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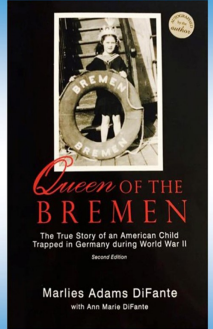
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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!



Queen Of The Bremen
with
Marlies Adams DiFante
Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021 at 7 PM
A free presentation open to the public
At the Clarendon Historical Society
Fourth Section Rd. and Church St.,
Clarendon
For more information call 585-638-6371 x 104

ANNUAL SUMMER FUN at the CLARENDON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM BARN

Corner of Church Street
& Fourth Section (Rte 31A) Road

August 17, 2021

FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS

from 5:00 – 7:00 PM

BRICK

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

Bring a lawn chair!

*The Board Meeting this year will
Be held at the Town Hall @ 7:00 PM*



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY SAT., AUGUST 14, 2021

You must register to take part in this event!
Orleans County residents only.
No commercial waste.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS AND ITEMS YOU MAY BRING TO THE COLLECTION DAY ARE:

oil-based paints * auto & pickup tires (limit 10) * solvents *
auto & marine batteries * polishes/waxes * adhesives & resins*
aerosols * motor oil & filters * pesticides * acids * fluorescent
bulbs * corrosives * household batteries * antifreeze

This is a partial list. We will also accept empty propane tanks.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Explosives, pressurized tanks, ammunition, PCBs, pathologic
waste, infectious waste, radioactive waste, syringes, pharma-
ceuticals, computers & electronics, tires on rims, commercial
and farm vehicle tires

TO REGISTER:

Call the Orleans County Planning Office, M-F 8:30 am - 4 pm
When registering, please be prepared to generally describe the
type(s) of household chemicals and/or number of tires you
expect to bring to the event.

585-589-3198



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CLARENDON TOWN BOARD Meeting Highlights - JULY 2021

The Town Board held a public hearing prior to the regular meeting for public input on allowing Marijuana Retail Dispensaries and/or on-site consumption sites in the Town of Clarendon pursuant to the Governor's Marihuana Regulation & Taxation Act legalizing adult-use cannabis in New York State. Referencing a hand-out regarding the law, Supervisor Moy explained that the town can opt-out of allowing retail dispensaries or on-site consumption licenses from locating within Clarendon but cannot opt-out of adult-use legalization; possession and use by adults 21 years of age or older is legal in NYS. Retail dispensaries must be a stand-alone business. To opt-out, the town must pass a local law by December 31, 2021, which will require a public hearing. If the town does not opt-out by December 31, 2021, the town will be unable to opt-out at a future date, but at anytime can opt back in by repealing the local law establishing the prohibition. Any local law opting out will be subject to a permissive referendum, allowing voters to petition the board for a vote on the subject. The petition must include 10% of the votes cast at the last gubernatorial election (information at the Board of Elections office). There is a local excise tax imposed on the sale of cannabis products by a retail dispensary to a cannabis consumer at 4% of the products' price. This tax is distributed; 25% to the county and 75% to the town where the dispensary is located. New Yorkers 21 and older can grow up to 6 cannabis plants in their home for personal use (3 mature and 3 immature plants) with a maximum of 12 plants per household (6 mature and 6 immature plants). Adults over 21 can possess up to 3 ounces of cannabis and 24 grams of concentrated cannabis at any time. Residents in attendance spoke in favor, in opposition to and with indecision to allowing the dispensaries; a resident suggested a local law be adopted opting out for future consideration of opting back in, stating that tobacco and alcohol target a certain clientele and feels dispensaries may also.

