

# The Clarendon Gazette

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## Clarendon Residents BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Sun. Dec 16, 2018

Breakfast 9:00AM - 12 Noon

Santa Claus arrives at 11.00 AM

At Clarendon Firemen's Recreation Hall

East Lee Road (behind the fire hall), Clarendon



*See page 3  
for Dec 1st  
Christmas  
Events in  
the Village  
of Holley.*

**CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE** that the Town Board will hold its Organizational Meeting for the Year 2019 on Wednesday, January 2 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY. **BE ADVISED** that the Town Board will hold a workshop meeting December 5, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall. Purpose of said workshop is to discuss Clarendon Water. **ALSO BE ADVISED** that the Board has adopted the 2019 Town Budget. It remains under the state mandated tax cap and the town rate per thousand dollars of assessed value is at \$4.62. The budget is available at the Town Clerk's Office or on the web at townofclarendon.org on the Supervisor or Town Board page. **TAKE NOTICE** the Clarendon Fire Company will hold a Public Hearing on December 6, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Firemen's Recreation Hall, 16159 East Lee Road (behind the Fire Hall). Purpose of said public hearing is to consider purchase of a new fire truck. Those wishing to speak regarding this matter can do so at this hearing. **REMINDER:** Garbage collection will be delayed one day as Christmas falls on a Tuesday.

## *holiday* Craft Fair

@ CLARENDON FIREMEN'S REC HALL  
(Behind Fire Hall) 16159 East Lee Road, Clarendon  
December 9, 2018 10AM - 4PM

The Holley Central School Emergency Response Youth Group will host a Holiday Craft Fair to raise money for educational field trips for the Youth Group. Numerous vendors will have booths and the Youth Group will open the kitchen and have finger foods available for purchase. Come and pick up some Christmas gifts and support our future emergency responders!

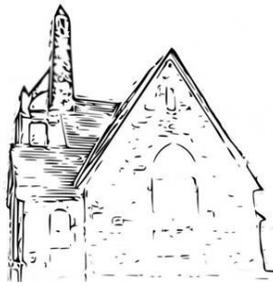
### TOWN HALL CLOSINGS:

For Christmas, Town Hall Offices and Court will close at noon on Dec 24 and reopen Dec 26, 2018  
Town Hall Offices will be closed on New Year's Day 2019



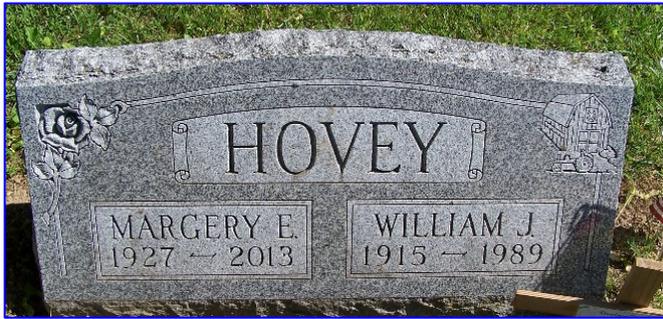
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## Hillside Cemetery

If you have ever walked around Hillside Cemetery you'll notice names that are familiar to you. Some families have been in the area for generations. Some are buried in family plots especially on the "old" side. Some are scattered about depending on the person who chose the plot for a specific reason. Some people want to be facing a specific direction, others want to be near the roadside. It all depends on the individual.



One familiar name is **Hovey**. This family has lived in the area for many years. William Hovey and his wife Margery lived on Hall Road. They had 5 daughters and 3 sons. As you look at the headstone you'll notice the engraved barn and tractor, which was the occupation of Mr. Hovey. On July 12, 1934 the Holley Standard reported that during a severe electric storm the previous Friday, a lightning strike caused a fire which burned down the barn. The fire destroyed most of the contents but the livestock was saved. Pictured are William Hovey, his sister Marie and unidentified children at the farm on Hall Road which was owned by George Hovey, William and Marie's father.



