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# 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

## Committee Encourages Attendance At December 3 Fun Holiday Party

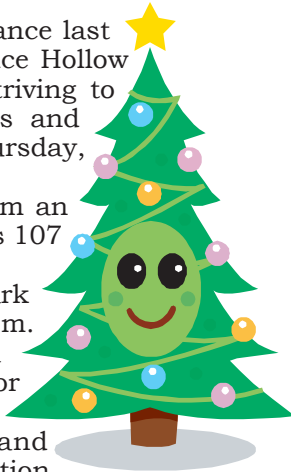
Having reversed the decline in attendance last year, the committee planning the Clarence Hollow Association's annual Holiday Party is striving to attract more members and their guests and associates to this year's event on Thursday, December 3.

Last year's attendance was 86, up from an average of 69 in 2006 and 2007. Tops was 107 in 2005.

The party in the Clarence Town Park Club House will run from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and include a vast array of food and beverages and a door prize chance. Welcome are members, their spouses, friends, co-workers, and guests, as well as prospective association members.

On the menu are mini pulled pork sandwiches, meatballs, sausages in sauce, pizza, cheese and crackers, and desserts. Wine, beer, soft drinks, and coffee will be served.

Also on the agenda are music, door prizes, sing-a-long, and presentations. To volunteer or make a reservation, call 759-2345 or email [clarencehollowassociation@gmail.com](mailto:clarencehollowassociation@gmail.com).

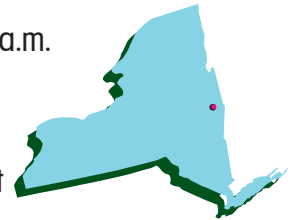


Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2009

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Clarence Youth  
Bureau  
10510 Main Street



Speaker:  
State Assemblywoman Jane Corwin

## November 19 Meeting To Hear Jane Corwin

Following State Senator Michael Ranzenhofer in October, State Assemblywoman Jane Corwin will be the guest speaker at the Thursday, November 19, meeting of the Clarence Hollow Association at the Clarence Youth Bureau from 8 to 9 a.m.

Mrs. Corwin will discuss state budget "correction" and the importance of public participation in government and take questions from the audience. All interested are invited to attend; there is no charge.

As a full-time mother of three, Assemblywoman Corwin is determined to change the course of economic decline in our area. In the assembly, she seeks to hold the line on spending, eliminate unfunded state mandates, and create an environment that attracts businesses to the region.

Prior to her election a year ago to represent the 142nd District, Mrs. Corwin had been vice president and treasurer of the Talking Phone Book and an executive on Wall Street. She resides in Clarence where she is a community volunteer.

Because Thanksgiving Day falls on the last Thursday of the month, the meeting will be held on the third Thursday, November 19.

## Business Members: Have You Paid Your Dues?



Business members of the Clarence Hollow Association have received in the mail a combination 2010 dues invoice and brochure verification form.

The form is pre-printed to show the member's current mailing address and two-line listing in the annual "Discover Historic Clarence Hollow" brochure. Members are asked to check both for accuracy and note changes as required.

The same 8-1/2x11 sheet is also an invoice for dues, regular or sponsor, and an order form for a brochure ad. Renewal dues for 2010 will be \$95 if paid before December 15 which guarantees inclusion in the 2010 brochure. Renewal dues are \$125 if paid after December 15 to cover the cost of inclusion in the brochure after copy goes to the printer for typesetting, if possible.

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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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Gary Mong, *Bank of Akron*

David Passalugo, *Bee Group Newspapers*

Simone Rowan, *Clarence Community & Schools FCU*

## Members Will Elect Directors Dec. 17

The December 17 membership meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Clarence Hollow Association and the election of seven directors, five to serve a three-year term and two to fill vacancies.



A nominating committee chaired by John Leamer is soliciting candidates. If you are interested in being a director or wish to suggest another member, call John at 984-5164.

The new board of directors will elect four officers to serve for 2010 at its first meeting in January.



## Third Tree Ornament Depicts Spoor's Hotel

The third Christmas tree ornament in the series sponsored by the Clarence Hollow Association will be available for purchase on November 13, it has been announced by Gary Mong, director in charge.

The ornament depicts Spoor's Hotel, built in 1812, and still standing at 10769 Main Street at Salt Road. Again, the ornament was designed by Clarence artist Annette Trabucco.

The ornaments will sell for \$10 and will be on sale at Bank of Akron, M&T Bank, and Asa Ransom House. Only 100 are being produced.

A small number of the first and second ornaments in the series are for sale at the Asa Ransom House. They feature the Asa Ransom House and the log cabin at the Clarence Historical Society Museum.



The Clarence Hollow Association thanks these corporate sponsors whose financial support provides expanded services to members.

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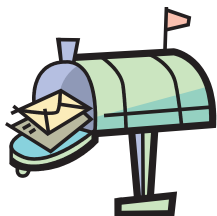
Welcome

New Members



**Kathi Eagan Fine Art/Ashton Gallery** 9144 Main Street, Kathi Eagan, owner, 545-7388, [pooki-gram@yahoo.com](mailto:pooki-gram@yahoo.com). Recruited by John and Flora Leamer.

