

# The Clarendon Gazette

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**BE ADVISED** that 2024 Town/County Taxes will be received at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, New York, through April 30, 2024 during Town Clerk Office hours; Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9AM-4PM; Tues. 12 Noon -6PM; Fri. 9AM-2PM; Sat. 10AM-12 Noon. Checks should be made payable to the Clarendon Tax Collector and may be mailed to PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429. Please bring or send your entire statement when making payment; a portion of your statement will be used as your receipt. Fees charged for payments received in April will be 3% of payment. *Thank you. Susan C. Colby, Clarendon Tax Collector*



**Presidential Primary Election**  
April 2, 2024; 6:00 AM—9:00 PM

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



ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET!!  
ENJOY A VARIETY OF BREAKFAST FOODS!!  
SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> 8:00 am to 11:00 am  
\$15.00 each/CHILDREN UNDER 5 --\$10.00  
For information call 585-764-6540



**Phases of a Total Solar Eclipse**

On **APRIL 8, 2024** just after 3PM, a total solar eclipse will be passing through Western NY to Central NY then the northern part of the Adirondacks exiting the state through Plattsburg. The last total solar eclipse in NYS was in 1925 and the next ones are expected in 2079 and 2144!

The center of the eclipse will pass directly over the Town of Clarendon with totality lasting the longest here. The eclipse is to start around 2:16 PM and end around 4:34 PM with totality occurring from 3:19 - 3:23 PM. Remember to protect your eyes with specialized solar viewing glasses!

See the website below for additional information.  
<https://www.greatamericaneclipse.com/new-york-2024-eclipse>

**CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY**  
**VIRTUAL MEAT & CASH RAFFLE**

TICKETS: \$10.00 EA

DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON **APRIL 27, 2024**  
**BONUS DRAWING!**  
4 EARLY-BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$50 GIFT CARDS TO ALABAMA HOLLEY FARMS. HELD ON **MARCH 23**

**PRIZE LIST**

- ALL MEAT PACKAGES FROM ALABAMA HOLLEY FARMS •
  - PRIZE #1 \$200 MEAT PACKAGE
  - PRIZE #2 \$200 CASH
  - PRIZE #3 \$250 MEAT PACKAGE
  - PRIZE #4 \$200 CASH
  - PRIZE #5 \$350 MEAT PACKAGE
  - PRIZE #6 \$100 CASH
  - PRIZE #7 \$475 MEAT PACKAGE
  - PRIZE #8 \$100 CASH
  - PRIZE #9 \$650 MEAT PACKAGE
  - PRIZE #10 \$200 CASH
  - PRIZE #11 \$800 MEAT PACKAGE
- Tickets available at Town Clerk's Office

Clarendon Town Offices will be closed on Apr 2, 2024 For the Presidential Primary and on Apr 8, 2024 due to expected congestion for the Eclipse.

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# CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

## Meeting Highlights - March, 2024

### OPEN END

Heather Emmons representing the Holley Community Library, addressed the board with an invitation to the April 26, 2024 Wine Tasting & Farmer's Market fund raiser at the library from 7pm to 9pm. Pamphlets were handed out listing the wineries, farms and businesses scheduled for the event. Tickets will be \$20 each and they go on sale April 1<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds will go to the library summer program. Ms. Heather will again make the charms for the wine glasses! Ms. Heather reported that the Holley School has denied access to its property for any solar eclipse events on April 8<sup>th</sup> and left some 'solar glasses' for handing out at the town hall.

### HIGHWAY/WATER REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported that the crew has been plowing and salting as needed. More downed trees have been cleaned up and Wood Road ditches have been cleared. Dead deer have been cleaned from the roadsides and there was one burial at Hillside Cemetery. Superintendent reported attending meetings and press conferences with government officials and advocacy day for increased monies to maintain roads. Both parties are leaning toward an increase in funds. The parking lot at the Clarendon Fire Company recreation hall was graded and a curb stop replaced at 4535 Holley Byron Road.

Routine water maintenance is being done and three new installs were done in districts 3, 11 and 12.

