# BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

## **President's Corner**

#### Newsletter changes coming soon

The Bayberry Community Association would like to apologize for not having a January newsletter. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to create the newsletter in time. We have plans to produce a make up edition over the summer. Thank you for your understanding.



In addition, this will be the last newsletter deliverd by our area reps. With the loss of 10 reps and a passing vote on digital newsletters, we will now post our newsletters on our website starting next month. A limited number of printed copies will be available at Bagelicious, Antonio's, Bayberry Hairstylists, Dr. Allen Barth's office, and Tiny Bubbles. Judy McVity will also have copies on hand (315-652-6093). Digital newsletters can be viewed at **bayberrycommunity.org/newsletters**.

#### Thank you to Holiday volunteers

My thanks and appreciation for the hard work from our volunteers over the holiday season. With your help, our Christmas Tree Lighting, Santa Visit, Cookie Drive and Decorating Contest were a big success and showed wonderful community togetherness.

#### Winter road safety

Recently, there was evidence that a vehicle drove up into our median and then backed out. The BCA is responsible for the care of this median since it is our front entrance on the East side of Bayberry. We are hopeful that in the winter months all drivers show extreme caution on the roads.

#### **Memory loss screening**

M Power U, a learning community for early memory loss is screening for individuals with Parkinson's disease. For more information or to schedule an enrollment assessment, contact: Ellen Somers, LMHC; SJFS Assistant Director at 315-446-9111(x225). Sponsored by Syracuse Jewish Family Service at Menorah Park and UCC at Bayberry.

Judy McVity, BCA President

## In Memoriam

Our community has sadly lost two of our neighbors and dedicated BCA volunteers. Marge Sebastian was a valued member who served as our Secretary since 2012 and an area rep for many years prior to being an officer. She always brought a warm smile and tasty baked treats to every meeting! Colleen O'Hara was a dedicated BCA rep who not only distributed the newsletters, but also was an exceptional dues collector for many years. Our appreciation to them for all their hard work. Both are dearly missed!

#### NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. United Church of Christ 215 Blackberry Road

Meetings open to all residents!

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Scholarship Applications Due by April 15

Home Improvement Fair April 18, 10am-3pm United Church of Christ

> Earth Day Clean-up April 25

> Spring Garage Sale May 16, 9am-5pm

More details will be shared in upcoming newsletters and online.

More info on meetings and events will be posted on our website, Facebook page, Nextdoor, and Twitter as the dates draw near.

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# **Snow Sculpting Contest**

Attention all snow and art lovers: Now through March 31st the BCA will have our snow sculpture contest. It's easy to enter:

- 1) Create a piece of art from snow!
- 2) Take a photo of it!
- 3) Email your photo to bayberrynews@gmail.com OR Mail it to BCA at PO Box 2184, Liverpool, NY 13089 OR Call Judy McVity for pickup (315-652-6093).

Be sure to include your name and address with each entry.





## Home Improvement Fair – April 18

The BCA will host our Home Improvement Fair on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10 am to 3 pm at United Church of Christ on Blackberry Road. Meet professionals in person and discuss approaches and cost for future projects without any pressure.

In the past, this was a very successful event for our homeowners and vendors. We hope to do the same this year, however, we need volunteers and a chairperson to organize the event by March 8 or we will need to cancel. If you are interested, please contact Judy McVity at 315-652-6093 or email us at bcaexecboard@gmail.com.

# 2019-20 BCA Scholarship Applications

Each spring, the BCA gives back to the community by awarding a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student who currently lives in one of the association's member communities. The main criteria for the scholarship is based on community service and volunteerism by the applicant.

Please remember, the applicant's parent or guardian must reside in a Bayberry Community and be a paid member of the Bayberry Community Association for the current membership year (2019/2020). Dues must be paid by Dec. 31, 2019.

You can send your dues to PO Box 2184, Liverpool, NY 13089 or pay via Paypal at the link on our website. To download the application, visit our website or go to **www.tinyurl.com/bcascholarship2019**.

