

# The Clarendon Gazette

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## ANNUAL SUMMER FUN at the CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM BARN

Corner of Church Street & Fourth Section (Rte 31A) Road  
August 20, 2024

**FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS**  
from 5:00 – 7:00 PM

### BRICK BAND

will entertain you with Country, Oldies and  
Classic Rock n' Roll ~ Don't Miss It! ~

*Bring a lawn chair!*  
*The Board Meeting will Be held*  
*at the Town Hall @ 7:00 PM*

The Village of Holley presents  
Concerts on the Canal on Fridays  
6:30PM – 8:30PM  
At the Holley Canal Park  
29 East Ave., Holley, NY 14470  
P: 585-638-6367

August 2: Michael Zelazny  
August 9: Feedback  
August 16: Ghost Riders  
August 23: Greg Stanton

The concert series is made possible with funds  
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the Arts with the support of the office of the Govern-  
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GO ART!

### Clarendon Fire Co Benevolent Association GUN RAFFLE

Will be held  
September 28, 2024  
1:00-4:00 PM  
At the Rec Hall  
(East Lee Rd.)  
Donation: \$10 per ticket

*Look for details in the  
September Gazette*

Tickets are available at  
Clarendon Town Clerk's  
Office or from any  
fireman

**Sun., Sept. 1, 2024**

Festival - 11 AM - 5 PM

3415 Hulberton Road  
Holley, NY 14470  
(South of the Canal on the east side)



**ST. ROCCO ITALIAN FESTIVAL**

Italian Food: Eggplant Parm,  
Meatball Subs, Pizza Fritte and More  
Basket Raffle  
Vendor Booths

Live Entertainment & Lots More!

### Bocce Ball Tournament

Contact Emily for more information,  
A vendor application or BOCCE  
Application at 585-638-6718 or  
ekwiatkowski@onecatholic.org

*St. Rocco's Festival  
Raffle*

Sunday September 1, 2024  
\$10 Donation

Prizes:  
1. \$200.00 Cash 2. \$200.00 Cash  
3. \$100.00 Cash 4. \$200.00 Cash 5. \$300.00 Cash  
September 1, 2024

Cash Raffle Tickets available at Clarendon Town Clerk's Office



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# CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

## Meeting Highlights - July, 2024

The Board held a **Public Hearing** prior to the regular meeting in July to consider a Cable Franchise Agreement with Charter/Spectrum cable. Lauren Kelly, Director of State Government Affairs for Charter Communications, locally known as Spectrum, stated that this agreement is a formality; a renewal for the town. Pursuant to the NYS Public Service Commission, Charter is trying to keep franchise agreements current; renewed every 15 years. The agreement allows any cable subscribers to carry service and gives Charter the right of way to maintain services. It allows Charter to provide the community with other products, i.e. internet service. This area is known as the "Monroe hub" and includes small parts of Orleans County. Ms. Kelly mentioned that soon, a big split will be done, giving everyone one gauge speed internet which will be faster, even during busy times of the day. Supervisor Moy asked that if the town signs the agreement can it go with a different provider if it wants. Ms. Kelly stated this is a non-exclusive agreement; that the town can have any provider it wants to. This agreement is proposed at 15 years, but the town can go down to ten years if it wants. Ms. Kelly confirmed that if the town doesn't sign, nothing will happen. They are just trying to keep their franchise agreements current; that this document will protect the municipality better than the old one; franchise fee options cap at 5%. Councilman Robinson reviewed that the last time the town collected a franchise fee, it was listed on the cable bills as a Town of Clarendon tax. Ms. Kelly stated that is because the town would have that money collected to use as it needs. Councilman Robinson questioned any plan to extend the line. Ms. Kelly asked that the town let her know what areas in town that don't have service and want it; that cost to install would be a cost share and that federal and state money is becoming available. In Wayne County, Charter is hooking up 1200 houses (using ARPA money received) and will make that county whole. Supervisor confirmed that the Orleans County Planning has maps showing available internet routes. Ms. Kelly stated that would be helpful and could have a local construction team come out and discuss additional lines.