HIGHWAY/WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

Superintendent Tracy Chalker reported the highway employees currently in Morrisville taking a class to obtain their Grade D Water License. Water readings were done this month; one new water service has been installed. The first roadside mowing is complete and we are starting the second mowing. Superintendent reported work done through the workshare program with other towns on various road projects. Bennetts Corners Road and Powerline between Hindsburg and Fancher Roads have been chip sealed. Because the Clarendon crew had to leave early for the water class, the other towns took over to finish. Superintendent Chalker reported that the workshare program in this county is unbelievable! The highway crew cleaned up four trees that came down. The back-side hill of the Hillside Cemetery was mowed with the mini excavator and bushhog. The flat-iron building on the corner of Routes 31A and 237 was taken down and the property restored. Two balusters have been installed by the fuel pumps for protection at the garage. Superintendent Chalker reported additional monies to the town this year from the state through CHIPS, Extreme Weather Recovery and Pave NY in the amount of \$31,000 plus 20%; the road budget for 2021 is \$250,000. At Superintendent's questioning, Supervisor confirmed that the budget cannot be changed during the year. That money will roll over to next year. Councilman Robinson thanked Superintendent Chalker and the highway crew for making the corner in the hamlet look so nice; great job done. Councilman Major reported that the fire company has been getting calls about downed trees in the road and when they get to the site, the highway crew is already there working on it; thank you! Councilman Robinson feels the towns, county and state

need a plan in regard to the ash trees; there are a lot of dead trees; they're off the right-of-way, but could fall in the road. He suggested trees get cut back 100 feet from the road with a signed waiver from resident.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

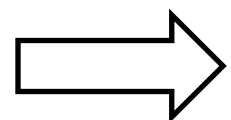
Planning Chairman Dave Griggs reported that the Planning Board is currently working on the zoning ordinance review and submitted the following written report:

06-22-2021 (Regular meeting) - SD 21-06 Pre conference for construction of a 48' x 60' pole barn, Dave Isaac 16376 Munger Road tax id# 120.-1-59. Setbacks and location of the barn are acceptable. No issues noted. Applicant submitted a letter to waive pre-conference. Motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve SD 21-06. SP 98-003 Wayne Schiavone, 17016 Taylor Road, Earthworks by Schiavone. Chairman Griggs informs the board that the fee has been paid, Inspection is complete and there are no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal of SP 98-003. SP 00-002, Stacey Bartlett 5588 Wood Road, Preppy Puppy LLC. Chairman Griggs informs the board that the fee has been paid, Inspection is complete and there are no outstanding complaints. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve renewal of SP 00-0002. SD 21-04 Pre-conference for site plan review for a Zoning Permit 15798 East Lee Road tax id# 97.-1-14.212, Ken Trowbridge. The applicant has decided to discontinue this request. A motion was made, seconded and approved to remove this application from consideration and directed OIO to send a letter to that effect to the applicant. **07-13-2021 (Regular Meeting)** - SP 21-07 Dustin Pahman, pre-conference for a special use permit to operate a horse-riding stable/riding lessons, 16213 East Lee Road tax id# 98.-1-2. Applicant was informed that for this proposal to proceed several area variances would be required, Applicant will pursue obtaining variances and return to the board. Application will be carried as continuing business. SD 21-08 Pre-conference for building lot approval, Pete Surowy, 4237 Holley Byron Rd. tax id # 87.-4-49.12. Questions concerning frontage were discussed. OIO Confirmed this was a pre-existing subdivision (non issue). No additional issues noted. Applicant submitted a letter to waive pre-conference. Motion was made, seconded and approved to amend the agenda to a formal application. A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve SD 21-08. Zoning Ordinance Review - As part of the Planning Boards ongoing effort to keep our Zoning Ordinance updated, we began a cursory review to identify areas requiring potential corrections or additions. This Item will be carried as continuing business to the next Planning Board meeting.

SUPERVISOR REPORT

Supervisor Dick Moy reported that the Town of Albion has arranged for an informational session on electric vehicle charging stations on July 21, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Hoag Library in Albion. Within five years, school districts will be required to have these charging stations. Supervisor Moy and Superintendent Chalker will attend. The Town has received \$3195.75 from the county for the second roadside mowing.

