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The Village News

January-March 2015

Happy New Year to our Baroda Community!

With the new year comes many opportunities to start fresh... whatever that may mean to each of us. We all have goals, dreams, vision for something better for ourselves, our families, our community; and we all have faced our own challenges. Make this the year to get involved, or take that step to make a difference for you, or someone else! The first step is always the hardest; but without it, you can't move forward. Many blessings for a prosperous and fulfilling year to you all!

Baroda Food Drive

The Village Council would like to thank all of you that donated to our food drive this year. With all of the donations, be it food or financial, we were able to help 14 very thankful families! Thanks to everyone involved, they will also have a complete Christmas dinner!

We would like to give a special thanks to those that made very generous donations:

- Jack Wheeler of Baroda Tire Center
- Larry & Joan Nye
- Rick Moore of CJ's Quickmart & Deli
- Quality Mold & Engineering
- Rodney Paxson
- Meijer of Stevensville
- Select Tool & Die
- St. John's Lutheran Church
- Dave & Anne Brockway
- Patrick & Teri Freehling
- And many other individual donors!

Christmas in the Village

Thank you for a great 2014 celebration

**What another wonderful time at Christmas in the Village ...
a special thank you to the following:**



Cathy Kruggel & Barbi Hammond for decorating the tree and hall!

Thank you to the Baroda Bible Church for their financial contribution!

Thank you to the Baroda Fire Department for all of their help!

Hometown Deli for donating the cookies.



Cindy Schroeder and Patti Neal from St. John's Lutheran Church, and Terri Freehling for leading our Christmas carols.



Chemical Bank of Baroda, Milt Sluder, the Baroda Queen Court and Karlee & Andraya Forker for being Santa's helpers.

Thank you to the the Tolsma family for helping make Santa possible once again this year.

Wendie Shafer, Chris Getz and The Miss Baroda Court for manning the kid's crafts stations.

Thanks to Honor Credit Union of Stevensville for sponsoring the cookie decorating, and providing volunteers and for bringing their popcorn machine!

Thank you to Round Barn Public House and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church for making our supper possible!

Jim Small of Outdoor Kitchen for the wonderful snack cups - they were amazing as always!!!

Baroda Area Business Association for sponsoring Funny Face Face Painting!



Thanks to Bob Getz, Greta Hurst, Don Turney, Teri Freehling, Don & Audra Johnson, Baroda Township Fire Department, and others that helped set up all the tables and chairs. Thank you to St. John's Youth Group, the Fire Department and everyone that helped to clean up afterwards. We appreciate your help!

**Go to
Village of Baroda Facebook Page
to see all of the pictures!**

Baroda Celebrates 125 years!!

Baroda, MI at 125 People, Businesses and Community



We are pleased to announce that a commemorative photo book about Baroda is being created in honor of Baroda's 125th anniversary. Called "Baroda at 125; People, Businesses, and Community", the book's purpose is to showcase the vitality of Baroda through photographs and words of those who

live and work here. This effort is spearheaded by the Village and Township of Baroda, the Baroda Area Business Association, and Tabula Rasa Gallery.

Businesses, along with individuals living and working in the Baroda area, are eligible to be a part of the book.



Participation by everyone is encouraged! Photographs (done at no cost) will be taken by Bill Hurst of Tabula Rasa Gallery. Aspiring photographers or others who would like to assist Bill are encouraged to contact him. Submit a message to Bill via tabularasagallerybaroda.com/contactus.php.



Individuals will be contacted starting in February and continuing through March to sign up for photo and interview sessions to occur in March, April and May. The Book will be released at the Party on the Pavers event in downtown Baroda on August 15th, 2015.



Go to the Baroda Area Business Association's Website (<http://www.barodaareabusinessassociation.org>) and



Tabula Rasa Website

(www.tabularasagallerybaroda.com/baroda125/) for more information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tina Boehm, Baroda Village Clerk @ 269-422-1779.

2015 Baroda Events



April 1-5	Cemetery Clean up
April 9	Large Trash pick up
May 24	Memorial Day Services
June 28	Music In The Park
July 3	Baroda Fireworks
July 25	Support Our Troops Festival
July 26	Music In The Park
Aug. 15	Party On The Pavers
Aug. 16	Michigan Wine Trail 1/2 Marathon
Aug. 23	Music In The Park
Oct. 08	Large Trash Pick up
Oct. 15-20	Cemetery Clean up
Dec. 6	Christmas In The Village

Be sure to check the Community Calendar on our website for updates of events.

Snow Removal In The Village



Our Street Department does a great job of keeping the snow plowed during the winter months, but we need your help!

There is no parking on the Village Streets from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. so that the plows can maneuver through the streets. They are often plowing by 4:00 a.m. The Village Ordinance states that your vehicle may be impounded and towed away if you do not have it moved out of the way.

Also, a reminder that you are responsible for snow removal on sidewalks in front of your home or business. Please do not push snow from your personal driveway into the streets.

Keep up the great work guys!

Dog Licenses Available



Dog licenses will be on sale at the Township Office during regular office hours in December, January and February. Just bring in your computer form, vaccination certificate and check made out to Baroda Township.

Park Reservations

Reservations for the Village Park for 2015 may be made by calling the Village Office at 422-1779.



There is no charge to village residents to reserve the park, however, there is a refundable \$20 key deposit required for each day. A \$25 rental fee will be charged to all non-Village residents. Keys must be picked up by Thursday prior to the date you have the park reserved and be returned by the following Monday.



If you want to reserve Hess Lake Park or the Baroda Township Hall, you must call the Township Office at 422-2300.