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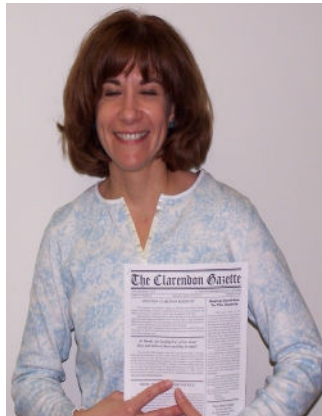
Clarendon, Orleans County, NY

September 2024



Happy Birthday


The Clarendon Gazette is 30 years old!



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

RECEPTIONIST

Exam #88-926010
Written Exam Date: 10/26/2024
Last Filing Date: 09/18/2024



Sept. 22nd

Autumn Begins




Grandparents

are a delightful blend of
Laughter,
Caring deeds,
Wonderful stories,
and Love!

Sept. 8th

**Happy Labor Day
Honoring the American Worker**

Sept. 2nd



21 SEP INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



**Clarendon Fire Co. Benevolent Association
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REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

PATRIOT DAY




Town Hall Offices will be closed on 9/2/2024 for Labor Day.
Town Clerk's Office will resume Saturday Hours
In September: 10:00 AM—12 Noon

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CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

Meeting Highlights - August, 2024

OPEN END

Sandy Shaw, Director of the Holley Community Library, announced she will retire in one month; the new director will be here in a couple of weeks. The children's librarian, Melanie Norman, was introduced and Ms. Shaw said it was a pleasure working with everyone; that she will miss everyone. At Supervisor's questioning, Ms. Shaw explained that the Holley Library has an independent board who does its own hiring, firing and budget. The library is certified by New York State; receives state funding and holds fundraising events. Board members thanked Sandy for all she's done for the library and community.

Kathy Harnischfeger, Brown Schoolhouse Road resident followed up on the fact that the sheriff will not respond and meet with the residents. Her research shows that the sheriff reports to the people as an elected official and has taken an oath to keep people safe for a quality of life. He didn't feel it was necessary or important to get together and discuss citizens concerns. People in the neighborhood wanted to work together to come up with some resolution to the problem. Nothing is being done locally so a letter is being written to our state senator. Supervisor reported that the sheriff is the guest speaker at the Association of Municipalities meeting next week that he will be attending. Nyla Gaylord expressed her great concern about the reported problems and informed that less than two months ago, police were called because of the back and forth on the road with the dirt bikes and while talking to the policemen in front of her gate, bikes were revving up and down the hill. One swerved right at the officer. There were two police cars present and they tried to catch the person. Concern about the lawlessness and lack of response from the county sheriff was expressed. Supervisor Moy reported his disappointment with the sheriff; the deputy sheriff called him back and said he'd look at the sheriff's appointment calendar and return the call. That was 4 weeks ago; no call has been received. Residents feel the Sheriff is not fulfilling his Oath of Office.

