

BCAnews

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Earth Day excellence in Bayberry



Volunteers gather for a photo during the Earth Day Litter Cleanup event in April.Submitted photo

The 2016 OCRRA/BCA Earth Day Litter Cleanup event was a huge success. A total of 45 residents, Cub Scouts and parents from Pack 209, members of the Liverpool High Key Club and employees of the EDGE Federal Credit Union teamed up to fill a Clay Highway truck to the brim. We were able to clean our county Adopt-a-Highway segment of Route 57 from John Glenn to Maryland Lane, John Glenn from Buckley Road to Route 57 and interior green spaces inside the Bayberry Community.

In addition, a small group from nearby Woodspath Acres collected John Glenn from Route 57 West to the pedestrian bridge and added their trash to ours making our collective efforts even more worthwhile. Thanks again to all who participated, Clay Highway for use of the truck and Wegmans for the donation of collection bags.

Can you help?BCA volunteer positions available

Area Representatives are needed to deliver newsletters and collect membership dues in the following BCA neighborhoods.

Area N Anchor Drive / Bel Harbor Drive / Bay Circle (34 homes)

Area EE Cherry Tree Circle / Orange Tree Lane / Tree Line Dr / Nectarine Lane (44 Homes)

60th Anniversary

Bayberry history submitted by our very own historian June Baycura on page 3.

NEXT BCA MEETING:

7 p.m.
Sunday, June 5
United Church of Christ
215 Blackberry Road

Meetings open to all residents!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Brush pickup Thursday, June 9, 23 All materials must be bundled and tied

Rabies Clinic
5 to 7 p.m., Monday, June 20
Cicero Highway Garage
Brewerton Road
Bring past rabies shot records
and pet(s) in carrier(s).

Car Seat Safety Check 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 21 in Bayberry Plaza

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Community Youth Safety

The nice weather finally here brings some of the usual problems of faster driving in our neighborhoods, and what to do with our children's free time. First we need to slow down now that we are sharing the road with walkers, joggers, bicyclists, children playing, and strollers. Everyone should have on reflective gear.

Next, our older youth for years have found spots to fish and party along the river and in our wooded areas. Under-age drinking is illegal. A greater concern recently is the issue of individuals (not teens) being stopped with drugs and needles near "party spot."

The BCA is just a community organization and not a policing agency. We are only in spring, so as a "community" we need to prevent any harm to the youth. Your family must figure out what are the best ways to discuss safety issues in your home. Please, let's not wait until the authorities are looking for a trespassing teen's body in the river and/or a missing drug overdose teen in our woods. We must live in today's world, and not how it used to be. Thank you for your support.

Garage sales galore!

Treasures were bountiful at the Spring Garage Sale! More than 40 homes participated, and despite a little rain, it was a nice day overall. From baby clothes to skis and books to household items, our neighbors offered up something for everyone. We hope everyone had a successful day! Thank you to all who participated. We look forward to the next garage sale!

Ever wonder?

Have you ever wondered what's happening with the little white church located on the corner of Morgan and Wetzel roads? Well, we have an update! Rev. Richard Cumming recently contacted the BCA to become a newsletter sponsor and filled us in ...

The historic Morgan Settlement Church, which was constructed in 1839, is now the Anglican Church of St. Mary. Rev. Cumming is the newly appointed rector and major renovations are in progress. If you'd like to learn more, contact him at 607-344-1572.

Spring Planting to take place May 22

Residents interested in helping with the annual spring planting are asked to meet in the Bayberry Plaza parking lot at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 22. The planting will run until noon, rain or shine.



Nearly 50 volunteers and new residents attended the May 15 Volunteer Appreciation Event held at Dublin's Irish Restaurant on Route 57 in Liverpool. *Photo credit: Kristine Davoli*

Volunteer Appreciation Event

After a year hiatus, the BCA held its Volunteer Appreciation Event at Dublin's Irish Restaurant showing appreciation to its many volunteers. On a day that felt more like fall heading to winter, nearly 50 volunteers and new neighbors enjoyed the great food and atmosphere while getting a history lesson and going down memory lane with a Liverpool Legends DVD and a PowerPoint slide show about Bayberry over the last 60 years.

The 2016-17 edition of the BCA T-Shirts were distributed to those who attended, if you were unable to attend and ordered a shirt, please contact Mike Banks at 652-2657.

Special thanks to Kristine Davoli for assembling the PowerPoint presentation, Tim Scott assisting with invites and T-shirt ordering, Nicole and Jason Farino and Sheree Banks for helping with set up at Dublin's. Please make an effort to attend the June 5 BCA meeting, the last one of 2015-16 year, as the final plans are put into place for the Aug. 13 Family Picnic celebrating Bayberry's 60th Anniversary and find out who are the winners of the BCA/Edge FCU Scholarship.

Thanks again, Mike Banks BCA President



Bayberry Community 1956-2016 – 60 years young

Submitted by June Baycura, historian

Pedestrian safety



Pedestrian safety was a major consideration in the community design. Below, workers lower the Blackberry Road underpass into place connecting the south and north side green areas. *Photo by Nick Ianuzi*

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.

Share your Bayberry memories

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 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.

Bayberry street names are guide to each section

A number of readers have inquired about the system used for the naming of Bayberry's streets, and there are probably many more people who are also curious about this.

Essentially, when the community was planned by the world famous architectural firm of Mayer, Whittlesey & Glass, a number of objectives were considered to be of prime importance. Among them were the elimination of four-corner intersections and the avoidance of through streets so as to disperse heavy traffic. This was done by plotting the community as a series of primary loops, technically called collecting loops, with smaller secondary loop streets.

The larger loops are known as Circles, such as Cherry Tree Circle and Bayberry Circle. The smaller street loops branching off them are known as Lanes or Paths, depending upon their

locations. Each of them swings in an arc, starting and ending on the same Circle street. Therefore, the only traffic that will use these smaller streets will be heading for a specific home on that street.

In general, all of these smaller loops, which comprise the major part of Bayberry, are named according to their relationship to Buckley Road. Those to the north of Buckley Road are called Lanes and are named for fruit or berry trees, and those to the south are called Paths and are named for birds.

As a further aid in pinpointing each home, all Lanes and Paths are named in alphabetical sequence. For example, Damson Lane, Elderberry, Foxberry, etc, now follow in that order. As a result, it is rather easy for visitors to Bayberry to get their bearings. Starting at any Lane or Path, they can readily find any other

Lane of Pathy by simply following the alphabetical sequence.

The six new streets of homes, which are being readied for spring construction have already been named. There will be three of each kind as Bayberry expands both east and south. The first group, to be opened in early spring, will be Egret Path, Finch Path and Gull Path. They are located off Bayberry Circle. The three tree streets, which will be the focal point of activity in the late spring, are Huckleberry Lane, Inkberry Lane and Juniper Lane.

An interesting sidelight to the choice of names is the fact that each must be checked among the various town and postal authorities to determine whether they are already being used in this area. In a few cases, there was a conflict and new names starting with the same letter had to be found.

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