



August 2015

Our Office will be closed
Monday, September 7th
in observance of
Labor Day

Mayor's Message

Another busy summer in the Village of Bergen! On August 8th, close to 400 participated on the 2015 Jenny Kuzma 5k Memorial Run & Walk, and many of the participants were from the Village. Congratulations to everyone involved, and special thanks to Eric Boyce and Joe Chimino for their dedication to making the race happen every year.

Six Explorers have completed the training program and have been elected as members of the Bergen Fire Department; Madelyn Wittman, Aurora Zinter, Courtney Onderdonk, Katelyn Simmons, Isabelle Bliss (restricted) and Jeremy Boeff (active). Congratulations on your accomplishment, and thank you for your service to our community.

The Hickory Park Rec Program was held a third week at the request of those young people involved. Twelve to 24 young folks have been involved in the program daily. Due to the success of the program, we look forward to extending to four weeks next summer!

Much has been accomplished over the last month by our DPW staff to make improvements around the Village. An addition has been completed on the electric building on Church Street. Catch basins are being cleaned and repaired, sidewalk repairs have taken place, and the week of August 24th Village streets will be oil/chip sealed.

A track has been established in Hickory Park and a path in Hartland. Clean-up has taken place around the DPW building, the electric building, the old water building, and surrounding grounds. There are new plantings in Hartland Park and the underbrush and debris removed under the tree groves.

As you know, the Town and Village of Bergen are working with the Town and Village of Leroy in the America's Best Communities Competition, and we are one of 50 nationwide to have reached the quarterfinals. An Economic Development and Revitalization Plan is being completed for both communities and will be submitted in the next round of competition. A high pressure gas main between the Bergen Industrial Park and the Leroy Industrial Park, sewer to the 90/490 interchange, and high speed internet for our rural areas are the focus. The committee is working hard to secure our success in the next round. Check [facebook.com/LeroyandBergenNY](https://www.facebook.com/LeroyandBergenNY), and use #ABC50 for updates.

We should all be very proud to be a part of the Bergen Community and all that is being accomplished to enrich the quality of our lives. Enjoy the waning weeks of summer, and the preparation for another school year!

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

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

Comprehensive Plan Committee
Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 1st Monday of the month at the Town Hall

Buy-A-Brick

We are still taking orders for the "Buy-A-Brick" program for Carpenter Memorial Park (located next to the tracks downtown). Do you have someone you would like to memorialize?

Prices are : \$65 for the individual pavers and \$80 for the larger corporate pavers. Order forms are located at the Village office and the Town office.

We are currently looking for:
**Planning Board Alternate
Zoning Board Member
and two Alternates**
Please contact the Village office if you are interested.

We recently received a letter from a Village resident regarding the new Disc Golf Course.

"I want to thank all for development of the new golf course. My family and friends have enjoyed this activity many, many times and will for years to come. Congratulations on deciding and delivering a great use of this property. I feel your commitment to making our community grow and be enjoyable is very evident.
Great Job!"

We are glad to see it has been well received and look forward to providing more opportunities like this in the future!

Save the Date



Disc Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 10th

Look for more details to come in the near future!



Byron-Bergen Public Library
Fundraising Event

Barley & Books Saturday, September 19th

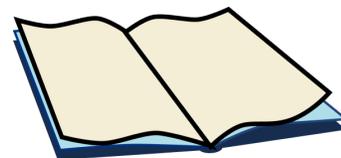
At the home of Brian and April Stone in Bergen
Tickets: \$20 Presale and \$25 the day of the event
Available at the library during regular hours.

Opportunities for sponsorship are still available
Donations of auction items are still being accepted

For up-to-date information visit the Library

Fundraising Page:

Annual Byron-Bergen Public Library
Fundraising Event



Free Household Hazardous Waste/ Pharmaceutical Collection

(Appointments Required!)

Saturday, September 19th

Rock Glen, NY (Wyoming County)

9am-2pm

Open to residents of Genesee, Livingston,
and Wyoming Counties

Call 344-2580 ext 5463 to make an appointment.