Resident Rich Williams asked about the senior citizen program that used to provide service for \$30.00. It was confirmed that the Affordable Connectivity Program was a federal government program and has been discontinued. Spectrum Internet Assist Program is available. Mr. Williams informed he pays \$295/month for services; more than his electric bill and is getting a \$5.00 discount! Ms. Kelly gave Mr. Williams a number to call regarding the Spectrum Assist and will email information to the town clerk for the community.

Many residents were in attendance at the regular meeting to discuss excessive noise and unsafe conditions in their neighborhood; Upper Holley and Brown Schoolhouse Roads. It was presented to the board that there are ATVs, dirt bikes, revving of engines, loud music, explosions, shooting a fire arm randomly across the road into the woods and racing up and down the road making it difficult to live peacefully; that it has taken over the neighborhood. Law enforcement officials have been contacted by many people in the community and there has been no consequence to these actions. Explosions, not fireworks, were described as shaking the ground under homes and dangerous high speeds on the road were mentioned. Residents explained that even in their home, they can't watch television or talk to each other over the loud noise; that it is exceptionally excessive these days. Some are respectful with their machines while riding through the neighborhood but others dangerously tear up and down the road. Supervisor Moy will contact the county sheriff and district attorney to set up a meeting with concerned citizens.

### HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported that the crew continues to mow town properties and has helped with the Historical Society clean-up of debris after the scout project at the museum barn. A water leak was fixed at 5393 Holley Byron Road. Multiple trees have been cleaned up that were down from the storms and two new water services were installed. Second quarter water readings have been done and routine water system maintenance is continued. The County has been using the boom mower on roadsides cutting brush back and the crew has replaced two driveway culverts. The second roadside mowing is done. Clarendon worked with Albion and Barre on work share projects for their towns. Truck 405 has been taken in for repair of a broken spring. Test holes were dug on Transit Road and bedrock was hit at 3'11". The crew grader paved Merrill Road between Glidden and Boots Roads with the help of Barre and Shelby. Several dead deer have been picked up roadside and there are over 50 stakeouts to be done this month. Two burials were done at Hillside. The crew was off the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> so a lot was done in three weeks' time. Superintendent Chalker gave a heads up to the community about work to be done in Clarendon in the upcoming month. NYS will pave Route 31A from Route 98 to Hulberton Road; the County will pave the south end of Upper Holley Road from the county line to Glidden Road, South Holley Road from the county line to Glidden Road and will be working on culvert replacement. The Town will chip-seal the full length of Merrill Road and complete shoulder work; will grader pave New Guinea Road from NYS Route 237 to Upper Holley Road and grader pave Brown Schoolhouse Road from Upper Holley Road east to the top of the hill where it keeps breaking up. The town will fix a culvert crossing on Lake Road and try to do some work on Elizabeth Drive. There is a lot of work planned for this next month.

### CORRESPONDENCE

FEMA has sent Notice of flood insurance map and study 90-day appeal period to the proposed flood hazard determinations. Revenue has been received from Orleans County; \$3492.67 for first roadside mowing and \$99,665.34 for 2024 plowing. Solid waste administration fee has been received from Orleans County in the amount of \$1051.50 and \$66,909.94 for sales tax revenue. MRB Engineering Group has sent notice of formal retirement of engineer Paul Chatfield. Mr. Chatfield served the town since 1994 with water and mapping projects, site plan reviews and general consultations. NYSDEC has sent a copy of the approved mining permit for Harrington Pit/Keeler Construction and USDA Rural Development has sent notice of WIBA 14 review and funding update.

### OLD BUSINESS

The town board gave approval to invest the water maintenance fee (\$18.90) collected each water usage billing in the New York Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (NYCLASS) at a current interest rate of 5.22%. Many towns, fire districts and the county use this system for investments. Supervisor Moy will open a new bank account for only the water maintenance fees collected. Board members in agreement to include non-exclusive language to the cable franchise agreement; item will be on August agenda. Superintendent Chalker gave updated prices to the board for the new plow truck. The town board approved ordering a new Mack truck at \$309,091.31. It was confirmed that no payment will be due until delivery of the truck; delivery is estimated two years from date of order.

