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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF 2024 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 28th, 2024. 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: Tuesday, May 7th from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. (evening hours by appointment only) Wed. May 8th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.; Wed. May 15th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.; Sat. May 18th from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. (by appointment only) **HEARING OF ASSESSMENT COMPLAINTS:** The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday, May 28th between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. 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.

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

CIVIL CLERK

Exam #87-660
Written Exam Date 07/13/2024
Last Filing Date 06/05/2024



SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY OFFICER

Exam #85-669
Written Exam Date 07/13/2024
Last Filing Date 06/05/2024

**2024-2025
SCHOOL
BUDGET
VOTE**

**Tues., May 21,
2024
6AM-9PM**

**Holley
Middle/High
School Foyer**

See Page 5 for Local Events

MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

MAY 27TH



MAY 18TH



**NATIONAL
ARMED FORCES DAY**

**Clarendon Town Offices will be closed on May 25-27, 2024
In recognition of Memorial Day**

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MAY 12TH



MAY 6TH

**HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE DAY**



MAY 2ND

Grievance Day is May 28.

**PROPERTY
TAXES**



CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

Meeting Highlights - April, 2024

OPEN END

Deputy Supervisor Allen Robinson welcomed County Legislator Bill Eick to the meeting. Legislator Eick informed of the proposed building projects at the county in Albion. The county purchased and is renovating the old Bank of America building located by the tracks near subway for the treasurer's office to move in; it has a drive-thru and will be handy for paying taxes, etc. The building where the treasurer is currently located is very old and costly to maintain. When the treasurer's office is moved, the historian will move from the upper level in that building, downstairs for a couple of years until they find another location for the historian. The county has purchased the Genesee Community College building and its 26 acres; probation will be moved there and the district attorney's office will be there temporarily until the public safety building is fixed. The public safety building has a flat roof with steel tresses that are starting to give-way. Cost to renovate the roof is over a million dollars. When the public safety building is renovated, the district attorney will move back in and the sheriff's department will have a bigger area there.

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported the crew had five plow/salt runs past month. Preparation of trucks for the summer has begun by removing plows. All employees of the highway department attended the mandated one-day OSHA training and all had random drug and alcohol tests. The crew ditched and replaced a culvert at 4874 S. Manning where a new house is being built. A service line was replaced on Bennetts Corners Road due to a leak under the road and a water meter that had rusted out was replaced at 4695 South Holley Road. The crew has re-grated McAllister Drive and is working with T/Barre on grating New Guinea Road. The new signs to replace the ones stolen, have been picked up from Genesee County. First quarter water reads are complete and routine maintenance is being done on the water system. Hillside Cemetery has been sprayed. Several downed trees have been cleaned up and the crew cleaned up after a dump truck crash on Route 237. Superintendent Chalker submitted the completed Form 284 (agreement for expenditure of highway moneys). Town properties have been cleaned up and mowing has started. Bids for possible highway purchases with ARPA money were turned in; to include: upgrading the fuel system, purchase of an in-line generator for emergency services and replacing all overhead doors. Superintendent referenced the truck proposal previously submitted to the board and informed that as parts are hard to get, it would be two years from order date to obtain the truck. A discussion was held regarding a subdivided parcel on Mansfield Road; a house is to be built right by the town line and is in Clarendon. The original (parent) parcel is within the boundary lines of Water District No. 12 but the line is 560' from the subdivided parcel. The attorney will be consulted as to whether or not the subdivided parcel is in the district; physical description of the district must be reviewed.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman David R. Griggs submitted the following report:
03-26-2024 (Regular meeting) - SP 96-002, Special permit renewal, Heron Falls Manufactured Housing Community, 17144 4th Section Rd. Autumn View Apartments, Upper Holley Road. Property has been inspected, fee paid and no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to grant renewal. SP 96-005, Special Permit renewal, Nancy Curtis Caswell, Pet's Galore Grooming, 4880 S. Holley Rd. Property has been inspected, fee paid and no outstanding

complaints. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to grant renewal. SP 91-016, Special Permit renewal, Aggregate Placement Inc. Keith Diehl, New Guinea Rd. tax id# 119.-2-53. Property has been inspected, fee paid and no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to grant renewal. 04-09-2024 (Regular meeting) SD 24-01 17195 Ladue Rd., tax id#121.-1-27.2, Anthony Penna subdivision, property merger. After review a motion was made, seconded, and approved to table action on this application pending additional information.

