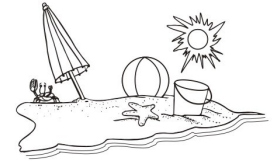




August  
2017



## Mayor's Message

Summer is drawing to a close as preparations for the start of school are underway. It has certainly been a busy season for everyone.

Congratulations to all the participants of the Jenny Kuzma 5K race held August 12<sup>th</sup>; always a wonderful event for the village.

Our Summer Recreation Program in Hickory Park was very successful under head counselor Sean Donovan.

Exciting news!! We have completed four High Impact Actions under the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA's) Clean Energy Communities program. The Village has been named a **Clean Energy Community** by the State of New York and is eligible for a grant in the amount of **\$50,000**. I am working with the linemen and our administrator to complete the application for our energy efficiency project in the village.

The summer project in the Hartland Development has been completed; this included repairing the catch basins, milling and re-paving the streets (many thanks for shared services from the Towns of Bergen, Riga, and Sweden), and re-insulating the underground electric cables to protect them for the next 40 years. The drives into the Waste Water Treatment Plant and the Sage Pavilion have been paved as well.

Finishing work is now being done on the Sage Pavilion in preparation for the ribbon cutting and open house planned for September. Reservations for the Sage Pavilion can now be made through the village office.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

*Mayor Anna Marie Barclay*

## From the Desk of the Village Historian

In my many talks with Dick Seely who died in 2016. He presented me with, *The Farm Journal Illustrated Book*, of businesses in Bergen and Genesee County 1917-1922. I was, and still am, amazed at there being about 30 businesses listed in Bergen at that time. Doug Susat had told me that Bergen was far more booming place than Churchville and this confirms the fact.

automobiles and accessories - Simmons & Gillette, F.D. Wood

bankers and brokers - W.S. & C.E. Housel

blacksmiths - Thomas H. Gilbert, & Son, Charles W. Roberts

North Bergen blacksmith - James Aradine

canned goods - Curtis Bros. Co.

cigars - J. H. Brown

coal - Miller Bros. & Co.

contractors & builders - Geo. Irving Tripp

fruit and produce - Miller Bros. & Co.

garages - R.G. Fisher, Simons & Gillette

hardware - A.D. Collister, Gleason & Gillette

hotels - Mrs A.M. Harford, L. E. Walker

meats - Bailey Bros., J.E. Sands

tailor - Frank Ruby

telephone & telegraph Co. - The Bergen Telephone Co.

barber - Milton W. Ryder

cabinet maker - Irving Tripp

cattle & swine breeders - Wm. J. Brew

clothing - S. Carpenter & Son

coopers - E. Randolph (Mrs. W.H.)

harness makers - W.H. Ide

machinery - Orville J. Miller

shoemakers - W.S. Severino

undertaker - Geo. E. Best

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

### Board of Trustees

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise noted

### Planning Board

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, as needed

**Reminders about brush and leaf pick up on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month.**

**Please nothing more than 4 feet in length or heavier than 50 pounds.**

**Please remember to have your items to the curb by 6am those mornings!**



The office will be closed Monday, September 4th in celebration of the Labor Day holiday.

### #BergenProud

Congratulations to Omar Boulama for his first place win in this year's Jenny Kuzma 5K!



### Help Wanted!

We are currently looking for an alternate member to serve on our Planning Board. Training is provided!

## Save the Date



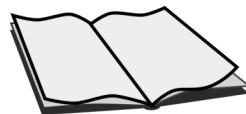
The Byron-Bergen Public Library is pleased to announce that its annual fundraising event

### **Barley & Books**

will be held

### **Saturday, September 9th**

During the past six years, these events raised over \$50,000 for much-needed updates to the Library's facilities and technology, as well as provide additional programming for our community.



### **Free Household Hazardous Waste/ Pharmaceutical Collection** (Appointments Required!)

Saturday, September 16th 9am-2pm  
Mt. Morris, NY (LivingstonCounty)

Call 344-2580 ext 5463 to make an appointment.

### NEW TO BERGEN!



### **Bergen Community Farmers Market**

Thursdays through October 12, 4-7 pm  
Hickory Park, front pavilion area

Local produce, meat products, eggs,  
crafts, and entertainment

Sponsored by BBCA, Village of Bergen,  
Town of Bergen

First day of classes for Byron-Bergen is  
Wednesday, September 6th!



**OBEY ALL  
SCHOOL BUS  
WARNING  
SYSTEMS!**

**PROTECT  
OUR  
CHILDREN!**

If red lights are flashing, **STOP!** They show that children are getting on or off the bus and may be crossing the street.