### HISTORIAN/HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

A written report was submitted by Historian Melissa Ierlan: I am waiting to hear if the American Legion will be coordinating the Memorial Day Parade this year. I am also planning on unveiling the new historical marker at the old Holley High School that day. We are hoping to have relatives of the soldiers named on the marker attend the short ceremony. We are in the middle of a huge clean-up effort at the CHS from the many ash trees that are dead and have fallen or lost branches. We are working on a roster of speakers for May through October of this year. Larry Swanger donated a copy of the Enrolled Electors Orleans County from 1934. Ten years have passed and the last names I read from Clarendon are still names we recognize today. Gaylord, Gaines, Bowen, Kennedy, Applegate, Sparks and Stockham for example. Clean up of the wreaths across America has begun at the cemetery.

### DEPUTY SUPERVISOR REPORT

Deputy Supervisor Allen Robinson reported that the Orleans County Association of Municipalities meeting for March will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at White Birch in Lyndonville. This is the organizational meeting and DA Joe Cardone will be the speaker regarding the proposed District Court. Court Clerk Joanne Major has scheduled a company to shred disposable documents for the town on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Spectrum has started the town hall upgrade on phone lines.

Superintendent Chalker reported that Spectrum has already done an upgrade at the highway garage which increased the monthly cost and he lost service for a period of time; he's waiting for a credit on the bill because of that.

### CORRESPONDENCE

The NYSDEC has sent Notice of Proposed amendments to its Environmental Remediation Programs. National Grid has sent a progress update regarding its Advanced Metering Infrastructure Program. The Orleans County Board of Elections has sent notice of the Presidential Primary Election to be held on April 2, 2024 from 6:00AM to 9:00PM. Congresswoman Tenney has sent a letter regarding 2025 Community Project Funding Process. The Orleans County District Court Committee has updated its proposed plan for the district court in March; a copy is available for review. Deputy Supervisor Robinson urged board members to attend the AOM meeting. The Orleans County Emergency Management Office has sent an email regarding the solar eclipse coming on April 8, 2024 indicating that the center of the eclipse will pass directly over the Town of Clarendon, meaning totality will last the longest here. The eclipse is to start around 2:16 and end around 4:34 with totality occurring from 3:19 – 3:23PM. Superintendent Chalker plans to be at the highway garage all day on the 8<sup>th</sup>; the town hall offices will be closed that day due to possible/probable congestion in town. The County expressed concern that due to the number of people in the area and those trying to live stream the event it may exceed the area cell network capabilities. The County Emergency Management Office will be staffed all day.

### OLD BUSINESS

The Town Clerk has come up with a total figure representing the total maintenance fees collected since it was added to the water bills. NYCLASS will be visited when Supervisor Moy returns.

### NEW BUSINESS

The Town has received proposals for portable toilet rentals from Best Rentals and Rochester Portable Toilets; the Board passed a motion to continue services with Best Rentals. The Board adopted a Resolution authorizing lateral restrictions within Water Improvement Benefit Area No. 14 and the CEO/OIO has sent a letter regarding water health and safety in WIBA No. 14.





# TID BITS

Reprinted from  
April 2012

Geary (Moose) Shenck



**HELLO TO ALL:** *Well another month has come and gone. Can you believe the weather? We have been blessed (except for the snowmobilers). Personally, I hope it keeps up. George Carlin once said, "You should marry an orphan. That way you have no in-laws to put up with." Rodney Dangerfield said he gave his son a B-B gun for Christmas. His son gave him a sweater with a bulls-eye on the back! The trouble with being a good sport is you have to lose to prove it. A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things straight. There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can. You save unnecessary conversation if you remember people aren't going to take your advice unless you're a doctor or a lawyer and charge them for it! The opposite of 'pro' is 'con'. Therefore, if progress is going forward, what is congress? Never exaggerate your faults. Other people will attend to that. The vagabond when rich is called tourist. My friend Don called to book a flight. The operator asks, "How many people are flying with you?" Don replies, "How should I know? It's your plane!" Friendship among women: A woman comes home one morning and tells her husband that she slept over at a friend's house. The man calls his wife's ten best friends. None of them knew anything about it. Friendship among men: A man comes home one morning and tells his wife that he had slept over at a friend's house. The woman calls her husband's ten best friends. Eight confirmed that he had slept over and two said he was still there. A man complains to his landlord about the tenants in the apartment over his "many a night they stomp on the floor and shout 'til midnight". When the landlord asked if it really bothered him, he replied, "Not usually, for I most always stay up and practice my trumpet 'til about that time every night anyway."* Greg, what do you call someone who drives an automobile? Greg: Depends on how close he misses you sir!