HIGHWAY/WATER REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported grader paving Merrill Road between Glidden and Boots Roads and chip sealing the entire road. New Guinea Road was also grader paved and chip sealed between Upper Holley and Holley Byron Roads, assisted by towns of Barre, Shelby, Albion, Murray and Ridgeway. There were three water leaks this past month; a service line on Church Street, a valve on Route 237 and a loose hydrant bonnet on Bennetts Corners Road. Pot holes have been patched on several roads and the crew has helped Barre, Shelby, the Village of Holley, Albion, Gaines, Orleans County and Yates with paving projects. Town properties are being mowed and multiple trees have been cleaned up. Some trees were taken down that were going to soon be problems. The Town of Barre helped grade the dirt section of New Guinea Road. The annual lead and copper water samples have been taken and all samples were good. Routine water maintenance continues. There were two park rentals, two burials at Hillside Cemetery and two new water hook-ups. One hundred forty red tags were hung for non-payment of water bills. Sixteen required hours of calling and knocking on doors, but all have paid. The new generator purchased with ARPA funds has been installed at the highway garage. The crew worked with Keeler construction on South Holley Road. Our water line had to be relocated 8 feet for the bridge work/repair planned. Also took the 402 to Beam Mack for a recall notice on DEF Cannister and filter system; sensor on transmission was also fixed. The third roadside mowing has been started, four truck loads of tires have been recycled and the septic tank at the garage has been located. It has to be pumped; hasn't been done in twenty years. The new bench has been installed at the park.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs submitted the following written report: 07-23-2024 (regular meeting) SP-05-01, Special Permit Renewal, Chris Neff 5360 Upper Holley Rd. Auto Repair Shop. Inspection done, fee paid, no outstanding complaints. A motion was made & Seconded and approved to grant renewal. SP-16-01, Special Permit Renewal, Erin Neal Clarendon Gun Shop 4257 Hindsburg Rd. Inspection done, fee paid, no outstanding complaints. A motion was made & Seconded and approved to grant renewal. SP- 24-01, Emily Brookmire 17209 Taylor Rd. tax id# 88.-3-58. Pre-Conference for Special Use Permit Greenhouse/Nursery Operation. Applicant currently owns 17209 Taylor Road (tax id# 88.-3-57) and would like to purchase the vacant lot adjacent to her (1.5 acres). Her plan is to construct a greenhouse and a shed and to grow & sell tropical plants. This property is zoned Residential/Agricultural (RA). Per our current Zoning Ordinance Article 510-2. D, Nursery/Garden center & Article 510-2. B, Agri-business are both permitted uses. Article 704 Home Occupation and Article 705 Cottage Industry are two special permits that may apply to this proposed business. NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets permits are required. The board sees no particular issues with this business as presented. The sketch plan needs to be fine-tuned on final application and a driveway and parking spaces should be shown. The applicant should designate what her hours of operation will be. The applicant will make necessary changes and notify the OIO to be placed on the Planning Board agenda when she is ready to proceed. Chairman Griggs reviewed the process for the applicant. The proposed business would be reviewed by the Planning Board and conditions of permit would be refined, A SEQRA will be completed and a public hearing will be scheduled, the application would then be submitted to the county for their review & recommendations. No Motion made; this will be carried on the next agenda under continuing business. 08-13-2024 (regular meeting) Meeting canceled due to lack of sufficient agenda items

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Richard Moy stated that the budget this year will be a tuff one. There are no volunteers left to provide ambulance service and the town needs to hire a company for coverage. A separate line item on the tax bills will show cost of said service. Two companies are currently bidding; one service is ½ the price of the other; seven towns are involved in the contract. Supervisor reported that the accident at the cemetery years back cost the town \$50,000/year. He thought that would be off the coverage next year but has been told there were more bills to pay; that our coverage will be around \$32,000. Resident Nyla Gaylord suggested that if the county will not increase the towns' sales tax revenue, maybe it would share services of grant writing; Jack Welch has a grant writer. The Court Clerk has completed her mandated continuing education. Supervisor read aloud a letter sent to the assessor clerk from a resident thanking her for assistance in applying for the STAR exemption; that the Town is truly blessed to have her as part of the team! Paul Chatfield, Engineer has sent a thank you letter for support over the years when working with the town; Mr. Chatfield has retired. The Board of Elections has sent a letter regarding a back-up power source at the polling place for the Presidential Election. Supervisor Moy reported that the generator was working today when he came into the office; that there was a power-outage at 6:00 AM. Highway Superintendent Chalker confirmed there is a big generator at the garage that can be brought down if need be; superintendent will respond to the county's letter. \$3492.66 has been received from the County for the 3rd roadside mowing. Supervisor is in receipt of 2024 tax rates for all towns in Orleans County; includes county, town and school rates. 2