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## TID BITS

Reprinted from  
July 2012

Geary (Moose) Shenck



GREETINGS ALL. Well, another month has come and gone. It's been pretty warm and dry. I hope everyone is keeping cool. *Success for some people depends on becoming well known. For other people, success depends on never being found out.* I'm afraid that if I get to Heaven, God will sneeze and I won't know what to say. *If raising children was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor.* Our teacher asked what my favorite animal was and I said 'fried chicken'. She said it wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right because everyone else laughed. My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did. Fried chicken is my favorite animal. I told my dad what happened and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much. I do too, especially chicken, pork and beef. Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened and he laughed too. Then he told me not to do it again. The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favorite live animal was. I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken. She sent me back to the principal's office. He laughed and told me not to do it again. I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest but my teacher doesn't like it when I am. Today my teacher asked us to tell her what famous person we admire the most. I told her 'Colonel Sanders'. Guess where I am now? *"Your Honor, I want to bring to your attention how unfair it is for my client to be accused of theft. He arrived in New York City a week ago and barely knows his way around. What's more, he only knows a few words of English." The judge looked at the defendant and asked, "How much English can you speak?" The defendant looked up and said, "Give me your money."*

### This Month's Riddles:

1. When is a banana like an artist?
2. What did the guitar say to the rockstar?
3. What do New Yorkers wear in the rain?
4. What do you get when you put a witch in the refrigerator?
5. Why is it better to have a tree than a dog?

Why does a moron keep empty beer bottles in his fridge? They are for people who don't drink. *I'm on a light diet. I eat by daylight, lamplight, flashlight and sometimes even refrigerator light.* Two morons walk into a building. You'd think one of them would have seen it. *A man complained it's mosquito season again. As if I don't have enough blood suckers in the family.* "Woman, shut up" cried the golfer at his nagging wife. "Be quiet or you'll drive me out of my mind." That said his wife replied "Wouldn't be a drive. It would be a short putt." *Many girls like to marry a military man: he can cook, sew, make beds and is in good health and he's already used to taking orders.* A turtle is mugged by a snail. Authorities arrive. Cop: Can you describe your assailant? Turtle: It all happened so fast. *A guy walks into a bar and approaches the bartender. "Can I have a pint of Less please?" "I'm sorry sir" the bartender replies looking slightly puzzled, "I've never come across that one before. Is it a spirit?" "I've no idea" replies the guy. "The thing is, I went to see my doctor last week and he told me that I should drink less." "I think my goldfish has seizures" a man tells the veterinarian. "He seems fine now" says the vet. "Now, sure. But wait 'till I take him out of the bowl." I have an eighteen-year-old daughter. Her name is Alexis. I chose that name because if we hadn't had her, I'd be driving one.* Modern Minute Man: One who can make it to the refrigerator and back with a sandwich while the commercial is on.