Of all the gifts bestowed this year...Consider a publication from the Clarendon Historical Society

- Remembering- in Celebration of Clarendon's Bicentennial \$15
- I Remember- Recollections from a life in Clarendon \$8
- Images of Clarendon Past \$15
- From Clarendon to Colon \$20
- History of Clarendon on DVD (Index book included) \$20
- Hillside Cemetery 125 years
- Growing up on a Clarendon Muckland Farm \$10

Books available at the Clarendon Town Hall from the Historian

## HOLLEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR BOOKS ON DVD  
1950 TO 1989



**\$15.00 EACH**

SALES BENEFITS HOLLEY LIBRARY  
CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MURRAY-HOLLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Merry Christmas



*The Basile Family sends Christmas Wishes to the Community.*

*Photo: Skye, Wendy & Star*



**Community Free Library**  
 86 Public Square  
 Holley, New York 14470  
 Phone (585) 638-6987  
 Fax (585) 638-7436  
 www.holleylibrary.org

**Library Hours:**  
 Mon 10-1 and 4-8; Tues 10-5; Wed 10-1 and 4-8; Thurs 10-5; Fri 10-5, Sat 10-2; Closed on Sunday  
 Sandra Shaw, Library Director  
 Grace Azzolino, Children's Librarian

Children's Events:

**Wednesday Story Hours**  
 10:30 - 11:30 AM  
**December 5: Counting**  
**December 12: Zoo**  
**December 19: Winter**

**Baby Story time - Thurs., Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27 10:30-11:00 AM**  
 Come to the library for this half hour story time especially designed for infants and toddlers ages 0-2. We will share stories, songs, and finger plays and babies can explore and play with age-appropriate toys. \*Special Guest: Dec. 13: Linda Schmackpfeffer leading Baby Sing, Sign, and Play\*

**STEAM Saturday – Sat., Dec. 8, 10:30-11:30 AM**  
 Miss Grace will demonstrate and have children participate in educational science, technology, engineering, arts, and math activities. Activities are designed towards the ages of those registered. Please stop in the library or call 638-6987 to register for this free children's event.

**Pajama Story Hour – Mon., Dec. 10, 6:30-7:30 PM**  
 Join Miss Grace for a fun evening story hour and craft in your pajamas! Pajama wear is optional. No registration.

**Family Workshop: Holiday Crafts – Sat., Dec. 15, 10:30-11:30 AM**  
 Bring the whole family for this monthly event! Join Miss Grace for a variety of creative and fun holidays crafts that you can take home! Registration is appreciated; please call 638-6987 or stop in to sign up!

**Puppet Workshop – Thurs., Dec. 27, 1:00-2:00 PM**  
 Children can use a variety of materials to get creative and make their own puppets. When they are done, they can use their puppets in our theater and then take them home! Please call or stop in to register for this free children and families program.

**Family Game Day – Fri., Dec. 28, 2:00-3:30 PM**  
 Are you getting stir-crazy at home? Come into the library and play games! We will provide popular board and card games for you to use during this time. Bring your friends, too! This is a free family event and there is no registration.

**Noon Year's Party – Sat., Dec. 29, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
 Miss Grace is hosting a Noon Year's Party! It can be difficult for little ones to stay up late on New Year's Eve, so we are celebrating "Noon Year"! Join us for activities, crafts, and a countdown to noon! This free family event has no registration.

Adult Events:

**Adult Readers Group – Mon., Dec. 3, 7:00-8:00 PM**  
 Join us for friendship and discussion of David Baldacci's *The Christmas Train*. This free adult program does not require registration.

**Wacky Wednesday: Christmas Card Making -Wed., Dec. 5, 6:30-7:30 PM**  
 Hannah Smith is leading this interactive workshop on holiday card making. We will provide the supplies! Please register in the library or call 638-6987.

\*The library will be closed Mon., Dec. 24 thru Wed., Dec. 26 in observance of Christmas and on Mon., Dec. 31 thru Jan. 1 for the New Year\*

Sandra Shaw, Director  
 Grace Azzolino, Children's Librarian



**Christmas Special Events!**

**Community Christmas Party**

**Saturday, December 1st, 4:00-6:30 PM**  
 Join us as we celebrate the season. We will have carols, a movie for the kids, snacks, and Santa and Mrs. Claus will be handing out gifts to the kids. Basket raffle tickets will also be on sale until we draw the winners at 6pm. We hope to see you there! This family program is free to attend and registration is not required.



