

# The Clarendon Gazette

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## National Day of Prayer

May 6th



CONTINUE STEADFASTLY IN PRAYER,  
BEING WATCHFUL IN IT WITH THANKSGIVING. COLOSSIANS 4:2

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Town of Clarendon is accepting sealed bids for the property located at 16572 Boots Road in the Town of Clarendon; parcel ID 120.-1-68. This 1.2-acre lot (200 X 246) is zoned Rural Agricultural (RA) and does not have access to the public water system. The condemned structure on the lot needs to be removed (taken down) and disposed of properly according to New York State Code. A bid with the best offer will be awarded with the stipulation that the condemned structure be removed and properly disposed of within one year of taking ownership. The Town of Clarendon reserves the right to refuse all bids. Bids may be submitted in person to the Town Clerk's Office at 16385 Church Street in Clarendon during regular business hours, or deposited in the mail drop to the west of the office door. Bids may also be mailed to PO Box 145, Clarendon, NY 14429. Please clearly mark the outside of the envelope with "Sealed Bid - Boots Road". Deadline to submit bids is May 18, 2021 close of business at 6:00 PM.

### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF 2021 TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL (PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 506 AND 526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Assessor for the Town of Clarendon, County of Orleans, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy will be on file after May 1st in the Assessor's Office at 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY, where it may be seen and examined by any interested persons until the June 8, 2021. A copy will also be available for viewing online at [www.townofclarendon.org](http://www.townofclarendon.org). The Assessor or his designee will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll on: Tuesday, May 4th from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. (evening hours by appointment only) Wednesday, May 5th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Friday, May 14th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Saturday, May 15th from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. (by appointment only) **HEARING OF ASSESSMENT COMPLAINTS:** The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday, June 8th between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the Clarendon Town Hall, 16385 Church Street, Clarendon, NY, in said town, to hear and examine all formal complaints in relation to assessments upon the application of any person believing that they have been aggrieved. Complaint forms and the publication "Contesting Your Assessment in New York State" are available at the Assessor's Office or online at [www.townofclarendon.org](http://www.townofclarendon.org). Phone: 638-6371, ext. 103. Robert A. Criddle, IAO, Assessor



Clarendon  
Lions Club



## ANNUAL GERANIUM SALE

FRI-SAT MAY 21 & 22

**PRE-ORDERS only, THIS YEAR,  
DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS**

For pricing, pick-up or delivery arrangement and to order,  
call Joann Smith at 638-8426

\$3.50 Per plant  
Buy 10 @ \$3.25 each  
Buy 15 @ \$3.00 each

**FLOWER COLORS:**  
RED  
WHITE  
VIOLET  
SALMON  
ROSE



# MAY DAY

**Town Offices will be closed  
Mon., May 31 2021  
For the Memorial Day Holiday**

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## CLARENDON TOWN BOARD

### Meeting Highlights - April 2021

Deputy Supervisor Allen Robinson conducted the meeting.

