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CLARENDON—Due to the rapid escalation of the COVID-19, Coronavirus, the Clarendon Town Offices, Court and Highway Department will be closed to the public until further notice. At this point, the Court intends to resume April 30, 2020. Offices will continue to operate but will restrict exposure in order to provide essential government services by working from home and behind locked doors. If you have questions, you may email or call the appropriate office. All office information is on the back page of the Gazette. If you have an emergency or need immediate assistance, please contact Supervisor Moy on his cell phone at 585-261-5292. Please deposit any necessary payments/documents in the drop box located to the west of the Town Clerk Office door. Include your name and phone number so we can contact you if necessary.

We regret this decision but in the best interest of our community it has become necessary to help prevent the spread of the virus. This is a routine precautionary measure and not cause for panic. We appreciate your cooperation and hope that everyone stays safe and healthy.



CLARENDON RESIDENTS TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board has scheduled a Solar Workshop Meeting for May 6, 2020 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY. If necessary, this workshop will be held via ZOOM Meeting Room on-line pursuant to the COVID 19 Coronavirus.

CLARENDON ELECTIONS

APRIL 28, 2020 at the Clarendon Town Hall
16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY
6:00 AM—9:00 PM

**THIS ELECTION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO
JUNE 23, 2020**

Presidential Primary for the Democratic Party Candidate &
Special Election for the 27th Congressional District; to fill the
Remainder of Chris Collins' seat. The winner will then have to run in
the November election to remain in the seat.
Orleans County Board of Elections at (585) 589-3274



Supervisor Moy is looking for help to clean-up the garbage along the roadsides in our community! If you're interested in helping, please give him a call at the Town Hall, 638-6371 ext. 105.



*Due to COVID-19 Coronavirus,
Please confirm any of the events in
this publication.*

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CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

Meeting Highlights Summary

March 2020

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, office staff has been working behind locked doors; the meeting was closed to the public to help stop the spread of the virus.

HIGHWAY/WATER REPORT – Tracy B. Chalker, Superintendent

Superintendent Chalker reported little plowing and salting this past month. The crew has patched a lot of pot holes, done some sign repair and trimmed trees overhanging the roads. The highway department also helped the county with tree removal. Road kill has been picked up and vehicle maintenance done. Superintendent intends to again have free wood chips and will move the pile up front at the garage when ready. Superintendent Chalker went to Albany for the annual lobbying efforts for the CHIPS program; there were over 750 highway superintendents in attendance. The monies looked good until this Coronavirus hit; now the state budget is unknown. There are between 500-750 tires to be disposed of at the highway garage. Superintendent is looking at disposal options; has put an ad on Craigslist to see if any area farmers would like them; the highway department will deliver them; no response yet. It was confirmed that the town crew rids the town roads of road kill; the state has a contractor to clean up the state roads, but if it is a mess and someone calls to report it, the town will go out and pick it up.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT – David R. Griggs, Chairman

Chairman Griggs reviewed that he had provided board members a summary of the last Planning Board meeting regarding the county communication tower. Chairman Griggs submitted the following written report: **02-25-2020 (Regular meeting) SD 20-02** Pre-conference Robert Arnold, New Guinea Road, tax id# 119.-2-55.2, for a one (1) lot subdivision and building lot approval. A motion was made, seconded and approved to declare this a minor subdivision for SEQRA purposes. No issues noted, a motion was made, seconded and approved to waive the pre-conference and move to formal application. No further action taken pending receipt of proper survey map for the subdivision portion of this application. **SP 07-001** Chad Richey, Autumn View Apartments, 5395 Upper Holley Road. Fee paid, Inspected, No outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal. **03-10-2020 (Regular meeting) SD 02-03**, Pre-conference for a site plan review, Orleans County Emergency Management Office, Radio Technologies request for a 150' monopole radio tower. After significant discussion two critical areas of concern were identified that required reconciliation before this proposal could move forward. The applicant was advised they would need to submit an application to the Town of Clarendon Zoning Board of Appeals to grant two (2) variances before any further action could be taken. **SP 96-005**, Special Permit Renewal, Nancy Curtis Caswell, Pet's Galore Grooming, 4880 South Holley Road. Fee paid, inspected, No outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal.