**Christmas Cards for Vets**

**Saturday, December 15th, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**  
 Join us to write cards to our vets to thank them for their service. Either bring in cards of your own or use ours and spend a few minutes writing to our veterans. We will deliver the cards to the Veterans Hospital in Batavia. No registration necessary. This event is sponsored in part by Wiley's Ark.



**Village of Holley  
 Night of Lights  
 Saturday December 1st**

**Events in the Square 4:00-7:00pm**

- Wine Tastings & Crafters inside businesses
- Wine tasting bracelets sold at Village Office- \$10.00 each  
 (Sold Night of Event Only - No Prior Sales)
- Holiday Music, Hot Chocolate & Donuts
- Library: Santa, Movie & Basket Raffle
- Rotary Club Food Cart
- Community Center: Chili & Cookie Decorating
- Friendship B.B.C: Games, Food & Balloons

**Parade 6:30 pm**

First Place \$300, Second Place \$100, Third Place \$50  
 You must register to participate. Form available at the Village Office or our website: [www.villageofholley.org](http://www.villageofholley.org)

**Memory Bulb and Tree Lighting**  
 immediately following the parade.

Memory Bulbs sold at Village Office until November 30, 2018 for \$5.00 each.

# TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck

# DECEMBER

Greetings everyone! I pray you all had a great Thanksgiving and the only turkeys there were on the table. *Tom's wife treats him like a Grecian God. How's that I asked. She places a burnt offering before him at every meal.* I have a friend who has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I like. *If the English language made any sense lackadaisical would have something to do with a shortage of flowers.* Cough, through, rough, though – none of these words rhyme, but for some reason pony and bologna do. English is weird. *Now and then a collision occurs when two motorists go after the same pedestrian.* I've become an aquatic engineer. If you don't know, it means I'm in charge of dishwashing. *"What is executive ability?" asked one of my sons. I said, "Executive ability is the art of getting the credit for all the hard work someone else does."* Does your husband talk in his sleep? No and it's terribly exasperating, he just grins. *John: You look all out of sorts, what's the matter? Greg: Plenty. On account of my rheumatism the doctor told me to avoid all dampness and you've no idea how silly I feel sitting in an empty bath tub and going over myself with a vacuum cleaner!* Doctor: I operated on that man for appendicitis. Nurse: What was the matter with him? *I have a friend who is so conceited, he's like a rooster who thinks the sun had risen to hear him crow.* "Dad, did you ever hear anything so wonderful?" (as the radio ground out the latest music.) Dad, "Can't say that I have, although I once heard a collision between a truckload of milk cans and a car filled with ducks."

## THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES:

1. How does an octopus go into battle?
2. What's the easiest way to catch a fish?
3. What kind of wolves hang out at the Laundromat?
4. What kind of shoes are made out of banana skins?
5. What were Tarzan's last words?



*Him: I dreamed I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world. Her: Were we happy?* I bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen. *I saw a young man standing on one leg at the ATM. I asked him what he was doing. He was just checking his balance.* I said to my wife, "Check out my new wig. You're never too old to look young." She said, "Or too old to look stupid." *Why does it always seem to happen that when we really like a product and find it useful it is discontinued?* Tight shoes are the greatest blessing on earth. They make you forget all your other troubles. *He was a careful driver. At the railroad crossing he stopped, looked and listened. All he heard was the car behind him crashing into his rear fender.* "Thanks very much for the beautiful necktie," said a young lad, kissing grandma on the cheek. "Oh, that's nothing to thank me for she murmured. "That's what I thought but Mom said I had to". *I've been told my dad was a pistol. Maybe that's why I've been called a son of a gun so often.* Happiness is nothing more than good health and bad memory.

## The Best Gifts of All by Clay Harrison

There's nothing like Christmas to make us believe  
It's more blessed to give than it is to receive.  
The spirit of Christmas is noble and kind,  
For when we help others we gain peace of mind.  
Some gifts are expensive and some works of art,  
But the best gifts of all are gifts from the heart!  
The gifts we give others define who we are,  
And our gifts from the heart send blessings afar.  
There's nothing like Christmas to make us believe  
We're more blessed when we give than when we receive.



