



# BCAnews

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

## Edge FCU offers elementary scholarships

The Edge FCU elementary scholarship is for any graduating fourth-grader who has an account with the credit union and attends any participating LCSD school, which include Long Branch, Morgan Road, Soule Road and Chestnut Hill. If the school the child attends is not one of the participating elementary saving schools, he or she can obtain an application either at the credit union or call to have one mailed to their home.



**Kristine Davoli**  
BCA officers accept Edge FCU's \$250 donation to the scholarship fund at last month's meeting. Pictured from left is Mike Banks, president; Judy McVity, treasurer; and Edge FCU CEO Theresa Lotito. Thank you for your sponsorship!

The scholarship is for \$100 and is placed in their account with the credit union and held until graduation. If they close their account, they do forfeit the funds and those are pooled back

into the program for another student.

Edge FCU also offers scholarships to students in the eighth grade as well as in high school. For more details, please call the credit union at 451-0105.

## UCC Nursery School celebrates 50 candles

The UCC Nursery School in Bayberry celebrates its 50th anniversary this year! It has been serving the greater Liverpool community since 1965. The school is sponsored by the United Church of Christ in Bayberry and is nonsectarian and open to all.

The UCC Nursery School program provides a safe and nurturing environment that promotes the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of each child. "Hands-on" learning experiences are provided for

all 2-, 3-, 4- and 5-year-old children. It is the school's intent to establish a caring, inclusive community in which all children can develop and learn. Children learn to respect and acknowledge differences in abilities and talents and to value each person for his or her strengths.

Alumni (students and staff), families and friends of UCC are invited to join a celebration service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 17 with a reception and a presentation by the Twin Magicians to follow at 11:30 a.m.

**NEXT  
BCA MEETING:**

7 p.m.  
Sunday, May 1  
United Church of Christ  
215 Blackberry Road

*Meetings open to all  
residents!*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Earth Day  
9 a.m. to noon  
Saturday, April 23  
Bayberry Plaza parking lot,  
rain or shine

Brush pickup  
Thursday, April 28  
All materials must be  
bundled and tied

Bayberry Garage Sale  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, May 14

Spring Planting  
9 a.m. to noon  
Sunday, May 22

[bayberrycommunity.org](http://bayberrycommunity.org)

  
[facebook.com/BayberryCommunity.org](https://facebook.com/BayberryCommunity.org)

  
[bayberrycommunity.nextdoor.com](http://bayberrycommunity.nextdoor.com)

From now until June, the Bayberry Community Association newsletter will feature a little of the early history of the first planned community in the Northeast. See page 3.

## BCA BALLOT FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2016-2017

Two adult BCA members of each home (paid members) are eligible to vote. Two ballots are provided here. Ballots are not transferable. They will be counted at the May 1, 2016 BCA meeting. Please circle the candidate of your choice or write in a nominee, clip & place in a sealed envelope with your return address to verify membership. Please drop off or deliver to the May meeting. Ballots can be collected by your area representative or mailed to BCA, P.O. Box 2184, Liverpool, NY 13089 no later than April 30, 2016. The following persons have been nominated for office for the BCA Executive Board:

President: Mike Banks      1st Vice President: Nicole Farino      2nd Vice President: Tim Scott  
Secretary: Marge Sebastian      Treasurer: Judy McVity

..... Cut and return to BCA Meeting or mail to address above .....

### BALLOT 1: Circle one or write in new candidate

PRESIDENT	1ST VP	2ND VP	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Mike Banks	Nicole Farino	Tim Scott	Marge Sebastian	Judy McVity

Write In:				
PRESIDENT	1ST VP	2ND VP	SECRETARY	TREASURER
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### BALLOT 2: Circle one or write in new candidate

PRESIDENT	1ST VP	2ND VP	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Mike Banks	Nicole Farino	Tim Scott	Marge Sebastian	Judy McVity

Write In:				
PRESIDENT	1ST VP	2ND VP	SECRETARY	TREASURER
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## Got time?

Area Representatives are needed to assure timely delivery of BCA monthly newsletters and the collection of annual membership dues for homes in the following neighborhoods: Area O (Admiral Dr/Bay Park Dr) and Area N (Anchor Dr/Bel Harbor Dr/Harbor Cir. Also seeking town affairs committee member to attend monthly board meetings to update BCA residents. If interested, please contact Bob Stella at [rbstella@gmail.com](mailto:rbstella@gmail.com).

## Ready, set ... garage sale GO!

Looking to sell your unwanted items? In search of a hidden treasure? Well, look no further ...it's time for another BCA garage sale! Our community-wide Spring Garage Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 14. We will post a list of participating homes on our website and social media pages the weekend prior to the event. If you would like your listing to be included, email your address and a short description to [bayberrynews@gmail.com](mailto:bayberrynews@gmail.com) no later than Friday, May 6.