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TID BITS

Geary (Moose) Shenck



Hi everyone! Boy time sure goes by fast and I get slower. Whenever my nose gets the sniffles, it doesn't run anymore, it just walks. *Amusing definitions: Appendicitis and tonsillitis: Two sicknesses that made famous the line: There's gold in them thar ills! Conscience: The sixth sense that comes to our aid when we are wrong and tells us that we are about to get caught. Block: The distance between some people's ears. Fatalist: A person who jumps just as far as the rest of us when a car honks in his ear.* Father John, our pastor at St. Mary's church is a very nice man. When he got to St. Mary's the first thing he did was write a few lines about his new parish. When he went out to mail them there were a few lads playing. He asked them, "Fellows, where is the post office in this town?" The lad stood up and pointed, "Right over there." Then he asked, "Who are you?" Father said, "I'm Father John, the new pastor of St. Mary's Church in Holley." The lad asked, "What do you do?" Father said, "I'm here to show you the way to heaven." The lad said, "Ha, you don't even know the way to the Post Office!" *As the radio ground out the latest music the son asked, "Did you ever hear anything so wonderful?" I can't say I have," answered his father. "But I once heard a collision between a truck load of empty milk cans and a car filled with ducks."* Salesman: Sonny, is your mother home? Small boy: Yes sir. Salesman, after knocking in vain: I thought you said your mother was home. Boy: She is but we don't live here.

THIS MONTH'S RIDDLES

1. Who was the smartest inventor?
2. What is filled with ink and has no hair?
3. What is an avoidance?
4. Why did the chicken go out in a raging storm?
5. What kind of tax does a hitchhiker pay?

I knew a girl who once got water on her brain. She went outside one winter day and the water froze. Since then everything slips her mind. Teacher: Yes Rod, what is it? Rod: I don't want to scare you but Papa said if I didn't get better grades someone is due for a licking. *So, Jack is a reckless driver? Yes, when the road turns the same way he does it's just a coincidence.* Here's to the man who is wisest and best. Here's to the man who's as smart as can be. I mean the man who agrees with me. *Eddie said to a friend, "I can't decide whether to go to a palmist or a mind reader." Friend: Go to a palmist. It's obvious you have a palm.* A woman getting married for the fourth time had the same bridesmaid for each wedding. The bridesmaid said, "Your four husbands had such different professions." The bride said, "I planned it that way." Bridesmaid, "What do you mean." The bride said, "Well, first I married a millionaire, next an actor, then a doctor and last an undertaker. It was one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready and four to go." *Daffynitions: Diet: An abbreviation of the Weight Watchers question – Dare I Eat That?*

When asked if he ever saw a man eating tiger, my friend Greg said, "No, but in the café next door I saw a man eating chicken." *From the bookshelf: The North Pole by I.C. Blast, The Bullfighter by Matt Adore. The Tigers Revenge by Claude Body, Aches And Pains by Arthur Ritis.* In school when one boy was asked, "What do you know about Good Friday?" He answered, "He did the house work for Robinson Carusoe." *"Tom, I've never been to a dude ranch before. Is that horse you're riding well behaved?" "Sure is. He's got such good manners that when we come to the fence he always stops and lets me go over first."* While on vacation two morons went duck hunting with their hunting dogs but they had no success. "I think I know the problem," said one of them. "I think I know what we're doing wrong." "What," asked the other. "We're not throwing the dogs high enough." *"I know a story about a chicken but my wife says I better not use any foul language so I'm too chicken to tell it."*

What I Need By Theodore Horton

I need a strength to keep me true and straight in everything I do.
I need power to keep me strong when I am tempted to do wrong.
I need a grace to keep me pure when passion tries its deadly lure.
I need a love to keep me sweet when hardness and mistrust I meet.
I need an arm to be my stay when dark with trouble grows my day.
And naught on earth can these afford
but all is found in Christ my Lord.

Court Transquips: Lawyer: Judging from your answer it sounds like you are a man of intelligence and good judgement. Witness: Thank you, and if I weren't under oath I'd return the compliment. Lawyer: And, lastly Greg, all your responses must be oral. Greg: OK. Lawyer: How old are you Greg? Greg: Oral. *Puppies lick your face because they are searching for scraps of food.* Never try and keep up with the neighbors – drag them down to your level. It's cheaper. *Never hit a man with glasses. Hit him with something much bigger and heavier.* Never insult seven men if you're only carrying a six shooter. *I prefer the word "indolence", it makes my laziness seem classier. Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired. Ambition is a poor excuse for not having sense enough to be lazy.* Did you know a study found that the average American walks about 900 miles a year? Another study found that Americans drink an average of 22 gallons of beer a year. That means we get about 41 miles per gallon.