*In closing, Margie and I wish you all the most Blessed and Merriest Christmas ever and a wonderful and Happy New Year. Till next time. Adios and God Bless.*  
Geary (Moose) Shenck

# CLARENDON TOWN BOARD - Meeting Highlights November 2018



Board members recognized the recent passing of town residents, thanking them for their service to the community; Bill Guilford, Zoning Board Member; Bob Clarke, Zoning Board Member and Roger Novak, 50 year member of the Clarendon Fire Company. The Fire Company was also thanked for hosting the Evan Valentine fundraiser.

## Highway/Water Department Report

Superintendent Larry Swanger reported helping the Town of Murray with paving last month and getting the equipment ready for winter. The 2007 Sterling needed repair on the inner-box. Pete and Danny worked at fixing it all day and saved the town about \$10,000 on the repair. The 2011 Mac had an oil pan leak and Danny was able to replace the leaky oil pan with a new one. One water service was installed for a new build on Brown Schoolhouse Road. The water tank is full again and water samples taken. Superintendent is waiting for Health Department approval to open the tank. There is still a bit of wiring that needs to be done into the shed. The Town Board authorized purchase of a new Kubota mini excavator with trade-in at a cost of \$29,757.54 off State Bid and a 2018 Load Trailer at a cost of \$6,011.00 replace the 8 year old trailer that will be sold at auction. Students attending the meeting as part of their school Participation in Government class were recognized; Aaron Strathearn, Peyton Sargent, Julia Smith, Sarah Klatt and Serene Liu.

## Historian/CHS Report

Historian and President of the Clarendon Historical Society Melissa Ierlan reported that the Historical Society buildings have been closed for the winter. Speakers for CHS 2019 programs are already set. Melissa informed that she video-taped her interview with Lew Bowen. He was interesting and humorous! A couple from Albion has given the town a plate from the Clarendon Centennial in 1910. Six year-books have been added to the collection on hand and at an estate sale, photos of John Murphy Lumber and folks from Clarendon and Holley were obtained.

It was reported that most of the Friday research group (nine people) are active in the Clarendon Historical Society.

## Supervisor Report

Supervisor Richard Moy informed that a new sign for the park pavilion has been ordered from Takeform in Medina. Any closures and/or delays that impact the Town will be announced on Channel 13 or Spectrum News. LaBella Associates in Rochester is looking into getting natural gas in Clarendon; trying to negotiate with NYSEG. Legislator DeFilippis had informed Supervisor Moy that LeRoy schools had drilled their own natural gas wells for supply. Supervisor called the driller and was told that the Town of Clarendon has no natural gas in it because of the fault line. Supervisor informed he's been trying to get natural gas in the town for 18 years now. Supervisor informed that the Old Stone Store property is for sale; that the price has been lowered to \$49,900 and is being considered for historian artifacts and records storage housing, instead of an addition to the existing town hall which would cost approximately \$80,000. Town Board members did view and walk-through the building. Supervisor confirmed that the owner has agreed to accept \$47,000. Board members authorized submitting a purchase offer for the property at \$47,000.

## Correspondence

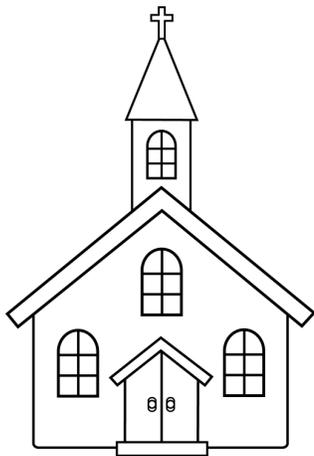
The Town has received notice that Dave Moore of Sec-Tel Electric Alarm Service is retiring. The Town's security and fire alarm system will now be handled by Amherst Alarm. Due to recent changes to New York State Sexual Harassment Legislation, all town employees will need to attend sexual harassment training by October 2019. The change in garbage/recycling waste collection was discussed. Recycling collection will be every other week in a 96-gallon recycling tote beginning in July 2019. The first tote will be provided. The town's share of revenues of the Traffic Diversion Program for July through September 2018 was received in the amount of \$1733.33. USDA Rural Development has sent notice of the grant and loan approved for WIBA 12 and WD 13. Supervisor reported that WIBA 12 will most likely be ready to put out for bids in January. DEC has issued a permit renewal to Hanson Aggregates for quarry operations. It was reported that there is no water coming over the falls and no water pumped into the creek. Supervisor stated the pump is still broken; that they are pumping enough water to wash the stone, none to the falls. Board members will look into the matter. The Town of Byron has sent a copy of their proposed Comprehensive Plan and Environmental Assessment for review.