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported that the highway crew has been cleaning up trees, many on North Manning Road and in the Hillside Cemetery. There is additional work needed on trees throughout the town at the Cemetery. The County helped with its bucket truck and the Clarendon crew went to Mt. Albion Cemetery to help with the same. Superintendent Chalker informed that the trees in the cemetery are big hard maples and asked the board about replacing the ones being cut down; that hard maples should be planted as they are slow growing trees. The large tree by the chapel was cut down and the crew counted 274 rings from the outside to 6" inside giving that the tree was at least 274 years old! Board members in unanimous agreement that trees should be replanted. Superintendent was asked to prepare a proposal for the work; item will be on the May agenda. The trucks have been cleaned and prepared for non-winter weather. One truck still has a plow on in case it's needed but the fleet can be put back in service quickly if needed. Water meter readings for the first quarter has been completed. There were three new hook-ups. The crew has been patching potholes and Jamie is back at the cemetery; only at the barn when needed. The 404 truck that was in the accident earlier this year has been taken to Ontario to be fixed. Regarding the town property at 4536 Holley Byron Road (flat iron building), Superintendent reported that he has the demolition permit and is waiting on National Grid to remove the electric lines from the building. There are 1500-2000 tires in the pile at the highway garage. Superintendent contacted the Recycling Center in Lockport regarding disposal. They charge by the ton but it breaks down to approximately \$1.78 per tire. Mr. Chalker informed he put an ad on Craigs list for the tires. A farmer has responded that he will take and utilize them for \$1.00 per tire. It was stated that holes need to be drilled into the sidewalls so they drain and don't hold water. Discussion was held regarding a contract with the farmer to dispose of them properly when done with them. Superintendent was asked to get the name of the farmer; item will be on the May agenda. Current resident fee was reviewed; 5 tires can be left for free, with \$2 per tire over that number. NOCO will charge the town \$150 for dropping service with them; pumping fee and fee to haul the tanks away. Ferrell has their tanks back in place; their cost for fuel is \$.30-\$.35 more a gallon than NOCO even though they are on state bid price list. It was suggested that Superintendent Chalker look into getting an EZ pass for the town. Thruway tolls would be discounted approximately 40% with an EZ pass. Superintendent reported that the Village of Holley eliminated its carrier for water samples and have been taking theirs and ours to Erie County themselves. Mr. Chalker assumes Clarendon will probably take turns dropping the samples off; an EZ pass would be useful.

#### PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Chairman Dave Griggs reported that the Planning Board had no meetings; nothing to report.

#### HISTORIAN REPORT

Historian Melissa Ierlan submitted the following written report: As I said in last month's report, I did a presentation for Leadership Orleans group at the Clarendon Rec Hall. It was about the history of Clarendon and its culture. The other presentation was for the DAR about Lemuel Cook, our revolutionary war vet. We are looking at the possibility of having a CHS meeting soon. I need to find out who has been vaccinated and or would be comfortable attending a meeting in person. We have some older members who may not be comfortable with meeting. Ronald Thorn of Taylor Rd, was helping family clean out a basement and found an old camera. He told his mother he wanted it for Melissa. She said who? He said the town historian, she has a whole collection at the CHS museum. Ron is the scout that made all the ear savers with his 3d printer last year when Covid hit. He also volunteered with AJ on his eagle project that was just completed at the CHS barn. Ron is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and one of the most mature and kind young men I have ever met. For him to think of me, and our historical museum collections makes me feel really good about the next generation caring about local history! I have had several visitors to the stone store recently. One Brockport student did an extra credit project featuring info about our collections specifically Carl Akeley. As you probably saw in the Orleans Hub, we had 2 community members step up and lend a hand to help replace the American flag in the Clarendon town park. It was tangled up and caught at the top of the pole with no way to get it down. Jeremy Arnold of Holley Byron Rd and owner of Arnolds Tree Service came down with is bucket truck as did CJ Stevens of South Holley Road who works for him. They are both veterans and took time out to come and help when I called them. I have received about a dozen covid surveys from people after putting it in the gazette. It is interesting to see some of the responses. Wonder what people will think when they read it in 50- 100 years from now.

#### SUPERVISOR REPORT

Deputy Supervisor Allen Robinson reported he will attend a Roundtable Meeting with the county at the Village Inn in Gaines on April 29, 2021. Discussion will include possible use of American Rescue Funds for broadband county-wide. Assemblyman Hawley is going to continue town hall meetings in the area via ZOOM; Mr. Robinson felt evenings or possibly a Saturday would work best for residents. There will be an electronics recycling drop off on May 15, 2021 on East Main Street in Batavia.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

An update on the Heritage Wind 184.8-megawatt wind energy facility in the Town of Barre was received. Updates have also been received on the Excelsior Energy Center solar facility project in the Town of Byron. Deputy Supervisor estimated the project to be a total of 1500 acres. Payment for 2021 lease to farm a portion of Hillside Cemetery land has been received from Penna Farms, LLC in the amount of \$1050.00.