# **School Affairs**

Liverpool Central School is offering a 4 year old expanded pre-K program for the 2020-2021 school year. Your child must turn 4 between Dec. 2, 2019 and Dec. 1, 2020, to be eligible. Applications should be filed by March 15 to be considered for the initial selection process. The LCSD website has the application and more information about the program.

Nominations for the Fine Arts Hall of Fame are due by February 28. Nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame are due by March 31.

Education 2020: The district has been working on a plan to look at, among other issues, changes in the configuration of current school buildings and possible closure of some buildings in the district. The earliest these changes would take place is the 2021-2022 school year. There are ten informational meetings for community members and parents scheduled from February 12 to March 25. The dates, times, and locations for these meetings are on the district website.

# New Neighbors, New Friends

We have recently welcomed 13 new families to Bayberry! If you live nearby, stop over and meet a new friend!

Chris and Jessica at 20 Indian Orchard Christina at 8 Glenburn Road Shuai at 5 Hummingbird Path Kyle and William at 14 Elderberry Lane Kathleen at 26 Cherry Tree Circle

Travis and Merideth at 73 Cherry Tree Circle Donna and Marcia at 76 Cherry Tree Circle Theodore at 17 Lark Path David and Marian at 106 Riverdale Road Kevin at 2 Maryland Lane Patricia and Jaclyn at 16 Maryland Lane Stanley at 4 Tree Line Drive Donald and Mary at 2 Finch Path



# **Holiday Event Success**

#### Tree Lighting

A Wonderful Night for the Third Annual Bayberry Association Tree Lighting Event held on December 7. With assistance from the Moyers Corners Fire Department for their help bringing Santa, (Joe Cavataio) to the event. We were entertained by the Choir from Christ the King Church early in the evening and continued the entertainment after Santa arrived with support from the Living Word Academy Youth Ministry. Father Zachary Miller from the linked parishes of Christ the King and Pope John XXIII offered an invocation and blessing for a very joyous, prosperous and wonderful Christmas Season. Antonio's offered delicious meatballs and garlic knots. Hot Chocolate and Coffee along with donut holes also were available from Dunkin Donuts. What a great array of 5 wonderful holiday baskets as part of the raffle and a grand prize of \$150 was also included.

Bayberry Community Association Volunteers: Bob Stella, Mike Banks, Louise Benfy, Kristine Davoli, Joe Cavataio, Debbie Countryman, David Langevin, Vince Messina, Aaron Fields, Judy McVity and Kevin Hallock and their holiday spirit to dedicate support for the event. Thanks to Joe Janowski and the Tri-R Management Team for their generous cash support of the holiday basket raffles.

#### Annual Santa Visit

On Saturday December 14th, Santa paid his annual early visit to the Bayberry Community. With a light snow falling, he was able to bring presents to 115 happy children in 44 Bayberry homes.

Gift drop off was lead by Christine Moen and her team members Suzanne Fairbanks, Joanne Stella and Judy McVity. Gift sorting and delivery route planning was handled by Bob Stella, Kevin Hallock, Tom Tyo, Mylrae Shirer, and Michael Becker. Our Santa /Driver teams were Tom Tyo /Mylrae Shirer/Bob Stella, Joe Cavataio/Kevin Hallock and Michael Banks /Heather Banks.

A huge thank you to the Moyers Corners Fire Dept crews from engines 2, 21 and 32 recruited by Captain Scott Beverly who transported our Santa's to all the visited homes.

#### **Cookie Drive**

This year we had 11 families donate 40 pounds of goodies to for our civil volunteers at Moyers Corners and NOVA. Thank you to Bob and Joanne Stella / Kevin & Dolly MacMaster / Augustinos-Cavataio Family / Debbie Magaro-Dolan / The Samuel Family / The Fields Family / The McAuliffe Family / The Coffey Family/ Louise Benfey / Cathie Wiszniowski / Libbie & Vince Messina!

#### **Decorating Contest**

Congratulations to our Christmas Decorating Contest winners at 10 Damson Lane! Thank you to all of our judges!

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