BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Wegmans, Neighborhood Watch, and McDonald's for supplies in support of the Halloween Party. Thank you to all the Bayberry Plaza merchants that participated.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

COOKIE DRIVE FOR MCFD AND NOVA (DELIVERY12/8)

The BCA is seeking monetary donations that will be used to purchase pre-packaged cookies and baked goods to be delivered to Northern Onondaga Volunteer Ambulance (N.O.V.A) and the Moyers Corners Fire Department on December 8.

To submit donations, you can visit our website at **www.bayberrycommunity.org** and go to the Donation link to pay online via PayPal. Be sure to note that your donation is for the cookie drive. You can also send a check made payable to BCA to PO Box 2184, Liverpool, NY 13089. Please make your donations no later than December 6 so we have time to shop.

SANTA'S DRIVE THROUGH ON 12/9

Santa will once again, with assistance from MCFD, make his way through Bayberry Please see below times and locations (subject to change):

- 3:00pm Blueberry Road 3:10pm - Bayberry Circle 3:30pm - Riverdale Road 3:40pm - Admiral Drive 3:45pm - Maryland Lane 3:50pm - Apricot Lane
- 4:00pm Cherry Tree Circle 4:10pm - Tree Line Drive 4:15pm - Holly Lane 4:20pm - Dew Line Road 4:25pm - Arden Crest Road

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST STARTING 12/15

Our team of volunteer judges will review all decorated Bayberry homes and award prizes for the home best capturing the holiday spirit. The first round of judging will begin on 12/15 and 12/16. If you wish to volunteer as a judge, please contact Stacey Schloop at **schloop18@verizon.net** or call 315-350-7116 with your name, address, and phone number.

The second round of judging will be 12/17 and 12/18, with final judging on 12/20 or 12/21. Prizes are \$25 to the top home and \$10 to five finalists in each section of Bayberry.

NEXT BCA MEETING:

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

Meetings open to all residents!

DUES REMINDER

The new fiscal year has begun. Please submit BCA member dues. If you are not sure your household has paid dues, please contact Kyle Adams, BCA Treasurer at **kradamspt@hotmail.com** or 315-807-8160. Dues information is on page 2.

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

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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 2023/2024 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	
Email Add	ress	
() Dues A	Amount Paid \$10.00 () Scholarship Donation	
Make chec	ks payable to: BCA	
Mail to:	Bayberry Community Association Inc. P.O. Box 2184 Liverpool, NY 13089	

2023-24 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 (2023/2024). Dues must be paid by March 31, 2024. 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, go to **https://bayberrycommunity.org/2023/2024-bca-scholarship-application**/. Applications must be received by MAY 1, 2024.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

See district website for survey regarding community input about capital improvement projects.

On December 11, community members are invited to a meeting at the high school to discuss the Liverpool Central School District's nickname and mascot; New York Board of Regents requiring changes. The meeting starts at 6:00.

Holiday recess for students and staff is December 25 through January 1, 2024.

TOWN AFFAIRS

Offices closed December 25 and 26 and January 1.

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

To volunteer to place wreaths at Veterans' graves on December 16th check out:

https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/28472/overview/?relatedId=0

Please contact Debbie Magaro-Dolan at **dmd26@verizon.net** to suggest a Veteran to be highlighted in the future.



SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT

Flamingo Bowl is a 40 lane bowling center on Oswego Road (Rt 57) in Liverpool. Its owners are dedicated to promoting the sport of bowling and seeing it thrive. In 2017, they hosted the nationally televised 2017 US Open of Bowling with top bowlers from around the world competing for a \$30,000 First Place prize.

Founded in the early 1960's and remodeled in the 1990's and again in 2018, Flamingo Bowl has been the home of Saturday morning Youth Bowling Leagues, and hosts numerous Charity Fundraisers including an all-day Big Brothers and Big Sisters fundraiser for many years.



numerous leagues for bowlers of all ages and abilities, open bowling and Cosmic Bowling with laser lights and music on Friday and Saturday nights.

The Syracuse community has voted Flamingo Bowl "Best Bowling Alley in the Syracuse Area" for every year the contest ran in the last decade.



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.

ROAD SAFETY

Colder weather is arriving soon. Be aware, when driving it can take longer to come to a full stop if roads are wet from snow or iced. Pedestrians, cyclists, etc. should use the correct (pedestrians should face traffic; cyclists flow with traffic, etc.) side of the road.

BRUSH PICK-UP

Residents are reminded to keep and brush/lawn debris out of roadways. Leaves should not be raked/blown into the road; please pile leaves on grass along property lines. Please see the website **https://www.townofclay.org/information/brush-district-collection** for more information. Residents are advised to be patient and leave brush by the road; it will be picked up as quickly as possible.



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