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## TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck



Well, it's time again to say hi and get busy. *We have a daughter who is not the greatest cook. She says she uses the smoke alarm as a timer. I heard if you marry an orphan, you'll never have to spend boring holidays with the in-laws. I heard a man was on trial for armed robbery. The jury comes back with the verdict. The foreman stands, clears his throat and announces, "Not guilty". The defendant leaps to his feet. "Awesome!" he shouts. "Does that mean I get to keep the money?"* Years ago, I gave one of my sons a BB Gun. He gave me a sweater with a bullseye on the back. *My friend Eddie is a procrastinator. He's afraid of Saturday the fourteenth.* My friend Linda says she refuses to think of them as chin hairs. She thinks of them as stray eye brows. *"Oh, you hate your job? Why didn't you say so? There's a support group for that. It's called 'Everybody' and they meet at the bar."* I'll call it a smart phone the day I yell "where's my phone?" and it yells "I'm down here in the couch." *A man's wife found out he was cheating on her after she found all the letters he was hiding. She got so mad. She said she was never gonna play scrabble with him ever again.*

### THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES

1. Why is a banana skin like a pullover?
2. What should you keep because nobody wants it?
3. What is the hardest thing to deal with?
4. What is big enough to hold a pig and small enough to hold in your hand?
5. What is it that was given to you, belongs to you exclusively and yet is used more by your friends than by yourself?

You can always tell luck from ability by its duration. *You're never quite sure what kind of mind anybody has until he gives you a piece of it.* A band leader who had spent his life at bandstands around the country was asked by a newspaper reporter: "What have you had the most requests for?" "Where are the restrooms?" he replied. *Car manufacturers are working on the ultimate economy car. You don't drive it; it just sits in the driveway and impresses your neighbors.* A local minister coming home late from a sick call encountered one of his parishioners staggering out of a bar. Taking him by the arm, he guided him safely home and was about to leave when his inebriated friend insisted, "Please reverend, come inside just a minute. I want my wife to see who I've been out with. *Three buildings in a small town were being overrun by squirrels. The town hall, the hardware store and the church. The town hall brought in some cats. But after the cats tore up all the files and other things, the mayor got rid of the cats and soon the squirrels were back. The hardware store humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free outside town. But three days later, the squirrels climbed back in. Only the church came up with an effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and made them members. Now they see them only on Christmas and Easter.* A new appointed justice was not familiar with the local statutes. When a bootlegger appeared before him, he had no idea what was a proper fine so he called up the old justice and said "I've got a bootlegger here. What should I give him?" "Not more than four dollars a quart" the retired judge replied. "I never did."

*A small boy asked his grandfather "What gave you those red marks on the side of your nose?" "Glasses" was the reply. After thinking a while, the boy asked "Glasses of what?" I have a question for all those states that don't allow games of chance: What do you call voting machines? Try not to confuse Republicans with Democrats. Both of them are already confused enough. Greg to a friend: "I suppose you think I'm a perfect idiot" Friend: "Oh, none of us is perfect." Look at that one, the one staring at us through the bars. Doesn't he look intelligent?" "Yes, there is something uncanny about it. He looks as if he understands every word we're saying. Walks on his hind legs too, and swings his arms." "There, he's got a peanut. Let's see what he does with it." "Well, what do you think about that? He knows enough to take the shell off before he eats it, just like we do." "That's a female alongside of him. Listen to her chatter at him. He doesn't seem to be paying much attention to her though." "She must be his mate." "They look kind of sad, don't they?" "Yes, I guess they wish they were in here with us monkeys." For Sale: Alsatian pedigree dog; eats anything. Fond of children. Judge: Couldn't this case have been settled out of court?" Defendant: "Your Honor, sure. That is exactly what we were trying to do when a couple of policemen butted in. Angry guide: "Why didn't you shoot that tiger?" The timid hunter: "He didn't have the right kind of expression on his face for a rug."*

*By Elaine Fowser*

As we grow older and bodies weaker  
We need not fear the road ahead.  
Never alone as we journey onward  
When faith replaces pangs of dread.  
Today is the day that each is given  
There will be showers of blessings for you.  
God wants you to share with friends you meet  
That your source of joy may become theirs too.  
We have seen the beauty of His creation  
With its new birth day after day.  
Bumps we endure make the smooth places sweeter  
As we near the end of the way.  
Sing songs of praise while you have a voice  
Give thanks for the gifts you receive.  
Pray for peace in hearts that are troubled  
God gives to all who believe.