*One of these days somebody's going to come up with a book called 'How to get out of doing it yourself'. He'll make a fortune.* The nearest thing to immortality on earth is a government bureau. *Would you rather a lion ate you or a gorilla? I'd rather the lion ate the gorilla.* Doc: Take one of these pills three times a day. Patient: How can I take it more than once? *The newly qualified young doctor was examining a patient. "Have you had this before?" he asked plainly baffled. "Yes doctor" said the unfortunate patient. "Well, you've got it again."* A couple old guys were golfing when one said he was going to Dr. Taylor for a new set of dentures in the morning. His friend remarked that he had gone to the same dentist a few years before. "Is that so?" the first said. "Did he do a good job?" "Well, I was on the course yesterday when a fellow on the ninth hole hooked a shot" he said. "The ball must have been going two hundred miles an hour when it hit me on the knee cap. That was the first time in two years my teeth didn't hurt." *Establish an emergency fund and you'll be surprised at how quickly an emergency arises.* It would seem that many people get their only exercise from bowing to themselves in the mirror. *Some few have a natural talent for office holding; very many for office seeking.* If a hen knew the current price of eggs, she wouldn't cackle, she'd crow. *If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf.* The most beautiful words in the English language are 'check enclosed'. *Demetri Martin said "I used to play sports. Then I realized you can buy trophies. Now I'm good at everything."* Two guys are sitting in a bar when one of them casually points to a couple of old drunks sitting across from them and says "That's us in about twenty years." His friend disagrees. "That's a mirror." *Then there was the hitchhiker who never got anywhere. He'd get up early to avoid traffic.* Judge: How do you plead? Guilty or not guilty? Defendant: How do I know 'till I've heard the evidence? *If an Ox is sort of like a male cow and Equine means something to do with horses, what in the heck is an Equinox?* "Dad, the boy next door said I look just like you." "Did he now? And what did you say?" "Nothing. He's a lot bigger than me."

*A SENIOR'S DRIVER'S LICENSE: A man was sitting on a lawn sunning and reading when he was startled by a fairly late model car crashing through a hedge and coming to rest on his lawn. He helped the elderly driver out and sat her on a lawn chair. "My goodness" he exclaimed, "you are quite old to be driving!" "Yes" she replied, "I am old enough that I don't need a license anymore. The last time I went to my doctor he examined me and asked if I had a driver's license. I told him yes and handed it to him. He took scissors out of a drawer, cut the license into pieces and threw them in the wastebasket. You won't need this anymore he said, so I thanked him and left."*

That's it for this time. Have a great month!  
Take Care and God Bless

Geary Moose Shenck

from *The Humble Bard*



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*Welcome Humble Bard to  
the Clarendon Gazette*

## The Playboy

by Eric Weatherbee

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I often wonder what other avenues in life I may have taken, what other choices may have brought me joy,  
and so I was greatly relieved as this thought was conceived: OH! How I want to be a **Playboy**!!

I mean why not lead a life of leisure with nary a serious thought,  
with fat cigars and fancy cars and all the luxuries that can be bought!  
It will be Lamborghinis and string bikinis and parties by the pool,  
leisure suits and Italian boots, OH man, I'll be so cool!!

There'll be racing horses and green golf courses something new and exotic each day,  
shopping at Tiffany's, the Boston symphony and sailing from Monterey.  
I will cruise to Aruba where I'll learn to scuba, and then off to the south of France.  
I'll travel to London, consume blooming onions and learn how to ball room dance.

I will dress-to-the-nines, drink expensive French wines, my life will be one inexhaustible joy.  
I will buy a Lear jet and then maybe purchase the Mets, OH, I just cannot wait to become a **Playboy**!!

I will collect rare coins and bottles, date lingerie models, women will fall prey to my charms.  
I'll be dashing and daring, my judgement unerring, I'll own townhouses, factories, and farms.  
I'll be suave and inviting and OH, so exciting other men will long to be me,  
I will breakfast in Rome, lunch in Sierra Leone, and be back in London in time for four o'clock tea!

But, there is just one minor flaw that sticks in my craw, and prevents me from becoming the man of my dreams,  
You see I'm doing time for various crimes and I may be here for a while it seems.  
I was misled by my mind now I'm doing time in this place that is oh so drab and so plain!  
My crimes were quite various, my actions nefarious, and so I reside in this place for the criminally insane!!

Actually I am doing quite well, I have decorated my cell now tapestries adorn my padded walls.  
I have become cultured and charming and so disarming my keepers allow me to dance in the halls!  
I put my time to good use, reading Freud and Doctor Seuss and staying fit in the gym.  
But, I am afraid I must leave before my reprieve, for my chance for parole is quite slim.

Now I truly am quite a peaceful man I would never do anything violent or brash.  
I simply hid myself away under 400 disposable trays and was carried outside with the trash!  
And now I'm off to a new start and true to my heart I'm anxious to become the man I should be.  
I'm driving a "borrowed" Mercedes, I'm catching looks from the ladies, it is so wonderful just to be me!!