Well folks, I feel kind of indolent so that's it for now.
Have a great month.
Adios and 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

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 Saturdays in July
Closed every 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 with any questions about library services.

STORY HOURS

Story hours will be determined and posted on our Facebook And web pages.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY EVENTS

Tues., August 3rd at 1:00 pm KITTENS/CATS

Come in and learn about kittens and cats and how to take care of them.

Thurs., August 5th at 1:00 pm MAKING DISNEY SOAP

Learn how to make soap that features some of your favorite Disney Characters!

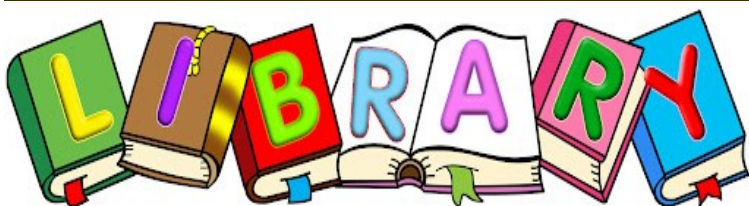
See you real soon!

Please check our website

(www.holleylibrary.org/events) for more info!

Registration required.

Sandra Shaw, Library Director



A DIG FOR TRUTH

VBS to Discover Jesus through Stories, Crafts & Fun Games!

AUGUST 17 - 19, 2021

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Ages 4-12



Disciples First United Methodist Church
4410 Holley Byron Road
Holley, NY 14470
In the Town of Clarendon



**** FREE dinner included.**
There is no cost for this event**

Here we go again!



UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE™

Postage rates to take effect on 8/29/2021 are as follows:

First-Class Mail – overall increase of 6.8%

Stamped Mail – Up to 58 cents

Certified Mail – up 4.2% to \$3.75

Return Receipt – up 20 cents for Hard Copy & 10 cents to \$1.85 for electronic.

CLARENDON BUSINESS



For Auto Repair Call (585) 589-4791

Jeremy VanAmeron, proprietor of Van's Pit Stop at 4530 Holley Byron Road in the Clarendon Hamlet, has added to his gas station and convenience store operation.

Van's is now open for auto repair:
Mon thru Friday
9:00AM to 5:00PM



ST. ROCCO ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Sun., Sept. 5, 2021

Festival - 12 PM to 6 PM
Dinner - 12 PM to 4 PM

3415 Hulberton Road
Hulberton, NY
South of the Canal on the east side



Homemade Italian Food
Baked Goods
Spaghetti Dinner
Theme Basket Raffles
35+ Craft & Vendor Tables
Fresh Vegetables
Kids Area
DJ Music
Beer Tent



Bocce Ball Tournament
Please contact
Randy Bower
638-6100 for
Tournament
Registration



St. Rocco Festival Cash Raffle

\$10 Donation

Prizes:

Three \$200 Drawings
One \$100 Drawing
One \$300 Drawing

Tickets Available at the
Clarendon or Murray
Town Clerk's Offices
or contact

Francis (585) 469-9803

**DON'T NEED TO BE
PRESENT TO WIN!!**



**For Pre-Orders of
Pizza Fritta
Eggplant Trays
Meatball Subs
On-line or Call Jackie at
638-6718 ext. 4**



**Sponsored by
St. Mary/St. Mark
Church**

Hunting /Sporting Licenses for 2021-2022 go on Sale August 2!

DEC is asking licensing agents to collect valid customer emails. This year in addition to the printed version of fishing and trapping licenses a customer receives at the agent location, you will receive an email copy of receipt and some license items. This will allow you to display an electronic copy of a fishing and/or trapping license while afield if you've lost or forgotten your hard copy. (Hunting licenses cannot be emailed.) Email is also the most efficient, cost-effective means for DEC to notify licensees that your license is about to expire or provide information on additional hunting, trapping or angling opportunities as well as impending legislation or regulations which may affect season dates or bag limits. *All customer information is privacy protected and emails will ONLY be used by DEC for DEC program-related information.*



For more information go to: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html>



The Flat Iron Building ~ Then and Now!