HISTORIAN REPORT

Historian and CHS President Melissa Ierlan submitted the following written report: The Legion will be doing a Memorial Day service this year and myself, Denise Bedard and Mark Bower are coordinating the parade. I have created an invitation for the relatives of the "Holley Boys" who lost their lives and invited them to the service. Mark Bower has a horse drawn wagon/carrriage coming to transport the relatives and we will have other vehicles available for people to ride in. We are all getting a little older and the walk is tough on some of us. We will have the chapel at Hillside open and will be serving refreshments. I am inviting the town board to participate if they are able. Service begins at 9am in front of the American Legion. 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. (90 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 papers for the \$2,502,000 BAN renewal are complete. A letter was written in support of the Village of Holley's grant application for funding to replace the playground equipment by the falls. The Village of Holley has increased its sewer rates. The Association of Municipalities will hold its April meeting on the 23rd, 2024 at Bistros in Medina and public hearings have been scheduled regarding the county proposed District Court; to be held on 5/7/2024 and 6/4/2024 at 7:00 PM at the Orleans County Legislative Chambers in Albion.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sales tax revenue in the amount of \$45,389.95 has been received from the Orleans County Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS

The Town Board accepted the completed Form 284 in agreement for expenditure of highway moneys as submitted. The Board scheduled a workshop meeting to be held April 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM to discuss/review projects for remaining ARPA funding. A public hearing will be held on 4/24/2024 at 6:00 PM at the Albion High School LGI Room in regard to the establishment of a Joint Fire District between the Village of Albion, Town of Albion and Town of Gaines.

TID BITS

Reprinted from
May 2012

Geary (Moose) Shenck

May

GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS to all of you who faithfully follow the trail of *nonsense!* Some people wake up to find themselves famous. Others wake up to find themselves late. *You can put your best foot forward, but unless you follow through with the other, you won't get very far.* A reunion is where your classmates have changed so much, that many of them don't recognize you. *After dinner speaking is the art of saying nothing, briefly.* How easy it is the night before to promise to get up early in the morning. *A man went to church one day and afterward he stopped to shake the preacher's hand. He said, "Preacher, I'll tell you, that was a damned fine sermon." The preacher said, "Thank you sir, but we don't use profanity around here." The man said "I was so damned impressed with that sermon I put five thousand dollars in the offering plate." The preacher said, "That was damned good of you!"* A group of Americans were traveling by tour bus through Holland. As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese making, even explaining that goats' milk was used. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing. "These" she explained, "are the old goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce." She then asked, "What do you do in America with your old goats?" A spry old gentleman said, "They send us on bus tours." *Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.* A lady says to her doctor, "My husband has a bad habit of talking in his sleep. What should I do?" The doctor replies, "Give him a chance to speak while he's awake." *Little Greg was doing his homework and told his mother, "My tummy hurts." Mom replied, "That's because you are hungry and your tummy is empty, so it hurts." Greg realized then, "Oh that must be why Daddy always has a headache."* I saw a dog chase its tail for ten minutes and I thought, "Wow. Dogs are easily entertained." And then I remembered I just watched a dog chase its tail for ten minutes! *Of course I talk to myself. Who else can I trust?*

Dear John, I have been unable to sleep since I broke off our engagement. Won't you forgive and forget? Your absence is breaking my heart. I was a fool. Nobody can take your place. I love you. All my Love – Brenda xxxxxxxxxoo. P.S. Congratulations on winning the State Lottery.

This Month's Riddles:

1. What kind of a dog makes you say ouch?
2. What kind of skates does a calculator wear?
3. Why do gymnasts go to taverns across the street from each other?
4. What kind of paste do they use at the North Pole?
5. What do you get when you put a witch in the refrigerator?