Mom: Johnny, there were two chocolate doughnuts in the pantry yesterday and now there's only one. Why? Johnny: I don't know. It must have been so dark; I didn't see the other one! *Two soldiers up in Alaska were talking about their Christmas presents. "What did you get from your mother?" asked one. "I got three nightgowns sewed together" was the answer. "How come three sewed together?" "She heard the nights were longer."* This is a story of a poor lady flying in a two-seater airplane with just the pilot. He has a heart attack and dies. She frantically calls a may day: "May Day, May Day! Help me, please help me. My pilot had a heart attack and is dead and I don't know how to fly. Help me please. Help me!" All of a sudden she hears a voice over the radio saying: "This is the tower. I have received your message and I will talk you through it. I've had a lot of experience with this kind of problem. Now, just relax and do what I tell you. Everything will be fine. Now give me your height and position." She says: "I'm five foot four and I'm in the front seat." There is a short pause and then: "Okay" says the voice from the tower, "repeat after me. Our Father, Who Art in Heaven..." *The day after Christmas I had a guy knock on my door trying to preach to me about Jesus, saying I should repent for my sins. My ten-year-old grandson was still excited and ran to the door shouting "Santa Claus came to my house." The man looked at me and said "Isn't he a bit old to believe that there's an invisible man in the sky, watching everything you do, judging whether you're good or bad?" I looked at him and asked, "Sorry, which church were you from again?" Biggest lie ever: "I'll start dieting tomorrow." Some people have a hundred acres of possibility, but about a half an acre under cultivation. Even though they haven't a leg to stand on, rumors have a way of getting around. It's one of life's unchanging laws: All friendly dogs have muddy paws. You can't lose weight by talking about it. You have to keep your mouth closed. If you want to write something that will live on forever, just sign a mortgage. Anybody that turns the other cheek these days, is probably shaving. Love is an ocean of emotion; entirely surrounded by expenses. Don: Are you trying to make a fool out of me? Eric: Oh no. I never interfere with nature. Waiter, bring me tea without milk. Waiter: We don't have milk, how about tea without cream?*

That's all for now. Have a great month and God Bless.

Geary (Moose) Shenck



## This Month's Riddles

1. Why is a naughty boy like the letter D?
2. Why is a promise like an egg?
3. How do sailors identify long island?
4. Why doesn't Sweden export cattle?
5. Why is a heavy snowfall easily understood?

Son: What time are you picking me up? Dad: Who is this? Son: Me, your son. Dad: How did you get this number? Son: I programmed your phone. Remember? Dad: How do I delete people? Why are there so many mirrors at the gym? I know what I look like. That's why I'm there. Rodney Dangerfield said: A good wife will always forgive her husband when she's wrong. The teacher decided to have a pop test on spelling. She asked little Johnny to come to the blackboard and spell straight. He did, without error and turned to the teacher with his usual 'ha ha' smirk. "That's correct Johnny. Now, what is the definition?" Little Johnny said, "Without water"! *Then there was the 85-year-old lady who talked herself out of a speeding ticket by telling the young officer that she had to get there before she forgot where she was going. A husband is a person who takes out the trash and gives the impression he's cleaned the whole house. Proverbs often contradict one another as any reader soon discovers. The body of wisdom that advises us to look before we leap is the same one that warns us if we hesitate, we are lost. Is it difficult to be a professor? Oh no. You can do it by degrees. One housewife had a kitchen so small that she could only use condensed milk. Teacher: What is the plural of mouse? Student: Mice. Teacher: And, what is the plural of baby? Student: Twins. Teacher: What's an Indian's wife called? Student: A Squaw miss. Teacher: Quite right and what are Indian babies called? Student: Squawkers?*

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*

*Where I Stand*

*by Eric Weatherbee copyright 2019*

From **Where I Stand**, within this field of earth and stone,  
although no one else is near, I know I do not stand alone!

