

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Over the past several months, the Bayberry Community Association has solicited feedback from our residents and neighbors regarding their experiences and the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The most common response focused on safety within the community, particularly as it pertains to pedestrians and vehicle traffic.

The concerns surrounding drivers speeding or being distracted in Bayberry have prompted many discussions over time, and especially over the past year. We have been in constant contact with the Town of Clay and the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department regarding these concerns. Although speed bumps are not feasible in our area due to snow plow traffic, increased speed enforcement has been discussed. We are also exploring opportunities to add additional crosswalks or lighted signs throughout Bayberry.

As we know, many of our neighbors are staying active by walking or running outdoors. The accumulation of snow has exacerbated this issue by reducing the ability of pedestrians to easily traverse alongside the roadway, ultimately pushing them closer to the flow of traffic. To that end, here are some general safety tips from AAA: https://exchange.aaa.com/safety/pedestrian-safety/tips-pedestrian-safety/#.YCLZZEBFyHc

Also, as a friendly reminder, please remember to clear away the snow around the fire hydrants on your property.

Please stay safe and be kind to one another.

Michael Becker, President

### **BAYBERRY RESIDENTS AT TOWN HALL**

Many Bayberry residents are active with the Town of Clay with its many Boards, as an employee and other residents' activities. One Bayberry resident, Jill Hageman-Clark, has been the Clay Town Clerk since 2009 and is running again in November. The other, Deborah Magaro-Dolan, is currently on the Zoning Board of Appeals and will be a candidate for the Clay Town Board.

Jill has been very generous with her time as Clerk, attending and speaking at the BCA's residents' meetings explaining the many duties of her office and how the Town Clerk's office can help residents. Jill is also very active with rescue animals with a soft spot for greyhounds.

Debbie has been very active with the BCA as an officer, including President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and Area Representative. She chaired many committees along with an active role with many of the activities sponsored by the BCA since 1998.

This insert is purely for informational purposes about residents active at the Town Board level and is in no way an endorsement for either Jill or Debbie.

#### NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom.

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

Online Resources for COVID-19 Testing, Vaccinations, and Assistance can be found on Page 3

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

#### WINTER REMINDERS

If there is a sewer grate near your home, please take a look to ensure that it is not covered with any leaves or debris before winter finally arrives. Standing water will now become dangerous ice.

Please do not throw, blow or plow snow onto the streets.

Moyers Corners Fire Department asks that if you live near a fire hydrant, please clear a three foot radius around them. We certainly don't want them to go into service, but when they do, seconds are crucial.



### **SCHOOL AFFAIRS**

Kindergarten Registration - Children born on or before December 1, 2016 are eligible to attend kindergarten in September. Additional information and all forms can be found on the Liverpool Central School District's website.

Early Pre-K for 4 year olds will again be offered through the Liverpool School District. To apply for your child to be accepted into the program, an EPK notice of interest form must be completed. The forms are now available online and are due March 14, 2021. If there are still openings at that time, the process will resume.

New Health forms are required by NYS for student physicals. There is a link on the LCSD website to access the forms to bring to your health care provider.

The new athletic wing at the high school has been completed.

All details can be found on the Liverpool School district website: www.liverpool.k12.ny.us

Mary K Eidt, School Affairs

### **TOWN AFFAIRS**

There are a few matters before the Town Boards that were reported in the last few newsletters: apartments/retail/ office and convenience store.

There are currently no new updates on those items and will be followed up in the next newsletter and beyond. Residents can access Town Board meetings, agendas, past minutes, legal notices and Town departments on its website:

www.townofclay.org

Mike Banks, Town Affairs

### **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.

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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P.O. Box 2184

Liverpool, NY 13089



#### **BAYBERRY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Bayberry Community Association will again be awarding two scholarships to residents who will be graduating High School in June 2021. The application will soon be available on the BCA's website along with links inserted on social media -- Facebook, Twitter, and the NextDoor app.

The deadline for submission of the application is anticipated to be on or before April 30, 2021 and any future publications or announcements will supersede the date above as the application is finalized.

### **DEALING WITH COVID-19**

Some residents have reached out to officers of the BCA asking for links to New York and Onondaga County sites with information and available assistance which they might not see in the media or may have missed.

The sites listed below are for a source of direction and some of the information may change due to the nearly daily updates on how NYS is handling this pandemic:

Covid-19 Testing: https://covid19.ongov.net/appointments/

There are other testing sites with appointment options -- closest facility to Bayberry is WellNow Urgent Care at 7375 Oswego Road (Route 57).

Covid-19 Vaccine appointments and locations from NYS: https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/

NYS Covid-19 updates page: https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home

If you are looking for some support coping with some issues with Covid-19:

https://nyprojecthope.org/?utm\_medium=G1Search&utm\_source=Google&utm\_campaign=OMHProjectHOPERSPGrant (or call 844-863-9314) and http://www.ongov.net/mentalhealth/

Onondaga County Covid-19 updates: https://covid19.ongov.net/

If you would like to volunteer with the Onondaga County response team, find a volunteer form here:

https://covid19.ongov.net/medical-volunteers/

National Grid is offering assistance with help making payments:

https://www.nationalgridus.com/Upstate-NY-Home/Bill-Help/Help-Making-Payments

We hope this information is helpful and we look forward to having live events in the upcoming year as allowed. Please be safe until we are able to gather face to face. Consider joining us on our monthly Zoom meetings for input and questions of the BCA Officers and other residents of Bayberry.

#### **OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS**

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