*Consider the member of the chamber of congress who had been a veterinarian before he became a politician. One day during a bitter debate, an aristocratic opponent who was being worsted in the argument descended to personal remarks. "Is it true my good man," he inquired sneeringly, "that you are actually a veterinarian?" "It is sir. Are you sick?"*

Well, it's time I go get refooled, not refueled. I need more foolishness for next month. Adios 'til then.

God Bless  
Geary (Moose) Shenck





## Community Free Library

86 Public Square  
Holley, New York 14470  
Phone (585) 638-6987  
Fax (585) 638-7436  
[www.holleylibrary.org](http://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

The Community Free Library is open during our regular business hours Monday-Friday. Please call us at (585) 638-6987, message our Facebook or Instagram page, or email [holpr@nioga.org](mailto:holpr@nioga.org) with any questions about library services.

## STORY HOURS

### WEDNESDAY STORY HOURS - ALL AGES

10:30 am and 11:00 am ; Call the library or visit our website to register for in-person story times at [www.holleylibrary.org](http://www.holleylibrary.org)

### PJ STORY TIME

Every Mon at 6:30 pm ; Call the library or visit our website to register for in-person story times at [www.holleylibrary.org](http://www.holleylibrary.org)

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY EVENTS

Sat., May 15th at 11:00 am. Register on our website for a morning of stories by Christopher Paul Curtis and join us for a craft afterward!

Thurs., May 20th at 6:30 pm. Family Trivia night over Kahoot and ZOOM! Call the library or visit our website to register.

Sat., May 29th **FAMILY PAINT NIGHT**. Spots are limited and you must register on our website. Registration begins Monday, May 10th. The library will reach out to families when their paint kit is ready for pick up.

**See you real soon!**

Please check our website  
([www.holleylibrary.org/events](http://www.holleylibrary.org/events)) for more info!

Registration required.

The Library will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of  
**MEMORIAL DAY!**

Sandra Shaw, Library Director  
Felicia Cecere, Children's Librarian

## Orleans County Civil Service Upcoming Exams posted at Town Clerk's Office

### #61-047 SOCIAL WELFARE EXAMINER

Written Exam Date: 06/26/2021

Last Filing Date: 05/12/2021

To fill vacancies as they occur in the Orleans County Social Services

### #63-059 PROBATION OFFICER

Written Exam Date: 06/26/2021

Last Filing Date: 05/12/2021

To fill vacancies as they occur in the County of Orleans

### #63-233 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION COORDINATOR

Written Exam Date: 06/26/2021

Last Filing Date: 05/12/2021

To fill vacancies as they occur in Orleans County Probation Department

### #65-841 PROBATION ASSISTANT

Written Exam Date: 06/26/2021

Last Filing Date: 05/12/2021

To fill vacancies as they occur in the County of Orleans

For add'l information contact the Dept of Personnel at the  
Orleans County Admin Bldg, Albion, NY  
Phone: 589-2793 or 589-3184



## Clarendon Town Board Meeting Highlights Continued from Page 2

Notice of Orleans County Self-Insurance Quarterly Meeting was received; Deputy Supervisor will attend on April 26, 2021 at 10:30 AM. Eligo Energy has sent a solicitation letter regarding green energy. Traffic Diversion Program proceeds for the first quarter in 2021 have been received in the amount of \$504.55.