For in this place, this land sculpted by wind and rain,  
I hear the voices of the past, as they echo throughout this windswept plain.

From **Where I Stand** upon this earth, broken by plow and harrow,  
I sense the presence of the ancients, as they drift among furrows straight and narrow.

**Where I Stand**, if I am still, I can feel their restless souls,  
as they yearn to speak with me, vibrations rumble throughout these gentle knolls.

And as I climb the verdant hills to a greater elevation, I sense an urgency,  
as though they wish to reveal to me, some future revelation.

From **Where I Stand** upon this hill, I see the twilight drawing near,  
and as day surrenders unto the night I feel their presence surround me, and yet I feel no fear.

For I believe they only wish to reveal to me in some lost and ancient tongue,  
the secrets of their history, before the setting sun.

And as the last rays of the setting sun filter through the shadows of the trees,  
I hear the whispers of their chanting, upon the evening breeze.

And as the evening breeze stirs up dust devils, before the fading light,  
I see their vague and distant forms, as they dance within the meadow's mist,  
beneath the first stars of the night.

And enthralled I watch, as they worship both moon and sun upon this hallowed land,  
and I am honored to observe these kindred spirits, here, from **Where I Stand**.

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

**SOCIAL WELFARE EXAMINER**

Exam #88-143  
Written Exam Date 06/15/2024  
Last Filing Date 05/08/2024

**PROBATION OFFICER**

Exam #87-659  
Written Exam Date 06/15/2024  
Last Filing Date 05/08/2024



*For more information  
call (585) 589-3184*

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

**YOUTH CARE WORKER**

Exam #62-088  
Written Exam Date 06/01/2024  
Last Filing Date 04/24/2024

**YOUTH COURT COORDINATOR**

Exam #62-094  
Written Exam Date 06/01/2024  
Last Filing Date 04/24/2024





# VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

VFW POST 202  
AUXILIARY RAFFLE  
8 Veterans Drive, Holley, NY  
Saturday, April 6, 2024  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

1. \$100 Cash
2. \$200 Gift Card Save-A-Lot
3. \$100 Cash
4. \$200 Gift Card - Runnings
5. \$100 Cash
6. \$200 Gift Card - Wegman's
7. \$100 Cash
8. \$150 Gift Card - Walmart
9. \$150 Gift Card - Kohls
10. \$150 Gift Card -  
Dick's Sporting Goods
11. \$200 Gift Card -  
Batavia Downs
12. \$500 Cash

Food & Beverage for on premise consumption  
for ticket holder and a guest.  
Need not be present to win. Ticket eligible on all 12  
drawings - could win more than once.

**(Only 500 Tickets Sold)**

**\$10.00 donation per ticket**

Tickets available at the Post during business hrs

**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.**



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



**April 13 & 27, 2024**  
**7:00 PM until ....**  
*(On the 2nd & 4th Saturday!)*



Forest Rangers, DEC Environmental Conservation  
Police Officers (ECOs), and local authorities en-  
force the burn ban. Violators of the State's open  
burning regulation are subject to criminal and civil  
enforcement actions, with a minimum fine of \$500  
for a first offense. For search and rescue, re-  
porting a wildfire or illegal activity on state lands  
and easements, call 1-833-NYS-RANGERS (1-  
833-697-7264). To report environmental law viola-  
tions, call 1-844-DEC-ECOs (1-844-332-3267).

## ORLEANS COUNTY PROPOSED DISTRICT COURT PLAN

Prepared by: Orleans County District  
Court Committee  
March 2024

### NOTICE: The following is the Implementation Timeline & Procedure for the Proposed District Court Plan

April 1, 2024 (Month 1)  
Submit Local Law to Clerk of the Legislature.

April 23, 2024  
Put forth a Resolution to set date of public hearing  
on Local Law.

May, 2024 (Month 2)  
Hold public hearing.

June 25, 2024 (Month 3)  
Put forth a resolution to adopt local law.

Friday, August 2, 2024  
Clerk of the legislature will submit a referendum to  
the Board of Elections.

