting. The board accepted the agreement for the expenditure of highway moneys as submitted by Superintendent Chalker; including general repairs on 43.11 miles of town roads; permanent improvements on Munger Road, Boots Road, Hulberton Road, Mill Road, Upper Holley Road Extension, Elizabeth Drive, Hibbard Road, Glidden Road and Chugg Road.

Councilman Caufield reported that the County's Drug Take-Back will be held April 26, 2025 at the Public Safety Building/Sheriff's Office. This will be the last event of this kind; there will be no funds to continue it.

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



CORRECTION OFFICER

Exam #60020520

Questionnaire Completion Dates: June 1-30, 2025

Last Filing Date: May 13, 2025

PROBATION OFFICER

Exam #60004390

Written Examination Date: June 28, 2025

Last Filing Date: May 21, 2025

FREE Paint Collection Event

With Orleans County

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

9:00AM - 1:00PM

ACCEPTING: **GCC Medina Campus Center**

11470 Maple Ridge Rd.
Medina, NY 14103

- Oil-based
- Acrylic
- Latex
- Stains
- Shellacs
- Lacquers
- Sealers
- Varnishes
- Urethanes

NOT ACCEPTING:

- Spray paint
- Paint thinner
- Solvents
- Adhesives
- Roof patch
- Drywall mud
- Auto or marine paint

SCAN TO REGISTER



Questions?

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Development at
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20**



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3:00PM-6:30PM

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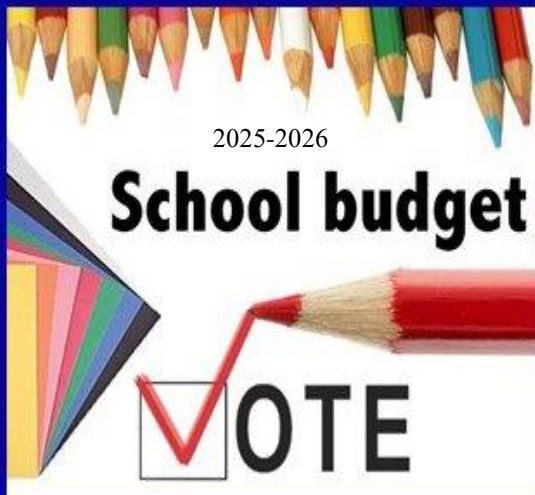
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Thank You for your Support



**6 AM - 9 PM @ Holley Middle/High School Foyer
16848 Lynch Road, Holley, NY 14470**

The annual budget hearing where the district budget is presented will be held on May 6, 2025 at 6 PM in the Elementary School Cafeteria. Detailed information about the budget and candidates for the Board of Education will be included in the school's annual Budget Newsletter in May. You can also find updates on the district website: holleycsd.org.

GERANIUM SALE!! CLARENDON LIONS CLUB

We will be taking orders by phone for GERANIUMS-
PRE-ORDERS ONLY.

Please call Lion Joann Smith, 638-8426, to order your
geraniums – please order before May 9.

Orders will be available for pickup on Hulberton Road in
Clarendon on May 16 & 17th.

COLORS: RED, WHITE, PINK, SALMON
PRICES: \$4.25 PER PLANT OR A FLAT OF 15
@\$3.80 EACH (\$57.00 PER FLAT)





Clarendon Lions Club

PO Box 34
Clarendon, NY 14429

SCHOLARSHIPS!! The Clarendon Lions are still accepting applications for scholarships from Holley High School Students. Please visit your guidance office for details about our scholarships for graduating seniors.



EASTER EGG HUNT FUN!!

The Clarendon Lions sponsored their annual Easter Egg Hunt with the Community Center in Holley on April 19th with delicious snacks, prizes for three age groups, and the Easter Bunny!!



Lions Roger Boynton, Tom Persia, Sue Persia, Mel Adams, Dave Brundage, and Brian Collins were on hand for the festivities and to give out prizes and chocolate bunnies for the winners who found the gold coins in the eggs!



