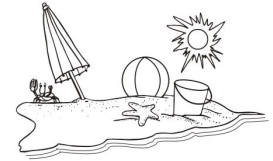




**August  
2018**



## **Mayor's Message**

### *Meet Us At the Market!*

Summer is winding down, school is on the minds of many, but our **Farmers Market** is going strong!!

If you have not yet come out to the **Bergen Community Farmer Market** on Thursdays (4 to 8) in Hickory Park, you still have time. Our market is sponsored by the Village and Town of Bergen, and the Bergen Business and Civic Association!

- We have enjoyed the music of the **Meta Octaves**, **Bob Jordan**, and **Bella Wilder**
- **Checkers the Clown** sponsored by the library entertained us all, Library Book Sales
- Fresh fruits and vegetables from J+W Farms
- Herbs, flowers, soaps, vegetables and more from **Back Yard Gardens**
- Delicious baked goods from **GAM Bakery**
- Savory Dried Meat Sticks available from the **Boy Scouts**
- Ice cream and raw honey available by the **Market committee** to fund raise for our parks
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Community Yard Sales**

**Your participation and support is greatly appreciated!!!**

*Mayor Anna Marie Barclay*

## **From the Desk of the Village Historian, Ray MacConnell**

### **Revisiting the person behind Zuber Park by Ray MacConnell, historian**

I attended the dedication of Zuber Park in 1988. Zuber Park is located on the Northeast corner of Rochester Street and Lake Avenue. (Rt. 19) This is where the Walker Hotel stood. I remember the rubble of bricks from the hotel, then the soil that was brought-in to make the area green. The area was very plain. Ben asked me about ideas for plantings. I gave suggestions.

Ben was a village trustee from 1971 to 1976 and mayor from 1976 to 1987. The park was named for him in thanks for his service to the community for 16 years. Ben was also a plant manager for Curtice-Burns in Oakfield.

I was a school chum of both of his daughters Lynn and Wendy. Lynn was in my class of 1965. They were both musical and participated in chorus and events. The family was completed by two younger brothers, Ben and Peter.

Ben (d.1993) and his wife Norma (d.2004) were a lovely couple and lived on Lake Avenue at the corner of McKenzie Street. Both Ben and Norma were born in Chili in 1917 and 1919, respectively. They are buried in Grove Place Cemetery at Chili Center.

I am in the process of contacting Lynn by US mail. I hope contact can be completed. I last saw the family at her mother's calling hours at Turner's Funeral Home in Bergen. Prior to that, I believe, in 2000 Lynn visited Bergen and was joined by Cris Galo of Argentina. Cris was the foreign exchange student in our senior year at Byron-Bergen. She was hosted by the Zuber's. Cris thought the world of the Zuber family. The senior class was happy to have such a vibrant person for the year.



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



First day of classes for Byron-Bergen is  
Wednesday, September 5th!



**OBEY ALL  
SCHOOL BUS  
WARNING  
SYSTEMS!**

**PROTECT  
OUR  
CHILDREN!**

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

## 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

## Save the Date



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

**Saturday, September 15th  
2pm-5pm**

**Hosted by Jeff and Shannon Thompson**

During the past eight years, this event has raised  
over \$50,000 to allow the library to upgrade their  
facilities and technology, as well as provide  
additional programming for our community.

**Tickets are available at the library for  
\$20 presale or \$25 at the door**



The office will be closed  
Monday, September 3rd in  
celebration of the  
Labor Day holiday.

The next brush and leaf pickups  
will be:

Monday, August 27th,  
Monday, September 10th and  
Monday, September 24th.



### Bergen Community Farmers Market

Thursdays, June 28th through  
September 27th, 4-8 pm  
Hickory Park,  
front pavilion area

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

Sponsored by Village of Bergen, BBCA,  
and Town of Bergen.