On the web, go to [https://  
www.orleanscountyny.gov/departments/  
court\\_and\\_law/district\\_court\\_committee.php](https://www.orleanscountyny.gov/departments/court_and_law/district_court_committee.php)  
for more information from the county

or on Facebook at

Keep Your  
Town Courts in  
Orleans County



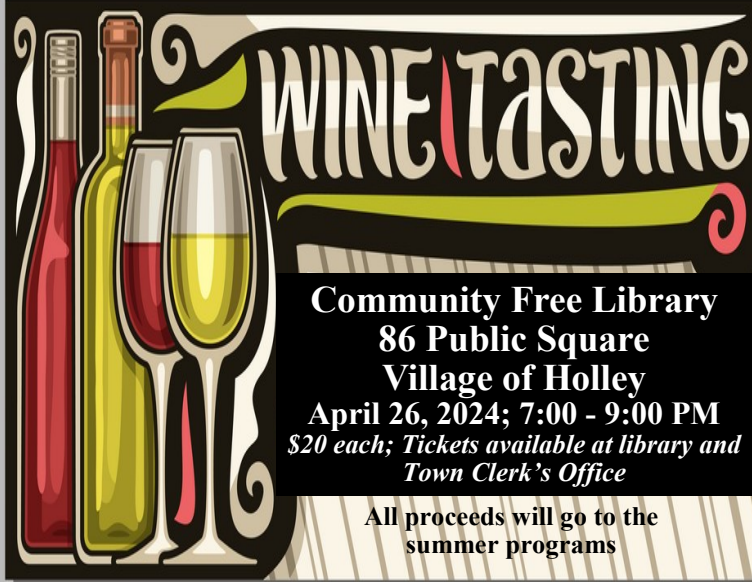
**To become a member of the VFW, a valid DD214 is required.**  
**Contact the VFW at 585-638-6306. Member monthly meetings**  
**are held every third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM.**

### 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 availa-  
ble for examination and review. An appointment may be made to  
review this information before May 1, 2024, 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. & Wednes-  
day 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., by phoning (585) 638-6371, Ext. 103.

Robert A. Criddle, IAO  
Assessor





**WINE TASTING**

**Community Free Library**  
**86 Public Square**  
**Village of Holley**  
**April 26, 2024; 7:00 - 9:00 PM**  
*\$20 each; Tickets available at library and Town Clerk's Office*

All proceeds will go to the summer programs

Wineries, Farms and Businesses will be present offering wine tasting, jams, jelly and flowers, maple syrup, various baked goods and beef jerky.



(585) 637-9965  
 2422 Colby Street  
 Brockport, NY 14420



**Community Free Library**  
**86 Public Square**  
**Holley, New York 14470**  
**Tel: (585) 638-6987**  
**Fax: (585) 638-7436**  
**Sandra Shaw, Director**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:**

**Story Hours**

Wed. Apr. 3 - 10:30am Closed due to Training  
 Wed. Apr. 10 - 10:30am Rain with Miss Melanie  
 Wed. Apr. 17 - 10:30am with Flowers Miss Melanie  
 Wed. Apr. 24 - 10:30 am Garden with Miss Viktoria  
 PAJAMA STORY HOUR- in person or on Facebook Live  
 Wed. Apr. 24 - 6:30pm Night Night Nature with Miss Melanie

**YOUNG ADULTS:**

**YA Readers**

Tues. April 2nd 4-5pm Heartless by Marissa Meyer  
 Tues. April 30th 4-5pm Heartless by Marissa Meyer

**ADULTS:**

**Library Board Meeting**

Wed. April 3rd 5:30pm March Meeting – Everyone is Welcome

**Reader's Group**

Mon. April 1st 6:30pm The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith

**Wacky Wednesday**

Wed. April 17th 6:30pm Paper Art with Miss Amy and Miss Sandy

**FAMILY:**

Sat. Apr. 6 - 1-2pm Solar Eclipse-Everyone is Welcome!

*Please Sign Up*

Sat. Apr. 20 - 12pm Movie Day - Everyone is Welcome!

*Please sign Up*

Mon. Apr. 29 - 6:30pm-Trivia Night-come test your knowledge about all things DC - Everyone is Welcome!