TID BITS

Reprinted from
September 2009

Geary (Moose) Shenck



Once again I greet you all with a warm heart and a smile in my pen. My Friend said the last fight he and his wife had was his fault. She asked, "What's on T.V.?" He said, "Dust." He also said he hadn't spoken to her in a year; he didn't want to interrupt her. *During a visit to the mental hospital, I asked "How do you determine whether a patient should be institutionalized or not?" "Well," said the doctor, "We fill up a bathtub, and then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket to the patient, and ask him or her to empty the bathtub." "Oh, I understand," I said, "A normal person would use the bucket, because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup." "No," said the doctor, "A normal person would pull the plug and let it drain; do you want a bed near the window?"* It's too bad about kamikaze pilots; they had to do all their bragging ahead of time. *Definition of minor surgery is an operation on somebody else.* Confidence is what you have before you completely understand the situation. *Women like silent men, they think they're listening.* My friend Roger said some mornings he wakes up grouchy, and some mornings he just lets her sleep. *Whenever I feel like exercising, I lie down until the feeling goes away.* There are two ways to handle women, but no one knows either one. *My doctor has a great stress test; it's called "The bill".* The best way to stop a runaway horse is to bet on it. *Little boy: My mother is a modern witch. How can that be? She has an electric broom.* The parakeet died. We were playing badminton. *I went to the bank the other day and asked the banker to check my balance, so he pushed me.* "You got to send help; my wife's going into labor". The nurse says, "Calm down, is this her first child?" He says, "No this is her husband." *It's an awful thing to grow old alone. My wife hasn't had a birthday in six years.*

This Month's Riddles:

1. What do you call a missing parrot?
2. What part of a clock has been used before?
3. Why do taxi drivers prefer tall passengers to short one?
4. Why did the watchmaker get a promotion?
5. Why did the bald man have no use for keys?

The Old Fashion Learn'n-From Gordon Palmer: According to a news report, a certain private school in Washington was recently faced with a unique problem. A number of 13-year-old girls were beginning to use lipstick and put it on in the restroom. That was fine, but after they put on their lipstick they would press their lips to the mirror leaving dozens of little lip prints thinking they were being "cute". Every night the maintenance man would remove them and the next day the girls would put them back. Despite warnings posted next to the mirrors the girls continued. Finally, the principal decided that something had to be done. She called all the girls to the bathroom and met them there with the maintenance man. She explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian who had to clean the mirrors every night (you can just imagine the yawns from the little princesses). To demonstrate how difficult it had been to clean the mirrors, she asked the maintenance man to show the girls how much effort was required. He took out a long-handled squeegee, dipped it in the toilet, and cleaned the mirror with it. Since then, there have been no lip prints on the mirror. There are teachers...and then there are educators. *Children are a great comfort in your old age, and they help you to reach it faster too.* Nowadays everything is drive through. In California, they have a burial service called Jump in the Box. *The wheel was Man's greatest invention until he got behind it.*

A woman was chatting with her next-door neighbor. "I feel really good today; I started out this morning with an act of unselfish generosity. I gave a bum five dollars." "You mean you gave a bum five dollars? That's a lot of money to give away like that. What did your husband say about it?" "Oh he thought it was the right thing to do. He said thanks." *When George Washington threw a dollar across the Rappahannock River, he didn't realize that he was establishing a precedent for government spending.* One thing about inflation, you get to live in a more expensive neighborhood without moving. *Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.* Ever stop to think and forget to start again? *Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.* Stupidity is not a handicapped, park elsewhere. "Hello, is this the sheriff's office?" "Yes, what can I do for you?" "I'm calling to report 'bout my neighbor Virgil Smith, He's hiding marijuana inside his firewood. Don't know how he gets it inside them logs, but he's hiding it in there." "Thank you very much for the call, sir." *The next day the sheriff's deputies descended on Virgil's house. They searched the shed where the firewood is kept. Using axes, they busted open every piece of wood, but found no marijuana. They sneer at Virgil and leave. Shortly after, the phone rings at Virgil's house. "Hey, Virgil, this here's Floyd. Did the sheriff come?" "Yeah!" "Did they chop your firewood?" "Yep!" "Happy birthday, buddy!" (Rednecks know how to GITR-DUN)* Dysfunctional Greeting Cards: I always wanted to have someone to hold, someone to love. And now that you've come into my life... *(Inside card)* I've changed my mind. I must admit, you brought religion into my life... *(Inside card)* I never believed in Hell until I met you. When we were together, you said you'd die for me... *(Inside card)* now we've broken up, I think it's time for you to keep your promise. *Snowboarding is an activity that is popular with people who do not feel that regular skiing is lethal enough.*

