



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

Chicken Barbecue Wants Your Help and Patronage

The Clarence Hollow Association's longest-running fundraising and community event, the Memorial Day Chicken Barbecue, this year on Monday, May 28, looks to all members for support. We would like to see you at the Clarence Town Park between 12 noon and 4 p.m. either buying and enjoying a Chiavetta chicken dinner or helping to serve chicken dinners to others, or preferably both!



Besides the chicken barbecue, other activities make the event an enjoyable family day in the park. A large Chinese auction is featured; you do not have to be present to win. Activities for children include face painting, clowns, and bounce houses. Other food items are available for purchase in addition to chicken dinners.

If you can help us raise needed activity funds, please call 759-2345 to volunteer a little of your time on May 28.

The event follows the American Legion parade at 11 a.m. and the Legion's Memorial Day ceremony in the park at noon. This will be the 12th year for the chicken barbecue.

Farmers' Market To Open June 2

To begin its fifth season, the Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market will open on Saturday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Founded in 2003 at the corner of Main Street and Shisler Road, the market moved in 2005 to its present location at 10717 Main Street between Ransom and Salt Roads.

Members of the community and others are able to enjoy the freshness of locally-grown fruits and vegetables, along with garden plants, fresh cheeses, fresh-baked products, and many other items grown or processed in New York state. Among the products to be offered during the 2007 season are:

- ✓ Fresh fruit in season from local fruit farms.
- ✓ Fresh vegetables from several Western New York farmers.
- ✓ Organic honey.
- ✓ Home-made soaps, body lotions, and body sprays.
- ✓ Naturally-raised beef, goat, and pork, frozen, no

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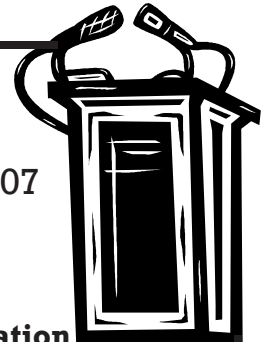
Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 31, 2007
8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Asa Ransom House

**"An Informal Conversation
With Our Councilman"**

Pat Casilio, Jr., member,
Clarence Town Board



Councilman to Speak At May 31 Meeting

"An Informal Conversation With Our Council Member" will be the theme of the Thursday, May 31, membership meeting of the Clarence Hollow Association at the Asa Ransom House from 8 to 9 a.m.

Council Member Pat Casilio Jr. will be the speaker. He is the assigned liaison from the Clarence Town Board to the association and attends association board of directors meetings.

Pat will talk about issues being discussed by the town board as well as projects underway and planned. If you're wondering about anything dealing with local government or business, this will be your opportunity to get answers and information.

The meeting is open to all members and other interested persons. The association meets on the last Thursday of each month.

CLARENCE HOLLOW FARMERS' MARKET

OPENS - Sat. June 2nd
More Vendors - Wine Tasting - Special Events



716-759-2345

www.clarencehollow.org

Entries Sought For Garden Walk & Sale

The Clarence Hollow Association is seeking participants for Clarence Hollow Day on Saturday, July 21. Planned for that day are the second annual garden walk, a sidewalk sale, and special events at the Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market.

The garden tour is a joint activity of the Clarence Garden Club and the Clarence Hollow Association. The gardens of all residences and businesses in the Hollow area can be entered. For an application form, call 759-2345 or e-mail clarenehollowassociation@gmail.com.

The sidewalk sale is open to all businesses on Main Street in the Hollow. Vendors without a Main Street location of their own may be able to set up on another's property. For information, call Tina Ames at 759-9867.



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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.

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growth hormones or antibiotics ever.

- ✓ Coffee, freshly brewed or by the pound.

- ✓ Greenhouse and nursery plants and flowers: annuals, perennials, vegetables, and more.

- ✓ Grown-in-Clarence bouquets of fresh-cut flowers.

- ✓ Award-winning apples from local apple orchards.

- ✓ Homemade frozen ravioli and 12 varieties of homemade dried pasta, pesto, and sauces.