And so I travel the road less taken my confidence unshaken, for I have plans and plots to deploy.  
At last I'm on my way to begin a new day as the world's most infamous **Playboy**!



**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

To become a member of the VFW, a valid DD214 is required.

The Auxiliary is for any family member who has a relative that served. A copy of that relative's DD214 is required to become a member.



Contact the VFW at 585-638-6306 for additional information

Member monthly meetings are held at the VFW every third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. The Auxiliary meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**RENT THE VFW FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT.**  
**CALL 585-638-6306 FOR MORE INFO.**


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

**POLICE OFFICER**

Exam #89-149010  
 Written Exam Date: 09/28/2024  
 Physical Fitness (Agility) Test Date: 09/21/2024  
 Last Filing Date: 08/21/2024

**DEPUTY SHERIFF**

Exam #89-152010  
 Written Exam Date: 09/28/2024  
 Physical Fitness (Agility) Test Date: 09/21/2024  
 Last Filing Date: 08/21/2024




**Community Free Library**  
**86 Public Square**  
**Holley, New York 14470**  
 Tel: (585) 638-6987; Fax: (585) 638-7436  
**Sandra Shaw, Director**  
**Viktoria Emery, Head Clerk**  
**Melanie Norman, Children's Librarian**

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: 1:00 PM**

- August 1<sup>st</sup> – Adventure Yoga
- August 6<sup>th</sup> – Delightful Dance
- August 8<sup>th</sup> – Be An Egyptian Archaeologist
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – Kickin' Karate
- August 15<sup>th</sup> – Bouncy Bubbles
- August 20<sup>th</sup> – Wildlife Rockstars
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Carnival

**TEEN PROGRAMS: 1:00 PM**

- August 1<sup>st</sup> – Discover Holley
- August 6<sup>th</sup> – Candle Making
- August 8<sup>th</sup> – Tie-Dye
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – Kickin' Karate
- August 15<sup>th</sup> – Discover Clarendon
- August 20<sup>th</sup> – Wildlife Rockstars
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Carnival

**READER'S GROUPS:**

- August 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM - Adult Group:  
The Little Liar by Mitch Albom
- August 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 PM - Young Adult Group:  
Legend by Marie Lu 4:00 PM

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

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

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**RIDDLE ANSWERS:**

1. When it draws flies
2. Why are you always picking on me?
3. City Slickers
4. A cold spell
5. A tree's bark doesn't bother the neighbors

**TOWN BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**  
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**NEW BUSINESS**

The Town Board amended the water district rules and regulations to reinstate the \$10 debt charge for all hardship parcels; that hardship status will be determined by the town board case by case. The board authorized hardship status to a parcel owned by Big O Farms listed as truck crops on Upper Holley Road. The parcel is not in the Ag District and has no formal road frontage; it is in the muckland with a laneway for access. The Town Board approved the application for Out-of-District User in WD #12 for Katherine Christ, Transit Road. Water Superintendent Chalker will meet with Ms. Christ to discuss her option of line and meter pit size. At the request of Holley Mayor Bower, the board approved letting the Joint Youth Recreation program keep Clarendon's third of the aide/reimbursement money for the youth programs. Board members were in agreement to list the ambulance cost separately on the 2025 town/county tax bill in January. Supervisor will investigate the legal process needed to do so.

**Legislator Bill Eick** reported the county being busy with the many building projects. The Treasurer's Office should be moved into the old bank building the first part of August; Probation Department will go into the Genesee Community College building within a week if it passes all inspections. The District Attorney will be temporarily moved into the old treasurer's office while work is being done on the public safety building. Then the DA's office will return to the public safety building. There is currently no future plan for the old treasurer's office building. The Emergency Management Office building final cost plan will be ready within a couple of weeks; then will go out to bid. The plan is to start the project in the late fall. At Supervisor's request for additional sales tax revenue to the towns, Legislator Eick reported that sales tax revenue is down this year from last.