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. Horse sense
2. So he won't be found out.
3. Because he is open to conviction.
4. In dial-ect
5. A cold spell

ORLEANS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

- VILLAGE OF HOLLEY BICENTENNIAL TREE PLANTING April 25
- ORLEANS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL HISTORY DAYS May 16-18
- OC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY PRESENTATIONS May to Oct.
- VILLAGE OF HOLLEY'S JUNE FEST June 7
- ALBION'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL June 13-14
- ALBANY SYMPHONY'S "WATER MUSIC NY - MORE VOICES", Medina July 2
- LYNDONVILLE'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION July 4
- MARTI'S ON MAIN BICENTENNIAL ART SHOW, Albion July 18
- ORLEANS COUNTY 4-H FAIR July 21-26
- CEMETERY TOURS: PIONEERS OF ORLEANS COUNTY Sundays in August
- MEDINA'S ERIE CANAL BUILDING BRICKS EVENT Sept. 20-21
- ERIE CANAL BOAT SENECA CHIEF VISITOR EXPERIENCE Sept. 25
- GO ART'S ERIE CANAL ARTISAN FESTIVAL, Canal Towns Sept. 26-28
- ERIE CANAL COMPLETION ANNIVERSARY & HALLOW FEST, Holley Oct. 25

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS, VISIT ORLEANSNY200.COM

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ORLEANS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL POSTER

A commemorative Orleans County Bicentennial painting - featured on the program cover - was created by local artist Carol Culhane of Waterport, NY. Mrs. Culhane's inspiration for the design was based on the late Alphonse "Al" Capurso's vision specifically for the Bicentennial. Signed and numbered 18x24 prints are available for \$10 each with proceeds supporting the Orleans County Historical Association.

TO ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CAROL CULHANE AT:
CECJCCULHANE@GMAIL.COM OR 585-738-3016.



Greg Lawrence received a print of the commemorative Orleans County Bicentennial painting from artist Carol Culhane for his help in preparing the digital file from which the prints were made.



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*

..... Of Metal and Men

From my novel Colony

by Eric Weatherbee

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My blades are stained with the blood of tyrants, and I recall each of their bitter ends, I journey upon the tides of time, to regale you, with the ominous odes . . . Of Metal and Men.

My name is Pladeous, and I have existed since long before the writings of the ancient scribes, my blades were forged upon the molten earth, centuries, before the earliest tribes.

I am one of the creed known as the Almergui, immortals one and all. Each of us pledges their allegiance to either good or evil, and I've witnessed entire empires rise and fall.

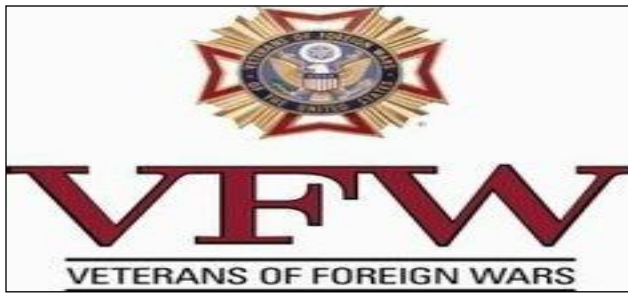
Warriors to the bone, the hearts of tigers beat within our chests, our bodies are maimed and scarred, but alas, for us, there is no rest!

We have no souls to salvage, our earthly deeds neither bless nor condemn, we exist solely to battle either good or evil, fueled only by the follies . . . Of Metal and Men.

Our bodies are flesh and bone, we bleed and we heal, though we are soul-less creatures we are not lost to emotion, like you, we sense and we feel.

Our presence upon the earth tips the balance of power between good and evil, kings and paupers, angels, and demons. We are both victors and victims, peasants and princes, warriors for all seasons.

The great battle is nigh at hand, and all bastions of morality should prepare to defend, for the earth will tremble upon its axis, as the heavens are rent with the sounds . . . Of Metal and Men.