- ✓ Bakery products -- fresh bread, cookies, pastries, fruit pies, and more.

- ✓ Maple syrup, maple candy, and other maple products.

- ✓ Gourmet bakery mixes, soup mixes, and vinegars.

- ✓ And in the Country Store, eggs, jams, jellies, cheese, salad dressings, fudge, mustards, and spices.

A special feature of the Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market is wine tasting and selling by a different New York State winery each week from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also included each Saturday are special features including music, demonstrations, instruction, and children's activities. Tables are available for community-service organizations. Although the market is adjacent to the West Shore biking trail, dogs and bike riding are not permitted in the market area.

The Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market is a contribution to the community - operated by volunteers, members of the Clarence Hollow Association functioning as one of several committees of the association. Would-be volunteers may call 759-2345; non-members are welcome to help.

PRESERVATION — QUOTE —

"When we're armed with an historical awareness, we are enriched in every dimension. We can solve political questions in the present, ensure ourselves a future, and come to value the importance of place."

Ken Burns
Documentary Film Maker

Association Signs Buffalo News To Publish Town Visitor Guide

Impressed by visitor guides published by The Buffalo News, the Clarence Hollow Association, through its Renaissance & Revitalization Committee, has contracted with The News to publish a similar magazine for Clarence.

The interest in sponsoring such a publication, just in time for the 2008 Bicentennial Year, originated at the February 22 membership meeting of the association which was devoted to an advertising forum. Several meetings of the committee and other interested persons with representatives of The News have developed a plan, which has been presented by Committee Chair Elaine Wolfe.

The plan calls for a 48-page, 8-1/2 by 11, four-color book, 60% advertising, 40% editorial. Ten thousand copies will be printed and distributed at tourism conferences and shows, to tour guides, at the Buffalo Niagara Convention & Visitors Bureau, by the Clarence Hollow Association and Clarence Chamber of Commerce, and to guests at local hotels, inns, and bed & breakfasts.

"The cost of ads is most reasonable," Ms. Wolfe has said. Further, there is no cost to the association, she has stressed. All expenses of publication are paid by The Buffalo News.

The publication will highlight the many tourism, business, and lifestyle advantages Clarence has to offer and is designed to bring visitors to the business establishments.

The target publication date is December 1, 2007. Sales letters will be mailed soon to association and chamber members and others; personal followup will occur in August and September.

Celiac Walk On June 10

The sixth annual Walk for Celiac Disease Awareness will originate in the Clarence Town Park on Sunday, June 10, beginning with registration at 12 noon. The Clarence Hollow Association is a sponsor of the walk.

The event raises funds for research of this autoimmune disease affecting 2 million people in the country. Those with the disease are unable to eat foods that contain gluten, a protein found in wheat, rye, barley, and their derivatives.

The event includes gluten-free foods served by area restaurants, raffles, and the walk itself. For information, call the WNY Gluten-Free Diet Support Group, 636-6021, or noomero@buffalo.edu.

Olean Travel Planner Arranges May 30 Tour

The first group bus tour to Clarence Hollow of the 2007 season will take place on Wednesday, May 30. More than 35 members of the Crafty Belles of Belfast, New York, organized by D&F Travel of Olean, will make four stops on Main Street.

The group will visit the Family Chocolate Shoppe, Asa Ransom House, Craftsmen Gift Shop, and Clarence Historical Museum.

The tour is an outgrowth of the association's participation in the Heartland Travel Showcase at the Buffalo Convention Center in February 2006. Deanna Tuttle of D&F Travel visited with Bob Lenz at the show where some 280 tourist attractions competed for the attention of 200 tour operators. D&F did its first Clarence tour last year and anticipates bringing more busloads to the Hollow.

The Clarence Hollow Association has also built a relationship with Olympic Destination Management Services, Inc., of Buffalo, which also arranges group tours.

CCA Lists July Picnic

The Clarence Center Community Association will hold its annual summer picnic on Saturday, July 28, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Goodrich Road Town Park central shelter. Dogs on a leash are welcome along with family and friends. With the theme "Bark in the Park," the event will feature canine contests, products, and demonstrations. For information, 983-2484.



