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# BAYBERRY news

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

First and foremost, I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well. As COVID-19 rates continue to rise across Onondaga County, the Bayberry Community Association needed to change the delivery of our traditional holiday events. Without the ability to safely hold our Christmas Tree Lighting at the Plaza or Santa Gift Delivery events, we have been exploring new and exciting ways to celebrate the spirit of the season:

• **Holiday Home Decorating Contest:** Our team of volunteer judges will review all nominees and award an overall grand prize of \$100 to the home that best captures the holiday spirit. Additional prizes of \$25 will be awarded to the best runner up homes in each area of Bayberry. The first round of judging will begin on December 11th and 12th. For this year, we are also making all previous winners eligible for these great prizes! *See page 2 for more details.*

• **Santa Neighborhood Drive-Through:** In lieu of doing in-home visits from Santa, we are partnering with the Moyers Corners Fire Department to have Santa ride through Bayberry to wave to our residents and spread holiday cheer. The exact route and timing are currently being finalized, so please stay tuned on this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the holidays! At this time the MCFD will be providing a sleigh for one Santa to ride through the streets of Bayberry, if you would like to help as Santa's helper on 12/20, please contact Mike Banks 315-652-2657.

• **Annual Cookie Drive for Civic Volunteers:** For many years, Bayberry residents have come together with donations of baked goods for Northern Onondaga Volunteer Ambulance (N.O.V.A) and the Moyers Corners Fire Department. For this year and with safety in mind, we are planning to deliver pre-packaged, store-purchased baked goods to their respective locations on Saturday, December 12th. If you are interested in donating to this cause, please see our website and social media accounts.

Lastly, as we look at the role that we play as the Bayberry Community Association, our team of dedicated volunteers strives to find ways to better support our neighbors and residents. This commitment has only been strengthened by the events of this year. We would love to hear from you on your experiences during the pandemic, and what we can do differently or better for all of Bayberry. It would mean a lot to us to have you complete the following, anonymous survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GQJ9SZ6>



Please stay safe, be kind to one another, and have a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,  
Michael Becker  
President, Bayberry Community Association

### NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, January 3rd  
at 7:00 p.m.  
online via Zoom.

To attend, please email  
[bcaexecboard@gmail.com](mailto:bcaexecboard@gmail.com)  
for an invitation.

## Upcoming Events

Holiday Home  
Decorating Contest  
Begins December 11

Cookie Drive for  
Civic Volunteers  
Delivery on December 12

Santa Neighborhood  
Drive-Thru  
December 20

*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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# ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Holiday decorating contest will start December 11th–December 12th for the 1st round, December 13th–14th for the second round, and final judging December 16th–December 17th. If you wish to volunteer to be a judge, please email [schloop18@verizon.net](mailto:schloop18@verizon.net) or call 315-350-7116 with your name, address, and phone number. Contest is open to all residents of Bayberry with a \$100 grand prize winner and \$25 to the top 5 finalists for each area.

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## TOWN AFFAIRS

A reminder that there is no on street parking in the Town of Clay from midnight to 8:00 am until March 31, 2021.

Leaf pickup has started in Bayberry and will continue through December as weather allows. Loose leaves are picked up by the Town and residents are asked to keep bagged leaves and loose leaves separated, please use only biodegradable bags and place the leaves on the edge of your property not in the street. Please keep an eye on the street grates and keep them clear from leaves and other debris.

Byrne Dairy is applying for the addition of another store located at 7426, 7434 and 7440 Morgan Road near Steelway Boulevard. The proposed store will include a convenience store and deli, fuel station and car wash and will operate 24 hours. Plans are still in being presented to various boards of the Town. More details can be found on the Town's website [www.townofclay.org](http://www.townofclay.org).

Mike Banks

## SCHOOL AFFAIRS

The suggested school budget calendar has been published.

Nov. 23 – approval of budget calendar

Mid to late January – draft budget

February 22, 2021 – budget presented to the Board of Education

April 19, 2021 – final budget adopted

May 6, 2021 – public hearing on the budget

May 18, 2021 – Community budget vote

Mary K Eidt

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## HOW TO PAY YOUR 2020/2021 DUES

To comply with social distancing recommendations, the BCA will not be conducting its yearly dues collection door to door. There are two convenient ways to pay the annual dues of \$10 via PayPal through [www.bayberrycommunity.org](http://www.bayberrycommunity.org) or use the form below and mail a check to the BCA Post Office box. Donations can also be made to the Bayberry Scholarship fund using these same two methods. The BCA will continue to serve the community with information and events as allowed and thank you for helping with the success of the Bayberry Community Association.



BCA Area \_\_\_\_\_ (If you know it)

Member/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member/Family Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to: BCA

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# HELP FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Onondaga County Health Department offers a variety of services to its residents to help cope with situations which may arise during the holiday season, this year can be more difficult with NYS family gathering restrictions currently in place. Information can be found at [OnGov.net/health](http://OnGov.net/health) or call 315-435-3252.

Hotline for Senior Citizens for Nutritional Information and Resources: 315-218-1987.

To donate medical supplies like certified masks, gloves, and gowns, email [EMWeb01@ongov.net](mailto:EMWeb01@ongov.net) or call 315-435-2525.

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## THANK YOU!

A very special thanks to the Netti family for providing the beautiful landscaping which residents have enjoyed for the past few years at the Blackberry Road entrance into Bayberry. Thanks to Bob Stella and Judy McVity for doing some clean up around the Bayberry entrance sign, the Plaza's walls and some trimming on a recent unseasonably warm day.

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## A FUN AND SUCCESSFUL HALLOWEEN!

Congratulations to Cynthia Daniels on Bayberry Circle for winning our "Best Halloween House in Bayberry" contest! With a plea for "HELP" and hands trying to escape the house, gravediggers and skeletal remains, Cynthia's display was among the most unique of the nominated homes. Congratulations also go out to Erin Nagle for nominating for winner! A great job done by all our contestants! Thank you to all of our participants and to the Becker family and Davoli family for being our judges.

Congratulations to our 2020 Bayberry Halloween Costume Contest Winners! All of our entries were fantastic, making it hard for our judges to pick only one winner for each categories. Thank you to all of our participants and to our judges: Michael Becker, Debbie Countryman, Peggy Howard, Kyle Adams, and Shelley Majka! Our winners are: Ava the Unicorn for Cutest, Anna the Hotdog for Funniest, Aiden the Transformer for Most Creative, and Colin the Knight for Scariest!

Photos of our winners can be found on our website: [www.bayberrycommunity.org](http://www.bayberrycommunity.org).

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## SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY RECIPES!

Do you have a favorite holiday recipe? Share it with your neighbors! Send your delicious recipes to us at [bayberrynews@gmail.com](mailto:bayberrynews@gmail.com) and we will share them on our website.

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