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

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 Sun. & Mon. 1PM - 7PM; Thurs. 1PM - 6PM;
 Fri. & Sat. 3PM - 'til ...
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Holley, New York 14470
Tel: (585) 638-6987; Fax: (585) 638-7436
Amanda Anderson, Director
Viktoria Emery, Head Clerk
Melanie Norman, Children's Librarian

May is the month that we hold our budget vote alongside Holley Central School District's budget vote! Voting is May 20th. Your vote and your voice matter! For information on the Library's budget, please see our letter to the community in the Holley Dimension, the board minutes or stop by the library with any questions!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

05/05/25 10:30am – Sensory Playtime: For young children and their grownups
05/07/25 10:30am – Storytime: Mother's Day
05/12/25 10:30am – Sensory Playtime: For young children and their grownups
05/14/25 10:30am – Storytime: Space
05/16/25 4:00pm – Junior Lego League: Free build or attempt to beat a challenge!
05/17/25 12:00pm – Slime time: Note the date change! We'll be back on the first Friday in June!
05/19/25 10:30am – Sensory Playtime: For young children and their grownups
05/21/25 10:30am – Storytime: Everyone Gets Mad
05/26/25 10:30am – Storytime: Pets
05/30/25 4:00pm -- Read with Furry Friends: Kids can come in and read to a support animal!

YOUNG ADULTS:

05/10/25 10:30am -- D&D Club: Session 3 for teens and tweens. Bring a character or play one of ours!
05/12/25 6:30pm -- YA Readers: Discussing *We Hunt the Flame* by Hafsah Faisal and picking up *The Grace Year* by Kim Liggett

ADULTS:

05/02/25 7:00pm – Join us for our Annual Wine Tasting And Farmers' Market! Tickets available at the Library or on our website: Holleylibrary.org. Tickets are \$25.00 or 2/\$40.00
05/07/25 5:30pm – Community Free Library Board Meeting: All are welcome!
05/20/25 -- School vote!
05/21/25 6:30pm – Workshop Wednesday: Grrr to Glimmer With Nola Goodrich-Kresse
05/28/25 10:30am – Fabric, Fiber and Friends: drop in craft circle!
FAMILY:
05/31/25 10:30am – Journal Club: Junk, art, bullet, whatever! Enjoy expressing yourself with like-minded people
05/19/25 6:30pm – Trivia Night: Game of Thrones

LIBRARY HOURS:

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



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.

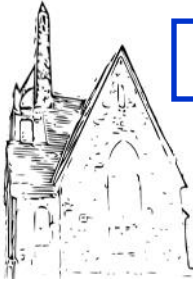
Queen of Hearts Drawing
5PM every Sunday
Tickets available during
Business hours up until
drawing -
cost \$1.00 each



May 17, 2025 ARMED FORCES DAY

is to honor and recognize the men and women who serve in the United States Armed Forces. This day was established in 1949 to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force Days and to promote unity among the military branches.





Hillside Sketches

William H. Westcott was born in 1839 in Erie County, New York. His parents John Westcott and Mary Cook were both natives of England and came to the U.S. in 1834. Soon after William's birth, the family moved to Hindsburg Rd. William spent his childhood in Clarendon. He went to school at the Albion Academy and Albion Normal School. In 1862 William and his brother Thomas enlisted in the 8th N.Y. Heavy Artillery, Colonel Porter's famous regiment. The brothers were at the Battle of Cold Harbor where Thomas received wounds from which he never fully recovered. Both brothers attained the rank of Lieutenant. William entered the service as a Corporal. In September 1863 he was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant. On December 2, 1864 he made Second Lieutenant. In June of 1865, William was transferred to Company C 4th N.Y. Heavy Artillery and mustered out in Washington D.C. on September 28, 1865.



In the spring of 1866, he engaged in the hardware business in Clarendon and worked for eight years. He served as Post Master and Town Clerk as well. William married Adelaide L. Peggs of Clarendon. In 1874 William's brother Thomas died and at that time, William took his brothers place as partner with his father in the shoe business in the Village of Holley. William was a staunch Republican and for many years was an active and influential factor in town and county politics.

