# BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

# **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

As warmer weather approaches, we are excited to share updates around some of our traditional spring initiatives and events:

• **BCA Scholarships:** Please see the updated application on our website (**www.bayberrycommunity.org**). To be eligible, the student's parent or guardian must be a dues-paying member of the Bayberry Community Association with that payment being received before March 31, 2021. Please note that the deadline for the application has been extended to April 30, 2021.

• Earth Day Clean-Up: The 18th Annual Bayberry Earth Day Litter Clean-Up will take place on Saturday, April 24th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Residents, families, Scout Troops, and High School students in need of volunteer hours are welcome to participate. The clean-up will include the Bayberry green areas, front and rear entrance areas, and sections of John Glenn Boulevard. 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. Plastic bags and OCRRA stickers will be provided for all volunteers. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult, and that masks and adherence to social distancing guidelines will be required. More information can be found on our website. More details on page 3.

• Officer Positions: Are you interested in joining the Bayberry Community Association? A call for nominees for Bayberry Community Association officer roles was made during our March meeting. All received nominees will be announced during our upcoming April meeting. Additional nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the April Board of Directors Meeting. At that time, nominees will be given the opportunity to introduce themselves and can also opt to provide a written introduction for inclusion in our April/May Newsletter. See next page.

• **Community Safety:** As we continue to work with the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department and the Town of Clay to address pedestrian safety and the speed of traffic in Bayberry, please continue to adhere to safe practices and posted speed limits on our roadways.

• **Spring Garage Sale:** We will have our annual garage sale on Saturday, May 15th. Please stay tuned to our website, social media, and the Newsletter for additional details.

Please stay safe, be kind to one another, and enjoy the warmer weather!

Sincerely,

Michael Becker President Bayberry Community Association



#### NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom.

To attend, please email **bcaexecboard@gmail.com** for an invitation.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Scholarship Applications Due by April 30

> Earth Day Cleanup April 24

May BCA Meeting May 2

Spring Garage Sale May 15

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

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/bayberrycommunity.org

> NEXTDOOR: bayberryny.nextdoor.com

TWITTER: twitter.com/bayberryny

INSTAGRAM: instagram.com/bayberryny

# **CALL FOR OFFICER CANDIDATES**

With the hope for live events taking place soon within the Bayberry Community the Association is looking for volunteers to help with events and officers for 2021-22 calendar year--July to June.

If you would be interested in assisting with the operations of the BCA as an executive officer in the capacity of the following:

President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, please send an email with your desired position to **bcaexecboard@gmail.com** along with all of your contact information. You may also join in on the 4/11/21 Zoom meeting to express your interest. Candidates and Ballots will be announced in the next newsletter.

## **BAYBERRY GARAGE SALE**

The annual Bayberry Spring Garage Sale is scheduled for May 15, 2021 from 9:00am to 5:00pm (rain or shine). We will post a list of participating homes on our website and social media pages.

Bayberry residents who wish to be included on the list, please email your address and a short description to **bayberrynews@gmail.com** on or before May 12. Please note that you must be a 2020/2021 dues-paying resident to have your home listed.

Need to pay your \$10 annual dues? Visit **bayberrycommunity.org** to pay via Paypal or mail your check, payable to BCA, to P.O. Box 2184, Liverpool, NY 13089.

# 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** 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.

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|           | Liverpool, NY 13089                          |     |



# **TOWN AFFAIRS**

The Town of Clay offices are open 9 am to Noon and 1 pm to 3 pm. Masks are mandatory along with social distancing and you will be pre-screened before entering.

Residents may attend Town Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board meetings at the Town Hall at 4401 State Route 31.

For more details regarding Covid-19 guidelines go to the Town's site at www.townofclay.org

Mike Banks, Town Affairs





# **BAYBERRY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Bayberry Community Association will again be awarding two \$500 scholarships to residents who will be graduating High School in June 2021. The application is now available on the BCA's website (**www.bayberrycommunity.org**) along with links inserted on social media -- Facebook, Twitter, and the NextDoor app. *The deadline for submission of the application is April 30, 2021*.

## EARTH DAY CLEAN UP

Keeping the environment clean and being kind to the planet has been on nearly everyone's mind more this year than possibly ever before. For nearly two decades residents of Bayberry have pitched in to help keep clean the main highways near and around the Bayberry once a year cleaning up after people who feel that the need to toss trash and debris on the ground.

Let's get out there, enjoy the fresh air and join your friends and neighbors you may not have seen for a while and help keep Bayberry beautiful!

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In conjunction with state and county Covid guidelines, wearing of masks and social distancing rules must be strictly followed by all participants. Water will be provided by the BCA and its sponsors.

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

# **BRUSH CLEAN UP**

2021 brush will be picked up weekly by Superior Waste Removal, under contract with the Town of Clay. Brush collection is Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Following is a list of guidelines that you must adhere to for brush to be collected:

Limbs will be collected provided they are bundled and tied together (twine or rope ONLY), less than 5' long and less than 50 pounds in weight. Limbs shall have a diameter no greater than 6".

Brush must be in rigid plastic or metal containers or biodegradable lawn and leaf bags. Full containers shall not weigh more than 50 pounds.

Torn, ripped or overweight bags will not be collected.

Plastic bags may not be used either inside or outside of the rigid containers.

Items should not be placed in any manner that obstructs traffic, pedestrians, or drainage.

Items must be placed in a manner easily visible and accessible.

All potted plants shall be removed from their container (pot). The container will not be collected as part of this service. Dirt/ Sod must be removed from plant roots.

Removal and disposal of trees are the sole responsibility of the property owner and are not under the brush contract.

| Position:             | Name:             | Phone #      |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| President             | Michael Becker    | 315-920-2406 |
| 1st Vice President    | Mike Banks        | 315-652-2657 |
| 2nd Vice President    | Debbie Countryman | 315-652-5309 |
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| Position:                 | Name:             | Phone #      |
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| School Affairs            | Mary Eidt         | 315-652-8610 |
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### **OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS**

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