

### **2023 OFFICER ELECTIONS**

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### ONONDAGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CAR SEAT CHECK

#### Saturday, May 20 from 11 AM to 2 PM

The car seat check will take place from 11am to 2pm at United Church of Christ (Blackberry Road). The Sheriff's department will check security and integrity of children's car/booster seats. This will be free of charge.

#### NEXT BCA MEETING:

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

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

#### **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 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	
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Make chec	ks payable to: BCA	
Mail to:	Bayberry Community Association Inc. P.O. Box 2184 Liverpool, NY 13089	

### EARTH DAY CLEAN UP SUCCESS

Once again, the BCA Earth Day cleanup was a success. Volunteers collected dozens of bags of trash from roadways around the community. Thank you to all the volunteers, the Town of Clay Highway Department, OCRRA, Kinney Drugs (for donating bottled water), and all others who participated. This was Bob Stella's final cleanup. Thank you, Bob, for all you have done over the years!

#### **SCHOOL AFFAIRS**

A public hearing on the school budget (https://www.liverpool.k12.ny.us/budget/2023-2024-information) will be held on May 4 (6 pm) at the district offices on Blackberry Road.

A voter registration day will be held on May 9 (9 am to 4 pm) at the district office. This is for anyone not registered to vote on the budget proposal.

The budget vote will be held on May 16 (6 am to 9 pm) at Wetzel Road Elementary. Besides the budget, there will be voting on three board of education seats and a proposition to purchase new buses.

The Liverpool Public Library budget (https://www.lpl.org//assets/Uploads/LPL-2023-2024-Budget.pdf) vote will also be on May 16 (6 am to 9 pm) at Wetzel Road Elementary.

Due to allotted snow days not being used this school year, Friday May 26 will now be a vacation day for students and staff, extending the Memorial Day weekend.

#### **TOWN AFFAIRS**

Town of Clay Highway Department has marked cuts for upcoming work on Blackberry Road.

### **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**

After a long hiatus, the CNY Watchfire is back this year on the eve of Memorial Day on May 28th. Please see the following link for more details:

#### https://www.cnyvrf.org/watchfire-2023/

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

# **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. When mowing, clippings should not be blown into the road.

### **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.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TIP**



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