You don't have to be a watchmaker to work around the clock. It is well to remember that a loose tongue will often get you into a tight place. *When a preacher rehearses his sermon, you could say he is practicing what he preaches.* A wise worm turns in before the early bird turns out. *A stitch in time saves embarrassment.* Life is full of golden opportunities for doing what we don't want to do.

DIET: An abbreviation of the weight watchers ever present question; Dare I Eat That? *Lawyers are the only people in the world who can write a ten thousand word document and call it a brief.* Some folks think the best way to start aid to education would be to teach arithmetic in Washington. Age 51: *I've learned that there are four ages of a man. 1. When he believes in Santa Claus. 2. When he doesn't believe in Santa Claus. 3. When he is Santa Claus. And 4. When he looks like Santa Claus.* Here's to the little song entitled, She Was Only a Butterfly's Daughter and He Was the Son of a Bee. *I'm not arguing. I'm simply explaining why I am right.* Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died.

The biggest lie I tell myself is that I don't have to write it down. I'll remember it. Dear Mother-in-Law: I don't need you to teach me how to handle my children. I'm living with one of yours and he needs a lot of improvement. *I went fishing the other day, but after a short time I ran out of worms. Then I saw a Cottonmouth snake with a frog in his mouth. Frogs are good Bass bait. Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in his mouth, I grabbed him right behind the head, took the frog and put it in my bait bucket. Now the problem was how to release the snake without getting bit. So, I grabbed my bottle of Jack Daniels and poured a little whiskey in its mouth. His eyes rolled back, he went limp, I released him into the lake without incident and went back to fishing using the frog for bait. A little later I felt a nudge on my foot. I looked down and there was the snake, with two more frogs! A bum asks for a couple dollars. The man says, "Will you buy booze?" The bum says "No." The man says, "Will you gamble it away?" The bum says "No." So the man says, "Will you come home with me so my wife can see what happens to a man who doesn't drink or gamble?" *If you have amnesia and experience déjà vu at the same time, does that mean you feel like you've forgotten this stuff before?* Tom: I just finished painting your portrait. Don't you think it looks like you? Greg: Err, ah, well, it probably looks better from a distance. Tom: I told you it was like you. First Farmer: *Is that New scarecrow of yours any good?* Second Farmer: *Good? I'll say so. The crows are so scared they're bringing back the seeds they took last week!* Did you hear about the cannibal on a diet? Now, he only eats pygmies. *I now have a dental plan: I chew on the other side.* The three wise men sounded very generous, but what you've got to remember is that those gifts were joint Christmas and birthday presents. *Two tonsils lived in a drunk's throat. "Hey, where are we?" asked one tonsil. "We must be in Capistrano" answered the other. "Here comes another swallow."* People afflicted by spring fever will recuperate best if they follow this advice: Do absolutely nothing. *A group of kindergartners were trying to become accustomed to the first grade. The biggest hurdle they faced was that the teacher insisted on no baby talk. "You need to use 'big people' words" she always reminded them. She asked Chris what he had done over the weekend. "I went to visit my Nana." "No, you went to visit your GRAND-MOTHER. Use big people words!" She then asked Mitchell what he had done. "I took a ride on a choo-choo." She said "No, you took a ride on a TRAIN. Use big people words." She then asked Bobby what he had done. "I read a book" he replied. "That's WONDERFUL!" the teacher said. "What book did you read?" Bobby thought about it, then puffed out his little chest with great pride and said, "Winnie the Manure".**

That's it for this time. Take Care.
Adios and God Bless
Geary (Moose) Shenck

from *The Humble Bard*



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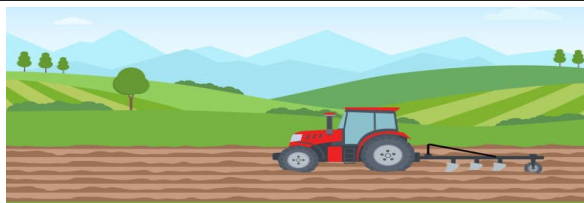
*Welcome Humble Bard to
the Clarendon Gazette*