Entertainment was provided by the Clarendon Highway Crew on July 12, 2021! Many people came to watch the structure at 4536 Holley Byron Road come down. The building on the corner, also known as the flat iron building, was abandoned after purchased from the Orleans County auction because of the amount of work needed to bring it up to NYS building code. The County gave the property to the town, who in-turn 'brought the eye sore down'!!! Thank you Tracy, Pete, Danny, Eric, Jamie and our resident mascot Angel Ortiz!



Hillside Cemetery

Charles Lusk

was born in New Hartford, Oneida County on October 4, 1835. He was the son of Ira, who was the son of

Solomon Lusk, a colonel in the war of 1812, and one of the early settlers of Oneida County.

Charles came to Orleans County in 1855, and resided for a year, then moved to Michigan and remained till 1866 when he returned to Orleans County. In 1873, he purchased a farm in Clarendon. He was an active Republican, and served as assessor several years, and served as Supervisor of Clarendon from 1884-86. He was a member of the Holley Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the A. O. U. W (Ancient Order of United Workmen). Charles was a member of the Presbyterian Church. In 1855 Mr. Lusk married Electa, daughter of Asa Lewis of Murray, and their children were: Charles F., Aden B., Herman A., Myrtie, and Jennie.

In 1890 Charles was one of the Pathmasters appointed by the Clarendon Commissioner of Highways. A Pathmaster was a public official in charge of supervising local road construction and repair.

In 1892 Charles was the president of a newly formed branch of the Orleans County Temperance League in Clarendon. Charles suffered a stroke a week before he died. He was only 68 years old.



CLARENDON LIONS CLUB

We've been busy selling sausage, hots and hamburgs at the Oak Orchard Marina on Tuesday nights at the OONA Summer Concert series. Now through Aug 17 on Tuesdays, 6: - 8:30. There were over 500 attendees at the first show!

We also helped the **new Disciples First United Methodist Church** on Holley Byron Rd. celebrate their merger with the Albion Methodist Church. We meet here on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month – 6:30 pot luck, 7:00 meeting.

**** INTERESTED IN JOINING?**

CALL TOM PERSIA AT 638-5750 **

Don't forget our **Little Free Pantry** at the Town Hall parking lot – give or take non-perishable foods, for anyone in need.

Thank you for your support!

Have a great Summer!

Lion Roger Boynton



**The American Legion
Jewell Buckman Post 529**
5 Wright Street,
PO Box 254
Holley, NY 14470
www.al529holleyny.org
alholley529@gmail.com

The American Legion Jewell Buckman Post 529 is a family-oriented Post and is looking for new members. For more information call (585) 638-8869 or visit our website at www.al529holleyny.org or you can drop us an email at alholley529@gmail.com. If you see a Legionnaire, ask them for an application. *We do NEED you!* We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month. We take summers off and meet back up in September. Hope to see you then and please plan to attend.

Village of Holley
2021 Canal Concert Series 6:30-8:30 PM

August 6	Old Hippies 60s, 70s & Originals
August 13	Chris Moore Band Classic Rock

goART!



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

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 25th 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. Thomas Edison. He invented the phonograph so people would stay up all night and use his light bulbs.
2. A bald point pen.
3. A dance for people who hate each other.
4. It was foul weather.
5. Thumb tax.

WISDOM

*It's not what
you look at that
matters.
It's what you
see.*



Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past - let us accept our own responsibility for the future.
~ John F. Kennedy~

A new name for the merging of two churches ~ Disciples First United Methodist Church

