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BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Santa is coming to Bayberry!

For more than half a century the families of Bayberry have been treated with an early visit by Santa's Helpers bringing gifts to their homes and putting smiles on faces young and not so young!

This year's visit is Saturday, Dec. 17 and it's easy to participate. Bring gifts to the United Church of Christ, 215 Blackberry Road between 10 a.m. and noon. PLEASE make sure the gifts are marked with the child's name and address in large print so "Santa" and his helper can read them easily. At 6 p.m., "Santa" with the help of Moyers Corners Fire Department will begin their trek through the streets of Bayberry, playing

the sounds of Christmas and with lights blaring!

If you would like to help with the morning gift drop off, hear some great stories and enjoy some coffee plus—please contact Christine Moen at 622-0830 or cneon@verizon.net.

We also need volunteers for Santa's Helpers and drivers—freshly cleaned suits provided! Call Mike Banks at 652-2657 or email michaelsbanks1@gmail.com. This event is for members of the BCA, so if you have yet to pay your \$5 membership dues, you can do so at the morning gifts drop off.

Cookies! Yum Yum! **Let's Say Thank You To MCFD & NOVA**

All Bayberry residents are invited to participate in the Annual Holiday Cookie Drive for our civic volunteers. Each year, we collect holiday goodies such as cookies, cakes, breads, fudge and any type of snacks for the four Moyers Corner Fire Houses and NOVA volunteers. Don't bake? Local bakery departments are excellent, too. All donations are welcome!

Please drop off your sweets and breads after 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 234 Blackberry Road. All goodies will be distributed evenly between the five locations on Monday, Dec. 12. Any questions, please call Susan Williams at 409-4488.



NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sun., Jan. 8
at 7 p.m.
United Church of Christ
215 Blackberry Road

*Meetings open to all
residents!*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Holiday Cookie Drive
Saturday, Dec. 10

Santa Visit
Saturday, Dec. 17

Holiday Decorating Contest
Month of December

BCA Officer Nominations
Sunday, April 2

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President's corner

The leaves are falling and snow is close behind! There are a few items I'd like to mention that will take just a couple of minutes but help the entire community through the rest of this season.

Leaves—if you do not mulch them, please rake them to the edge of your lawn not into the street. Besides creating a traffic safety issue, they will end up covering the storm grates and cause flooding. If you live near one of these grates, take a look to make sure that they are clear of debris. The schedule for brush pickups are listed at www.townofclay.org—we are Area 3. Once the snow starts to fly, please keep an eye on fire hydrants near your home and please keep them clear of snow for the Moyers Corners FD. Please keep your walkways clear, too, for the delivery of mail and delivery of the BCA News!

I want to thank Nina Dukette and Earl Budlong for volunteering as the Area M and Area FF representatives, respectively—please say hello when you see them out delivering the BCA News! Joyce Cirrito has stepped down as Town Affairs chair; we thank her for her many years of service. We will be replacing her in this capacity and look for other volunteers to join us for only a couple hours a month. If interested contact me at 652-2657.

December is one of the busiest months for the BCA—Cookie Drive, Santa Visit, Decorating Contest and Luminaries—details are in this BCA News, our website and Facebook page.

This is our last BCA News for 2016 and on behalf of the BCA I would like to wish everyone a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Mike Banks

Who will the BCA spotlight this season?!

Our annual Holiday Decorating Contest will start with the first round of judging on Dec. 16 & 17, the second round on Dec. 18 & 19, and final judging on Dec. 21 & 22.

If you are interested in being a judge, please contact Stacey Schloop at 715-0007 or you can email schloop18@verizon.net.

Please remember to light the house number to make it easier for the judges to consider your home for this annual contest.



Stormwater

At our November meeting, we had a special presentation from Anne Saltman of the CNY Regional Planning & Development Board concerning stormwater and how we, as residents, can help prevent water pollution. Stormwater is any runoff that doesn't get absorbed into the ground after rain or snow melt. Stormwater often carries pollutants from our yards, roofs and roads into our local water resources. As individuals, we can help by following a few simple rules:

Clean up after your pets by properly removing their waste.

Do not pile raked or gathered leaves on the road. Instead, leave them along the edge of your lawn. However, it is recommended to mow over or mulch your leaves if possible.

Do not use lawn fertilizers with phosphorus. You shouldn't fertilize your lawn unless it is needed and never fertilize between Dec. 1 and April 1.

Do not use dishwasher detergent that contains phosphorus.

Visit bayberrycommunity.org for an informative article as well as links to brochures on how you can help prevent stormwater pollution. You can also visit the CNY Stormwater Coalition website at cnypdb.org/stormwater



More than 100 children attend Halloween Party

Contest winners named

This year's Halloween Party was again a huge success with 115 children visiting the Bayberry Plaza shops! After enjoying all the tricks and treats at the shops, everyone gathered for apple cider, donuts, cookies, and muffins. A great time was had by all!

Thank you to the Neighborhood Watch for providing trick-or-treat bags, glow sticks, pencils, stickers, bookmarks, and more! Thank you to Wegman's for donating a \$75 gift card for supplies

and goodies and to McDonald's for donating bags of apple slices for all the children! A huge thank you to Debbie Countryman for organizing and running the event, and to Mike Banks and Kristine Davoli for all of their help!

Congratulations to our Halloween drawing contest winners: Julian (ages 5-9), Grace (ages 10-14), and Athena (ages 15-18). The winning drawings can be seen on the BCA website.

Seeking volunteers

There are some new opportunities for residents to assist the BCA—for full descriptions of each position, check out our website, www.bayberrycommunity.org.

Currently, we are seeking to fill the following positions: Part Time Representatives (several), Area Representative Coordinator, Data Management Coordinator, Events and Recreation Coordinator, Community Infrastructure Coordinator, Member-

ship and Dues Committee Chair and Volunteer Coordinator.

If you are willing to lend your Community Association a little of your time, please reply to bcaexecboard.com@gmail.com. You are also welcome to attend our next monthly board meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 at the United Church of Christ, 215 Blackberry Road for additional details regarding these positions.

School affairs

- Phase 1 water testing for lead has been done in all school buildings. Of the 620 fixtures tested, 43 tested above the maximum level of 15 parts per billion. Signs were initially posted on all fixtures; at this time, all fixtures are either replaced or permanently disabled. Phase 2 and 3 testing is currently underway.
- The Liverpool District is participating in the US Agriculture Department Farm to School program. Currently, lettuce is being supplied from Paul's Nursery

in Fulton, and apples from Long Point Orchard in Aurora.

- The district is still evaluating the possibility of changing start times for students. A recent discussion was held by the board as to the necessity of using a consultant to investigate this issue. Some residents are opposed due to the cost of consultant services.
- The BOE will next meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28.

Town affairs

The Town Affairs Committee is looking for volunteers to help attend meetings throughout the month. Town and Zoning boards typically meet on Mondays and the planning board usually meets on Wednesdays. If you are interested, please contact Mike Banks at 652-2657.

OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

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1st VP	Nicole Farino	622-0326
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