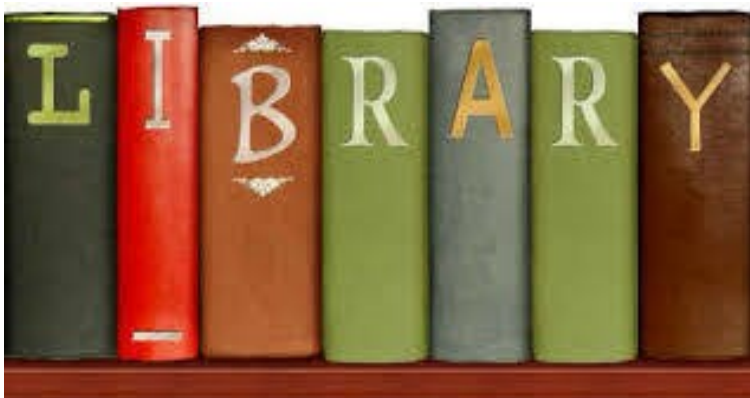
### OLD BUSINESS

It was confirmed that there have been no inquiries or bids for the town property located at 16572 Boots Road to date. Sale of the 1.2-acre lot has been advertised in the Suburban News and on Craigs List. Deadline to submit bids is May 18, 2021 at 6:00 PM; bids will be opened at the May town board meeting.

Superintendent Chalker presented his agreement for the expenditure of highway moneys to the board members; projects totaling \$250,000 on 44.47 miles of town highways to include work on Pow-erline Road between Hindsburg and Fancher Roads, Bennetts Cor-ners Road between NYS Route 31A and Jackson Road, South Manning Road and County Line Road. Superintendent Chalker reported an increase in CHIPS, Pave NY and recovery money from the state; up from \$174,000.37 to \$220,663.26. Information on this additional funding was received after the expenditure agreement was prepared; it will be considered and used to lessen the amount of local money needed to reach the \$250,000 budget. Town Board members unanimously accepted the agreement.

### NEW BUSINESS

Board members were asked to review the new state legislation to legalize marijuana for discussion at the May meeting. Towns can 'opt out' of allowing dispensaries in the town.



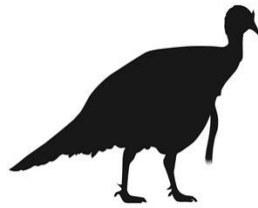


## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Spring Turkey Season

May 1st - 31st

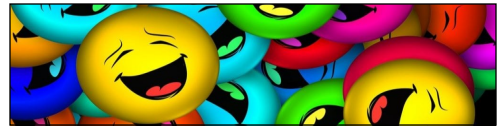
One half-hour before sunrise to noon



In the spring, you may take two bearded birds. You may only take one bird per day.

May 1st also marks the opening day for New York's cool water species - wall-eye, northern pike, chain pickerel and tiger muskellunge. (Just a reminder, muskellunge season opens the last Saturday in May.)

The New York Freshwater Fishing Regulations guide for 2021 is now available at the Town Clerk's Office.



## Just for Laughs ...

Dear Dad,  
School i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tuding very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, So if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.  
Love, Your \$on

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Dear Son,  
I know that astronomy, ecoNomics and oceaNOgraphy are eNough to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOT forget that the pursuit of kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNough.  
Love, Dad

Orleans County has a new website.  
Check it out!

[www.orleanscountyny.gov](http://www.orleanscountyny.gov)



Clarendon resident **Allyson Skehan** placed first in local WEMOCO SkillsUSA competition for cosmetology.

Allyson will graduate in June and plans on attending GCC for business. The goal for her is to own her own shop someday. She plans on working to get her permanent certification after graduation and to work in a local hair salon. Allyson has been "playing" with hair since the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and she knew by 6<sup>th</sup> grade that she would go to WEMOCO for cosmetology one day. Her parents

were not that sure about it she says until they went on a tour of the WEMOCO facility. Allyson has been doing hair for proms since she was in elementary school and that is the "Artistic" gene she gets from her mother Beth Skehan who went

to school and is certified to be an art teacher. Allyson says she certainly can't draw but she can do some beautiful designs with



people's hair. (I know she was eyeing me for a serious cut and color!!) Allyson has stayed pretty busy during high school. She has been a cheerleader since the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and is what they call a "flyer". What is a flyer you ask? A cheer-leading flyer is the person who is lifted up into the air during a stunt. They are usually very strong and have excellent balance while in the air. Allyson also participates in Track and Field. The events she does are high jump, hurdles and the 4x4 relay. Allyson's parents are very proud of her and continue to support her as she follows her dreams!