SUPERVISOR REPORT – Richard H. Moy, Supervisor

Supervisor Moy confirmed that the board did address the issue of part-time to full-time employees in executive session at the 2/27/2020 workshop meeting. Supervisor Moy read aloud the board's action that has been added to the Employee Handbook; that 'Benefit Employment Start Date' will apply to employees that have been hired on as a full-time employee after working part-time for the Town. Benefit Employment Start Date is meant only for enhancing retirement benefits and current/future vacation eligibility.

CORRESPONDENCE

Notice of Submission of Application for the Heritage Wind Project in the Town of Barre has been received from Heritage Wind, LLC. A Local Government Lobby Day was scheduled for March 23 in Albany; for Supervisors and Mayors to be a collective voice of New York's local governments during the state budget negotiations between the state legislature and the governor. This has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic; Supervisor had intended to go. Association of Towns has sent notice of its 20th Annual Finance School sessions. Supervisor Moy will attend May 21 and 22, 2020 in Geneva, NY. Supervisor took notice of the last session to be attended regarding Managing the Highway Fund; roles of the Town Board and Highway Superintendent. The Town has received a check for \$18.03 reflecting our share of distribution of recovery to New York Local Governmental Entities in relation to the DRAM Antitrust Litigation. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has received notice of complete Notice of intent for coverage for construction of Water District No. 13; SPEDES General Permit. Town of Sweden has sent copies of Legal Notices for scheduled public hearings; for approval of 3 lot 'Morich' subdivision; Solar Park Energy 12, LLC's application for subdivision, site plan and special use permit approval for Solar Farm on West Sweden Road north of White Road; application for an area variance due to nonconforming front setback of a pre-existing house.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion was held regarding Nick Penna's renewal of lease agreement with Clarendon to farm approximately 10.4 acres of town property behind the Hillside Cemetery; renewal proposed for five years at a \$50 annual payment increase each year of the lease. Concern was expressed about the county radio tower project proposed in the same vicinity adjacent to where Mr. Penna farms; that Mr. Penna should be made aware. It was also stated that garbage is burned there by the trees; that refuse is being stored on the property, mostly brush and boxes left over from public market transport/sales of his product. Councilmen would like to see no burning of any materials and no storage of refuse materials on the property be added to the lease agreement. Supervisor will speak with Mr. Penna regarding the tower and the proposed amendments to the lease. Item will be on the April agenda.

Councilmen Marc Major and Bruce Hovey agreed to serve on the Committee for this Comprehensive Plan Review/Update; Also Bill Fox, Planning Board member and Chris White, Clarendon resident. The Committee is in need of a Chairperson. It was suggested that Assessor (to retire 3/31/2020) Cindi Davis be asked to chair the committee. The Board scheduled a Solar Workshop Meeting for 5/6/2020 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY.

Supervisor reviewed the Governor's proposed Article 23 as part of his annual budget : Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act. This would dismantle the State's Article 10 process which required electricity generation projects of 25 megawatts (MWs) and larger to go through a multi-staged and

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JOHN ■ He stood at our front door, an old man dressed in his good clothes - a fairly new set of denim coveralls, smelling only faintly of the farm. "Mr. Welch," he addressed me, "I'm John McAllister." The formality and deference were in no way deserved - he was many years my senior and a well-established member of the community. I was a brash young newcomer who lived up the road from him, in a house he still thought of as the "LaZize" home, who predated the people we bought it from by many years.