Alice Hansche Mortenson wrote:

SOMEBODY'S SMILE

Somebody smiled and the load I bore
Lighter became than ever before.
The road ahead wasn't nearly as long,
And soon I was singing a joyful song.
Hearing the song, another drew near
Whose heart was anxious and full of fear.
We communed a while of heavenly things,
Til doubt and misgivings had taken wings.
Then each to his task with a prayer and a song
And a smile on our lips to help others along.
How many were helped? We'll know after awhile
But it all began with somebody's smile.
So share your smiles.

Adios for now,
God bless — Geary (Moose) Shenck

from *The Humble Bard*



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*Welcome Humble Bard to
the Clarendon Gazette*

The Wayfarer's Moon

by Eric Weatherbee copyright 2019

We are all destined to travel some cosmic path, and time slips away too soon,
these thoughts wander within my mind, as I walk beneath **The Wayfarer's Moon.**

The moon is not quite full and is surrounded by filigree clouds,
as it bathes the landscape with its other worldly, silvery light,
and somehow it opens doors within my mind, oh, how I long for these special nights!

Where did we come from? Where are we going? Are the questions that I continually ponder,
Have I been here before? Did I pass through some cosmic door?
These thoughts besiege my mind as beneath **The Wayfarer's Moon,** I wander.

As I walk along and listen to night song, orchestrated by some greater power than I,
I sense I am not alone on this trail of tarmac and stone, there are others that journey beneath the night sky!

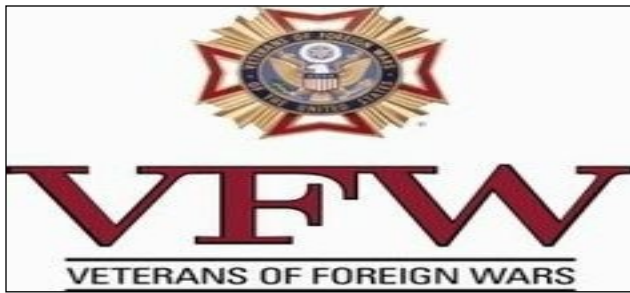
Perhaps they are the restless spirits of those that came before, and travel the same path that I stroll,
I welcome their presence within this mystic night's essence, as side-by-side I walk amidst these old souls.

Have we crossed paths before in some ancient land? Perhaps they reach out to me from some distant time.
I know they are here as the night winds are stirring and upon the breeze I hear their voices in rhyme.

I believe in parallel worlds and highways of souls, and the transcending from one life into another
I believe in reading the stars, other worlds both near and far, and I judge not, the beliefs of all others.

For what do I know of fact or of fiction as I wander beneath **The Wayfarer's Moon,**
I have become lost in a deluge of thoughts and alas, the dawn approaches too soon!

For within the daylight, my fantasies take flight, as more mundane thoughts are resumed,
and the voice of the ancients, become silent and patient, as they wait, for me and **The Wayfarer's Moon!**



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

Business Hours:
 Sun. & Mon. 1PM - 7PM; Thurs. 1PM - 6PM;
 Fri. & Sat. 3PM - 'til ...
 CLOSED Tues. & Wed.

Thank you for your service



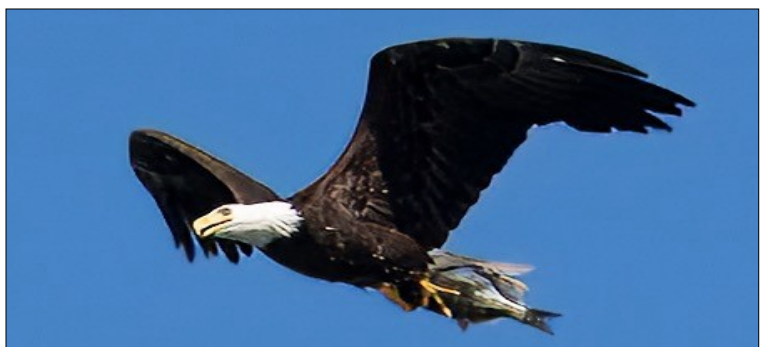
Member monthly meetings are held at the VFW every third Tues. of the month at 6:00pm

