



June 2016

The Office will be closed
Monday, July 4th in observance
of Independence Day

Mayor's Message

Summer has arrived in the Village of Bergen!! We welcomed the season with another successful Park Festival; many thanks to the hard work of the BBCA and all those that volunteered and participated.

Our DPW has worked hard to prepare the parks for community use; baseball fields have been upgraded, lawns mowed, flowers planted, new signs installed, the Library in the Woods is open, trail maps completed, and our antique fountain is flowing. The community garden has 16 planted and growing plots, and the park committee has planted two monarch butterfly gardens. Look for new basketball hoops and backboards, and pickleboard courts to be installed at Hickory Park.

You have probably seen excavation work being done around the old Waterworks Building by Hartland Park and the disc golf course. With the help of a grant award, the building will be converted into an all seasons pavilion to be used by the community for family celebrations, organizations, meetings, etc. We are very excited to have the work take place.

Studies have been completed on our village drainage system and our Waste Water Treatment Plant. These studies and the necessary upgrades will be completed with the help of awarded grant money. You will be seeing catch basins being cleaned and assessed during the weeks of summer.

Please check the village website and facebook page, and the newsletter articles for the many activities taking place in the village this summer.

Congratulations to the Graduates of Byron Bergen Class of 2016!!!!

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

From the Desk of the Village Historian

Genevieve (Gen) Miller b. 1912 d. 1989



Gen was born in Brockport April 15, 1912. She was trained as a teacher and worked in the Byron-Bergen system for many years. She lived with her family at 30 S. Lake Ave. in Bergen.

I had been invited to dinner one evening and Gen told a story that sent me into laughter. Her husband had heard the story many times, so his reaction was neutral. Poor H Clifford or "Cliff" or "Nip", as I knew him, hardly got a word in anyway, but was usually agreeable most of the time.

I asked her son, Denny, if it was acceptable to tell this story. He agreed to it. Gen was holding a story time in her 4th year class room one day. She bent over to pick something up from the floor and her wig fell into the center of the story circle on the floor. Without a word, she promptly picked it up and popped it in place on her head and went on conducting class. She told the story through her giggles to me. We continued laughing for several minutes till tears streamed down our cheeks. The kids just took it in stride. They made no comments or asked no questions. Swift action by Gen saved the day.

Both husband and wife died in 1989. Gen in July, and "Nip" in December, as Marilyn, their daughter stated, so they were reunited in time for Christmas together.

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Meeting 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!

Sheriff's Report

- Picnic tables damaged beyond repair in Hickory Park
- Tempered glass door broken on Library in the woods
- Graffiti in cement bases of new basketball hoops
- Motorcycles and ATV riding in Hickory Park

Planning on doing some home improvements this summer? Be sure to check the Zoning Law on our website or call the office. A building permit may be required!

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Or email us at vob@villageofbergen.com to join our email list.



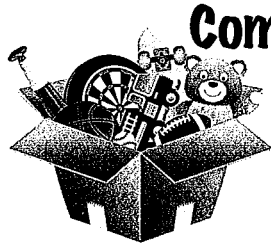
Do you have scrap metal that you would like taken away?

Call the Village Office at 494-1513 to arrange a pick up.

Save the Date

Third Annual!
Saturday, July 9th
9am-3pm

Forms available at the Village Office or on the website. Deadline for the map is June 29th.



**Community
Yard
Sale**

Trail Walk Saturdays!



Join us the 4th Saturday of each month to walk our new Village trail together.

We will meet at the Village Office at 9am.

Our first walk will be this Saturday, June 25th!



The 1st Annual Chuckfest Disc Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 16th
in Hartland Park

The tournament is open to all skill levels. Player Packs for all participants and prizes awarded to top players.

Register by June 29th. Forms available in the office or on the Village website

Summer Recreation Program

July 18th through August 12th
1pm to 4pm
Monday through Friday



Registration forms are available in the office or on the Village website.

We are also looking for a Junior Counselor to assist our Camp Director. If you or someone you know is interested, please stop in to the office to complete a job application. Applicants must be 16 years old by July 18th.