BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

UPCOMING EVENTS: 2022 OFFICER ELECTIONS

April:

Nominees for all officer positions will be announced by the Election Committee and any additional nominations accepted from the floor at the April Board of Directors Meeting. Nominees will be given the opportunity to introduce themselves and should be given the opportunity to submit a short introduction for publication in Association Media. Two ballots listing the finalized slate of officer candidates shall be published in the April/May Newsletter. Members shall be advised of their option to mail in their sealed ballot to the Association P.O. Box or submit it at the May meeting via a designee rather than attending in person. The list of candidates shall also be publicized via Association media.

May:

Balloting: All ballots must be submitted prior to the close of voting at the May meeting. Blank ballots shall be available at the meeting. The president shall announce the close of voting whereupon no further ballots will be accepted. All ballots will now be tallied by the members of the Election Committee. The Secretary shall announce the results of the balloting once the tally is complete. The newly elected Officers shall assume their duties on July 1st.

THANK YOU

The BCA wants to thank all those who care for the various areas of our community.

Thank you to the Netti family. They recently cleaned the flower beds at the Bayberry entrances.

With Earth Day approaching, many of us tend to focus more on our environment. This does not have to be a one-day occurrence. Many individuals pick up trash and litter when out for walks. Thank you to all those who continue to keep our community clean and safe.

Thank you to community members who continue to pay yearly dues. Thank to those who make donations (scholarship, general fund, etc.) to the BCA.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 30!

NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Earth Day Cleanup Saturday, April 23

Scholarship Applications Due April 30

> Spring Garage Sale Saturday, May 14

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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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.

2022 BAYBERRY EARTH DAY LITTER CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 23 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 19th Annual Bayberry Earth Day Litter Clean-up. Residents, 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. Dress for the weather - gloves and boots if necessary. 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

SPRING COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 14 from 9 AM to 5 PM - Rain or Shine

The annual Bayberry Spring Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 9:00am to 5:00pm (rain or shine). We will post a list of participating homes on our website and social media pages a few days before the event.

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 11. Please note, you must be a 2021/2022 dues-paying resident to have your home listed.



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

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Spring break from April 11 through April 15, 2022. Be aware, children could be playing out and about more on the roads (most likely, no buses in traffic).

Capital Improvement Project passed by vote of 383-111.

Pre K – to be considered in the first round, applications are due by 3/31/2022. All information on the application process is on the website.

District budget vote scheduled for May 17, 2022.

2022-2023 school year scheduled to begin September 8, 2022.

Mary Eidt - School Affairs



TOWN AFFAIRS

Check Town of Clay website for COVID-19 testing kit information; the town has kits available from time to time.

The Highway Department has been patching potholes. If any potholes and/or heaved pavement is evident, please let the department know about it. Also, any lawn damage from plows and/or drainage/flooding (non-sewer) issues can be directed to the Highway Department.

The proposed Clay Marketplace, a mix of apartment complexes, retail, etc. at the corner of Route 31 and Henry Clay Boulevard has been progressing, most recently having a proposed zoning change from RC-1 to PDD.

Jordan Curtis – Town Affairs

VETERANS SPOTLIGHT

As a Veteran, you are eligible for many discounts in many different forms.

If you're an active-duty military member or a veteran, you are eligible for hundreds of military discounts from your favorite stores and companies. Apply for "id.Me" at **https://api.id.me/en/registration/new**

A Veteran ID Card (VIC) called "Choose VA" is a form of photo ID you can use to get discounts offered to Veterans at many stores, businesses, and restaurants. Apply at **https://www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards/vic/**

The Exchange, the Department of Defense's oldest and largest military retailer, serves all honorably discharged Veterans with a lifelong online military exchange shopping benefit. Apply for verification at https://www.shopmyexchange.com/veterans?cid=vth1900524

Go to ShopMyExchange Webpage https://www.shopmyexchange.com/ to see products.

Please contact Debbie Magaro-Dolan at **dmd26@verizon.net** to discuss other Veteran's benefits you may be aware of or to suggest a Veteran to be highlighted in an upcoming spotlight.

SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT

Welcome to Bayberry Plaza, located on Route 57 in Liverpool, NY adjacent to the Bayberry Community! For over 50 years, Bayberry Plaza has provided a range of stores and services for the community as well as local eateries. Currently, the Plaza is home to the following stores, services, and restaurants:

U.S. Post Office Metabolic Premium E-Cigs First Lady's Nails and Spa Travel Leaders Twin Trees W.I.C. United Health Care Rince Na Sonas Irish Dance Antonio's Pizzeria Bagelicious Tile & Carpet Town Bayberry Fish Cove Pawn King Bayberry Dental China Wong Bayberry Hairstylists Bayberry Uniform & Shoe Karate Johns Kinney Drugs Metro Mattress Bank of America Goodyear Automotive



In addition, Bayberry Plaza has been an important part of the Bayberry Community as a host and partner for many of our community events, including the Christmas Tree Lighting, Halloween Party, and more.

Bayberry Plaza also holds a yearly Farmer's Market where you can enjoy local goods. The Farmer's Market starts again in May, so be sure to stop by!

BAYBERRY PLAZA FARMER'S MARKET

EVERY WEDNESDAY! MAY, 2022 – OCTOBER, 2022 8:00AM-2:00PM

Fresh Produce, Baked Goods & Jams, Homemade Donuts, Plants & Flowers, Fresh Lemonade, Pork Jerky & Sausage, Maple Syrup, Eggs, Honey, Butters, Garlic & Fresh Local Strawberries.



Would you like to become a BCA Sponsor and reach over 1500 homes and businesses? Email us at BCAexecboard@gmail.com to learn more.

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.

GREAT NORTHERN MALL UPDATE

It appears some progress is being made to address issues at the property. Recently, solar-powered LED lights were being attached to the existing light poles in the mall parking lot.

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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| Mail to: | Bayberry Community Association Inc. P.O. Box 2184 |

Liverpool, NY 13089

OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

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| Position: | Name: | Phone # |
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