## Old Business

Supervisor Moy has spoken to the Murray Supervisor; Murray will not give any money toward the painting of the tower. Supervisor reviewed that there is no signed contract with Murray regarding water. MCWA standards for painting the tower was \$700,000; if needs to be painted again in 20 years, inflation will raise that cost to one million four. Approximately one third of the water that comes through the tank is used by Murray. Supervisor will schedule a meeting with Superintendent Swanger and the Town of Murray to discuss the matter. Municipal Solutions is preparing a report in proceeding with the consolidation of WD9 and WD 9 extension. Charter Communications has not returned Supervisor Moy's call regarding their franchise agreement. Supervisor reported that at the last meeting with MCWA, the Town had requested revisions to MCWA's last document of proposal. MCWA has not submitted a revision yet. If they take over Clarendon Water, MCWA is requesting replacement of 160 water meters at \$40,000 or they will install and charge the residents the cost; if the tank needs to be rehabbed again sooner than 20 years out, MCWA will do the work and charge the town 1/5 of the cost. It would be MCWA's sole decision on whether or not the work would be needed.

## New Business

The County wants to do a study on forming an Orleans County Water Authority; they've got a grant and are requesting each town contribute \$2000 toward the study. Board members not in agreement; no action was taken. Supervisor Moy scheduled a water workshop meeting to discuss options regarding the Clarendon Water System. Using the Holley School Policy as a guide, the Board adopted a new Sexual Harassment Policy to replace the existing policy in order to meet requirements due to new state legislation. OIO Ierlan and Supervisor Moy met with the Property Code personnel in Batavia. It has taken ten years, but Batavia has cleaned up the city properties and helped people to do so. Every Friday, Batavia holds Housing Court. Their policy about debris was viewed as a mechanism to bring people in. The Board adopted an amended Final 2019 Budget with changes in the water budgets.



**Good News**  
*From Disciples Church*  
*Holley Byron Road*  
*Clarendon, NY*

To assure that everyone's needs are met for hats, mittens and scarves to help keep them warm and healthy, Disciples Church will be open from 10AM to 12Noon on Tues., Dec 4 and Dec 11. Our items will be available so you can check the fit or perhaps get a favorite color. There is no cost for these items so please stop in on one of these mornings

and check it out. ALSO there are items in the "Little Free Pantry" at the Town Hall.

On Dec 16 at our 11:15AM worship service, the youth will be presenting their Christmas program. We also will be able to enjoy music by their bell choir. A pot-luck dinner will follow with Santa and cookies. Everyone is invited to come and join in with the fun.

On Sunday, Dec 23, Disciples Church will join with the Albion Methodist Church for a joint service at 9:15AM in Albion. No service will be held in Clarendon on that day.

However, on Christmas Eve, Dec 24, there will be a 6PM service at the Disciples Church in Clarendon. The Albion Methodist Church will be joining us at this time.

*Plan to come and join us for this eventful time of worship.*

**MYRON HOLLEY GARDEN CLUB 2018**

Meetings are 2nd Thursday of each month @ 6:30 PM  
 1st Presbyterian Church , 34 E. Albion Street , Holley, NY  
 \$12 Annual Dues

**Dec. 15 - CHRISTMAS Luncheon, Holley**  
 Call Susan Persia at (585) 638-5750 for more info



**CLARENDON SPORTSMAN EVAN PRESS**



**The Clarendon Lions Club**

On Dec 15, 2018 the Lions Club will again be at the Eastern Orleans Community Center with great food and activities, with Santa Claus delighting all.

The speaker for this month's meeting was Holley Central School Social Worker Kelly Bates, who informed us of this year's school programs for needy children and their family's during the holiday season.

Don't forget our "Little Free Pantry" located at the Town of Clarendon Office on Church Street, for those in need of short term food help, during the cold winter season. We continue to be in need of replenishing the pantry with non-perishable foods, such as boxed items (cereal, crackers, pasta, etc.), diapers, laundry soap and other non-perishable items.