## Consensus concerns?

Interested in learning the status of the Consensus? Keep informed and read up on all the current news at [www.cgr.org/consensuscny/](http://www.cgr.org/consensuscny/)

## School affairs

◀ Learn to swim classes will be held from May 5 to May 26, for a total of seven classes. The options are 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturdays and 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. Thursdays OR 11 to 11:45 a.m. Saturdays and 6:50 to 7:20 p.m. Thursdays

All third-graders who haven't taken lessons will get one free session. The cost is \$35 for all other students, ages 7 and up. Registration takes place on April 9 and April 16, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, and the LHS pool.

◀ The Liverpool Central Schools have been named one of the "Best Communities for Music Education" for the eighth time.

◀ There are three BOE open seats. Anyone interested in running must have petitions filed by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 18. See the district website for more information.

## Town to hold yard sale

The town of Clay will be holding Gooseberry's Trash & Treasure Yard Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 outside the Town of Clay Town Hall, 4401 Route 31 in Clay. Pre-registered outdoor vendor space is available for \$5.

Call Chrissy Clancy at 652-3800 ext. 137 or email [cclancy@townofclay.org](mailto:cclancy@townofclay.org). Free admission and parking to event. Food available for purchase by Lady Bug Lunch Box or bring a picnic.

# Bayberry Community

## 1956-2016 – 60 years young

Submitted by June Baycura, historian

### The Big Bang

*The Review*, May 31, 1956

*“A detonator touched in the Albany office of Federal Housing Administration district director Thomas Hannigan May 23 set off an explosive charge in Bayberry Community near Liverpool to officially start the building activity in the new 1,200 home residential development.” --- “I think we are viewing a memorable moment here in Onondaga Co.,” County Board Supervisor Thomas Byer said. --- “Bayberry will soon be an important part of the county map and for that reason we are thankful for the advance planning which assures us not only of well-constructed homes for its members but also provides the county with a place of beauty, an asset to our whole countryside.” --- “Bayberry will include churches, a school, shopping center, a cabana club and extensive park areas. Bayberry’s model homes are expected to be open for inspection Aug. 1.”*

When work began in late spring, six different models were projected – four ranch and two split levels. The community would include two miles of parks, a 10-acre shopping center, 12 acres allotted to churches and a public school, as well as a four-acre village green. A hotel and marina were projected for the Seneca River frontage.

### From “The Beginnings of Bayberry”

by Hilda Watrous

During 1960, sales began to falter – attributed by some to the limitation to six designs. In May 1961, Consolidated Developers, a corporation of Syracuse businessmen, purchased the land. In the mid-60s, development halted. GE laid off 1,000 workers and many of them put their Bayberry homes up for sale. Small builders such as Caperlino and Fatti purchased some of the land and built about 500 new homes.

### Share your early memories of Bayberry

At the 40th and 50th anniversaries, the BCA received letters from some of our first residents that were included in supplements to the Liverpool Review. This year, we would like to hear from individuals who lived in Bayberry between 1956 and 1976. We'd especially like to hear from first and second generation Bayberryites!

Please contact old friends, family members and classmates. Remember the theatre? The summer pool parties? The skating rink? The blizzard of '66? The Continental Billiard Parlor?

Please mail in your memory letters, before May, to Bayberry Historian, 7 Maryland Lane, Liverpool, NY 13090.

### BCA NEWS

June 1965

Again, as in years past, it has been brought to BCA's attention that derogatory statements about this community have been made in isolated cases by unscrupulous real estate agents in order to lure buyers to other areas where real estate they represent is located. Real estate authorities have pledged their complete cooperation to the BCA in an effort to eliminate these malpractices.

### BCA NEWS

December 1977 by Lyn Hart, first historian

On July 4, a grand opening was staged for the sales office (now the tax office) and six model homes on Apricot Lane. The homes furnished by Chappell's were designed specifically for the Syracuse area by Schlotz.

By May of the following year, the community had grown to 50 homes with the development of the Damson/Elderberry loop, and some houses on Blackberry Road (then Buckley Road), and Cherry Tree Circle. Utilizing the latest house designs, the builders replaced the original models with six new ones in July of 1958. These were built on Apricot and Apple Tree and subsequently on Blackberry, Bayberry Circle and the various loops adjoining Blackberry Road.

### Save the date!

The annual BCA picnic is a special one this year as we celebrate our 60th anniversary as a neighborhood community! The picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13. More details to follow.



## OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Position:	Name:	Phone #		Position:	Name:	Phone #
President	Mike Banks	652-2657		Town Affairs	Joyce Ciritto	652-5575
1st VP	Nicole Farino	622-0326		Historian	June Baycura	652-6971
2nd VP	Tim Scott	652-9405		Comm. Coordinator	Kristine Davoli	409-4241
Secretary	Marge Sebastian	622-3866		Newsletter Editor	Tami Scott	652-9405
Treasurer	Judy McVity	652-6093		Newsletter Distribution	Debbie Countryman	652-5309
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School Affairs	Mary Eidt	652-8610				

# BCA Sponsors

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