I had a sign for my new hydraulic shop on my pickup truck and he needed some seals for a leaky cylinder. I was glad it was something I could help him with, and get to know him. His sister, Kay, had stopped by shortly after we moved in, to introduce herself and welcome us, as she did for everyone new. I delivered the seals to McAllister Drive, a small dirt road off the state highway which ends at their old barn. I think John and his sister had lived there since they were born. The rest of their family had married and moved away; their parents had died. They were still listed in the phone book under their mother's name. I was invited like company into their weather-beaten but comfortable home. Nicer neighbors you couldn't find.

Another time I got my truck stuck trying to haul some firewood up from the back lot. It couldn't make it up the hill with the heavy load of logs. I was unloading the wood so I could drive it a little closer to the road when John drove by on his big Oliver tractor. "Put that wood back in," he ordered, "and I'll pull you out." He hooked on his big chain and dragged my truck up out of the lot like it was a toy on a string! He and Kay took being good neighbors seriously. I think they considered it their Christian duty. But we never felt obligated to them for a kindness - that's not why they did it.

Once I needed fertilizer for the garden, and drove my truck over to John's to ask for some manure. It was one thing he had in abundance! "Sure," he said, "just back your truck over beside the barn. There's a manure fork inside."

The giant pitchfork he used held about 50 pounds per forkful I think, and I struggled to slowly load the truck. He took pity on me and came over to help. The strength in his huge hands was twice mine, and he had the truck loaded in no time. I felt like the kid up the street, but John said nothing to embarrass me. He was probably used to being stronger than the rest of us.

Years later, when John hired our boys on hot summer days to help bring in hay, he would often let them drive his old tractor while he threw the 80 lb. bales from the ground to the top of the loaded wagon. Then, while they rested or ate lunch, he'd continue to load, or stack bales in the stifling heat of the loft. They sometimes laughed that John had paid them and then done more work than they had. But I was glad they'd had the opportunity to help John with the hay, sometimes rushing to get it in before the rain. John had once been the last in the area to farm with a "team" (of horses), and he was one of the last small dairy farmers around here. He was a diamond from an era which is gone.

John was the kind of man that if you asked me when we became friends, I wouldn't be able to tell you. Friends of John, and there were a lot of us, felt we had always been his friend. And now, from the perspective of many years, it does feel true.

I was so proud of our town after John & Kay's house burned. I think the stovepipe from the old wood heater in their kitchen started it. It was just poked through a hole in the wall, and not insulated well at all. It was a terrible fire. Then it seemed like everyone in town turned out to help them rebuild. One part of the old house wasn't burned too badly, so we cleared off the old kitchen and rebuilt the remaining wing into a new house for them. The town board even gave them a special exemption from the building code, which was probably illegal, but we all certainly agreed. The rebuilt house was smaller, but comfortable for the two of them, much better insulated, and safer, than the old place. They lived in it another 5 or 10 years - the rest of their lives.

The year before he died, when I'd gone over to visit one summer evening, John showed me his rhubarb, a long row of very large plants. Much more than he and Kay could use - it was clearly grown to share. After he had cut an extra-generous supply of stalks for me to take home, he asked if we had any plants. I also came away with two shovelfuls of roots to put in our garden. He never really asked if we wanted it - I think he was happy to give something away. It was a gift he had. They're special now, and seem so appropriate to remember him by.

A folksinger named Joni Mitchell once sang, "Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got till it's gone..." I did appreciate John, but never enough. I always wanted to get a picture of him on his tractor, yet I never took one. John Donne wrote, "Send not to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." Don Welch June 14, 2006

*Thank you so much Don for sending me this article. I'm sure that many people in the Community will enjoy reading it.
It brought back memories of my own! Susan.*

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ORLEANS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Orleans County
4-H Fairgrounds
Route 31

This April Event has been cancelled.

Because of the COVID 19 uncertainty, future rescheduling is unknown at this time, but a fall event is being planned. Please visit our website for updated information at www.orchestechamber.com Thank you.

TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck



Greetings to everyone. It's a good thing I don't write this on toilet paper. There's such a shortage that we may have to go back and do what we used to do on the farm – use corn cobs. First you used a red one then you used a white one to see if you needed another red one. If both sides make you laugh, you are broad minded. *It should be easy to make an honest living, there's so little competition.* Actually there is no distinct class trodden underfoot except those who hold aisle seats. *We pay a tremendous crime bill each year, but we do get a lot of crime for our money.* Someday we hope to be wise enough to get the vitamins that wild animals get by eating what they like. *When everybody tends to his own business, news is scarce.* Some people have nothing to say, but you have to listen for a long time to find that out. *So far no one has invented an intelligence test to equal matrimony.* There is no justice. If you make out your income tax correctly you go to the poor house. If you don't, you go to jail. *With the exception of world unrest, nothing breaks out in more places than an old garden hose.*

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES

1. What did the big chimney say to the little chimney?
2. Why is honey scarce in Boston?
3. Why is a mirror like a resolution?
4. What's in a church but not the steeple, the parson has it but not the people?
5. What did the chimney and the door do when the house caught on fire?

An adolescent is one who is well informed about anything he doesn't have to study for. *I was asked, "You're bald. Why do you carry a comb?" I said, "Because I can't part with it."* Jack, to the barber who was shaving him, "Could I have a glass of water?" "Why, are you thirsty?" "No. I want to see if my neck leaks." *I knew a large guy who went on a special diet. For three months all he ate was coconut milk and bananas. After three months he hasn't lost any weight but he can sure climb a tree.* Some books to read: A Cliff Top Tragedy by Eileen Dover, Moving Day by Iva Newhouse, Drums and Trumpets by Major Headache, The Insomniac by Eliza Wake, The Earthquake by Major Disaster, The Burglar by Robin Banks, The Cannibal's Daughter by Henrietta Mann. *Teacher: Rod, what does the word trickle mean? Rod: To run slowly. Teacher: Quite right and what does the word anecdote mean? Rod: A short, funny tale. Teacher: Right again. Now can you give me a sentence with both of those words in it? Rod: Our dog trickled down the street wagging his anecdote.* An elderly lady was making her first flight on an airplane. She was very nervous and insisted on speaking to the Captain before takeoff. "You will bring me down safely won't you?" she asked anxiously. "Don't worry madam," said the Captain cheerfully, "I haven't left anyone up there yet." *Greg said, "I put Grant's fertilizer on my rhubarb. What do you put on yours?" "A little custard," I said. "I've just finished painting your portrait. Don't you think it looks like you?" "Well, it probably looks better from a distance." "I told you it looks like you."*

A man went into the police station and put a dead cat on the counter. "I found this on my front porch," he complained. "OK sir," said the desk sergeant, "You come back in six months and if no one's claimed it you can have it." One night Pat was walking home from the local pub, one foot on the street, the other on the curb. The good Father, on his way back to church after visiting a sick parishioner saw him and said, "Patrick, you're drunk." Pat said, "Thanks be to God! I thought I was a cripple." *Right now I'm busy helping my wife look for her chocolate that I ate last night.* The advantage of exercising every day is that when you die they'll say "Well doesn't he look good." *One stormy night a moron was on his hands and knees on the corner of 54th St. and 5th Ave. He was apparently searching for something. A cop came along and asked, "Did you lose something buddy?" "Yeah, I lost a half dollar on 6th Ave.," the moron said. "If you lost a half dollar on 6th Ave," asked the cop, "Why are you looking for it on 5th Ave." "Because there is more light here," said the moron.* A woman went into a newsstand and asked, "Do you keep stationary?" "No Madam," said the salesman, "I usually go home for lunch" *A rather stern aunt had been staying with Gail's parents. One day she said to Gail, "Well Gail I'm going to leave tomorrow. Are you sorry?" "Oh yes Auntie," said Gail "I thought you were leaving today."* When a wife explores a man's pockets she generally gets what the average explorer does. Enough material for a lecture. *And remember, you can't fall out of bed if you sleep on the floor.*

by Virginia Katherine Oliver

I like a simple life
Those things that day by day
Keep the whole world moving.
I like kindly neighbors
With children playing near
And family get-togethers
With those I hold dear
I like quiet evenings
With friends out on the lawn
I revel in the sunrise
And songs of birds at dawn
I take certain pleasure
In working with the soil
And watching nature's gifts
Reward me for my toil.
I like a simple life
For just such little things
Really are the greatest
And each true pleasure brings

