



**December
2018**

Mayor's Message

This time of year we turn our attention to the celebrations of the season. There are always mixed emotions as we plan for a variety of celebrations, prepare for the conclusion of 2018, and the start of another year of opportunities.

Each of us has our own traditions for the holidays, specific to our family, our faith, and our history. I would like to share my gratitude for all who have worked throughout the year to make our community a special place, and to reflect on all we have accomplished together as we set our sights on future dreams and goals.

The Village Trustees deserve a thank you as they continue to conduct the important work of the village to move us forward, and that along with appreciation for the respective talents and skills of our village employees who provide a very broad scope of exceptional services that are often taken for granted but appreciated by many.

I am also grateful for all the unsung heroes of our community; our community and business leaders, local businesses, clubs, boards and organizations who provide services, opportunities and benefits to the village community, both directly and indirectly. Equally, I am grateful for the residents who are the heart of our community; your participation in local events, enjoyment of our parks and pavilions, and walking opportunities keep the village vibrant, validate the work being done to enrich the village.

I am grateful for my family and friends for their constant support, and for keeping realities and challenges balanced. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve this community as Mayor, and to continue to move toward reaching the goals we have set.

Enjoy your celebrations, your traditions. The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree is the presence of family and friends sharing in the spirit of the season. Whether your loved ones are near or far, let the spirit of love and peace fill up our hearts. Wishing everyone a joyous, festive, safe, and Merry Christmas, and a Happy Healthy 2019.

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

Department of Public Works



Please remember that there is no parking on Village streets between 2:00am and 7:00am. Your assistance will help our crews in their efforts to keep our roads clean and safe during the winter months. It is possible vehicles that remain parked on the street between these hours will be towed.

We will do our best to keep streets and sidewalks safe during snow and ice conditions. If you believe you have an unsafe situation, please contact the office at 494-1513 and we will do our best to resolve the problem as quickly as possible.

Property owners and snow removal contractors should be aware that shoveling or plowing snow from private property onto or across public roads is illegal because it can present a serious traffic hazard to motorists

Customers must keep the approach to their mailboxes clear of obstructions to allow safe access for delivery. If USPS employees are impeded in reaching a mail receptacle, the postmaster may withdraw delivery



**Village Emergency
Contact Numbers**
Electric 353-0981
Sewer 353-3659



Thermal Infrared Imaging

Thermal infrared imaging has become a valuable tool in performing energy audits in residential and commercial applications. We are again offering a free **infrared assessment on your home**. The assessment, complete with color photos and helpful information show areas of heat loss, if you are interested please contact the Village Office before February 28th, 2019.

From the Desk of the Village Historian, Ray MacConnell



Celebrating a Business Man, Julius Stein

The photo on page 34 of the 1988 Bergen 175th Anniversary edition, blue cover, must be corrected. The photo in the brochure states the photo as “Now Rose Garden Bowl and Restaurant” is NOT correct. It is of Ward Park which is on the West side of route 33. Back in the 1940’s it was the gas station of Julius Stein called “Shady Side Gas Station.” Gloria Stein, Julius’s daughter-in-law, provided the photo and remembers the station in those early days. It is believed that the man standing by the pumps is Julius. “Shady Side Gas Station” had a detached lunch area to feed the tired travelers during their trips to and from Rochester. To the right of the station one sees Rochester Street and to the left Munger Street.

Julius Joseph Stein died in 1980 at the age of 81, and is buried next to his wife in St. Brigid’s Cemetery on the East side of Buffalo Road, so Julius has, even in death, a view of his beloved gas station.



Congratulations to the 2018 MEUA Linemen Apprentice Graduating Class!

Dylan Love: Holley	Brady Raynor: Mayville
Matthew Sluberski: Bergen	Evan Green: Penn Yan
Adam Hettis: Churchville	Andrew Anctil: Plattsburgh
Scott Houtz: Fairport	Jesse Krezmein: Springville
Chris Faticone: Fairport	Tyler Chiasson: Tupper Lake
Robert Everly: Fort Drum	Chris Zaiden: Tupper Lake

Save the Date

2019 Summer Recreation Program

July 15th through August 9th
Monday through Friday



Office Closings

Monday and Tuesday,
December 24th, 25th and 31st
And January 1st
In celebration of Christmas and New Year’s



Monday, January 14th our DPW will be around to pick up Christmas trees only. Brush and leaf pickup has been completed for the season.

Please place bare trees parallel to the road in the right-of-way for pickup.

In addition, this will also be the day that the decorated trees in Ward Park will be disposed of. Please ensure all the decorations have been removed. Any remaining decorations will also be disposed of.