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

Mondays: 10 AM- 1PM and 4PM-8PM

Tuesdays: 10 AM-5 PM

Wednesdays: 10 AM- 1PM and 4PM-8PM

Thursdays: 10 AM-5 PM

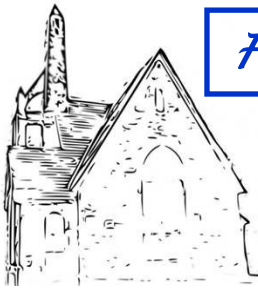
Fridays: 10 AM-5 PM

Saturdays : 10 AM-2 PM

Sundays: CLOSED

**WINE TASTING - April 26<sup>th</sup> - 7-9pm -**  
*Purchase your tickets starting April 1<sup>st</sup>*  
*at the library or*  
*At the Clarendon Town Clerk's Office.*  
*Tickets are \$20 each.*



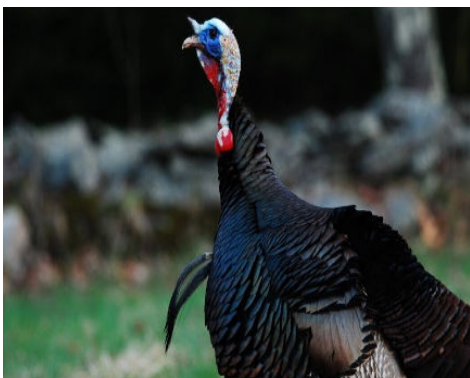


## Hillside Sketches

**Francis Balcom** was born in July of 1824 in the town of Murray to parents Abner and Philotheta Balcom. He married Almira Lawrence and their daughter was born in October of 1863. She was born while her father was enlisted and he was killed a month later. Francis had a sister and two brothers: Lucy Balcom Downs 1831-1925, Thomas Jefferson Balcom 1834-1842 and George Balcom 1836-1848. In 2016, Civil War re-enactors pay their respects to Corporal Francis Balcom, 151st NY, who was killed at age 39 in the Battle of Mine Run at Locust Grove, Va. On Nov. 27, 1863



**FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SPECIMENS OF SOLDIERS' HISTORY.** Published March 1867  
Balcom, Francis; residence Murray, Orleans County, N. Y.; Corporal One Hundred and Fifty first New York Infantry, Company G; enlisted August 31, 1863, for three years; mustered the same date, as a private; received \$26.50 town bounty, \$75 county bounty; married; father's name Abner; mother's, Philatheta; took part in battle of Mine Run at Locust Grove VA; was killed at this battle, November 27, 1863; remains buried on battle-field.  
The family purchased a plot in Hillside Cemetery after it opened in 1863 and when they erected a monument, they had his name inscribed on it along with other members of the family who are buried there.



## Hunter Education Classes Available Before Spring Turkey Season

All first-time hunters planning to go afield this upcoming spring turkey season must first complete a mandatory hunter education course before they can purchase a hunting license. In-person, instructor-led hunter education courses are being offered throughout NYS during March and April. Classes fill quickly, so do not delay in registering for a course. All classes are free of charge.



## Holley Central School District

On Friday, March 1, three Holley seniors signed their letters of intent to play collegiate soccer this coming fall. All three student-athletes have been a part of the Holley girls' soccer program for the past six years. The players concluded their high school soccer careers with a historic 2023 season where the team won sectionals (Section V Class C1) for the first time since 1994, won regionals for the first time in program history and appeared in the state tournament. *Congrats!!!*



Back - Coach Renee Wolf  
Front - L to R: Samantha Bates, Keuka College  
Emma Brady, D'Youville University  
Jailyn Bishop, SUNY Cortland

## 2023 SEASON ACCOLADES

Genesee Region All Stars - Samantha Bates,  
Emma Brady, Jailyn Bishop

Section V All Tournament Team - Emma Brady,  
Samantha Bates

First Team All State - Samanta Bates

Fourth Team All State - Emma Brady

All Greater Rochester Area Honorable Mention -  
Jailyn Bishop



## Clarendon Lions Club

Spring roars in! Hello town's people! The Clarendon Lions will be bouncing back into spring with a sausage sale at the Town Park at the West end of Church St on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10: to 4: pm – or when we run out of meat! We've been planning ahead for summer events and hope to be seeing you at the **Holley June Fest**, where we'll be selling Italian sausages, hot dogs and burgers as usual. We're also planning on supporting the Oak Orchard Neighborhood Associations' 'Concerts in the Park' at the Albion marina on Tuesday nights. More to come on that, too!! Before *that* fun begins, we'll be selling our GERANIUMS next month, May 17 & 18. We don't have prices or colors yet – we'll let you know next month. We're meeting now at the Clarendon Town Hall the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Weds of the month - 4/10 and 4/24. Pot luck starts at 6:30, meeting at 7:00. If you are interested in joining, contact Tom Persia at 489-9073.