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

VFW POST #202
 8 Veterans Drive Holley, New York
CHICKEN BAR B QUE
 half chicken with sides
Saturday, October 5, 2024
 noon until 4:00 pm
 \$15.00 per dinner
 011



Get your tickets ASAP; at the VFW. Last BBQ sold out early!



INDEPENDENCE
 Freedom creates unlimited possibilities - choose wisely.
 (Photo provided by Jonathan Culhane.)



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:
Story Hour
 Wed. Sept 4, 10:30am -Back to School with Miss Viktoria
 Wed. Sept 11, 10:30am -Making Friends with Miss Melanie
 Wed. Sept 18, 10:30am -Changing Leaves with Miss Melanie
 Wed. Sept 25, 10:30am - Big Emotions with Miss Melanie
 PAJAMA STORY HOUR in person or on Facebook live
 Wed. Sept 25, 6:30pm Goodnight Fall with Miss Melanie
 Please Sign Up

YOUNG ADULTS:
YA Readers
 Tues. Sept 3rd 4-5pm The Prison Healer by Lynette Noni
 Tues. Sept 24th 4-5pm The Prison Healer by Lynette Noni
ADULTS:
Library Board Meeting
 Thurs. Sept 5, 5:30pm September Meeting – Everyone is Welcome
Reader's Group
 Mon. Sept 9, 6:30pm Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Bright

Wacky Wednesday
 Wed. Sept 18, 6:30pm -Candle-Making-Please Sign Up
FAMILY:
 Mon. Sept 2 - Closed for Labor Day
 Sat. Sept 21, 12pm Movie Day-Everyone is Welcome-Please sign up
 Mon. Sept 30, 6:30pm-Trivia Night-come test your knowledge about all things Harry Potter (Part 2!)-Everyone is welcome

LIBRARY HOURS:
 Mondays & Wednesdays 10 AM– 8PM
 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 10 AM-5 PM
 Saturdays beginning Sept. 14th: 10 AM - 2 PM
 Sundays: CLOSED



United Way of Orleans County

September is United Way month. Did you know that 100% of donations received remain in Orleans County? We continually support organizations and initiatives that support youth, vulnerable families and older adults. No amount is too big or too small to help your neighbor in need. Find us on Venmo@OrleansUnited.

CORRESPONDENCE

Orleans County Board of Elections has sent notice of enacted law that moves elections for several local offices to even-numbered years; legislation goes into effect on January 1, 2025. All currently serving elected officials will fulfill the entirety of their term; the following will be impacted by this legislation: An office with a 2-year term to be elected in 2025 will be elected for a 1-year term ending in 2026. An office with a 4-year term to be elected in 2025 will be elected for a 3-year term ending in 2028 and an office with a 4-year term to be elected in 2027 will be elected for a 3-year term ending in 2030. This new law doesn't impact village offices, school or fire district elections; also specific office of County Sheriff, County Clerk, District Attorney, County Court Judge, Family Court Judge, Surrogate's Court Judge or Town Justice. The NYS Ag & Markets has completed inspection reports on the County municipal shelter and dog control officer; services were rated "Unsatisfactory". Town of Clarendon membership in the NYS Association of Towns will be \$1000 in 2025. Town's share of revenues of the Traffic Diversion Program for the 2024 2nd quarter was received in the amount of \$1344.00. The town's cost for 2025 Orleans County Self-Insurance Plan will be \$32,821.00 and for the Fire Company will be \$6,735.00 for a total of \$39,556.00.

