# BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

# UPCOMING EVENTS ANNUAL BAYBERRY PICNIC

Plans are forming for this year's picnic. The date will be July 23, 2022. Stay tuned! More information will be shared on our website and social media pages.



#### NEXT BCA MEETING:

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

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Bayberry Picnic Saturday, July 23

#### **2022 OFFICER ELECTIONS RESULTS**

Jordan Curtis nominated for BCA President. Jordan accepted the duties. Secretary position still open. If anyone wishes to volunteer, please let the BCA know. All other positions remain unchanged. Officer duties to begin July 1, 2022.

#### **BCA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER**

Isabella Whalley submitted an entry to be nominated for the annual BCA scholarship. Isabella's essay and list of activities was superb. Her nomination was voted and carried to approval. Her award will be \$500.

#### **BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ENTRANCE FLOWER BEDS**

Thank you to the Netti family and Schloop for maintaining the front (Route 57) and rear (Buckley Road), respectively, flower beds.

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

#### DISRUPTIONS RELATIVE TO SOCIAL MEDIA AND USE OF TOWN PARKS, COURTS (BASKETBALL), ETC.

There have been some recent issues with teenagers in the Bayberry area. One concern has been those engaging in a tiktok "challenge" encouraging them to bang on or kick someone's front door then run away. Also, some residents have complained about large groups (mostly teenagers) gathering in the parks and basketball courts (off Blackberry) at late hours, causing noise issues, littering, etc. Per Town of Clay, parks are "closed" by 10pm. This is an issue of "see something, say something." If people are in the parks, courts, etc. after hours and being disruptive, residents can call the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department (315-435-3044).

#### **TOWN AFFAIRS**

Chick-fil-A seeking adjustments to zoning for property at Brewerton Road and East Taft Road. The adjustments are mostly to allow for more parking and the implementation of a drive-through lane.

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

The Highway Department has begun paving projects. Please drive carefully around work crews.

Highway Department, per the Town of Clay website, should fix lawn damage from snow plows starting in June.

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.

OCRRA Ley Creek site has closed. Rock Cut Road (5808 Rock Cut Road, Jamesville, NY 13078) site for commercial and residential use.

#### **BAYBERRY AREA PAVING UPDATES**

The following streets, roads, etc. are planned for 2022 – Easton, Forrester, Berrywood, Quail, Oriole, Gull, and Finch. The following are planned for 2023 – Bayberry Circle loops (to be finished), Cardinal, Dove, Ibis, and Jennings. In the near future, the following are planned – Blackberry Road and Bayberry Circle.

#### **VETERANS SPOTLIGHT**

Clear Path for Veteran's Canine Program:

The Canine Program at Clear Path for Veterans is for those who are seeking an alternative and integrative form of healing and reintegration into civilian culture. Throughout a 6 to 12 month journey, veterans diagnosed with post- traumatic stress (PTS), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and/or experienced military sexual trauma (MST) will connect with their canine companions on a mutually beneficial level. This evidence-based training has proven successful in mitigating symptoms related to PTS and increasing self-compassion.

If you are a Veteran who would like more information check out the website: http://www.clearpath4vets.com/programs/canine-program or email: canine@clearpathforvets.com

To volunteer, email: stephanie@clearpathforvets.com

Please contact Debbie Magaro-Dolan at dmd26@verizon.net to suggest a Veteran to be highlighted in an upcoming spotlight.

#### **SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT**

#### Creating leaders one black belt at a time since 2004.

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— Richard Comeau

# Learning more at: https://www.karatejohns.com/



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## **BRUSH PICK-UP**

Residents are reminded to keep and brush/lawn debris out of roadways. Please see the website **https://www.townofclay.org/information/brush-district-collection** for more information. There have recently been some pickup delays due to staff shortages. Residents are advised to be patient and leave brush by the road; it will be picked up as quickly as possible.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

Pedestrians, cyclists, etc. are reminded to use the correct (pedestrians should face traffic; cyclists flow with traffic, etc.) side of the road. Drivers, please, be more aware as the weather improves.

#### **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 2022/2023 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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Historian	June Baycura	315-652-6971	
Infrastructure Coord.	Gail Clarke	315-882-4161	

Position:	Name:	Phone #
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Events/Activities Coord.	Debbie Countryman	315-652-5309
Welcome Chair	Kristine Davoli	718-249-7256

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