*In closing I hope you all have enough paper to last the duration.
For now I say Adios and God Bless,
Geary (Moose) Shenck*



Hillside Cemetery

Amos Belden was born in New York City on August 6, 1853. As a young man he moved to Holley, NY and opened a photographic business in the village. He entered into a partnership with H.J. Buell and they ran a dry goods store along with a boots and shoe store. This store was located in the Buell block along with the State Exchange Bank. (This location is now an empty building; the Buell Block was razed before the current building was constructed). In 1880 Amos moved his photograph gallery to the Granite Block in Albion and opened another location on Main Street in Medina.

Call on **Amos Belden** For

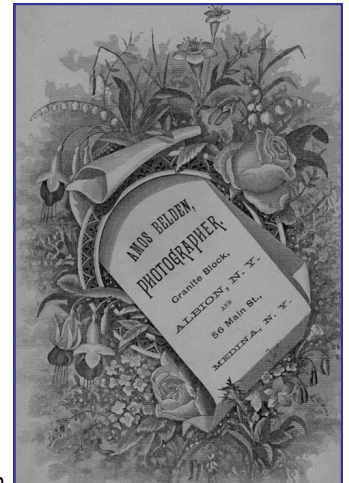
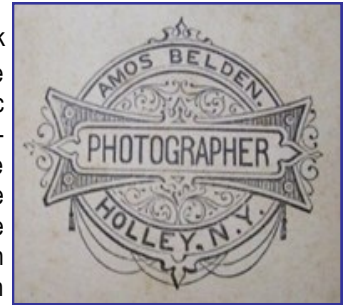
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Large assortment of School Shoes, in grain and oil grain, just received.
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AMOS BELDEN,
(SUCCESSOR TO BUELL & BELDEN.)
Holley, N. Y.



Amos Belden married Cora Morgan on May 4, 1882. Cora was the daughter of Alva S. and Lucy Beebe Morgan of Holley. They had two children, a daughter who died at birth in 1884 and a son Amos Belden Jr. who was born on September 16, 1894. Sadly, Amos Jr. was killed in an automobile accident as he was traveling home on Thanksgiving with his family just a year before his father died. Amos Belden Jr. was a graduate of Harvard University in 1916. Upon graduation he was employed with the National City Bank of New York. He served his first year of apprenticeship in London, England.



In 1917 he moved to the branch in Kobe, Japan. In 1928 he was promoted to the manager of the bank at Kobe, Japan. Amos, Sr. was prominent in musical circles and wrote several piano compositions. He was a proficient pianist. He held a meeting in February 1891 to organize a choral society. He frequently held gatherings in his home for the purpose of singing and playing the piano. Amos Belden passed away on May 31, 1937 after being in poor health for some time. His wife Cora died on July 2, 1941 and was buried in the family plot with him.



PRESIDENT TRUMP'S CORONAVIRUS GUIDELINES FOR AMERICA

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MARCH 16, 2020

Listen and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.**

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, or have a serious underlying health condition, stay home and away from other people.

If someone in your household has **TESTED POSITIVE,** keep the entire household at home.

EVEN IF YOU ARE YOUNG, OR OTHERWISE HEALTHY, YOU ARE AT RISK AND YOUR ACTIVITIES CAN INCREASE THE RISK FOR OTHERS. IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU DO YOUR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.

Work or study **FROM HOME** whenever possible.

AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars and restaurants — **USE PICKUP OR DELIVERY OPTIONS.**

AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL, shopping trips, and social visits.

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

ALWAYS PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

- Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

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Susan C. Colby
Clarendon Town Clerk/Tax Collector
Town Hall; 16385 Church St., Clarendon

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Tuesday 12 Noon - 6:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 12 Noon

Taxes can be paid at the Town Clerk's Office during the hours listed above by dropping your payment in the mail drop box west of the Clerk's Office door (due to COVID-19) or mailed to
PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429

Fees charged are as follows: April 3%

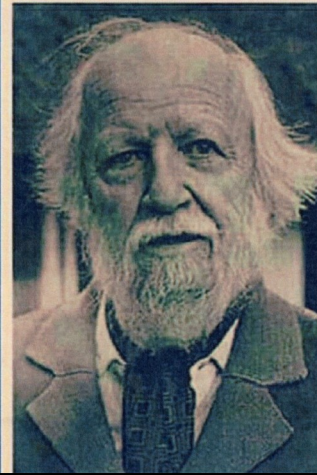
Clarendon Tax bills are available on line at :
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multi-year permitting process before the NYS Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment Siting Board. Article 23 would implement a completely new siting process that takes land via eminent domain to develop shovel ready sites; these sites would then be ceded to developers to build wind/solar projects. This will help the state reach its '70 by 30' renewable energy and climate targets. Supervisor Moy stated there is much opposition across the state to Article 23. The Town Board adopted a Resolution declaring the Town of Clarendon a Local Control Town for Purposes of Article 23. General discussion was held regarding the Orleans County Radio Tower project. Supervisor reported that Dale Banker at Orleans County Emergency, county assessor and the county attorney are involved with review of the project. Radio Technologies is providing engineering services. This project is planned for placement on the Holley water tower parcel, which is in the Town of Clarendon. The Town of Clarendon was not informed or involved. Supervisor requested the county cease work and they did; a stop-work order was not issued, and procedure for this project in the town was started. It went before the Planning Board for review/permit; set-backs and one use per parcel can't be met with the project. On March 27, the Town Board held an emergency meeting via ZOOM Meeting Room on-line and discussed possible negotiations with the County regarding this project. Supervisor reviewed that the village owns 1/2 acre in the Town of Clarendon and no one seemed to know it was in our town. Jim Bensley at County Planning, the Code Enforcement Office or the County Planning Board had no involvement. The Board authorized the USDA access to all town properties for trapping and treating for the European Cherry Fruit Fly in the Town of Clarendon.

The Board has decided to proceed with preparing a Resolution establishing a meeting cancellation procedure (policy), delegating the supervisor authority to cancel a town board scheduled meeting. Action being taken because of the situation with the Coronavirus emergency. The Board adopted a Resolution authorizing amendment No. 1 of MRB Group Project Contract with regard to Clarendon Water District No. 13 to include a wetland presence/absence field investigation, preparation letter and report to be submitted to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers.

Now here's a man who understands women.....



William Golding
British Novelist, Playwright & Poet
1911 --1993

I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men. They are far superior and always have been. Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her sperm, she will give you a baby. If you give her a house, she will give you a home. If you give her groceries, she will give you a meal. If you give her a smile, she will give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her. So, if you give her any crap, be ready to receive a ton of shit!

The Genesee Orleans Ministry of Concern is pleased to invite you to "America Through Song"

*A Las Vegas style variety show featuring Jimmy Mazz
performing a medley of patriotic songs.*

SAT., MAY 23, 2020 • 5:30 p.m.

Batavia Quality Inn & Suites • 8250 Park Road • Batavia, NY



Join us for a delicious dinner, silent auction, door prizes and an evening of music, comedy and entertainment to benefit the Ministry of Concern.

TICKETS: \$45 each
Table of 8: \$350 or Table of 10: \$425
Bring your friends for an evening of great food, laughter and entertainment!