On July 11, 2021, the merged United Methodist Churches of the Albion United Methodist church and the Disciples United Methodist Church held a special worship service and picnic to honor their merge into one church. The merged church, **Disciples First United Methodist Church** is still at the 4410 Holley Byron Road location, but there are new faces and smiles coming together every Sunday morning. Pastor Linda Glantz and the United Methodist Superintendent Rev. Vonda Fossitt led everyone in a special worship service assisted by the Scouts in the area as well as many from the combined congregation. After worship, a new sign made by Terri Wood of TK Wood Sign and Design was unveiled; Richard Moy, Clarendon Town Supervisor and Terry Wilbert from the Albion Town Board planted a maple tree donated by Bruce Hovey as a symbol of the uniting of these two churches. A picnic followed, then music from musician Patrick Glantz, and duo Kae Wilbert and Susan Wolders. Disciples First UMC wishes to thank the planning team of Chair Donna Moore, Diane Whalin, Betsy Kennedy, Vivian Ward, Leslee Lockwood, Clarendon Historian Melissa Ierlan, Kevin Johnson of the Lion's Club and Meredith Minier. A special thank you to the Lion's Club who, under Kevin's guidance, donated and cooked the hot dogs and provided popcorn too – plus their time! Thank you to Holly Moore for donating the ice cream and cones and to Marcy LaPenna for her super duper scooping skills! Disciples First is now worshipping together Sunday mornings, 10 am with Sunday school during the school year.



CLARENDON SPORTSMEN

Colton & Nathan Burne



MOBILE LEGAL UNIT

Join us for a brief presentation from the Center for Elder Law & Justice, hosted by the **Orleans County Office for the Aging!** An attorney/paralegal team from CELJ will be available afterward to offer **free "done in a day"** legal assistance to seniors regarding most civil legal matters, including:

- DEBT HARASSMENT & CONSUMER BILLING CONCERNS
- OBTAINING AND/OR REVIEWING CREDIT REPORTS
- HEALTH CARE PROXIES
- TENANT'S RIGHTS & FORECLOSURE
- MEDICAL BILLS, HEALTH INSURANCE, MEDICAID, & MEDICARE
- FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION & ELDER ABUSE



AUGUST 18, 2021
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM



HOAG LIBRARY
134 S MAIN STREET
ALBION, NY 14411

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Kristen Orr – CELJ 716-853-3087 ext. 267 korreelderjusticenyny.org	Melissa Blannar – Orleans County OFA Director 585-589-3191 melissa.blannar@orleanscountyny.gov
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HISTORIAN/HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Historian/CHS President Melissa Ierlan submitted the following report: Due to the lack of usage of the buildings last year during COVID, there were several repairs made at the CHS site. Inside the meeting room there was water damage in the northwest corner and many books that were on the table were damaged and had to be thrown away. A caterpillar infestation of the trees near the parking lot was addressed and the sidewalk was power washed to clean up worm slime. I attended a double Eagle Scout ceremony July 19th for Jeremy Crandall who constructed a first responders' monument in Hillside Cemetery and Cody Tanis who scraped and painted the one room school house. I sold several Clarendon History books to out of town visitors and provided them information about the pioneer cemeteries. We were given items from Mr. Kujaneck of Barre, New York. One item is a sleigh that would make a nice project for restoration in the future; it is housed at the CHS barn. Lori Thorne donated a certificate from 1912 she found in her attic. It was a barber registration/license for William Gunter who once lived in her home and ran a barber shop there. Bonnie Forrest, formerly of Clarendon, donated some old photographs from the 1980's of events that happened in Clarendon including the float that was constructed in her barn, a Christmas party held in her home and various others. They have been scanned and added to the Clarendon New York Historical Group Facebook page. The family of Bill and Hazel Root donated some toys from the 1960's to the historian. Don't forget that August 18th the CHS will host Marlies DiFante who will speak about her book Queen of the Bremen.

CORRESPONDENCE

The NYS Division of Budget ARPA Coronavirus Recovery Fund has sent notice of funding for Clarendon; \$354,551.00. The Town will receive half the money this year and half next year. The Town has received a check from the Orleans County Treasurer for second quarter sales tax revenue in the amount of \$82,296.36.