### Lions Club Medical Loan Closet

The Medical Loan Closet is sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club. There is no charge to borrow equipment. However, we ask that the equipment be returned in good condition as soon as possible after use. All equipment goes out clean, sanitized and in good repair. You can arrange to pick it up at the Loan closet building on Lake Road. Equipment available for loan include: hospital beds, wheel chairs, over-bed tables, commodes, shower chairs (various styles), crutches, canes, walkers. Lion Tim Crawford is the coordinator for the Loan Closet. He can be reached at 585 -270-0713. If you know of anyone who would like to donate any equipment, please contact Tim Crawford.

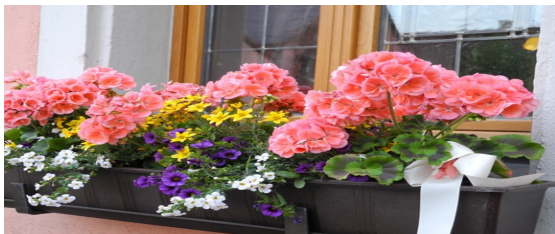
CLARENDON LIONS CLUB *presents its*

**Annual Geranium Sale**

**May 17 & 18**

**Phone-in orders only!**

*Colors, prices and ordering details to be announced in the May Clarendon Gazette*



### RIDDLE ANSWERS:

1. Because they both make Ma mad
2. Because it's easily broken
3. By the sound
4. Because she wants to keep her Stockholm
5. Because one can see the drift



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

On March 16, 2024 the Clarendon Fire Company and the Murray Joint Fire District held a joint Annual Installation Dinner at the Clarendon Recreation Hall.

Dan Campbell was the Master of Ceremony.  
*(photos on page 9)*

### CLARENDON FIRE COMPANY

Chief Robert Freida

Deputy Chief Don Mosier	Assistant Chief Karl Biedlingmaier
Captain Dan Campbell	Captain James DeYoung
Lieutenant Troy Kingdollar	Lieutenant Earl Jenks
Lieutenant Bill Gergely	EMS Captain Kerry McCormack
Fire Police Craig Hadden	Fire Police Mark Lambert

Board of Directors - Chairman Earl Jenks

Director Dan Campbell	Director James DeYoung
Director Troy Kingdollar	Director Robert Margis

Civil Officers

President Kerry McCormack	Vice President Jacob Brooks
Secretary Mary Kay Jenks	Treasurer Karl Biedlingmaier

President, Board of Directors & Chief Awards to Craig Hadden

### MURRAY JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

Chief Richard Cary

Deputy Chief Peter Hendrickson, Jr.	Assistant Chief Kevin Dann
Captain Jeff Elsenheimer	Captain Chris Chilson
Lieutenant James Fox	Lieutenant Adam Blosenhauer
Lieutenant Chris Middleton	Lieutenant Larry Babcock
EMS Lt. Mark Porter	EMS Lt. Hunter Salamaca
Fire Police Captain John Morriss	Fire Police Captain Ray Kefer
Fire Police Lt. Jerry Wagner	

Board of Commissioners Chairman Mark Porter

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Commissioner Scott Harrington	Commissioner Robert Beisang
Commissioner Don Blosenhauer	Commissioner David Smith
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President Adam Blosenhauer	Vice President Joseph Morlino
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Director Jim Fox	Director Don Blosenhauer
Treasurer Mary Blosenhauer	

Holley Fire Company Board of Directors

President Fran Gaylord	V- President Raymond McMillion
Director Kevin Dann	Director Shannon McMillion
Director John Morris	Secretary Courtney Strickland
Treasurer Val Mauro	