Old Salts

by Eric Weatherbee copyright 2019

Who will tell the tales, when the Old Salts have gone to rest?
Who will recollect the memories, of the hard times, and the best?
The Old Salts that I speak of here have never set sail upon the ocean,
they are the seasoned stewards of God's good earth, that tilled the land with deep devotion.
These Old Salts began each day long before daylight,
they tended herds and cultivated fields, often late into the night.
Tractors were the ships they used to traverse these fertile lands,
seasons of knowledge ruled their minds, and guided their calloused hands.
They weathered every storm that came their way, determined to stay the course,
they were fortresses of resolution, an impenetrable human force.
They were captains of their own destinies, and they lived by their own rules,
to attempt to sway them in their thoughts, was the folly of simple fools.
They were stubborn in their mindsets, honor was present in each and every deed,
and though their opinions may have differed, they would never deny a friend in need.
And though they took pride in all they set out to do, they were humble to a fault,
they lived to serve God, family, and friends,
how will we fare without the guidance of Old Salts?
They were pillars of strength in a wayward world, they withstood the tests of time,
and although they considered themselves simple men, they all are legends in my mind.
I am honored to have known them, their presence I feel unto this day,
and though they no longer walk among us, these Old Salts have marked my way.

*Dedicated to the memories of:
Walter Weatherbee Jr.
Wm E Hilfiker Sr
Seward Gallup
Milton Hilfiker
John Kinsey Sr.*



MEMORIAL DAY 2024

The Jewell Buckman American Legion Post 529 will host a memorial service at 9:00 AM in front of the Legion (located under the Holley post office). A new historical marker of the “Holley Boys” who lost their lives in service to their country will be unveiled and dedicated at the old Holley High School. A parade will route south on NYS Route 237 from the old high school and continue to the Hillside Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to join in the parade is welcome! Line up will be in the parking lot behind the library across from the Holley Post Office by 9:30AM. If you have questions, contact Melissa at 585-402-0148.



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER & HONOR



The day was originally set aside to remember Union soldiers who died during the Civil War, but following World War I, its scope expanded to include those who died in any war or military action. At the end of the Civil War, many US cities held their own memorial observations for their hometown heroes.

Poppies are associated with those who died during wartime since World War I. In the US people wear the red poppy on Memorial Day to honor those who died trying to protect the country,

The red color is not a symbol of blood, death, or support for war. Instead, poppies were the only flowers that grew in war-torn battlefields. When the countrysides were nothing but mud and devastation, poppy flowers sprouted up and flourished. The sight of the red poppies inspired one Canadian soldier, Colonel John McCrae, to pen a poem in May 1915:

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly.
Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields. Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*



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



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



KARAOKE
 May 11 & 25, 2024
 7:00 PM until
 (On the 2nd & 4th Saturday!)

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



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT
 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house for rent in Clarendon, NY.
 Nice Yard. No pets. No smoking. Security Deposit
 Required. \$950/month plus utilities.
 Contact: (585) 749-9802



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. May 1 - 10:30am Story Hour-Star Wars with Miss Melanie
- Wed. May 8 - 10:30am Story Hour-Mother's Day with Miss Melanie
- Wed. May 15- 10:30am Story Hour-Space with Miss Melanie
- Wed May 22 - 10:30am Story Hour-Bugs with Miss Melanie
- Wed. May 29 - 10:30am Story Hour-Friendship with Miss Viktoria
- PAJAMA STORY HOUR in person or on Facebook live
- Wed. May 29 - :30pm Dinosaurs with Miss Melanie-Please Sign Up

YOUNG ADULTS:

YA Readers

- Tues. May 7- 4-5pm Part of Your World by Liz Braswell
- Tues. May 28 - 4-5pm Part of Your World by Liz Braswell

ADULTS:

Library Board Meeting

- Wed. May 8 - 5:30pm March Meeting – Everyone is Welcome

Reader's Group

- Mon. May 6 - 6:30pm Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls

Wacky Wednesday

- Wed. May 15 - 6:30pm Wacky Wednesday-Painting Owl Plant Pots
Please Sign Up

FAMILY:

- Sat. May 4 - 12pm-1pm-Star Wars Program May Fourth be with
you-Everyone is Welcome-Please Sign Up
- Sat. May 18 -12pm Movie Day-Everyone is Welcome
Please sign Up
- Mon. May 20- 6:30pm-Trivia Night-come test your knowledge
about all things Star Wars-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

**The Library will be closed on May 27, 2024
 For Memorial Day**



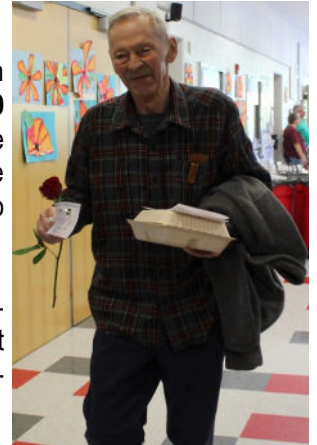
Holley Central School District

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN APPRECIATION BREAKFAST 2024



Holley Central School District's Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Breakfast will be on **Thursday, May 9 from 9-10:30 a.m.** in the Holley Elementary Café. The district would like to thank the senior citizens in the community for all they've done and continue to do to support the students and schools.

You must be age 55 or older and a resident of the district to attend. RSVP to Connie Nenni in the District Office at 638-6316, ext. 2003. Transportation is available by request.



Holley's Teanna Church Commits to MCC Softball Team

On April 9, 2024, Holley High School senior Teanna Church signed her letter of intent to play collegiate softball next spring at Monroe Community College (MCC). Church, a center fielder, has been a part of the Holley softball program for the last 6 years. She plans to study radiology while attending MCC.

"Teanna's character, team-first mentality, and work ethic sets her apart," said Holley Varsity Softball Co-Coach Mark Thomas. "She is a perfect example of what Holley softball is all about and gives nothing but her best every day. MCC is extremely lucky to have a skilled and highly coachable player such as Teanna join their ranks."



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

Public Hearings have been scheduled for May 7, 2024 & June 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM; To be held at the Orleans County Legislative Chambers on Route 31 in Albion

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 for more information from the county

or on Facebook at Keep Your Town Courts in Orleans County



CLARENDON SPORTSMAN STEVE TIPTON



2023

The Cobblestone Museum Presents:

HISTORIC MASONRY WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 18, 2024

9am-4pm



14389 Ridge Rd W, Albion NY 14411

The Cobblestone Museum is pleased to announce a hands-on Historic Masonry Workshop presented by Brian Daddis Masonry at the Thompson-Kast Visitors Center, listed on the NYS Register of Historic Places.

The full day workshop will focus on maintaining a historic masonry structure. Topics include the importance of using lime mortar when reconditioning historic masonry structures, with a hands-on demonstration involving repointing a stone foundation, repointing brick, extracting and replacing bricks and composite patching of bricks.

The cost for the full day workshop (including lunch) is \$90 for Cobblestone Society Members and \$100 for all others.



SUNY Brockport- Department of Environmental Science and Ecology

Came to the Clarendon Falls to conduct testing for a project. The town historian stopped and spoke to the class for a few minutes about the falls and the water that comes over them. It was a very sunny and warm day which was perfect for them although the water was mighty cold even with the hip waders on. It was good to see the hands-on learning that was going on.



Name (s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

_____(We) will attend the Masonry Workshop on May 18

____ I am enclosing my check payable to the Cobblestone Museum (Members \$90 each, Others \$100 each.)

Charge my credit card: _____, Exp. _____ Code _____

Cobblestone Society & Museum
14389 Ridge Rd W, PO Box 363
Albion NY 14411
(585) 589-9013





Clarendon Lions Club

Get your GERANIUMS on!!

