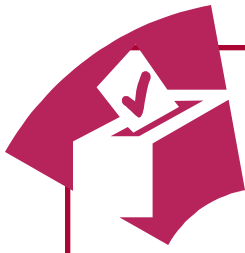




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NEWSLETTER OF THE CLARENCE HOLLOW ASSOCIATION

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



Membership Meeting
 Thursday,
 November 29, 2007
 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
 Asa Ransom House

ANNUAL MEETING

Introduction of Candidates
 Election of Directors

Seven Candidates to Compete For Five Director Positions

For the second consecutive year, there will be competition for seats on the Clarence Hollow Board of Directors when members vote for five directors on Thursday, November 29. Seven candidates will be on the ballot, two current directors seeking another term and five others running for the first time.

The entire board of directors constituted the nominating committee on November 8 and suggested 12 members to be invited to seek a director position.

The current bylaws, adopted on June 30, 2005, specify that the president set the date of the annual meeting for the election of directors within 60 days of October 31. Members present at the annual meeting are entitled to vote for directors.

To encourage more members to vote and to make it more convenient for them, members will be able to vote at various times on November 29, as was done last year for the first time. On November 29, at the Asa Ransom House beginning at 8 a.m., following association reports, introduction of and brief remarks by the candidates, and voting, the meeting will be recessed but not adjourned.

It will be reconvened at 4:30 p.m. at Clara's House, 10748 Main Street (second floor) and adjourn at 6 p.m. Members may cast their ballots in person during those 90 minutes as well.

Members may vote for no more than five and the five with the largest number of votes will be elected.

Candidates for Director

Presented in alphabetical order, here are the seven candidates for election to the board of directors of the Clarence Hollow Association to serve from January 1, 2008, to December 31, 2010. Members may vote for no more than five and the five with the largest number of votes will be elected. Members of the 2008 board of directors will elect officers at their first meeting on January 10.

JoAnn Barnes

Resident member. President, Clarence Garden Club, a business member. Elected to board 2006; currently secretary. Member, Farmers' Market, beautification, garden walk, and Harvest Auction Gala committees. Chaired 2007 Wine Wheels & Song fundraiser.

Donald W. Boyd Jr.

Business member. Antiques and collectibles dealer displaying at Courtyard Antique Center and Antique World. Board member since 1999 as director, secretary, newsletter editor, and president.

Tom Brady

Business member. Owner, Brady Insurance Agency, 10589 Main Street. 23 years in insurance business. Member and former director, Akron-Newstead Rotary Club. Director, Akron Lions Club. Director, Clarence-Newstead Meals on Wheels.

Mark A. Casell

Resident member. Former chairman, Alden Village Planning Board. Chairman, 2008 Alden Winterfest. Interested in establishing a retail business in Clarence Hollow. Avid long-distance bicyclist. Member, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy and Parks & Trails New York.

Jeff Feinen

Business member. Owner, The Feinen Group, 4702 Sawmill Road, graphics, marketing, print design, website development. Major contributor to design and production of

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PRESERVATION QUOTE

"A successful homes tour can showcase community history, unite volunteers, raise funds, and increase public awareness of the value of historic preservation in the community."

Ann Anderson & Karrie Rubman
in "Historic Home Tours"

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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

President & Editor

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*

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Clarence Hollow street and house number signs. Member, Clarence Bicentennial Committee.

William L. Henderson

Business member, Hen House Antiques & Decor, 5270 Salt Road. Hosted Business After Hours this year. Architect with offices at 10803 Main Street. Donated engineering and design services for installation of Country Store building at Farmers' Market. Member, Hollow Character Protection Board.

Edna M. Scherf

Resident member and on staff at Crossroads Books, Clarence Center, a business member. Member, Harvest Auction Gala committee. Board member, Clarence Senior Citizens Inc. Member, League of Women Voters. Former coordinator, Kids Voting.

MAIN-ly BUSINESS

BUYS EGG FARM - Kreher's Farm Fresh Eggs recently announced the purchase of Wegmans Egg Farm in Wolcott in Wayne County, east of Rochester. The purchase doubles Kreher's egg production. The Wolcott farm will continue to supply Wegmans 71 supermarkets. Wegmans did not wish to expand its egg production beyond its own needs. Kreher's traces its roots to 1924.

ADDS TWO COMPANIES - Greatbatch Inc., Clarence-based manufacturer of implantable medical devices, bought two companies in two days early in November: Minnesota company Quan Emertag LLC and Orchard Park manufacturer IntelliSensing LLC.

Welcome New Members



Realty USA, 6000 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville 14221, Clayt Ertel, licensed broker associate, 634-4200, certel@realtyusa.com. Sponsored by Elaine Wolfe.

Realty USA, 6000 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville 14221, Joe David, licensed broker associate, 634-4200, jdavid@realtyusa.com. Sponsored by Elaine Wolfe.

Tree Lighting November 29

Again this year, the Clarence Hollow Association will hold a Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony in Clarence Town Park on Thursday, November 29, at 6 p.m. Participants will gather at the Clubhouse for caroling, hot chocolate, and snacks.

Santa Claus will make an appearance on a fire truck. For information, 759-1111.

Experience Christmas At the 1810 Hull House

Christmas at the Hull Family Home & Farmstead will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday, December 1-2, from noon to 4 p.m. each day. Visitors can learn how the Hull family celebrated their Christmases in the early 1800s. Featured will be seasonal decorations, traditional period music, hands-on activities, and Christmas family portraits.

The Hull House, built circa 1810, is located at 5876 Genesee Street between Ransom and Gunnville Roads. It is undergoing restoration.

