# BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

## **President's Corner**

#### **Newsletter Transition**

The BCA newsletter is now digital! New editions, as well as newsletters from the past few years, can be found on our website at **bayberrycommunity.org/newsletters**. Each month, we will announce on our social media pages (Facebook, Nextdoor, Twitter) that the newsletter is ready for viewing and include a link for easy access. In addition, a limited number of printed copies will be available locally at Dunkin Donuts, Antonio's, Bayberry Hairstylists, Dr. Barth's Dental Office, and China Wong. Judy McVity will also have copies on hand (315-652-6093).

#### **Potholes and Cracks? Report Winter Road Damage!**

Now that the weather is warming, we are asking residents to report any damage along their roads or within the community. Please submit pictures along with the exact location or street address to Judy McVity (315-652-6093) or to the Highway Department (315-652-3800 x124). Thank you for your help in keeping Bayberry beautiful for everyone!

#### **Possible Scam Alert**

Recently, a neighbor called to inform me that a couple came to her door claiming to sell electricity. They showed her a permit from the Town of Clay, but when she called the Town office, she was informed that that permit was revoked! The person from the Town told the neighbor to call the Sheriff's office to report the incident.

Judy McVity, BCA President

### 2019-20 BCA Scholarship Applications Due Soon!

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**.

#### NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, April 5th 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

> Earth Day Clean-up April 25

> Spring Garage Sale May 16

Child Car Seat Safety Check June 20

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.

#### bayberrycommunity.org

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## **Call for BCA Elected Officer Candidates**

Bayberry residents: If you or someone you know wish to be placed in nomination as an elected officer candidate for President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary in the Bayberry Community Association (BCA) Executive Committee for the July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 term, please submit contact information (name, address, phone number and email address), position of interest and a short personal biography by email to bcaexecboard@gmail.com or by mailing BCA/ PO Box 2184/ Liverpool, NY 13089.

A summary of the officer position duties and responsibilities may be found at **www.tinyurl.com/bodprocedures**. All nominations must be received by April 5, 2020. Ballots will be available in April and the final tally will be counted at our May meeting.

## **Liverpool Central Schools Education 2020 Initiative**

At the February Board of Education meeting, Superintendant of Schools Dr. Mark Potter presented his Education 2020 Initiative recommendations for the board's consideration. These recommendations will allow the district to take part in innovative opportunities based on staff and community values, while allowing the district to maximize facility efficiencies and increase student resources and staff collaboration. These proposals are also based on declining enrollment in the district.

The recommendations could include:

- close one elementary school
- close district office located in Bayberry and possibly move it to the high school
- -create (4) K-2 schools
- -create (4) campus schools (3-8)

-create one (9-12) high school (to include former Wetzel Road Elementary for career/technical programs)

The BCA has scheduled an informational meeting at the District Office on Blackberry Road in Bayberry for Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30. We encourage residents who have children in the district to attend this meeting. In fact, even if you don't have children in the district, this information is important, as what the school district does affects property values.

You can also read about this initiative on their website: liverpool.k12.ny.us.

If you have any questions about the meeting, contact Debbie Countryman at (315) 652-5309 or Mary Eidt at (315) 652-8610.

## Town Affairs

Some new and old development starting up in the Town of Clay over the next few weeks and months. The warehouse on Morgan Road will be breaking ground shortly—the contents of the Liverpool Country Club were auctioned off on March 10 & 11. The tenant should be announced shortly.

Chick-Fil-A Inc and Raymour & Flannigan Furniture, LLC has been granted the approval for drive in service for the former Pizzeria Uno at 4000 State Route 31 and will operate as CNY's second Chick-fil-A restaurant.

There is a public hearing on March 16th for the application for two 3-story 24 unit apartment building and improvements for the property located at 8396 Morgan Road. The hearing will start at 7:35 pm at the Clay Town Hall at 4401 Route 31—all Clay residents may attend.

For more information regarding events and services in the Town of Clay check out its website townofclay.org for more information.

Mike Banks, Town Affairs Chair

## **Event Cancellations**

Due to the current situation with the Novel Coronavirus and the State's mass gathering regulations, the BCA is cancelling our Home Improvement Fair. We will also not be holding an Easter Event this year. At this time, we plan to continue holding our monthly meetings. We will keep you update on any other changes we may need to make.

## 2020 Bayberry Earth Day Litter Clean-up

#### Saturday, April 25 from 9 AM to 12 Noon - Rain or Shine Bayberry Plaza Parking Lot

The Bayberry Community Association in conjunction with OCRRA and Onondaga County will conduct its 17th Annual Bayberry Earth Day Litter Clean-up. Residents, their families, Scout Troops and High School students in need of volunteer hours are welcome to participate. The clean-up includes the Bayberry green areas, front and rear entrance areas and sections of John Glenn Blvd. In addition, the BCA has the cleanup responsibility for Route 57 from John Glenn to Maryland Lane as part of the County Adopt-a-Highway program. <u>Dress for the weather - gloves and boots if necessary</u>. Plastic bags and OCRRA stickers will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For information and sign up, contact: Bob Stella @ 652-6145 or rbstella@gmail.com.

## **BCA Spring Garage Sale!**

Looking to sell your unwanted items? Then start cleaning out your closets and basements because it's time for another BCA garage sale! Our community-wide Spring Garage Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 16. We will post a list of participating homes on our website and social media pages the weekend prior to the event.

If you would like your listing to be included, email your address and a short description to bayberrynews@gmail.com by Friday, May 8.

### **Child Car Seat Safety Inspection**

The annual Child Car Seat Safety inspection will be held on Saturday, June 20 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bayberry Plaza parking lot .The Onondaga County Sheriff's Department will again come out and check car seats to make sure that they were properly installed and make sure that the safety seat isn't expired.

If possible, please bring the owner's manuals for the car seat and your vehicle. These two sources of reference aid the Sheriff's Department with making the inspection flow smoothly and in a timely manner.

#### PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CUT OFF TIME FOR THE LAST INSPECTION IS 12:30 P.M.

### Snow Sculpture Winner

It looks like our snowy season is wrapping up and Spring is on the way! Due to a lack of snow, we have closed our contest early and have chosen a winner... Congratulations to the Hobson Family on Maryland Avenue!

#### **Brush Collection**

The Town of Clay Brush Collection begins on March 17 and continue every Tuesday until December 8. Brush includes leaves, grass clippings, shrub cuttings, small branches and twigs, and must be placed in rigid plastic or metal containers. Biodegradable lawn bags are acceptable, if kept dry and intact. Place all containers outside of road pavement and gutters so as not to obstruct traffic or block drainiage. Plastic bags are not acceptable either inside or outside of any containers. For more information, visit: www.townofclay.org

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