Hello all! It's that time of year again! We're ready to order our geraniums per your requests in **RED**, **WHITE**, **SALMON**, and **DARK PINK**. Call your order in to Joanne at 638-8426. \$4 per plant or \$53 for a flat of 15 plants. We hope to see you at the **Holley June Fest** next month at the Holley Falls. We'll have our usual menu of Italian sausages, hot dogs, and burgers. Coming in July we'll be at the Oak Orchard Neighborhood Associations' *'Concerts in the Park'* at the Albion marina on Tuesday nights. More to come on that, too!! We meet at the Clarendon Town Hall the 2nd and 4th Weds of the month, May 8th & 24th. Pot luck dinner starts at 6:30, meeting at 7:00 PM. *If you are interested in joining our club, contact Tom Persia at 489-9074.*

Donate Your Solar Eclipse Glasses

Across New York State, there are collection points to donate or recycle your solar eclipse glasses. You can also keep them to reuse for a future solar eclipse event. There are a number of groups collecting solar eclipse glasses across New York State including libraries, your local government, and more. Astronomers Without Borders has been sending solar glasses for annular and total solar eclipse since 2008. From Africa, Asia, North and South America, their members, partners and National Coordinators help to bring glasses to people who may not otherwise have a safe way to view the eclipse directly. In our area you may leave them at the following locations: Clarendon Town Hall, Holley Library, Brockport Vets Club.

CLARENDON LIONS CLUB

presents its

Annual Geranium Sale

May 17 & 18

RED, WHITE, SALMON and DARK PINK

\$4 per plant or \$53 / flat of 15



Phone-in orders only -

call 638-8426

(Joanne or Kathy Smith)

As always, the Clarendon Lions Club thanks you for your continued support!!



Blowing your grass clipping in the road is against the law in New York State. You may not only be fined but you could also get sued if the clippings cause an accident. Police aren't patrolling neighborhoods looking for grass-clipping culprits but they are reminding residents of the law and the dangers associated with it.



RIDDLE ANSWERS:

1. A Doberman Pincher
2. Figure Skates
3. Because they like parallel bars
4. Igloo
5. A cold spell



Esther M. Clark wrote:

Give me one friend, just one, who meets
 The needs of all my varying moods
 Be we in a noisy city street
 Or in dear nature's solitudes.
 Who can let the world go by
 And suffer not a minute's pang
 Who'd dare to shock propriety
 With me, and never care a hang.
 One who can share my grief or mirth
 And know my days to praise or curse
 And rate me just for what I'm worth
 And find my still - oh, not so worse
 Give me one friend, for peace or war
 And I shall hold myself well blest
 And richly compensated for
 The cussedness of all the rest.



CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

U.S. AIRFORCE RESERVES

S.Sgt Airman Andrew Rotoli

Son of David & Shari Rotoli
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon

U.S. ARMY

Jacob Brooks

Son of Bob Freida
Mill Road, Clarendon
SGT Jacob Brooks
*Jacob is currently stationed
At Fort Richardson in Alaska*

U.S. ARMY

Katie Cobb

'like a daughter' to
Rochele & Dennis Ladd
Hall Road, Clarendon
*Katie is currently stationed
In San Antonio, TX*

U.S. ARMY

Erik Gallanger

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads
So. Manning Road, Clarendon
Erik is serving as a medic

U.S. ARMY

Nicholas Ornt

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

U.S. ARMY

Margaret Statt

Daughter of George & Laurie Statt
Trinity Drive, Clarendon
SPC Statt, Margaret
I & S Co. HH Bn 25th ID
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APO AE 09344

U.S. ARMY RESERVES

Todd Klatt

Powerline Road
Clarendon Resident

U.S. NAVY

Douglas Parker IV

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

U.S. NAVY

Chris Rhoads

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

U.S. NAVY

Robert Sitto Torres

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



PISTOL PERMITS Information



Sheriff's Department
585-590-4142
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Pistol Permit Office
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**MONTHLY MEETINGS/FUNCTIONS
SCHEDULED AT THE TOWN HALL – 16385 CHURCH ST**

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

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