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Overnight accommodations are available at the hotel for a reduced rate.
For tickets call our office at 585-589-9210 or purchase online at www.ministryofconcern.org or at Max Pies Furniture in Batavia.



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www.holleylibrary.org

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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 Sundays

Dear Patrons and Community Members of
Clarendon, Murray, Kendall and Holley:

We, the Board of Trustees and Staff of the Community Free Library, want everyone to be safe during these trying times. Due to the ban on gatherings in public spaces and the closing of the schools in Orleans County, we also will be closed. That does not mean that you will be unable to receive service from the library. We have established protocols so that you can still take out materials and return them.

Access the library system website at www.nioga.org and place a hold on an item.

Call the library and leave a message on the answering machine if you desire an item. Email me at sshaw@nioga.org

What we will do is have a staff member at the library from 10 am until 12 pm each day to answer any questions, gather holds, organize your family's needs.

We will wipe down the books that come in the book drop and delivery (for as long as that continues), fill holds with books that have been wiped down and placed in bags with your family's name on them. We will then call you and tell you that the items are in our Foyer from 10-12 and someone can pick them up. The Front door will be relocked at 12:00 pm.

We will also have placed in the Foyer applications for library cards and instructions on how to access Hoopla (videos and books) overdrive (eBooks and audio books) and Zinio (emagazines).

No patron will have access to the library past the Foyer as this is for your safety and ours.

If you would like copies of Magazines, tax forms etc. please call and ask as we will then again put them in a bag with your name on them.

Please contact us with any questions or needs that you might have. We are here to serve you to the best of our ability.

Thank you so much,

Sandra Shaw
Library Director
Community Free Library
sshaw@nioga.org
585-638-6987
585-755-3233 (home number)



The Clarendon Lions Club

This past month, as with the rest of you, most of our meetings and activities have been cancelled, including our Easter Egg Hunt at Eastern Orleans Community Center in Holley, scheduled for April 4th, due to the Covid-19 crisis. Our Annual Geranium Sale at the Clarendon Historical Parking Lot, presently remains on schedule for May 8, 9, 15 and 16.

Our "Little Free Pantry" located at the east end of the Town of Clarendon Office parking lot, on Church Street, is for those in need of short-term food help. We now need more than ever, your continued support, to replenish the pantry with non-perishable foods, such as boxed items (cereal, crackers, pasta, etc.), diapers, laundry soap and other non-perishable items.

We will restart our meetings once this pandemic is over and welcome all to our meetings. During the spring months they're 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, 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.

Take Care and Stay in Good Health,
Lion Roger Boynton

As we navigate the new reality of life with a pandemic named Corona-virus, our schools are adapting as well and continuing to serve the community. Some people are working from home, some people are not working and then there are those deemed essential. When we think of essential workers we almost always think of hospitals, nurses and doctors. We think of grocery stores that have empty shelves as people panic and fear running out of supplies. Right here in Clarendon we see mostly empty streets and even fewer cars than normal traveling. Our local school district has since March 13th been planning and implementing things to help our students. Not only helping to keep some structure and maintaining a routine of learning but also making sure that students are able to eat. A very high percentage of students not only in Holley but around Orleans County are used to eating breakfast and lunch at school every day. Sometimes these are the only meals they would eat and now that school is closed, this could be an issue. Regardless of this, our district has and will provide meals to any child in the district under the age of 18 whether they attend Holley school or not. There are 4 locations around the district open from 8am-10am where bagged meals can be picked up. The folks working behind the scenes are Personal Touch Food Service, Buildings and Grounds, Transportation and volunteers. So far 6,988 meals have been served to our kids. That is almost 900 meals a day.





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GUIDANCE

*Give light, and the darkness will
disappear of itself.*

BRILLIANCE

He turns not back who is bound to a star.



Tidbits Riddle Answers

1. You're too young to smoke.
2. Because there's only one B in Boston.
3. Because it's so easily broken.
4. The letter R.
5. The chimney flue and the door bolted.

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