# We Get Letters



President Don Boyd:

I am sending you this letter to express the Clarence Lions' sincere appreciation for your organization's support of this year's Clambake through your donation of several outstanding gifts which were used as prizes for our raffles.

Each year the Clarence Lions Club raises money by holding various fund-raising events in the Town. One of the key annual events is our Clambake Dinner. This year the Clambake Dinner was held on Saturday, September 19 at the Clarence Town Park Pavilion.

Proceeds from all events held by the Lions are donated to charities, typically those that serve the visually impaired and handicapped. In addition to serving charitable organizations, the Lions make every effort to buy food and supplies from Clarence merchants whenever possible, therefore, contributing to the town as well.

Lion Robert Sackett, Secretary  
Clarence Lions Club

## Networking Event Dates Announced

Simone Rowan, chair of the Clarence Hollow Association Networking Events Committee, has announced dates and locations of four events through next February.

The next Business After Hours event will take place on Monday, November 16, at Staybridge Suites, 8005 Sheridan Drive at Transit Road, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Additional events scheduled are:



December 3, Thursday, 5-8:30 p.m. -- Holiday Party, Town Park ClubHouse.

January 25, Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. -- Business After Hours, M&T bank, 10614 Main Street.

February 22, Monday, 5:30 - 7 p.m. -- Business After Hours, Cozy Fireplaces, 10626 Main Street.

Business After Hours events are designed to inform members of member businesses and afford an opportunity to exchange business information. There is no charge for members and refreshments are served courtesy of the host.

## Clarence Hollow Association

# Holiday Party

Thursday, December 3, 2009  
5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Clarence Town Park Clubhouse  
10405 Main Street, Clarence

Food, Dessert, Beverages, and door prize ticket all included in one price \$10.  
Guests of Members are welcome to attend. Bring a Friend or Co-Worker.

RSVP by November 30 to [clarencehollowassociation@gmail.com](mailto:clarencehollowassociation@gmail.com)  
or call 759-2345 to leave a message.



*Join in on a sing-along  
and enjoy music, prizes  
and good food!*

# Winterfest February 7

The Clarence Hollow Association board of directors at its November meeting decided that it will again support and participate in Clarence Winterfest, scheduled for Sunday, February 7, 2010, in the Clarence Town Park.



Family indoor and outdoor events are highlighted by the Clarence Lions Club's chili and chowder cook-off.

The Clarence Hollow Association needs volunteers to staff its information booth in the club house, in two-hour shifts between 12 noon and 4 p.m. and for set-up and take-down. Call Flora Leamer at 984-5235 or [flora\\_leamer@yahoo.com](mailto:flora_leamer@yahoo.com). Plan to attend Winterfest with family and friends.

## Committee Seeks Items For Welcome Baskets

Again, a committee of Clarence Hollow Association members is in the process of assembling welcome baskets to be presented to new businesses moving into the Hollow area. Member businesses are encouraged to advertise themselves by donating a small promotional item, product sample, or coupon.

Items may be dropped off at Gallagher Printing, 9185 Main Street. Quantities of 10 are suggested.

For more information, contact Flora Leamer at 984-5235.

Most recently, welcome baskets have been delivered to Northern Whitetail Scents, and Deb Bz Place & Book Market, both at 10255 Main Street; Brian Parisi Copier Systems Inc. at 8316 Main Street; Dog Guard-Underground Fencing at 10255 Main Street; and It's A Wrap Cafe at 8965 Sheridan Drive.



## Farmers' Market Ends 7th Season

The Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market, New York State's only "Rails to Trails" market concluded its 7th season on Saturday, October 31. Although our last day was a cold, windy, rainy day, several vendors hung around until noon when we all said "Goodbye" to the 2009 season. It was a season of 23 weeks and the first season with Cheryl Anthony as our very capable manager. We had a record 35 vendors at the peak of summer, our first annual Chalk Art Contest, weekly entertainment, three Chicken BBQs, a bicycle rental program, participation in the first annual Scarecrow Contest, and we erected a 10 x 40 open pavilion for guests to escape from the elements.

We appreciate all of our patrons and we especially thank our sponsors: Clarence Bowling Academy, Asa Ransom House, Bank of Akron, Clarence Arts & Crafts Society, Kelkenberg Homes, Kreher's Farm Fresh Eggs, and Steve Baldo Chevrolet. Enjoy the winter and we look forward to seeing you in May 2010 when we open with May Flower Days.

*- John Leamer  
Market Treasurer*



## Think House Signs for Holiday Gifts

The Clarence Hollow Association is recommending its unique house-number signs as holiday gifts as it attempts to sell out the limited supply. Two of the original three designs are still available.

The Clarence Area sign represents the five hamlets of Clarence by depicting a building from each. The Clarence Center sign outlines the buildings on the four corners of Clarence Center and Goodrich Roads. Clarence Hollow signs are no longer available.

Your house number will be applied to your sign using a reflective material. Both versions are available one-sided to affix to your house for \$35 or two-sided to hang on a pole for \$55. Supplies are limited.

To order, indicate which style you are ordering and send payment to Clarence Hollow Association, 10803 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14031. Any questions, call Flora Leamer at 984-5235 or email [clarencehollowassociation@gmail.com](mailto:clarencehollowassociation@gmail.com)