

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

### **SPECIAL MESSAGE ABOUT UPCOMING ELECTIONS**

Voting in our local elections is so important, and we all need to take advantage in this American right. The candidates who we vote for in local elections affect many aspects of our lives, including our parks and recreation, our public works such as streets (paving and plowing), sewers and other infrastructure, our public safety, our library services, public transit, alcohol and marijuana ordinances, family law, and our taxes. The BCA provides an annual Meet the Candidates Night for all residents to meet and hear from candidates. Join your neighbors on October 15th for this important opportunity.

Respectively submitted, Deborah Magaro-Dolan BCA volunteer and Town of Clay Councilor

## **MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT**

#### SUNDAY. OCTOBER 15 AT 7:00 PM (UCC ON BLACKBERRY ROAD)

Many local candidates have said they will attend. This is a great opportunity to meet candidates and hear what they have to say about topics affecting our community. *Reminder, this is not a debate but an event for candidates to share points about their campaigns.* After each candidate has spoken, there will be limited time for question and answer. We need volunteers for setup. Please email **bcaexecboard@gmail.com** if you wish to help.

## ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 STARTING AT 12:00 PM (BAYBERRY PLAZA)

Plans are being made for the annual Halloween Party in Bayberry Plaza. This is a great event for children in the community; there is no charge to attend. We could use help contacting merchants in the plaza to see if they wish to participate (giving out candy). Please email **bcaexecboard@gmail.com** if you wish to help.



#### NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, November 5 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.

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BCA Area (If you know it)	78
Member/Family Name	
Member/Family Address	
Email Address	
( ) Dues Amount Paid \$10.00 ( ) Scholarship Donation	
Make checks payable to: BCA	

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P.O. Box 2184

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### **SCHOOL AFFAIRS**

October 9 schools are closed in observance of Columbus Day. October 27 half-day for K-8 grades. October 31 early dismissal for K-5 and high school.

## **TOWN AFFAIRS**

Town of Clay Community Fall Fest will take place on Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 12 to 4pm. The event will be at Clay Park Central (4821 Wetzel Road). There will be craft vendors, games, food trucks, etc.

#### **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.

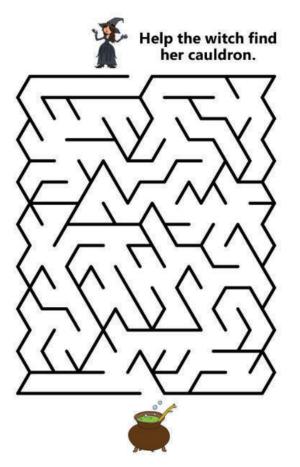
#### **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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



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#### **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**

Pedestrians, cyclists, etc. should use the correct (pedestrians should face traffic; cyclists flow with traffic, etc.) side of the road. Drivers, please, be more aware as school is beginning soon. Also, watch out for those riding scooters, e-bikes, etc.

#### **BRUSH PICK-UP**

Residents are reminded to keep and brush/lawn debris out of roadways. Leaves should not be raked/blown into the road 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.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TIP**



#### **OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS**

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