



# 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

## Business Members To Get Invoices



Business members of the Clarence Hollow Association will receive in the mail early in November a combination 2010 dues invoice and brochure verification form.

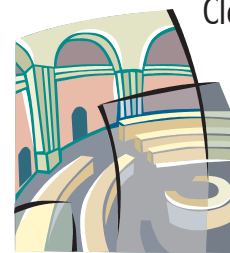
The form will be pre-printed to show the member's current mailing address and two-line listing in the annual "Discover Historic Clarence Hollow" brochure. Members are asked to check both for accuracy and note changes as required.

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.

Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2009

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.



Clarence Youth Bureau  
10510 Main Street

Speaker:  
State Senator  
Michael H.  
Ranzenhofer

## Ranzenhofer to Speak Thursday, October 29

State Senator Michael H. Ranzenhofer will give an update on issues and legislation from our state's capitol at the Thursday, October 29, meeting of the Clarence Hollow Association. He will also share some of his efforts on behalf of small business owners in Clarence.

The meeting will take place from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Clarence Youth Bureau, 10510 Main Street. There is no charge and all interested are invited to attend.

Senator Ranzenhofer was elected in 2008 to represent the 61st District which includes part of the city of Tonawanda, the towns of Amherst, Clarence, Newstead, and Tonawanda in Erie County and all of Genesee County. He succeeded Mary Lou Rath.

Previously, Senator Ranzenhofer served as an Erie County Legislator from 1989 through 2008. Among his priorities are to create a more favorable business climate to stimulate job growth and to stop young people from leaving Western New York. He is an attorney with offices in Clarence, Akron, and Batavia, and a resident of Amherst.

## 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.

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## Networking Event Dates Announced

More than 20 members and guests braved poor weather to attend the September 28 Business After Hours event at Kutter's Cheese Factory, Main Road in Pembroke. Networking Events Committee Chair Simone Rowan offered a thank-you to Tony and Trudy Kutter for the great food and wine. Door prizes were won by Dan Vecchio, Bill Haas, and Douglass Topp.

Simone announced the following schedule of committee events:

October 19, Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. -- Business After Hours at Key Bank, 9640 Transit Road, East Amherst.

November 16, Monday, 5:30-7 p.m. -- Business After Hours at Staybridge Suites, 8005 Sheridan Drive (at Transit Road), Clarence.

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, Clarence.

Dates are open for future networking events. For information, call Simone Rowan at 630-0888.

## Association Prominent In Region Event Guide

Once again, the Clarence Hollow Association dominates the advertisers in the Fall/Winter edition of the Greater Niagara Region Events & Festivals, published last month by Bee Publications, Inc. With two pages in full color in the center of the 24-page booklet, Clarence Hollow Association members virtually "own" the guidebook.

Member advertisers are Antique World, Patty Hughes Interiors by Decorating Den, Grand Design Art Studio, Asa Ransom House, Bank of Akron, Family Chocolate Shoppe, Grand Rental Station,

Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market, Brady Insurance Agency, The Farmer's Daughter Gifts and Antiques & Ken Spoth Farm Market, Oinktoberfest, Clarence Hollow Jewelers, Brennan's Bowery Bar, Grains Automotive, the Tucciarone's Auto & Truck Repair.

The booklet was distributed with all nine Bee Newspapers and lists events from September 2009 through March 2010.

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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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## Tree Lighting Cancelled

Due to scheduling difficulties, the annual tree lighting in the Main Street Town Park, scheduled for November 19, has been cancelled. The event had been sponsored by the Clarence Hollow Association for several years.

The Clubhouse was booked for another event and "Santa" was not available on that date, the association announced.

## Welcome New Members



**Drs. Thomas Dougherty & Ryan W. Weber Family Medicine**, 9900 Main Street, 759-8811. Recruited by John and Flora Leamer.

**Jon Rothenmeyer**, resident member, 5070 Alexander Drive, 759-6331. Recruited by John and Flora Leamer.

**Tri Spot Multi-Sports**, 4685 Transit Road, Williamsville 14221, Kevin M. Patterson, president, 634-3434, [kevin.paterson@trispot.com](mailto:kevin.paterson@trispot.com). Recruited by John and Flora Leamer.



## Think House Signs for Holiday Gifts

The Clarence Hollow Association is recommending its unique house-number signs as holiday gifts as it attempts to close 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 [clarenehollowassociation@gmail.com](mailto:clarenehollowassociation@gmail.com)

## 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.

Using items contributed by members, Flora and John Leamer recently delivered welcome baskets to Hollywood Hair Design, 9830 Main Street; Ashton Gallery of Fine Art, 9140 Main Street; United Heating & Cooling, 10626 Main Street; Evans Bank, 8411 Main Street; Tri Spot Multi Sports, 4685 Transit Road; Drs. Thomas Dougherty and Ryan Weber, 9900 Main Street; Emily's Family Diner, 9105 Sheridan Drive; and USA Bird Supply, 11163 Main Street.

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

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# 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 (TBD).  
Guests of Members are welcome to attend. Bring a Friend or Co-Worker.

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



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

## Scarecrow Contest Winners Announced

Kevin Floss, chairman of the Clarence Hollow Association's Scarecrow Contest, has announced the three best as judged by the general public voting between October 3 and 11. The winners are:

First Place: "Rose Pedal," by the Outspokins (Ladies Bicycle Group), located at Main Street and Salt Road.

Second Place: "I Love My Mummy," by Mrs. Esposito's Fifth Grade Class at Clarence Center Elementary School, located in front of the Clarence Deli, 10641 Main Street.

Third Place: "Andie," by A New Dawn Day Spa, located in front of the spa, 10580 Main Street.

Prize baskets, provided by the Clarence Hollow Association, will be delivered to the winners by Flora Leamer. More than 30 scarecrows were affixed to light poles on Main Street in the Hollow on Saturday, October 3, and may be kept on display by their makers until November 1.