Special Starlight Walk To Benefit Bike Paths

The creators of "Christmas in Clarence" and The Great Pumpkin Farm will present "Christmas in Clarence Starlight Walk" on Friday, November 30, to benefit the Clarence bike paths.

"Christmas in Clarence" is a new annual event at The Pumpkin Farm which features automobile drives through a mile-long display of more than one million lights with cascading arches and animated characters. The Starlight Walk offers the only opportunity to walk through the display.

All of the proceeds from the sale of walk tickets will go to the Town of Clarence for the purchase of safety and surveillance equipment for the Clarence bike paths. Tickets are \$10 advance sale and \$15 on the day of the event. Pre-registration is available through www.christmasinclarence.com.

Check-in on November 30 begins at 5 p.m. in the Western New York Event Centre, 11163 Main Street, Clarence. The walk kicks off at 6 p.m., followed by a grand opening tree lighting ceremony at 7. Sabres coach Lindy Ruff will switch on the lights.

The drive-through by car will be previewed on November 22-25, and will recommence at 7 p.m. on November 30 and continue through January 6. Dates and times vary.

Holiday Home Tour Tickets on Sale

Tickets went on sale at 11 a.m. on November 15 for the first annual Holidays in the Hollow Home Tour to take place on Saturday, December 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sales are limited to 200 tickets.

Selling tickets at \$10 each are Craftsmen Cafe, Asa Ransom House, and Henry & Co. All are located on Main Street in the Hollow. Included with each ticket is an attractive gift bag with gifts and coupons from 15 Clarence merchants.

Eight homes are on the tour. Most homeowners are also anxious to explain the history and features of their home in addition to their holiday decorations.

Proceeds will establish a fund to begin to purchase holiday decorations for Main Street starting in 2008. Also to benefit the fund, Garden Friends of Clarence members will sell holiday potpourri at several of the homes on the tour.

Clarence Hollow Association members Tina Ames and Patty Hughes are chairing the project. Information is available from Tina at 759-9867. (See also "Preservation Quote" elsewhere in this issue.)



Holiday Party On December 6

Thursday evening, December 6, is the date of the 2007 Clarence Hollow Association Holiday Party at the Clarence Town Park Clubhouse, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Admission is \$7 per person payable at the door; reservations are encouraged to 759-2345. Members and guests are welcome. Contributions of door prizes are requested. On the program are food, prizes, raffles, and music. The party is a function of the Networking Events Committee chaired by Chuck Eckert.

Rich-Twinn Octagon House In Victorian Splendor

Christmas Time at the Rich-Twinn Octagon House in Akron offers opportunities to see the house decorated in Victorian splendor. Self-guided tours will be held every Sunday in December from 1 to 3 p.m.

A candlelight tour will be held on Sunday, December 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. The tour includes mulled cider, warm gingerbread, and a sing-along with the community carolers. For information, 542-2254.

Do We Have Your Email Address?



In an effort to update our email listing for Clarence Hollow Association members, we are requesting that you email your email address to Flora_Leamer@yahoo.com

If you regularly receive CHA emails, there is no need to do this. Our goal is to be able to send email news updates to all members who have email addresses. We do not give out these email addresses to anyone and we send announcements with blind copy so your address does not show.

Any questions, call Flora at 984-5235.

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Business members - a reminder. You recently received a membership renewal form and dues invoice for 2008. Pay your dues and return the form by December 1 and your 2008 dues are \$95. After December 1, renewal memberships are \$125. Make sure you update your two-line listing for the 2008 brochure if necessary.

Chamber to Fete Award Winners



Five award recipients will be honored on Thursday, January 24, at the Annual Awards Dinner of the Clarence Chamber of Commerce at Samuel's Grande Manor. Two of the awardees are members of the Clarence Hollow Association. Selected for their devotion to improving the quality of life in the community are:

Business of the Year -- Rock Oak Estates. Rock Oak is a lifestyle community of manufactured homes off Main Street behind the Bank of Akron. Ownership continues to improve the park and is involved in service to the community.

Young Leader of the Year -- Deborah L. Tangelder. Debbie is the owner of The Perfect Gift and Get Heeled, two retail stores on the "Four Corners" of Clarence Center.

Organization of the Year -- Clarence Concert Association. Founded in 1958, the organization

provides residents with free summer concerts by professional musicians.

Citizen of the Year -- C. Douglas Kohler. An author, history teacher, lecturer, and historian, Doug has written four books on the history of Clarence.

Lifetime Achiever -- Robert B. Fogelsonger. He is former owner of Fogelsonger Lumber Company and is involved in many community organizations.

Rock Oak and Ms. Tangelder are Clarence Hollow Association members.

Dinner tickets are \$30 and all are invited. For reservations, call the Chamber office at 631-3888. Event chairman is Flora B. Leamer. The Association will be reserving a table or two for its members. 759-2345.

Tree Ornaments Depict Clarence

The first in a series of annual Clarence Hollow Association Christmas tree ornaments is on sale now with proceeds to go to the holiday decorations fund. The 2007 ornament depicts the Asa Ransom House.

The American-made ornaments retail for \$10 and may be purchased at Asa Ransom House, Craftsmen Cafe, Bank of Akron, M&T Bank, and Clarence Community & Schools Federal Credit Union.

The ornament sale is part of the Holiday Home Tour project co-chaired by Tina Ames and Patty Hughes.



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Farmers' Market Seeks Donations

With its fifth season concluded, the Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market is seeking contributors to the "Friends of the Market" program.

The Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market is an all-volunteer project of the Clarence Hollow Association. It is financially self-supporting through vendors' fees, donations, fundraisers, profits from the Country Store, and grants.

Costs of operating the market include printing, advertising, entertainment, accounting fees, postage, equipment, maintenance/repairs, and membership dues.

This year's Friends of the Market to date are:

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