In 1912 an article in the Holley Standard stated that for a number of years the observance of Memorial Day had been sadly neglected in Holley. The article further stated that the original purpose of the day had been lost sight of and if there has been any celebration at all it has been in the way of sport and amusement. Memorial Day is a US Federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May to honor and mourn the members of the U.S. military who have died while serving in the Armed Forces. It's a day to remember the sacrifice and lives of those who have died in service to the country. Originally called Decoration Day, Memorial Day began as a way to honor soldiers who died in the Civil War, and it evolved to commemorate all American military personnel who died in service, according to the National Archives. It's a time for reflection, remembrance, and honoring the fallen.



The Sawyer Family from Clarendon, NY in Boston on Clarendon Street wearing their Town of Clarendon sweatshirts!



SPRING TURKEY SEASON

May 1 - 31, 2025

1/2 hour before sunrise to Noon

Statewide Bag = 2 bearded birds

No more than 1 per day.



Rural Cemetery Movement of the 19th Century

A free presentation by Dennis Carr



Wed., May 21, 2025 7:00 PM at the

Clarendon Historical Society

16426 Fourth Section Rd.

at Church St., Clarendon

For more information call 585-638-6371 x 104



Dennis Carr

Dennis Carr is a founding member, past president and current trustee of the Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery. He is the Senior Tour Guide at Mount Hope, with 2020 marking his 42nd year leading tours of Mount Hope Cemetery. He is currently vice president of the Friends of Mount Hope. Dennis is also on staff at the Edward G. Miner Library at the University of Rochester Medical Center, assisting students, researchers, clinical staff and faculty. He is a life-long scholar of the American cemetery.