OLD BUSINESS

The Town Board decided not to sign the Cable Franchise Agreement with Spectrum/Charter; purchase of the plow truck was confirmed as approved at last month's meeting. Superintendent will look into a back-salter for the truck instead of one attached underneath the truck. Initial cost will be higher for the salter, but it will possibly last through purchase of three trucks down the road; only hydraulics will need to be replaced. Supervisor informed that the town needs to form an ambulance district for the town in order to have the cost as a line item on the tax bill; Attorney Sansone is reviewing this.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board adopted a Resolution authorizing Supervisor Moy to participate in NYCLASS investing on behalf of the town. Brown Schoolhouse Road resident Tammy Brongo was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. She will fill the remainder of Marge Morse's 5-year term; to expire 12/31/2024.



RIDDLE ANSWERS:

- 1.) Polygon
- 2.) Second hand
- 3.) Because the higher the fare, the better they like it.
- 4.) He worked around the clock.
- 5.) He didn't have any locks.

St. Mark – St. Mary

FARMERS MARKET

at the
Kendall Fire Hall
1879 Kendall Rd, Kendall, NY 14476

Saturday, October 5th, 2024

9:30am – 3:00pm

LUNCHEON

Dine-in or To-go

Chili, Chili Dogs, Salt Potatoes, Hotdogs,
Hamburgers, Popcorn, Nachos, Cotton Candy, Pie Slices

THEME BASKET DRAWING

50/50 Raffle, Homegrown Produce

CRAFTS & VENDORS

Music, Children's Activities, Wagon Rides

HOMEMADE PIES

Apple – Cherry – Lemon Meringue – Coconut Cream
Limited Quantities for Sale

Preorder Pies by calling 659-8453 by 9/28/24

Same day as the Kendall Scarecrow Festival at the Community Gazebo!



Plan now to visit the Cobblestone Museum at 14386 Ridge Road West, Albion, NY 14411, for our fall Open House, to be held on Saturday, October 5 from 10am-3pm. All ten of our buildings will be open for guided tours throughout the day, all without charge. Special activities will take place throughout the campus, including skilled artisans such as blacksmiths, printers, harness makers. etc. Stay for lunch from 11am-2pm and enjoy an optional Red Osier Beef-on-Weck meal including their famous sliced roast beef on choice of rolls, baked beans, potato salad and dill pickle spears. You can dine-in under the tent or take home. Presale dinners are available by calling (585) 589-9013 to order your meal for \$12. The price at the door will be \$14 per meal. A special free concert is planned for 3pm in our Cobblestone Church. *See you there!*

**Clarendon Fire Company
Benevolent Association
GUN RAFFLE**

September 28, 2024

1:00-4:00pm

Donation: \$10 per ticket

1. Savage Axis XP/w 3-9x40 6.5cm
2. Savage Axis XP/W3-9x40 Scope 308
3. \$200 Cash
4. Savage Axis XP/w 3-9x40 .243win
5. Henry H001 Steel .22S,LR
6. \$200 Cash
7. Bear-X Crossbow Package
8. Savage Axis XP/w 3-9-40 .270win
9. SCCY CPX-2 w/red dot .9mm or \$250 Cash
10. \$200 Cash
11. Traditions Buck Stalker .50cal Muzzle Loader
12. Savage Axis XP w/ 3-9x40 .30-06

Food and Beverages Provided

NO TAKEOUTS

MUST HAVE TICKET FOR ENTRANCE

Guns Supplied By:

Clarendon Gun Shop • 585-794-0276

Tickets Available at Town Clerk's Office
Or from any fireman.

CLARENDON FIRE CO. BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Recreation Hall (*Behind Fire Hall*)

16159 East Lee Road, Clarendon, NY



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 28, 2024 - Gun Raffle

Oct 12, 2024 Steak Dinner - BAND Shotgun Pauly

Oct 27, 2024 - All you can eat Breakfast Buffet

Nov 2, 2024 - Turkey Raffle

Nov 9, 2024 - Steak Dinner - BAND 7th Heaven

Watch for details in Future Gazettes!