## Hillside Cemetery

**James H. Noon** lived in the village of Holley with his wife Frances after they were married on February 12, 1890. Their first child died at birth in 1891 and is buried in Hillside in the South Division lot 80. The Noon's had two more children, Kathryn born in 1892 and Edward born in 1894. James's occupation was listed as an insurance

agent in the 1905 census. He and his family lived on White Street in the village of Holley. James was listed in the 1910 census as a district manager for an insurance company. James then became the President and manager of the Noon-Day Light Company. It appears that Mr. Noon had moved to 60 W. Northwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio and commuted back and forth to Holley to see his family while running the business.



James H. Noon- IOOF  
photo album from the  
Holley Lodge 1899

James died on May 2, 1921 and his death certificate lists the cause of death to be Pulmonary Emboli with a description of an accident where a heavy pipe fell on him. A Newspaper article further describes that he died in Springdale, PA as a result of an injury received at the plant of the West Penn Power Company. He had been there for more than a year but maintained his home in Ohio as well as his family home in Holley, NY.

James was transported back to Holley for his funeral services and was buried beside his child in Hillside Cemetery. Mr. Noon was a member of the Elks Club, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and was a 32-degree Mason. His tombstone has the Mason symbol engraved on it.

Frances Noon, his widow is listed in the 1920 census as residing with her daughter and son in law at 8 East Albion Street. In 1925 she is listed as living with her 84-year-old father Isaac Gray at 20 East Avenue. The next time we see Frances is in a 1940 census where she is listed as a housekeeper at age 78 living and working for Etta Simpson age 75 at 230 North Main Street in Albion. A Holley Standard newspaper from February 7, 1946 states that Frances was now living with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ruger on Geddes Street. Frances died without ever being married again at the age of 82 and was buried beside her husband in Hillside Cemetery.



A photo of James who was 54 years old when he died.  
A photo of Frances possibly in her 70's

This is a recent photo of 60 W. Northwood Avenue, Columbus, OH. It appears to be an apartment building, which is where James lived.



# HISTORY

The Historical Society buildings and the Stone Store Historian items may be viewed by calling 585-638-6371 ext. 104 to make an appointment.



## CLARENDON CONNECTIONS IN THE MILITARY

### U.S. AIR FORCE

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

Good friend of George & Sally Mathes  
Hindsburg Rd., Clarendon  
*Josh is currently stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois*  
A1C Joshua Avila  
319 S. Sant Clair St.  
Lebanon, IL 62254

### U.S. ARMY

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

Son of Patrice Beadle & James Stymus  
N. Manning Road, Clarendon  
SGT Graydon Beadle  
1912 Langridge Unit 9212  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Jacob Brooks**

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

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Katie Cobb**

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

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Erik Gallanger**

Close Friend to Don & Bev Rhoads  
So. Manning Road, Clarendon  
*Erik is serving as a medic in Georgia (USA).*

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Philip Maxim**

Son of Jan & Beverly Maxim  
Address TBD

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Clarence E. Moyer III**

Grandson of Nancy & Peter Barry  
Hall Road Residents, Clarendon  
PFC Clarence Moyer  
15th ENG BN  
CMR 415 Box 4457  
APO AE 09114

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Nicholas Ornt**

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

### U.S. ARMY

#### **Margaret Statt**

Daughter of George & Laurie Statt  
Trinity Drive, Clarendon  
SPC Statt, Margaret  
I & S Co. HH Bn 25<sup>th</sup> ID  
Camp Liberty, Iraq  
APO AE 09344

### U.S. ARMY RESERVES

#### **Todd Klatt**

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

### U.S. COAST GUARD

#### **Matthew Vickers**

Son of Dan & Sue Vickers  
Holley Byron Road, Clarendon  
Brother of Dan & Samantha  
Upper Holley Road, Clarendon  
SR Vickers, Matthew D.  
1646 El Prado #2

### U.S. MARINES

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

Son of Pete Shenck and Cherie Brooks  
Grandson of Geary & Marge Shenck  
East Lee Road, Clarendon  
CPL Ricci Shenck  
2122 Rowell  
Quantico, VA 22134

### 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



### Tidbits Riddle Answers

1. Because it's easy to slip on
2. Your temper
3. An old deck of cards
4. A pen
5. Your name

The happy heart  
runs with the river,  
floats on the air,  
lifts to the music,  
soars with the eagle,  
hopes with the prayer.

