



Clarence Hollow Crier

NEWSLETTER OF THE CLARENCE HOLLOW ASSOCIATION

To Promote, Improve, and Maintain the Quality of Life, Prosperity of Business, and Historic Charm of Clarence Hollow

Five Elected to Board



From a slate of seven candidates, members of the Clarence Hollow Association elected five to serve on the board of directors for three-year terms at the annual meeting of the association on November 29.

New to the board will be Tom Brady, Brady Insurance Agency; Jeff Feinen, The Feinen Group; William L. Henderson, Hen House Antiques and W.L. Henderson Architect; and Edna M. Scherf, resident member.

Reelected was Donald W. Boyd Jr., Back in Time Enterprises.

Members of the 2008 board of directors will elect officers at their first meeting on January 10.

Outgoing Directors Honored

Three outgoing directors were presented with gifts at the December meeting of the Clarence Hollow Association board of directors in appreciation of their services:



Donna Ioviero, Garden of Earthly Delights and Clear Light Studio. Donna had been a director for seven consecutive years, since 2001. She had been chair of the Beautification Committee, in charge of Main Street decorations.

Tina Tompkins Ames, Craftsmen Cafe & Merchantile. Tina had served four years on the board, 2004-2007. She organized several retail-oriented events including sidewalk sales, decorating contest, and the recent Holiday Home Tour.

JoAnn Barnes, Clarence Garden Club and resident member. JoAnn served two years on the board, was its secretary, and chaired garden walks and the 2007 Wine Wheels & Song major fund-raising event. She is an active member of the Farmers' Market Committee.

Membership Meeting

Thursday, December 27, 2007

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
Asa Ransom House



Unveiling of new publication for visitors
and business development.

New Visitors' Guide to Be Unveiled At Thursday, December 27, Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Clarence Hollow Association on Thursday morning, December 27, will feature the unveiling of a new, comprehensive publication about Clarence entitled "Historic Clarence, Celebrating 200 Years and Building for the Future." Invited to the 8-9 a.m. meeting at the Asa Ransom House are C.H.A. and Clarence Chamber of Commerce members, other local business owners, sponsoring advertisers, and town officials.

The 48-page visitors' guide/business development tool is a then-and-now study of the five hamlets of Clarence and is pertinent to Town of Clarence's bicentennial year of 2008.

The focus of the publication is on what Clarence has to offer as a visitor destination and potential home for new businesses and residents. The publication was produced by The Buffalo News with major input from the Renaissance & Revitalization Committee of the Clarence Hollow Association and the support of the Clarence Chamber of Commerce.

Ten thousand copies will be off the press the day after the meeting for delivery to and distribution by the Clarence Hollow Association. A "first copy" will be ceremoniously presented by Robert W. Boardman, retail advertising manager of The Buffalo News. All who attend will receive a copy of the publication.

Work on the project began following the association's membership meeting on February 22 when members approached Mr. Boardman, who had been a speaker at the meeting. That initiated many meetings between Buffalo News' representatives and members of the Renaissance & Revitalization Committee, chaired by Elaine Wolfe, devoted to advertising and editorial content. Elaine, who professionally is a graphic artist, devoted countless hours dealing with design, photos, prospective advertisers, story lines, editing, and proofreading, as the liaison with the News.

PRESERVATION QUOTE

"Communities that lose their history, lose their soul."

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Mission Statement

The Clarence Hollow Association is a not-for-profit volunteer organization working to promote, improve, and maintain the quality of life, prosperity of business, and historic charm of Clarence Hollow.

Officers and Directors

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Don Boyd, *Back in Time Enterprises*

Vice President

John Leamer, *Resident Member*

Treasurer

Flora Leamer, *DKS, CPAs, P.C.*

Secretary

JoAnn Barnes, *Clarence Garden Club*

Directors

Tina Ames, *Craftsmen Cafe*
Cathy Buscaglia, *Resident Member*
Chuck Eckert, *Video-Photography*
Donna Ioviero, *Clear Light Studio*
Robert Lenz, *Asa Ransom House*
Nancy McIver, *Kreitner's Trees*
Ian McPherson, *McPherson Steel Corp.*
Gary Mong, *Bank of Akron*
Katy Toth, *Antique World*
Elaine Wolfe, *Resident Member*

Welcome New Members



Mary Ann Anaka, resident member, 6656 Uteley Road, Akron 14001, 542-5694, m.anaka@att.net. Recruited by Cheryl Anthony.

Mark Casell, resident member, 108 North Shore Drive, Alden 14004, 983-2468, mark.casell@am.j11.com. Recruited by JoAnn Barnes.

Clay Hands Pottery, 10086 Main Street, Marie Sperazza, owner, 759-1208, mas52@buffalo.com. Recruited by John Leamer.

Emerling Agency, LLC, 8625 Main Street, Williamsville 14221, Scott R. Medole, partner, 631-0197x214, ssmedole@amsinsurance.com. Recruited by Flora Leamer and Marsha Brauer.

GRI, LLC, 5935 Davison Road, Akron 14001, Wilson Greatbatch, president, 741-9564, a_sweeney@gentcorp.com. Transfer from GentCorp, Ltd.

Schlabach Enterprises, Inc., 10225 Main Street, Suite #7, PO Box 413, Jeffrey J. Schlabach, president, 759-9097, jeffreyschlabach@roadrunner.com. Recruited by Mary Aaron.

Frank Testa Restoration, 11077 Main Street, Frank Testa, owner, 361-9933, frank@testa-restoration.com. Recruited by Katy Toth.

Waterford Village Bank, 8411 Main Street, Williamsville 14221, Eileen Buzzard, 639-2000, ebuzzard@waterfordvillagebank.com. Recruited by Elaine Wolfe.

Ginger Lindner Honored As Outstanding Volunteer

Resident member Ginger Lindner was honored as the volunteer of the year at the Holiday Party of the Clarence Hollow Association on December 6 at the Town Park Clubhouse. She received a framed certificate "for outstanding and enthusiastic participation in the year 2007."

Ginger directs a group of members of the American Legion Auxiliary who collect, pack, and ship items for care boxes for members of the armed forces. She promoted the project at the 2007 Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market on most Saturdays.

She has also served the Clarence Hollow Association as a volunteer at Memorial Day barbecues, Day in the Park, Wine, Wheels & Song, Holiday Party, holiday street decorations, and other events.



Tour Starts Fund For Decorations



One hundred and fifty-six tickets were sold for the Holidays in the Hollow Home Tour on Saturday, December 1. More than \$1,500 was raised to initiate a fund to purchase holiday decorations for Main Street light standards.

Eight older homes on Main Street, Salt Road, South Park Avenue, and Ransom Road were on the tour.

Three attendees won door prizes: Mary Jogodzinski, Akron, tea for two at the Asa Ransom House; Shelley Matteson, Depew, brunch for two at the Craftsmen Cafe & Mercantile; and Irene Palladino, East Amherst, a gift certificate from Chuck Eckert/Mary Money Video-Photography.

Clarence Hollow Association members Tina Ames and Patty Hughes chaired the tour.