During the winter months (January thru May) our meetings are held in the basement of the Clarendon Methodist Church, on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, starting at 6:30 PM for a Pot Luck Supper, 7:00 PM for a speaker from a local organization, and followed by our business meeting. Come and join us.

If you would like to join our organization, please contact Lion, Tom Persia at 638-5750.

*Thank you for your support, Lion Roger Boynton*

**Breakfast  
 With  
 Santa**

December 15, 2018  
 10:00am - 12:00pm

Eastern Orleans Community Center

75 Public Sq  
 Holley, NY 14470  
 585-638-6395

*Pancakes  
 Sausage  
 Juice  
 Milk*



Sponsored by Clarendon  
 Lions Club



Meet **Brad Kingdollar**, he is an 11<sup>th</sup> grader at Holley Central School District and lives in Clarendon. Brad is part of a family that is no stranger to good deeds and helping people. His parents Troy and Michelle Kingdollar are involved with the Clarendon Fire Company. You might say Brad was immersed in volunteerism at an early age as was his younger sister Sara.

Brad is one of those kids that is everyone's friend. He is very responsible and respectable, he gets good grades and he is involved in sports. It is no surprise that when a fellow classmate was diagnosed with cancer a couple months ago Brad decided to help the family out.

You see, a few years ago Brad was looking for a way to make some money. He figured that if he worked for himself he could make his own schedule. Designing and producing transfers for t-shirts fit the bill.

Brad came up with the idea of selling t-shirts and donating the proceeds to Evan Valentine's family to help with expenses associated with his battle with cancer. A pretty substantial undertaking for a young man. Brad and his father got busy real quick and to date have pressed 800 t-shirts! Such a wonderful example of doing something for others and I can only imagine how proud his family is of him. We are all proud of him!



Brad is also very interested in music and has another little business too, he is a DJ and can be hired for various events. I see a bright future for this young man. *Melissa Ierlan*

**Blood Pressure Screenings -The Holley Community Center does free screenings on the 3rd Friday of each month from 10:30 am - 11:15 am.**

**REMEMBER that The Friendly Carrier newsletter from the Office for the Aging is available at the Clarendon Town Clerk's Office.**

**Tidbits Riddle Answers**

1. Well armed.
2. Have someone throw it to you.
3. Wash and werewolves.
4. Slippers.
5. Who greased the grapevine?



*Christmas is a time of traditions:* ornamented Christmas trees, gift exchanges, and cookies left out for Santa, who stuffs stockings for good girls and boys. Some families have their own traditions, however- passed down through generations, developed from a unique event, or just looking to establish a new tradition for future generations.

We asked our readers to share some of their traditions with us, and heard about the unique traditions involving cooking, elves, decorations, pajamas and downtown walks.

**HANDCRAFTED WITH LOVE**

Marlene Loomis of Castile wrote about her family's tradition, which was born from the Perry Knitting Mill Co. "Our family's Christmas tradition started back in the 1960's by Gramma Griggs," she writes. "Back when my two brothers, two sisters and I were growing up, we went to Christmas Eve Mass in Filmore, NY. Every Christmas Eve before we went to bed, we got to open one present, our Christmas pajamas. My grandmother and mother used to work for the Perry Knitting Mill Co. in Filmore, so we had the most unusual pajamas of anybody. They were sewn together from mismatched parts... basically the mistakes, but we never knew that. We thought they were designed just for us!! "This tradition continued, even through our teen years; although the knitting mill closed, our parents continued the tradition. Then when I became a mother, I passed this tradition down to my daughters. At first they were homemade pajamas, then nighties, and then, as they grew up they wanted to pick out their own in the store. Now, all of my daughters, when they come home for our annual Christmas Eve story, either they come in their pajamas or bring their own all wrapped up. The bonus is the girls now buy the pajamas for mom and dad to unwrap. "Last year, I made all four grandchildren (AND PAPA) matching plaid pajama bottoms and black T-shirts for tops. Thank you Gramma Griggs for this gift of tradition and family."



## HILL TALK

### *Love these holiday traditions!*

I hope that in the midst of all the craziness that happens this time of year that you have traditions to look forward to; traditions that will enrich your holiday experiences by linking together the wonderful memories of the past with more recent ones.