OLD BUSINESS

In regard to the NYS legislation to legalize marijuana and allowing Marijuana Retail Dispensaries and/or on-site consumption sites in the Town of Clarendon, board members agreed to discuss this at the August meeting, taking time to think and consider the options. Supervisor Moy informed that the Town is limited on the use of the stimulus money from ARPA Recovery Fund. Water and sewer projects, small businesses and rewarding essential workers (Firemen, Highway Crew, Town Hall workers) during the pandemic are acceptable uses. It can be used as 'lost revenue' due to the pandemic; the town's court revenue was down. Orleans County is going to pay for installation of broadband throughout the entire county. Supervisor Moy confirmed that this money can be used for engineering fees to begin another water district; Boots Road, Merrill Road and Route 237 north of the hamlet are being looked at for public water; that it will be at least one year to start the water district and hopefully the price of waterline pipe will come down. Councilmen expressed preference to use the money on something to benefit the entire town such as road work but agreed on another water district. Supervisor to check on possible pay-off of the water transmission line loan and to check with MRB Engineers to see what projects other towns are considering. Supervisor reported that if the money is not committed to a project by December 2024, it has to be returned. This money is to be used to create jobs.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Moy referenced Local Law 1 of 1981 establishing rules and regulations for town parks and the smoking policy adopted by the board in 1990. Board members will review and recommend updates to policies for the August meeting.

Orleans County Historical Association

presents a

“Handful of History”

5 Consecutive Sundays in August 2021 • All at 6pm

- Aug. 1 Dee Robinson, Retired Gaines Historian, presents: Caroline Phipps Achilles and the Phipps Union Seminary at the Gaines Basin School – 3286 Gaines Basin Rd.
- Aug. 8 Catherine Cooper, Orleans County Historian conducts a tour at the Knowlesville Cemetery off Knowlesville Rd. behind Ridgeway Fire Station No. 2
- Aug. 15 Catherine Cooper presents: Church, State and School: A Different Perspective at the Gaines Basin School – 3286 Gaines Basin Rd.
- Aug. 22 Melissa Ierlan, Clarendon Historian conducts a 1 hour tour of Hillside Cemetery, Preceded by Scott Schmidt, Organist at the reed organ, with 15 minutes of old and familiar tunes in Hillside Chapel – Rte. 237 Holley, NY
- Aug. 29 Bill Lattin, Retired Orleans Co. Historian presents: “Telling Tales Out of School” from his book, Trivial Tales at the Gaines Basin School - 3286 Gaines Basin Rd.

****Free will offerings will be gratefully accepted.****



Also Sunday Aug. 8 – 1PM

A Celebration of Life for Al Capurso (1952-2021)
Who spearheaded the preservation of this
Cobblestone Landmark and dedication of a plaque in his memory.
Gaines Basin School -3286 Gaines Basin Rd.

On July 19, 2021 two young men from Clarendon had their Eagle Scout Ceremony at the Disciples First Methodist Church. They were joined by their family and friends as well as other scouts and scout leaders. Jeremy Crandall who led a project to build a first responders' monument in Clarendon's Hillside Cemetery and Cody Tanis who led a project to scrape and paint the one room school house at the Clarendon Historical Society. Scoutmaster Jak Kohmann delivered a speech in which he stated that less than 4% of boys who enter scouting attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

Scout committee member Ron Boyd read the Eagle Scout Challenge that described the following:

The foremost responsibility of an Eagle Scout is to live with honor

The second obligation of an Eagle Scout is loyalty

The third obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be courageous

The fourth obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be cheerful

Another critical responsibility of an Eagle Scout is service

Ron Boyd also presented plaques to John Crandall, Chris Nothnagle and Paul Niggli in memory of his son Austin James Boyd who was born October 18, 1990 and died suddenly October 28, 2009. Austin was an Eagle Scout & Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 59 of Clarendon; Lodge Chief, Ashokwahta Lodge #339 BSA, student at MCC and a 2009 graduate of Holley Central School District. The Camp Dittmer Heron Award plaque was awarded to these men for grounds clearing and expanding the Brownsea program area 2010-2019, and their dedication and commitment to the Camp Dittmer year-round camping program and the youth of our council. Cody and Jeremy presented pins to their parents and also pins to people who they consider mentors. After the ceremony there was pizza and refreshments as well as a cake. Melissa Ierlan



L to R Jak Kohmann, Ron Boyd, John Crandall, Chris Nothnagle.
(Paul Niggli not pictured)



L to R Jak Kohmann, Cody Tanis, Jeremy Crandall, Jennifer Lemcke
Lisa Crandall and John Crandall



Eagle Scout Dalton Thurley helps Cody
Tanis put on his Eagle Scout neckerchief.



Eagle Scout Jacob Crandall helps his brother Jere-
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