*Reminder: There is a FREE library at the Town Hall. We've many books and authors on hand. Also available to borrow are VHS and DVD movies!*

**CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE** that if you've been summoned for August 5, 2024 jury duty at the Clarendon Town Court - Juror numbers 1 through 45 - **DO NOT** report to the courthouse. Just being available constitutes jury service. Your name will be removed from the Orleans County jury pool for two (2) years. Thank you.



**SPECTRUM INTERNET® ASSIST**

Affordable, reliable, high-speed Internet access for qualifying households



Spectrum Internet Assist is a low-cost, high-speed broadband service that provides qualifying households with Internet service for **\$24.99 per month**.

To qualify for Spectrum Internet Assist, a member of the household must be a recipient of one of the following programs:

- The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) free or reduced-cost lunch
- The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the NSLP
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (age 65 and over only)

NOTE: The following programs do not qualify for Spectrum Internet Assist: Social Security Disability (SSD), Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), and Social Security Retirement and Survivor Benefits.

If you believe you may qualify, visit [SpectrumInternetAssist.com](http://SpectrumInternetAssist.com). Follow directions on the site to check eligibility and apply through the National Verifier. Or you can call us at 1-877-959-1748.

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- No contracts

PLUS: Add fast in-home Advanced WiFi for \$5 more a month

To get started, scan the QR code or visit **SpectrumInternetAssist.com**





Holley Central School District



Holley CSD is excited to announce that its Board of Education has approved Tim Artessa as the new principal of Holley Elementary School. Artessa has served as Holley Elementary School's assistant principal since September 2016. He will succeed Karri Schiavone.

# Orleans County HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

ACCEPTED HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS AND ITEMS YOU MAY BRING

### ON COLLECTION DAY:

- |                     |  |                               |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| pesticides          |  | auto tires (limit 10)         |
| motor oil & filters |  | auto & marine batteries       |
| adhesives & resins  |  | household batteries           |
| antifreeze          |  | fluorescent bulbs             |
| polishes & waxes    |  | aerosols & spray paints       |
| solvents            |  | oil-based paints (no latex)   |
| acids & corrosives  |  | propane tanks (must be empty) |

*This is a partial list. Call with any questions on acceptable materials.*

**You must register to take part in this event!**

Orleans County residents only. No commercial waste.

**TO REGISTER - Call the Orleans County Planning Office:**

available M-F 8:30 AM – 4 PM

**585-589-3198**

Please be prepared to generally describe the type of household chemicals and/or number of tires you expect to bring to the event.

### WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Explosives, pressurized tanks, ammunition, PCBs, radioactive waste or material, pathologic waste, infectious waste, syringes, pharmaceuticals, computers & electronics, tires on rims, commercial & farm vehicle tires



*Myron Holley & Canal; scene by Tony Barry*



*Farm & Orchard; scene by Arthur Barnes*

The second mural in the Village of Holley is being painted by Arthur Barnes. The project is funded by Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council



## NYS DEC FRESHWATER WETLANDS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The NYS DEC has released proposed regulations to protect freshwater wetlands across the state. The draft regulations would safeguard an estimated one million additional acres of unprotected wetland habitat by expanding the number of wetlands regulated by DEC. Wetlands are valuable areas to the people and environment of New York State, known by many names such as marshes, swamps, bogs and wet meadows. New York's Freshwater Wetlands Act was enacted in 1975 and modernized as part of the 2022-2023 Enacted State Budget. The proposed rule would take effect in January 2025 and clarify jurisdictional status of smaller wetlands of "unusual importance" that meet one of 11 specific criteria contained in the newly amended Freshwater Wetlands Act. In addition, the draft regulations provide a revised wetlands classification system and a process for the public to request and appeal jurisdictional determinations. DEC encourages the public to review the proposed regulations and provide comments through September 19, 2024. There will be virtual and in-person public hearings in September that can be attended as well. The draft regulations and hearing details can be accessed from the DEC's website. *Comments on the proposed regulation must be submitted in writing and can be sent to: [WetlandRegulatoryComments@dec.ny.gov](mailto:WetlandRegulatoryComments@dec.ny.gov) with the subject line "Wetlands Part 664 Comments" or mailed to NYSDEC, Attn: Roy Jacobson, Jr., 5th Floor, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4756.*