Distinguished Service Award to Chris Middleton

Top Responding Line Officer Award to Jeff Elsenheimer

Holley Fire Co. President Award to Shannon McMillion,  
 Chris Middleton and Courtney Strickland

Sixty Years of Service Award to Richard 'Dick' Alvut

Fifty Years of Service Award to Roxanne Wagner



**Joint Annual Installation Dinner at the Clarendon Recreation Hall**



*Thank you*



*Service & Dedication*



Banquet  
Catered by  
Berry Good  
Friends  
Catering!  
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**CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY**

**U.S. AIRFORCE**

**Sr. Airman Andrew Rotoli**

Son of David & Shari Rotoli  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
*Andrew is currently in Saudi Arabia*

**U.S. ARMY**

**Graydon E. Beadle**

Son of Patrice Beadle & James Stymus  
N. Manning Road, Clarendon  
SGT Graydon Beadle  
1912 Langridge Unit 9212  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

**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. ARM**

**Nicholas Ornt**

Son of John Ornt  
Hall Road, Clarendon  
HHC TF3-66 AR  
FOB Sharana  
APO, AE 09311

**U.S. ARMY**

**Margaret Statt**

Daughter of George & Laurie Statt  
Trinity Drive, Clarendon  
SPC Statt, Margaret  
I & S Co. HH Bn 25<sup>th</sup> ID  
Camp Liberty, Iraq  
APO AE 09344

**U.S. ARMY RESERVES**

**Todd Klatt**

Powerline Road  
Clarendon Resident

**U.S. NAVY**

**Douglas Parker IV**

Grandson of the late Douglas Jr. & Kathleen  
Parker of North Manning Rd., Clarendon  
*Doug is currently studying Military Photojournalism at Syracuse U and will receive orders in May for Sembach Kaseme, Germany Armed Forces Network*

**U.S. NAVY**

**Chris Rhoads**

Twin grandson of Bev & Don Rhoads, South  
Manning Rd., Clarendon. *Chris (and family) is now stationed in San Diego, CA*

**U.S. NAVY**

**Robert Sitto Torres**

Son of Will Torres, 4th Section Rd., Clarendon  
*Robert is a machine mate stationed on USS-Essex (LHd-2) in San Diego, CA*

**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)

*This is where you turn in  
completed application.*

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

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

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Orleans - Recovery Hope Begins Here

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Fred Seeman 506-5730

## All American Diesel Service

Erich 230-0004

## Allen Flooring Tile Installation

free estimates Jeff Allen 638-5446

## Animal Grooming

Pets Galore 585-638-0213

## Animal Health

Amy's Animal Reiki 585-705-2406

## Animal Service League 621-0DOG

Animal Adoption Service

## ARG Disposal & Transfer

(585) 205-1847

## Arnold's Tree Service

Fully Insured/Free Estimates

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

FREE Estimates; Fully Insured

## B & N Locksmithing

Michael Lavender 638-0071

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Scoutmaster Randy Moore

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Mike & Jill Bower 585-638-7017

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[info@dcmakesiteeasy.com](mailto:info@dcmakesiteeasy.com)

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585-750-4659

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## Ladd Cleaning Service

Rochelle Ladd 690-6010

## Lawn Care & Snow Plowing

## LIPSON TOTAL CARE

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## Lusk Tree Service

Trimming, Removals, Stump Grinding,

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[www.m-poweragency.com](http://www.m-poweragency.com)

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Countywide Garbage Collection/Recycling

1-800-662-0012

## Mowing - R.J. Mowing

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## Musical Entertainment for Hire

BRICK - Country, Oldies, Classic Rock

Contact Ryan Klatt 585-638-1808

BT CREATIONS- DJ for All Occasions

Brad Kingdollar 585-721-6577

HIGHWAY 31 Classic & Modern Country

Aaron Clark 585-329-8872

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

Kathy Norton, Color Street sales rep

## OCALS Learning Services

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## Old Path's Bible Baptist Church

Pastor Charlie Barkowski, Jr.

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## Real Estate

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Cemetery Memorials

Dale Smalley 638-5673

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Boundary & Topographic Surveys

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Stone Mountain Looms

Theresa & Charles Jewell

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Clarendon Corners Mini-Storage

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## Van's Pit Stop Store: 638-5833

Auto Repair: 589-4791

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