Master Your Garden Educational Series

Join Master Gardener volunteers at 10am on the first Saturday of each month as they teach about various gardening topics. All classes will be held at Orleans County CCE in the Education Center at 12690 State Route 31, Albion, New York 14411. Class size is limited, pre-registration is required. Suggested donation: \$5 per class. Register by calling 585-798-4265 or emailing klo54@cornell.edu. **September 7: Beautiful, Beneficial Bats** - Michael Klepp, Nature Teacher. Learn how these mosquito-munching, mango-making, magnificent manure-producing friends help you and your gardens!

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



Holley Central School District



**Mackenzie Swartz Joins
Holley Elementary as
Assistant Principal**

Holley CSD is thrilled to introduce Mackenzie Swartz as the new assistant principal of Holley Elementary School. She was appointed by the Holley Board of Education at the August 19 meeting. "Mackenzie brings valuable and unique elementary experiences to our building, and we look forward to learning from and growing with her," said Tim Artessa, Holley Elementary Principal. "We couldn't be more excited for Mackenzie to be joining our school community. Her enthusiasm for elementary education is going to be very well received by both our students and staff, and I truly believe that her impact will be immediate as she is ready to hit the ground running!"



Corrections made to the Regional WMU Maps in the 2024-25 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide

After printing, we identified several WMU label errors in the regional maps displayed in the 2024-25 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide. Pages 72-73: WMU 6J in portions of Lewis, Herkimer, St. Lawrence, and Hamilton counties was mistakenly labeled as 5J. WMU 5F in portions of Franklin, Essex, and Hamilton counties was not labeled. WMU 7F in portions of Cayuga, Onondaga, and Madison counties was mistakenly labeled as 7P. Pages 76-77: WMU 8H in portions of Genesee, Monroe, Livingston, Ontario, and Wyoming counties was mistakenly labeled as 8A. WMU 8N in portions of Livingston, Ontario, and Yates counties was mistakenly labeled as 8M. The hunting season maps throughout the guide are labeled correctly, and we fixed the WMU labels in the online version of the guide.

Hunter Education Program Courses Available Before Fall Hunting Seasons

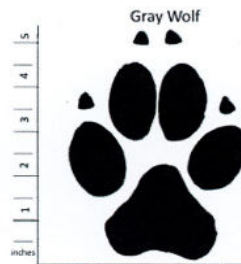
All first-time hunters planning to go afield this fall must first complete a mandatory hunter education course before they can purchase a hunting license. In-person, instructor-led hunter education courses are being offered throughout NYS during August, September, and October. Bowhunter education and trapper education courses are also available. All in-person courses offer hands-on experience and are free of charge. To locate a hunter education, bowhunter education, or trapper education course near you, visit the Hunter Education Program Courses and Certifications webpage. <https://dec.ny.gov/things-to-do/hunting/hunter-education/courses-certifications>. Most of the classes are taught between March and September. Can't find a class? Take the online course (no in-person requirement) on Hunter-Ed.com today!

Distinguishing Wolves from Coyotes



Wolves are very rare in NY, with only 3 confirmed in the past 25 years, including one harvested by a coyote hunter in 2021. Wolves are protected in NY as an endangered species. They can be distinguished from coyotes by their larger size, typically weighing between 70-100 pounds and measuring over 2 feet tall at the shoulder.