## Orleans County Health Department

### 2024 Rabies Immunization Clinics

Location	Date	Time
Orleans County Fairgrounds 12690 State Route 31 Albion, NY	Saturday, August 10, 2024	9:00 to 11:30am
Orleans County Fairgrounds 12690 State Route 31 Albion, NY	Saturday, October 19, 2024	9:00 to 11:30am

**Each dog, cat, and ferret must be leashed or crated and accompanied by someone who can control it.**



Dog, cat, and ferret vaccinations are **free**.  
Voluntary donations are accepted.



For more information, visit: [www.GOHealthNY.org](http://www.GOHealthNY.org) or call us at (585) 589-3278

2024

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH ANNUAL LAWN FETE

Sun., August 11, 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

At Parish Grounds - 106 South Main St., Albion, NY 14411



FREE ADMISSION

Silent Auction  
DJ Providing Music  
Kids Games w/Great Prizes!  
Theme Basket Raffles  
50/50 and Other Drawings  
Baked Goods & Produce  
Wine Toss  
Pasta Fagioli & Goulash  
Italian Sausage  
Ice Cream  
Burgers, Hot Dogs  
Salt Potatoes & Meatball Subs



A VARIETY OF  
GREAT RAFFLE  
PRIZES:

CASH

GAS CARDS

SO MUCH MORE!!



For raffle tickets & information  
Call the parish office at 585-589-4243





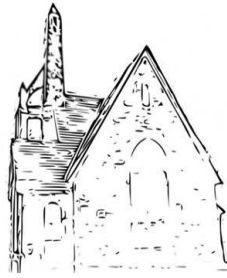
L to R: Jonathan, Pam and Kurt Nelson put finishing touches on Jonathan's Pollinator Garden Eagle Scout Project



Thank you Joni for the flowers!



Much work has been done by Joni Robishaw making this garden at the Old Stone Store.



## Hillside Sketches

### Clara D. Cragbon

was born 4/30/1861 in Michigan. She met and married Arthur Cragbon of Holley on 1/21/1886.

As was common in the area back in the late 1800's and early 1900's, the Cragbons owned a cottage at Beechwood Park. The area was known as Troutburg and many families of means owned cottages on or near Lake Ontario.

The Cragbons had three children, their daughter Lois died at age 17 and was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Clarendon, NY.

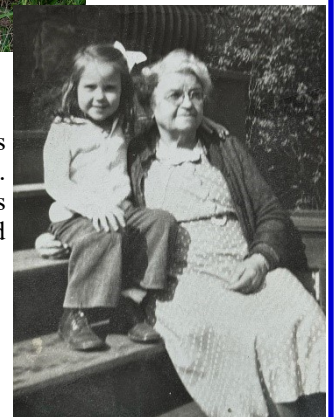
In her later years, Clara took up painting and was well known in the area as a "Sunday Painter". (Sunday Painter was a name given to non-professional painters who painted as a hobby.) Her work was shown at the Cobblestone Museum in Orleans County. Clara completed hundreds of paintings and luckily the town historian has two which are in the museum.



Clara Cragbon circa 1886



Pictured here with Clara Cragbon is her granddaughter Pamela Dewey. Pamela was born on 5/14/1936 and is now 88 years old. She has fond memories of her grandmother, Clara.





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Son of David & Shari Rotoli  
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Son of Bob Freida  
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*Jacob is currently stationed  
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'like a daughter' to  
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*Robert is a machine mate stationed on  
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2024- Town Board - 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday each month at 7pm at the  
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Planning Board 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 7pm  
Zoning Board of Appeals 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (as needed) @ 7pm  
Clarendon Historical Society 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7pm  
Court District Attorney Night 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 4:30pm

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