Clarendon Personality **DANNY CAMPBELL** *by Jim Bowen*

If you don't know me, I'm Danny's first cousin, Jim. My mother and Danny's father were brother and sister. I've known Danny my whole life. We were born 7 months apart and have always been like brothers. I could tell you a lot of stories about Danny. So, if he's reading this he's probably thinking, "Oh, crap." We have hunted, fished, played sports, worked together, partied to all hours, and, of course, been part of the fire company. We were the best man in each other's weddings. Recently, Danny was recognized for 50 years of dedication to the Clarendon Fire Company but, I know that Danny's been involved for many more years than that. Uncle Everett and Aunt Letha, Danny's Mom and Dad, were heavily involved in the fire company. At birthday parties, graduation parties, anniversaries, picnics, Christmas parties, and any other gathering that you can think of, Uncle Everett and Aunt Letha would bring along their monitor, in case the tones went off. That was back when we had those big blue monitors that plugged into the wall. When they had battery operated monitors, they even took it with them fishing. Aunt Letha was a devout bingo player and made it every week. Bingo started at the original fire hall. Most everything started there. Bingo, wedding receptions, anniversary parties, graduation parties, training classes, CPR classes, meetings, and just about anything that fireman, family, or townspeople needed, happened at the fire hall. Boy Scouts, paper drives, fire police putting reflectors on bicycles, auto extrication drills.... And, Danny grew up there. This has been a part of him. He believes in helping others. He loves this fire company. When we were kids, the fire company held the Clarendon Carnival right where the Recreation Hall is now. The parade started at the Clarendon Park, came through the center of town and ended at the carnival grounds. Everyone in town was at the carnival at least one night and some of us every night. And anyone who wanted to help would be given something to do. I remember serving pop, French fries, and hamburgers. Danny was always there someplace. As he got older, I think he may have wandered into the beer tent a time or two. Probably because the steamed clams were in the same tent. This Fire Company has been involved in parades, fund drives, spaghetti dinners, turkey raffles, steak dinners, carnivals, fire drills, disaster drills, training exercises, and a host of other things. And Danny was always there. This Fire Company showed up for fallen brothers whether fire company or police department. Near and far. Stood guard for the fallen. And Danny was always there. Danny was so involved; I'm sure Diana would roll her eyes every time the tones went off. That's just who Danny is. When Danny turned 18 years old, he couldn't wait to join the Fire Company. It was one of the proudest moments of his life. Over the years, I think Danny has held just about every office that the fire company had to offer. I'd like to share a couple of memories that you may or may not know about. Several years ago, the Clarendon Fire Company played the Town of Clarendon in a softball game. We played in Shenck's field just up the road here. Now, to be fair, we kinda had the deck stacked in our favor but, the town tried really hard to put together a team that could take us down. I think they even brought in some ringers. Dick Moy pitched for the town. Bill Quill was catcher, George Turner played first base. Billy Ennis was in center field. Geary Shenck was Town Supervisor, and he umpired the game. I have many memories of that game. I played second base. I won't forget Kevin Novak playing 3rd base and stretching out for a throw over a runner sliding into base. The ball whizzed by the runner's ear, Kevin made the catch and tagged him out. I won't forget Terry Novak playing Center Field Rover and shagging a ball, throwing to the cutoff man to make a play on a runner going to home plate. And I'll never forget Earl Jenks playing short stop and making a diving catch that put him flat out and parallel to the ground. Paul Wagner overran first base, rolled, and broke his collarbone. There were many highlights in that game but, my fondest memory was of Danny. Danny's first two at-bats were home runs over the left field fence. His third time at bat was a little short of the fence so, he ran the bases for an in the park home run. Someone said he missed 3rd base. They threw the ball to third base and Geary Schenck called him out. Danny knew he didn't miss third. Everyone on our team was upset. But not Danny. He just waited for his next at-bat, switched to batting left-handed, pointed to the right field fence, and hit a home run over the fence. Nobody else on that field could do that. Danny might not look like an athlete now but, I've seen him do some things. He could run and field. He could base run faster than most people and turn what should have been a double into a home run. As a fielder I've seen him catch balls on a dead run over his shoulder. Well, you guessed it, we won that game. Cannot tell you the score but, we won. Another memory was a little more sobering. We had an MVA on Beattie's curve. I don't know if you guys still call it Beattie's curve, but we did. A bend in the road on route 237, headed to Holley. A car swerved to miss a deer and went sideways into a brick pillar marking the edge of a driveway. The car hit just behind the driver's door. The two guys sitting in the front seat were fine but the 17-year-old girl in the back seat wasn't so lucky. Danny was Chief and I was Emergency Squad Captain. We both arrived on the scene first and that girl was struggling to stay alive. We asked the homeowner for a turkey baster to use for suction until the ambulance arrived. Well, many medics and fire fighters that day tried to keep that girl alive. We transported to Brockport, and on to Strong. They kept her alive on life support way into the early morning until they pronounced her dead and harvested her organs. We were all sad. Anytime that happens we take it hard. It's personal. Danny had us all meet back at the fire hall for debriefing. It was hard on firemen, medics, and fire police. Well, the next day I got a call from Danny. He said, "Take a ride with me." I jumped in his truck, and we drove to that same house. Danny had gone to the store and bought the best turkey baster they had with his own money. We knocked on the door and gave it to them. Then Danny asked them if they were alright. That's the kind of man he is. He never leaves anyone out. As a fire fighter, medic, person, humanitarian you'll never find a truer example. On a call he'll drive truck, man a hose, or lead a scene. At the hall he'll clean trucks, fold hose, or resupply a truck. At events he'll be the Master of Ceremony, sweep the floors, sell raffle tickets, or help clean the kitchen. He'll organize training drills or buy supplies. He'll learn or he'll teach. I don't think we'll ever see a more dedicated hero. He was born to help, and he'll do it until he can't. That's who he is and that's who he'll always be. Whenever I was at a scene, I took great comfort when I realized Danny was there. I knew if I saw Danny everything was going to be alright. Over his 50 years serving the Town of Clarendon, I know many of you have had the opportunity to know Danny. He has been a great asset to the town. I'm sure Uncle Everett and Aunt Letha planted the seed and now Danny and Diana's son Matt has joined his father with 30 years of service and Matt and Courtney's first-born son, Gage is hopeful to soon be joining the ranks to make it four generations of Campbells in the Clarendon Fire Company. I know that Danny's mom and dad are looking down and thinking, "We sure are proud of that boy." Please, join me in thanking Danny for everything he's done over the years and congratulating him on 50 plus years of service. *Thank you, Danny!*





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