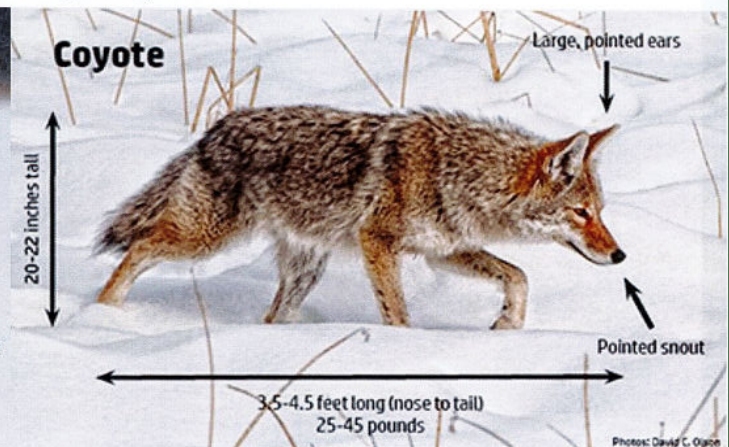
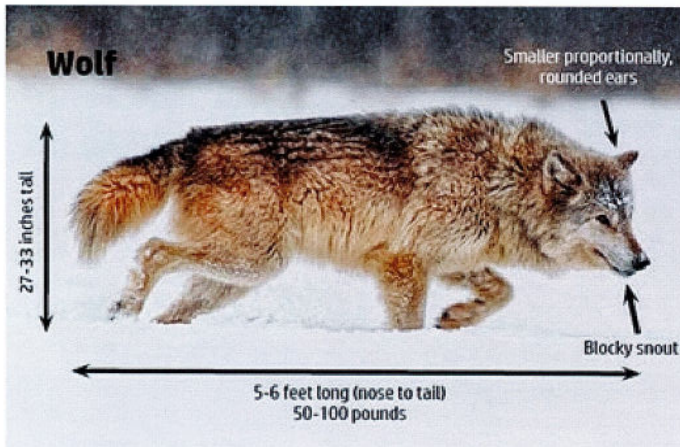
Wolves have proportionally small, rounded ears and a shorter, blockier snout than coyotes. Their feet are larger, with tracks measuring about 5 inches long by 4 inches wide.



Eastern coyotes are common in NY, found throughout the State. There are regulated hunting and trapping seasons for coyotes in NY. Eastern coyotes have a mix of coyote, wolf, and dog ancestry and are larger in size (about 40 pounds, on average) than coyotes west of the Mississippi. They are smaller than wolves, rarely weighing more than 50 pounds and standing less than 2 feet tall at the shoulder.

Coyotes have long, narrow snouts that end in a point. Their ears are large relative to the head and are pointed in shape. Coyotes have smaller feet than wolves; their tracks typically measure 3 inches long by 2 inches wide.

If you have a canine in a trap that is over 4.5 ft in length and is over 50 pounds, contact DEC law enforcement (1-844-332-3267) before dispatching the animal.

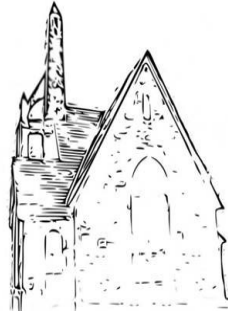




Clarendon Troop 59 hosted Holley Troop 62 for a camp out at the Clarendon Falls Park over the weekend. The 2 troops will be combining and this event was to bring everyone together.



Photo Above L to R: Logan Lane, Wayne Thorn, Jamie Shaw
Below: Logan Lane, Randy Moore, Jamie Shaw



Hillside Sketches

When **John Lake** was born on February 16, 1786, in Hoosick, New York, his father, Nicholas, was 28 and his mother, Matye, was 28. John married Orange Blanchard in 1813. They had eight children in 17 years.

Almeda Farnsworth	1817–1860
Lovinia L Hubbard	1821–1875
Otho Lake	1823–1889
Orson Lake	1825–1915
Stewart Lake	1831–1908
Pope Lake	1832–1889
Emma J Weller	1833–1897
Catherine Lake	1834–?

They moved to Murray around 1826 and owned a large farm in Murray on Ridge Road. The farm was about 380 acres and the family was very prosperous.

A newspaper from 1839 stated: *Mr. Lake has provided himself with one of the finest mansions in the country, in the building of which he has not only demonstrated a correct taste as to style of architecture, but an uncommon calculation for convenience. The arrangement of his wood house, stables, carriage house all bespeak a mind replete with a knowledge of the wants of domestic life.*

Mr. Lake estimated the yearly income of his farm at three thousand five hundred dollars, which after deducting the necessary expenses for labor and other incidental expenses must leave him in the enjoyment of a very handsome income. (in 2024 this would be the equivalent of \$120,000)

John Lake died on December 18, 1871, in Murray, NY when he was 85 years of age.





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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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