

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS: 2022 OFFICER ELECTIONS**

#### March:

Nominees shall be called for at the March Board of Directors meeting and a second call for nominees shall be published via Association Media including the March newsletter.

### 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 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.

# **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

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 30!**

### NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom.

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Scholarship Applications
Due April 30

Earth Day Cleanup Saturday, April 23

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

### **SCHOOL AFFAIRS**

Capital Improvement Project - the following dates will be for public input:

March 8 (Tuesday) – public hearing, district office (195 Blackberry Road), 6pm March 9 (Wednesday) – public presentation, Liverpool High School, 6:30pm March 14 (Monday) – public vote, 6am-9pm Wetzel Road School

New Superintendent – the position will be posted until 2/25/2022. At this point, six applications have been received. The finalists are anticipated to be identified in April.

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.

Mary Eidt – School Affairs

### **VETERANS SPOTLIGHT**

Attention all Veterans: The BCA would like to honor you and provide you with useful information. This new feature is open to ideas, but we would like to start with spotlighting Veterans who live in the neighborhoods of the BCA. We will also provide useful information on the many benefits Veterans have earned and how to take advantage of those benefits. For example, did you know Veterans receive a discount at Lowe's?

Please contact Debbie Magaro-Dolan at **dmd26@verizon.net** for more info, to provide input, and to suggest a veteran to be spotlighted.

## **TOWN AFFAIRS**

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

As we move closer to spring, winter damage to our roads becomes more evident. The Highway Department, in addition to plowing and treating roads for winter, will transition into road repair soon. If any potholes and/or heaved pavement is evident, please let the department know about it.

There was a misprint on 2022 County/Town tax bills. The "General fire prot" portion stated an increase of 946.4 percent from last year. Upon contacting the town, the actual dollar amount on the bills was correct.

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.

## **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

Great Northern Mall, as of Sunday February 20, 2022, has reopened. The county has stated, as in the past, great concern about the condition of the property.

# FIRE/CHIMNEY SAFETY

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

## **SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT**

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### WINTER REMINDERS

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

Reminder – garbage/recycling receptacles should be removed from curb/road-side in a timely manner. This keeps them from blowing into the road and snow-plows from hitting them.

Do not shovel, blow, or plow snow into roads. If a water hydrant is on/near your property and you are able, please shovel snow from around it.

If there is a fire hydrant on your property, keep snow shoveled away from it. Doing so can save time if fire departments need access to the hydrant.



## **HOW TO PAY YOUR 2021/2022 DUES**

two methods. The the success of the	a check to the BCA Post Office box. Donations can also be made to the Bayberry Scholarship fund using these same as BCA will continue to serve the community with information and events as allowed and thank you for helping with a Bayberry Community Association.
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Make checks	payable to: BCA
Mail to:	Bayberry Community Association Inc. P.O. Box 2184 Liverpool, NY 13089

There are two convenient ways to pay the annual dues of \$10 via PayPal through www.bayberrycommunity.org or use the form

## **OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS**

Position:	Name:	Phone #	Position:	Name:	Phone #
President	Michael Becker	315-920-2406	School Affairs	Mary Eidt	315-652-8610
1st Vice President	Debbie Countryman	n 315-652-5309	Town Affairs	Jordan Curtis	315-395-0852
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