The days are gone when we could visit downtown Rochester amidst thousands of other shoppers and wonder at the window displays at Sibley's, Woolworth's and Edward's. It was a magic time and I can still smell the wonderful aroma coming from the Planter's Peanut Store as we moved among the crowds! Children did most of their shopping at Woolworth's while their fathers acquired something special for moms at Sibley's or Edwards. Moms usually made a run into Sears on Monroe Avenue for dad's gifts.

The lunch counter at Woolworth's was a very busy place as milkshakes and sandwiches replenished the energy of the shoppers. Although my wife and I miss those days we have developed some new traditions to look forward to every year. We have a fun time taking a special day trip that completes our last minute shopping and also provides a special luncheon. Nothing planned? You might consider this trip.

After a local breakfast we drive to Lockport and head south on route 78. There seems to be a never-ending stream of stores on that route and we stop at whatever west side stores attract us. (We'll hit the east side later) When the road narrows we find some great Christmas stores to check out. Later, the road again widens with many more shopping opportunities all the way down to the thruway overpass. It is impossible to run out of stores on this trip! Getting hungry? Lucky us! We are right near Ted's fabulous charcoal grilled hots! This is not a health trip so we just enjoy!

Afterwards, we head back north as we shop the east side of 78. When the road narrows and widens again we find ourselves at a giant farm market loaded with anything and everything for Christmas! From their yearly boiled ham sale to Christmas trees and candy they provide a rich hunting ground for our Christmas parties. We always spend some quality time shopping there and always leave with some orange chocolate for me and sponge candy for my wife. From there we again have many shopping opportunities all the way back to Lockport!

One note: We find it much more enjoyable to take someone with us. You might know someone who can't drive. They would be thrilled to join you on this trip and it would enrich your day!

A very important part of our tradition is visiting our place of worship on Christmas Eve. It adds a whole new dimension to our holiday and it will to yours also. That magic night will become even more magical for you and your family as you develop your own special holiday tradition. Don't forget that person without transportation!

Have a blessed season!

Love these holiday traditions! Hill Bill

*Hill Bill (Neil 'William' Neilson) passed away June 3, 2015.*

*Hope you enjoyed this reprint from the December 2011 Clarendon Gazette.*

### **From the Town Clerk's Office**

*Susan C. Colby, Town Clerk/Tax Collector*

Tax collection will begin in another month. Property taxes will be received in person at the Clarendon Town Hall Clerk's Office at 16385 Church Street or may be mailed to PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429.

Payment will be accepted through April 30, 2019 during Town Clerk's regular business hours; as follows:  
Mon., Wed., Thurs 9:00 AM—4:00 PM, Tuesday 12 Noon—6:00 PM  
Fri. 9:00 AM—2:00 PM & Sat. 10:00 AM - 12 Noon.

Please make checks payable to: Clarendon Tax Collector.  
Physical changes to a property occurring after March 1, 2018 will not show on this January 2019 tax billing.

Fees charged are as follows:

January 0%; February 1%; March 2%; April 3%.

Please bring or send your entire statement when making payment as a portion will be used for your receipt. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return receipt by mail. Thank you.



# An Open Letter To The Residents Of Clarendon From Your Highway Superintendent

For your safety and well being during inclement weather, you should reduce your speed and drive according to the highway conditions. Winter driving conditions with icy and snow covered roads require more driving care.

If your vehicle becomes stranded, contact the Orleans County Sheriff's Department at 589-5527 and they will notify the appropriate Highway department.

## SNOW REMOVAL

The law regarding the depositing of snow on highways, shoulders or ditches is as follows: "Section 1219 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and Section 214 of the Highway Law of New York State specifically prohibit the placing or leaving of snow, ice or other substance upon any highway (which includes pavement, shoulders and ditches).

As a result, should these practices occur, Police Agencies will be notified of such occurrence(s) with the intent that summonses will be issued to the responsible person or persons.

## MAILBOXES

Mailboxes damaged during snow removal: During and after significant snow storms, Highway Departments, in the course of plowing, receive phone calls regarding damage to mailboxes, either from snow plows: directly or from the force of snow being thrown by the plows. If such damage is indeed caused by snow removal, it is not done intentionally but is an unfortunate consequence of snow removal.