~ Maya Angelou ~



The only man who never makes a mistake is  
the man who never does anything.

~ Theodore Roosevelt ~





Fifteen Boy Scout Troops went to Camp Sam Wood this weekend for a search and rescue merit badge camp out. Due to Covid, this is the first camp out for many of these scouts. All safety measures were strictly adhered to by the attendees.

Troop 59 was the only troop representing Orleans County. There was a troop from Lockport that was comprised of all females. Scout Master Jak Kohmann was in the kitchen teaching several women how to use the equipment. They were very grateful he was there since none of them had ever used the ovens before.

Of the 132 people who were there, 85 were scouts. Due to the bottle & can return collection site at the Clarendon town hall, last year the annual membership fee was paid for. Again, this year as the fee went up, the cost to the scouts was zero dollars. "We have a very supportive community" said Kohmann. "Without the can and bottle return money earned, some kids could not afford to be in scouts". The search and rescue merit badge is earned by fulfilling 10 specific requirements. Like other merit badges, Search and Rescue offers an introduction to the topic, not in-depth training or certification. Two hours was allotted for this exercise. Troop 59 had to locate their injured party, render first aid and transport  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile back to the designated spot.



Mercy Flight from Batavia, NY attended the event and spoke to the group.



The troop 59 scouts made this "litter" a term to describe the type of basket used to transport an injured person. The merit badge counselor was impressed with the way it was lashed and tied together.



Search and Rescue



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The  
United  
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Religion was very important to the pioneers who made their way to the wilderness that was Orleans County in the early 1800's. They brought their families and belongings to a strange place and the people who were their neighbors most likely were of similar circumstance and what brought them together was religion and hard work.

Today was history in the making as Albion First and Disciples United Methodist Churches came together to worship and to vote on the merger of the two congregations. Albion and Holley have been faithfully serving their communities for many decades. Today District Superintendent Vonda Fossitt who is in charge of 100 churches including those in the Finger Lakes area spoke to the congregations.

Fossitt said "You will be embarking on a spiritual journey with this merger". Further she said "I encourage you to learn how to hear God's voice, God wants you to get this merger right and grow". Her message also said; "People should not lean on their own. Lean on God and listen to his voice. Trust in God and let him guide you".

After the service was concluded Fossitt addressed the congregations again and said: "Today is a big day, it is going to change your future and for me it's a celebration".

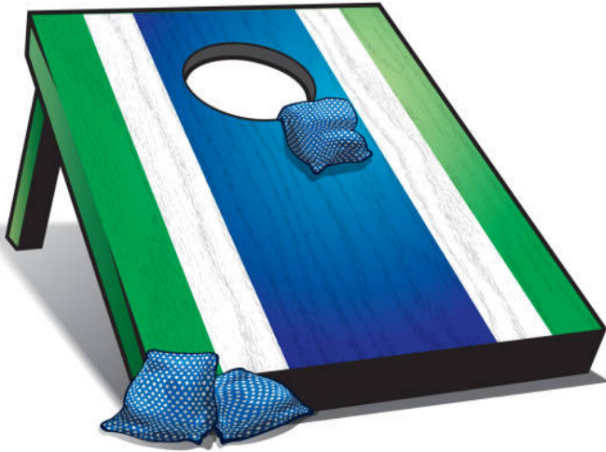
The congregations split up and went into separate rooms to conduct the vote. Pastor David Underwood spoke to and answered questions of the Disciples United Methodist congregation and District Superintendent Vonda Fossitt spoke to and answered questions of the Albion First United Methodist congregation. They were instructed that they would be voting on the merger, a new name Disciples First United Methodist Church and on a new leadership council to carry out the legalities and paperwork.

The Disciples United Methodist congregation voted unanimously on the ballot to merge.

The Albion First United Methodist Church vote 15 yay and 1 nay to merge.

The newly merged church, if accepted, will unite on the first Sunday of July. The period of time between the acceptance and the uniting celebration will be a time of preparation for the legalities of the merger. Each church will maintain its current status until the merger is completed.





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