First Niagara Bank,
4435 Transit Road, Williamsville
14221, Nancy Schmidt, manager.
Recruited by Bruce Kloc.

Get Heeled, 6000 Goodrich Road,
Clarence Center 14032, Deborah
Tangelder, owner, 741-1310.

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**Clarence
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June 16 Sale/Auction To Benefit Clubhouse

To fund Town Park Clubhouse restoration projects, the Clubhouse Restoration Committee will hold a Classy Trash & Treasures Sale & Auction on Saturday, June 16, at the Clubhouse. The sale opens at 9 a.m.; the live auction begins at 1 p.m.

Donors are asked to drop off items at the clubhouse between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on June 13, 14, and 15. For information, call 759-6123.

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2007 GRAND PRIZES

Amtrak – Tickets for two (2) to any New York State destination

Asa Ransom House – Overnight and dinner package

Batavia Downs – Gaming and dining package for eight

Buffalo Niagara Convention & Visitors' Bureau – Hampton Inn Downtown, two night accommodations; two tickets each to Martin House, Botanical Gardens, and Jetboat ride in Niagara Falls

Canandaigua Wine & Culinary Center – Overnight Package

Clarence Chamber of Commerce – \$200 merchant gift certificates

Darien Lake Theme Park Resort – Two night stay in a standard RV Rental for up to 4 people

Eckert/Money Video Photography – Conversion of pictures to DVD

Elliott Travel – Weekend in Toronto

Jell-O® and LeRoy – Gift basket valued at \$250.00; tickets to Jell-O® Museum and lunch at D&R Depot

Lakeland Auto Supply – \$200 in auto supplies

Paddock Chevrolet – Autographed picture of Jim Kelly; five dozen golf balls; two movie tickets

Stereo Advantage – Digital camera

Williamsville Business and Professional Association – Hampton Inn Williamsville, overnight package with king jacuzzi room and breakfast

Williamsville "Villa Bucks" shopping spree – \$200

Enter and walk each village to win prizes. Walk all six to be eligible for Grand Prizes.

Pick-up your FREE Walking Packet at these locations:

Akron

Akron Chamber of Commerce
85 Main Street

The Akron House
15 Main Street

Candy Apple Café
81 Buell St (Pixley's Plaza)

Nic's Village Deli
83 John Street

Village Inn
15 Cedar Street

Batavia

Batavia City Centre
1 Main Street

Holland Land Office/
Tourist Booth
131 W. Main Street

Main Street Coffee
211 Main Street

Martins
390 W. Main Street

Oliver's
211 W. Main Street

Clarence

Asa Ransom House &
Country Inn
10529 Main Street

Clarence Town Hall
5400 Goodrich Road

Mazia's Pizza
10225 Main Street

The Perfect Gift
6000 Goodrich Road

Pizza Inn Clarence
6235 Goodrich Road

Kenmore

Condrell's Candies &
Ice Cream
2805 Delaware Avenue

Michael's Florist
2916 Delaware Avenue

Municipal Building
2919 Delaware Avenue

TC Jr's Pizzeria
2941 Delaware Avenue

Watson's Chocolates
2908 Delaware Avenue

YMCA
209 E. Main Street

LeRoy

D&R Depot Restaurant
68 Lake Street (Rt. 19)

Hobby House
56 Main Street

Jell-O Gallery
(behind LeRoy House)
23 East Main Street

Leroy Dry Cleaners
11 Mill Street

Williamsville

DiCamillio Baking Co.
5329 Main Street at S. Long Street

Fofa Brazil Jeans
5732 Main Street at N. Ellicott

Hampton Inn Williamsville
5455 Main Street at Los Robles

Jenny's Ice Cream
78 E. Spring Street

Pizza Plant Italian Deli & Pub
5110 Main Street in the Walker Center

The Wine Room
5671 Main Street at Mill Street

Williamsville Village Hall
5565 Main Street