As far as the Highway Department replacing damaged mailboxes, it must be pointed out that there is no statutory or legal authority which grants a property owner or resident along a public highway any right to place a mailbox in a highway right-of-way.

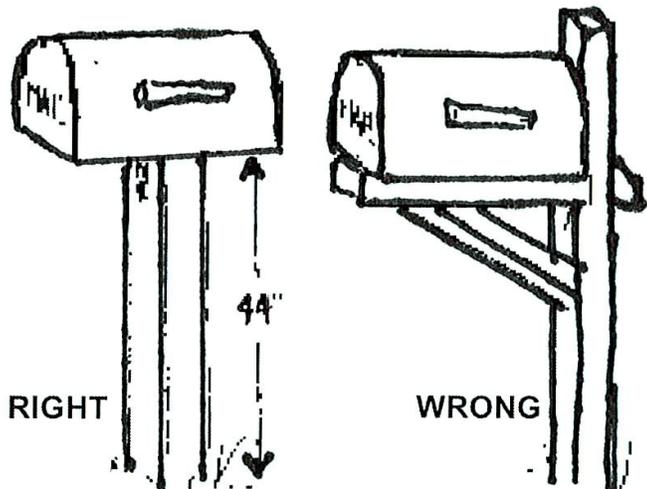
That the mailbox is on town or county right of way as a courtesy to the postal service.

Thus, when the necessity of keeping the highway open conflicts with the individuals reception of the mail the latter must stand aside. The owner might even be compelled to remove the box under Highway Law #319.

From past experience, we have found that plastic mail boxes do not withstand the abuse of snow from the plows hitting them and are not recommended.

As a courtesy, the Highway Department will place a temporary box so that a resident can receive mail if their box is damaged by the plow but we will not replace any, fancy mailbox or post.

Mailbox posts with fancy supports are not recommended as they stick down under the box and give the wing plow something to get hold of. A box mounted directly on top of a treated 4 x 4 is the best. Please note illustrations. For further information contact your Highway Superintendent at 638-8547.





## CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

### U.S. AIR FORCE

#### **Joshua L. Avila**

Good friend of George & Sally Mathes  
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*Josh is currently stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois*  
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### U.S. ARMY

#### **Graydon E. Beadle**

Son of Patrice Beadle & James Stymus  
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SGT Graydon Beadle  
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### U.S. ARMY

#### **Jacob Brooks**

Son of Bob Freida  
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'like a daughter' to  
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So. Manning Road, Clarendon  
*Erik is serving as a medic in Georgia (USA).*

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SPC Statt, Margaret  
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#### **Todd Klatt**

Clarendon Resident  
& Nephew of Ryan & Patricia Klatt  
Holley Byron Rd. Residents, Clarendon

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Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
Brother of Dan & Samantha  
Upper Holley Road, Clarendon  
SR Vickers, Matthew D.  
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#### **Justin Pollock**

Son of Wendi Pollock  
So. Holley Road, Clarendon  
*Justin is in Yuma, AZ*



### U.S. MARINES

#### **Ricci P. Shenck**

Son of Pete Shenck and  
Grandson of Geary & Marge Shenck  
East Lee Road, Clarendon  
*Private Shenck is stationed at Camp Gieger, then on to Pensicola FL where he will study drone operation*

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### U.S. MARINES

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*Ty is reporting to Reserves in Buffalo, NY*

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Douglas Parker IV**

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

### U.S. NAVY

#### **Chris Rhoads**

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

### U.S. NATIONAL GUARD

#### **Jennifer Seeman**

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Animal Adoption Service

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## B & N Locksmithing

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Kevin Johnson, President

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Fully Insured/Free Estimates  
Jeremy R. Arnold 585-749-7284

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Mowing, Trimming, Free Estimates  
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[www.kingdollarlawncare.com](http://www.kingdollarlawncare.com)

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## Ladd Cleaning Service

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## Lusk Tree Service

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2018– 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday each month at 7pm at the Town Hall, 16385 Church St., Clarendon, NY; *Excepting* for August which will be held at the Historical Society Museum Barn, 16426 Fourth Section Road, Clarendon; *and* a Special Meeting will be held in November at the Town Hall to authorize reassessed water and mowing charges for 2019 tax bills; date to be determined.

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	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of month @ 7pm
Court District Attorney Night	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 5:30pm

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