



Mayor's Message

The Byron-Bergen Imagination Library is celebrating three years of providing free monthly books to our littlest residents (0 – 5). We would like to thank the following for supporting our Fall 2018 letter campaign (as of October 10th): Friends of Bergen, Liberty Pumps, Barclay Fine Woodworking, Bergen Historical Society, Ed Sharp and Sons, Gerrard Family, Paul's Repair, BBKA, Scotts Miracle Grow, Rose Garden, Pumpkin Hill Veterinary Clinic, Pocock Repair, Dugan Lawncare, Sharyn Stevens, Marian Partridge, Grace Gallivan. This program is completely funded by community businesses and individual donations. We welcome all donations and registrations. For more information contact Donna Gerrard 548-7380 or Anna Marie Barclay 494-1979.

Mayor Anna Marie Barclay

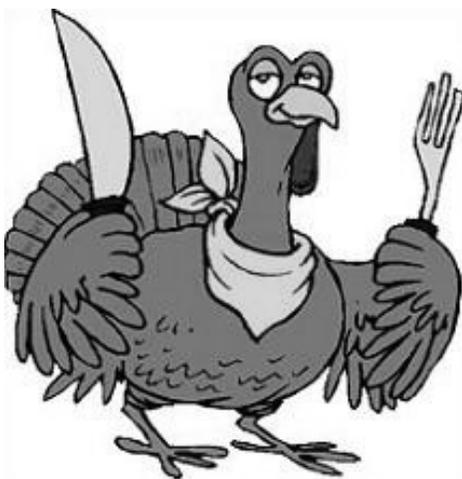
From the Desk of the Village Historian, Ray MacConnell

The New Gazebo in Ward Park by Ray MacConnell, Village Historian

After having no luck planting 2 trees in Ward Park, the village chose a lovely white gazebo to replace the tree for the holidays. It makes a lovely centerpiece for the park all-year round.

Ward Park, named for Dr. Ward, an early pioneer in Bergen, is located at the corner of Rochester Street and Buffalo Road. He came, with his family to Bergen in 1807, and in 1817 they moved to Rochester. Dr. Ward did much for our community and we honor him by naming this park for him.

He was a medical doctor. He cleared land for building and planting crops. He began religious and school organizations and built roads. He had much to do with the transport of the mail weekly in the area, and eventually became the first supervisor of Bergen. He also was the proprietor of the first store, in 1808. He built the first frame house in Bergen. He was a man of many firsts. He was an industrious man, needless to say. Dr. Levi Ward died January 4, 1861, in his 90th year.



TURKEY PARTY!

Sackett-Merrill-White

American Legion

Open House

Saturday, November 3rd

5:00-8:00pm

FREE TURKEY DINNER!

Raffles

50/50 Drawing

Pull Tabs

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Our Sackett-Merrill-White Post is now **SMOKE FREE.**



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



Village Meetings

Board of Trustees

Second Wednesday of the month
6:30pm

Planning Board

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm
Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting

Zoning Board of Appeals

Fourth Thursday of the month
7pm
Agenda items must be submitted no later than ten days prior to the meeting

Office Closings

Monday, November 12th
In honor of Veteran's Day
Thursday and Friday,
November 22nd and 23rd
In celebration of Thanksgiving

#BergenProud

A huge thank you to the 7th grade students and their teachers at Byron-Bergen Jr./Sr. High School and our DPW staff! They spent their morning on Tuesday, October 16th doing fall cleanup around the Village! The parks and village signs look spectacular! We appreciate all your hard work!

Save the Date

Change your Clocks/ Change your Batteries

Don't forget that at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 4th, you will need to turn your clocks back one hour, marking the end of Daylight Saving Time. Time to change your smoke alarm batteries!

A fire can double in size every 30 seconds. The sound of the alarm will give you and your family those few extra seconds to get out and stay out of your home.

The Office of the Fire Marshal also recommends that one of the simplest things you can do to protect your family is changing the batteries in your smoke alarms/detectors and carbon monoxide detectors at the same time.

Any elderly or disabled residents who need assistance changing their smoke alarm batteries can call the office for this free service!

When your smoke alarms/detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are in working order – they save lives!

Ken Kuter Building Inspector/Fire Marshal

Watch for some aesthetic changes coming to the downtown area in the near future!

Village Tree Lighting

Monday, December 3rd, 2018

Caroling at 6:15pm

Hickory Park to Ward Park

A limited number of trees are available for decoration. This year we are going back to using cut trees. If you would like to decorate a tree this year, we are requesting \$20 per tree to cover the purchase price.

Please contact the Village office to reserve yours today!

The next brush and leaf pickups will be:
Monday, October 22nd
Tuesday, November 13th (the last brush of the year)
Monday, November 26th (leaves only)



All are welcome to attend an informational session presented by Jill Smith of the NYS Health Department through the Breast and Prostate Cancer Peer Education Project. It will be held at

7pm in the Byron-Bergen Public Library Community Room at 13 South Lake

Sponsored by the BBKA