BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND HOLIDAY EVENTS

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and well as we approach another wonderful holiday season here in Central New York. The impacts of the pandemic forced the Bayberry Community Association to explore new and exciting ways to celebrate the spirit of the season in 2020. For 2021, we are pleased to offer the following contests and events once again:



HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST: Our team of volunteer judges will review all nominees and award an overall grand prize of \$100 to the home best capturing 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 17th and 18th. All previous winners are eligible for these great prizes! Following is Stacey Schloop's contact information for volunteer judges: email at schloop18@verizon.net or call at 315-350-7116 with name, address, and phone number if anyone wishes to be a volunteer judge.



SANTA NEIGHBORHOOD DRIVE-THROUGH: In lieu of doing in-home visits from Santa, we are once again partnering with the Moyers Corners Fire Department to have Santa ride through Bayberry on a fire truck to wave to residents and spread holiday cheer on Sunday, December 12th. See page 2 for a map of Santa's route and approximate arrival times.



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. With safety in mind, we are planning to deliver pre-packaged, store-purchased baked goods to their respective locations on Saturday, December 11th. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to this cause, you can visit our website at **www.bayberrycommunity.org** and go to the Donation link to pay online via PayPal. <u>Be sure to note that your donation is for the cookie drive.</u> You can also send a check made payable to BCA to PO Box 2184, Liverpool, NY 13089. Please send your donations no later than December 8th so we have time to shop for our amazing civic volunteers!

Similar to last year, out of an abundance of caution due to COVID-19, the Tree Lighting event will not take place.

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, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Cookie Drive delivery 12/11

Santa Neighborhood Drive Through - 12/12

Holiday Home Decorating Contest - begins 12/17

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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HALLOWEEN CONTESTS RESULTS!

4:00pm - Cherry Tree Circle

Home Decorating Contest = There were some great nominees for Halloween 2021. The winner was 252 Blackberry Road. Thank you all for decorating and submitting pictures.

Coloring = Emilia Davoli

Costumes = Ladybug, Grim Reaper, Mermaid Princess

Pumpkin Carving = Joseph McMullen

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!







SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Digital Equity Survey – This nine-question survey by the NY State Education Department is available from November 2 through November 17. It was developed to gauge technology access in different areas of New York. Parents can fill out one survey for each child in school.

The district is accepting bids for the sale of Nate Parry School until November 30.

The Liverpool Marching Band won the State Championship in the National Class.

Construction update – Remaining work on the high school includes auditorium and lobby finishes; band, orchestra, and choral room finishes; courtyard site work. There have been some challenges with finding available labor, especially electricians and site work contractors.

Mary Eidt - School Affairs

TOWN AFFAIRS

Town budget for 2022 information now available on Town of Clay website (**www.townofclay.org**). Budget basically same as 2021 (ten cents per household increase).

Town and Highway Offices closed November 25 and 26. Trash pick-up one day delay for Thanksgiving (Thursday, November 25, 2021).

Winter street parking – No parking 12am to 8am, November 1, 2021 through April 1, 2022.

Reminder – leaves/brush should not be placed in the road. Please leave them on the grass near the road for the Town of Clay to collect.

Thrifty Shopper store is now open in the space formerly filled by Herb Philipson's on Route 57.

Possible new storage units being placed behind Great Northern mall on Route 31? The owners of the mall property have been selling off pieces of the parking lot over the last year.

Congratulations to all those elected in November. Previous BCA President (among many other roles) Debbie Magaro-Dolan was elected as a Town of Clay Councilor.

Jordan Curtis – Town Affairs

2021-22 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 (2021/2022). Dues must be paid by March 31, 2022. 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/bcascholarship2022**. Applications must be received by April 30, 2022.

BRUSH COLLECTION

The Town of Clay Brush Collection is every Tuesday until December. 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**

FIRE/CHIMNEY SAFETY

As weather gets colder, it is comforting to use a fireplace. Be sure to have chimneys/ flues checked each season.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Virtual welcome packets have been finalized and sent to new residents requesting them. Thanks to all who participated in revising the packets.

If you are new to Bayberry, we would love to hear from you! Please email us at **bayberrynews@gmail.com** for a Welcome Packet.

HOW TO PAY YOUR 2021/2022 DUES

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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