# BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

## **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 (email: **kradamspt@hotmail.com** phone: 315-807-8160). Dues information is on page 2.

#### NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. United Church of Christ 215 Blackberry Road

Meetings open to all residents!

### BAYBERRY COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE – Saturday, September 23

The annual Bayberry Fall Garage Sale is scheduled for September 23, 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.

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 September 20. Please note, you must be a 2023/2024 dues-paying resident to have your home listed.



Need to pay your \$10 annual dues? Visit **bayberrycommunity.org** to pay via Paypal or mail your check, payable to BCA, to P.O. Box 2184, Liverpool, NY 13089.

## MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

BCA will again host local candidates. We are still contacting candidates for county-level, legislative district, and town levels. We need volunteers for time-keeping, setup, etc. Please contact BCA at **bcaexecboard@gmail.com** if you wish to help.

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)	
Member/F	amily Name	
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	

## ON FARM FEST - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Nine Syracuse-area farms will open for free, family-friendly tours! Visit any of the farms you'd like in any order. Plan your day and get directions at onondagagrown.com

- Meet farm animals, from cows to horses - Demos and interactive exhibits - Giveaways (while supplies last) Enjoy live music - Activities for kids - Food/drinks available for purchase 2023 Participating Farms: Anyela's Vineyards **Dutch Hill Maple** Brady Farm Emmi Farm **Sunshine Horses** Crazy Daisies

# SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Parents of students in grades K -2, ENL Students, and special Ed students, will have access to the Traversa Ride 360 app. This pilot program will allow parents to check on bus arrival times and receive alerts concerning any delays or issues.

All students, regardless of income, will receive free breakfast and lunch this school year.

The Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held September 15 at 4:30. For more information, and a list of the individuals and teams to be inducted, visit the district website.

First day of school is this Thursday, September 7.

### **TOWN AFFAIRS**

Town of Clay has job openings. Please see the following link for details: https://townofclay.org/contact-connect/careers. The Town of Clay has a "Notice of Claim" form available for those impacted by flooding (see Town of Clay website).

### **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.

Navarino Orchard

Shepard Settlement Farm The Pumpkin Hollow

# **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. Also, watch out for those riding scooters, e-bikes, etc. School also starts this week, so be aware of buses.

# **BRUSH PICK-UP**

Residents are reminded to keep and brush/lawn debris out of roadways. Please see the website for more information.

#### https://www.townofclay.org/information/brush-district-collection

Residents are advised to be patient and leave brush by the road; it will be picked up as quickly as possible.

# **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TIP**



Position:	Name:	Phone #
President	Jordan Curtis	315-395-0852
1st Vice President	Debbie Countryman	315-652-5309
2nd Vice President	Mary Eidt	315-652-8610
Secretary		
Treasurer	Kyle Adams	315-807-8160
Historian	June Baycura	315-652-6971
Infrastructure Coord.	Gail Clarke	315-882-4161

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

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