

BCANews

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

BCA to award two scholarships

This year we will be awarding not one, but two \$500 scholarships! One of our new sponsors, Edge FCU, will be contributing \$250 to our scholarship fund this year, allowing us to offer two scholarships.

The scholarships will be awarded to two of our high school seniors whose

families have been dues paying members during 2015-16. Volunteer work is a main requirement. Private school children are welcome to apply.

Application can be downloaded on our website, bayberrycommunity.org. Application deadline: Friday, April 15.

Let's clean up

The BCA, in conjunction with OCRRA and Onondaga County, will again conduct its annual Bayberry Earth Day Litter Clean-up on April 23. Residents, their families, Scout troops and high school students in need of volunteer hours are welcome to participate. Clean-up includes the Bayberry green areas, front and rear entrance areas and sections of John Glenn Boulevard.

The BCA also has cleanup responsibility for Route 57 from John Glenn to Maryland Lane as part of the County Adopt-a-Highway program.

Dress for the weather — gloves and boots, if necessary. Plastic bags and OCRRA stickers will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more info or sign up, contact: Bob Stella @ 652-6145 or rbstella@gmail. com.

D2D permits a must

Clay Town Clerk Jill Hageman-Clark addressed recent concerns at the March meeting regarding doorto-door solicitors in Bayberry. She assured residents that all solicitors — each individual that knocks on your door - get a background check prior to being issued a permit. Each individual is also issued a permit to carry with them when going door-to-door. The permit is a full page document on 8 1/2" x 11" blue paper with a raised seal. There is a brief description of the business, the date the permit was issued as well when the permit will expire, and the signature of a deputy town clerk (Gloria Wetmore or Krissy Alpuerto). Residents have the right to see the permit. If the individual does not have one, she advises you to call the Sheriff's non-emergency phone number, 425-2111.

Dog licenses

Hageman-Clark also addressed dog licensing. All dogs four months of age or older must be licensed. An application can be obtained through the town clerk office. Individual dog license fees: \$5 for a spayed or neutered dog; \$15 for an unsprayed or unneutered dog. Hageman-Clark made it clear that the town does not profit from seizures of dogs.

More information on the town code for licensing animals can be found at http://ecode360.com/7204958, which is also on the town website, townofclay.org.

NEXT BCA MEETING:

7 p.m.
Sunday, April 3
United Church of Christ
215 Blackberry Road

Meetings open to all residents!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Reminder Brush pickup is set for Thursdays, March 31 and April 14, 28

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

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

bayberrycommunity.org

facebook.com/BayberryCommunity.org

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Bayberry Community 1956-2016 – 60 years young

Looking back to the beginning

(continued from last month's issue)

By June Baycura, historian

The purchase of 475 acres by Bayberry Properties Inc. of Long Island, N.Y. was one of the largest land purchased in Onondaga County history. The internationally known architectural and planning firm of Mayer, Whittlesey and Glass would design the planned residential community, an area first.

The \$23 million community would have eight different models among its 1,200 homes, ranging in price from \$11,000 to \$25,000. Homes were to be built in groups of 20-40. When final plans for Bayberry were announced in March of 1956, 650 acres were included in the track. This unincorporated community would be the largest in Central New York.

The comprehensive plan provided for a wide range of services, including water, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, street lighting and park districts. All streets had concrete gutters and main thoroughfares would have sidewalks.

The developers received one

of the building industries most coveted prizes - a House and Home Magazine award of merit recognition of outstanding contribution to housing progress ... "a new standard of design and a new standard of livability far above anything previously available to the average family." The award for residential design and construction was made at the convention of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago. Other accolades in national magazines included Woman's Home Companion featuring Bayberry in a five-page article and Mayfair designated the initial home design as its House of the Year award.

Bayberry board chairman C. Ellis Schiffmacher said that "the planning of the community in the Syracuse area indicated it will be the most beautiful community we have ever built. I know that when we begin our homes there this spring, they will achieve both national and local acclaim for value and imagination."

Check out next month's issue for more Bayberry history.

Picnic celebration

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. Residents interested in helping plan for the event are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13 in the Wegmans café at John Glenn.

From the history files

Street names

An early map showing proposed street locations and names was eventually redesigned. But, had it remained the same, you may have been living here:

Avocado Lane = Maryland

Nettle tree = Mango

Mulberry = Limetree

Loquat = Juniper

Lemon tree = Jonquil

Zapata = Berrywood

Winterberry = Forester

Ulgx = Glenburn

Teaberry = Indian Orchard

Snowberry = Kingman

Rowenberry = Lowell

The Newsletter

Communication between the board of directors and the membership-at-large has always been an important part of the BCA. The first newsletters were published by the Bayberry Corp. with articles from the residents. Later, the BCA took over with Bayberry By-Line using the old style copy machine. Not an easy undertaking. Finally, Tom Crosby, a resident and owner of the Super Duper Market (Now the Salvation Army) offered to sponsor the newsletter so that we could afford to send it to a printer. In 1964, thanks to Tom, the BCA NEWS was born. Over the years, various businesses in the community have offered sponsorship.



Call for candidates

If you are interested serving as an Officer in the Bayberry Community Association, Inc., or may know of someone who is interested in running for the offices of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary for the term of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, please email Christine Moen at cneon@verizon.net with the nomination and a short biography/autobiography and all your contact information.

School affairs

- ◆ Residents in the LCSD approved the Phase 3 Capital Project, with 602 votes in favor and 287 against.
- ◆ The Senior Citizen Semi-Formal Dinner Dance will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 16 in the Liverpool High School cafeteria. Cost of \$10 per person includes dinner, live music and door prizes. Reservations are required by Saturday, April 2. Contact Erin Trexler at 453-1500 ext. 4103.
- If you missed Kindergarten registration or have any questions regarding the registration procedures, please contact the Office of Elementary Education at 622-7177.
- ◆ Athletic Hall of Fame nominations are due Thursday, March 31.
- ◆ Beginning fall 2016, the New York State Health Department will require all students in seventh and 12th grades to have a meningococcal vaccine.

NOVA to hold Open House

NOVA will be holding its Annual Open House from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. Tour its new facility and learn about the community's emergency services in celebration of EMS Week. The event will take place at 4425 Buckley Road in Liverpool. If you have questions, please contact them at 622-1443.

MCFD seeks volunteers

Moyers Corners Fire Department will be participating in the annual statewide volunteer recruitment effort sponsored by the Fireman's Association of the State of New York (FASNY). The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 23 at Station 2, 7697 Morgan Road. All are welcome!

BCA help wanted

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 D Huckleberry Ln / Ilex Ln / Blueberry Rd

Area O Admiral Dr / Bay Park Dr

Area N Anchor Dr / Bel Harbor Dr / Harbor Cir

Town Affairs Committee member to attend selected town, zoning or planning Board meetings and prepare summary of meeting results for distribution to BCA residents.

If interested, please contact Bob Stella at rbstella@gmail.com.

BCAclassifieds

One line of text FREE to paid BCA Members (as space allows). Contact us at bayberrynews@gmail.com

ARIES DESIGNS — Make glass beads or stained glass pieces. Email: ariesdsn@aol.com, 622-8904, ariesdesigns.net.

AVON — Mary Abulencia, sales rep. youravon.com/mabulencia; 380-5836, avonmarya@yahoo.com.

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