# BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

# **2023 OFFICER ELECTIONS**

#### <u>April</u>

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 adult BCA paid members of each home are eligible to vote. Ballots are available online at the link listed below. The list of candidates shall also be publicized via Association media.

#### TO VOTE, PLEASE VISIT: https://tinyurl.com/BCA2023Elections

#### <u>May</u>

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.

## EARTH DAY CLEAN UP - APRIL 22, 2023

This is a great opportunity to meet neighbors and clean up our community. This covers the main roads of Bayberry (Blackberry Road, parts of John Glenn, Route 57, etc.). We need volunteers and a person to chair the event. Bob Stella has done a wonderful job coordinating it in the past, but he is stepping back from such an active role.

## **ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE SPRING GARAGE SALE**

#### Saturday, May 20 from 9 AM to 5 PM – Rain or Shine

The annual Bayberry Spring Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2023, 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 17. Please note, you must be a 2022/2023 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.

#### NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. United Church of Christ 215 Blackberry Road

Meetings open to all residents!

#### **THANK YOU!**

A huge thank you to all residents who have paid dues!

#### SEE PAGE 2 FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING ANNUAL DUES

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

# THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR \$10 ANNUAL DUES

For the successful preservation of the Bayberry Community Association, it is essential that all households within the boundaries of the association pay their dues. Many ask what the dues pay for and what each individual household receives for their \$10 annual dues.

The social aspects of the association shine through many times per year at the Halloween party/parade, Santa visit, cookie drive for local first responders, summer picnic, the occasional ice cream social, holiday decorating contest, and the occasional tree lighting. The association also includes the close monitoring of the Liverpool School District and the Town of Clay Town Board. The BCA has been and will continue to be a voice for the community at these two important entities. Meet the Candidates night is another important event for the community, sponsored by the BCA, to meet and ask questions of political candidates who make the decisions that affect our daily lives. All of these events are funded by our dues.

It is important for the BCA to collect dues from as many households as possible to maintain our operations which include our monthly meetings, now held in person, for any resident to attend to see the workings of the BCA and suggest new events, procedures, and ideas. Along with meetings, BCA dues also allow for the continuation of our monthly newsletter, The BCA News, now available online for easy access to everyone. Our website, **https://bayberrycommunity.org**/, is another dues funded entity that is important for our association and for the community at large.

The annual Spring/Earth Day Cleanup event is a great way to see the workings of the BCA also. This event benefits our whole community by cleaning up our section of the community, placing emphasis on our duty to give back and make our community a great place to live.

The BCA scholarship, awarded annually to a volunteer oriented high school senior who lives in the association neighborhoods, is another way the BCA gives back to the community. For a high school senior going on the college or trade school this scholarship is a great way to help out.

To see a list of other events & operational costs visit: https://bayberrycommunity.org/2018/bca-membership-dues-and-what-they-pay-for/.

To keep our wonderful association going, please pay your dues, get involved and if you would like to learn more, reach out and/or come to a meeting.

You can pay with a check made out to the BCA and mailed to our PO Box: Bayberry Community Association, P.O. box 2184, Liverpool, NY 13089, or online through PayPal at **https://bayberrycommunity.org/**.

# 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.

BCA Area	(If you know it)	
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Member/F	amily Address	
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Make chec	ks payable to: BCA	
Mail to:	Bayberry Community Association Inc. P.O. Box 2184 Liverpool, NY 13089	

# **ONONDAGA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Onondaga County SWCD is having its annual tree sale. Please see following link for details: http://www.ocswcd.org/tree-sale.html. Orders are due by March 24, 2023. Tree pick-up will be April 20, 2023.

## **SCHOOL AFFAIRS**

The Liverpool High School Student Council is hosting a Senior Citizen Game Night on May 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, which includes prizes, snacks, beverages, and music. The event, open to all community members 55 and older, will be held at the high school.

The district will offer pre-K classes for the next school year. Forms to apply are posted on the district website. Please see most recent edition of the School Bell for more information.

# **TOWN AFFAIRS**

Gaskin Road emergency repairs awarded to W. D. Malone Trucking & amp; Excavating, Inc. (bid of \$1,338,884.00).

# **TOWN OF CLAY LEGAL NOTICES**

Please check the Town of Clay website (http://townofclay.org/government/legal-notices) for upcoming public hearings. Residents are welcome at all meetings to voice any concerns or questions.

## **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Check out Victory 4 Vets website (link below) to take advantage of what this group has to offer or to participate in upcoming events.

#### https://victory4vets.com/our-mission/

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

## **SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT**



# **HVAC Services**

We will find HVAC solutions that fit your heating and cooling needs. A full consultation explaining all of your available options is just a phone call away. We serve residential and light commercial clients using only the highest quality parts and equipment with affordable pricing to each homeowner. Family owned with over 40 years of experience, Dave and Josh have great passion in the field and deliver excellent customer satisfaction.

# **Contact Us**

Dave Michlovitch 315-572-2610 Josh Michlovitch 315-657-7073 McCoolMechanical.com

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.

# **BAYBERRY AREA PAVING UPDATES**

The following are planned for 2023 – Bayberry Circle (to be finished), Cardinal, Dove, Ibis, and Jennings.

In the near future, the following are planned – Blackberry Road and Bayberry Circle.

## **BRUSH PICK-UP**

Please see Town of Clay website for rules on brush pickup. Some points are keep brush out of roadways, bundle branches together, etc.

## **ROAD SAFETY**

It's that time of year when people are on roads more, including walking, riding bikes, etc. Be aware walkers should face traffic, stay to the side, etc. Bike riders should flow with traffic, stay to the side, etc.

# **DOG WALKING**

While many people find it perfectly acceptable to let a dog relieve themselves on someone else's property without permission, this can be seen as very rude. Ideally, ask the owner's permission before letting a dog relieve themselves on a property. If the owner is not present, err on the side of caution and find another spot.

It is never acceptable to let a dog urinate on a neighbor's lawn as it may harm the grass or plants. Dog waste can carry diseasecarrying germs.

Give a dog an opportunity to urinate outside on "your" property before going for a walk around the neighborhood.

Keep a dog on a short leash, so they can't stray onto anyone's property. No matter what, it's always best to be polite and respectful when it comes to a dog relieving themselves on someone else's property.

By taking time to be considerate, neighbors may avoid any potential conflict or legal action.

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	President	Jordan Curtis	315-395-0852
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	Historian	June Baycura	315-652-6971
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Position:	Name:	Phone #
School Affairs	Mary Eidt	315-652-8610
Town Affairs	Jordan Curtis	315-395-0852
Communications Coord.	Kristine Davoli	718-249-7256
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Events/Activities Coord.	Debbie Countryman	315-652-5309
Welcome Chair	Kristine Davoli	718-249-7256

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