



BCAnews

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

2017 BCA Scholarship application now available

Each spring, the BCA gives back to the community by awarding two scholarships to graduating high school students who reside in Bayberry. Along with gracious donations from residents, Edge FCU has contributed to this award (which is now the Bayberry Community Association/Edge FCU Scholarship) allowing us to grant two scholarships to deserving students in the amount of \$500 each.

The application for the 2017 scholarship is now available. Please go to our website at www.BayberryCommunity.org to download the application and for important information on eligibility. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 15, 2017.

Eligibility

All graduating high school students who reside in the Bayberry community are eligible to apply for a scholarship presented by the Bayberry Community Association and Edge FCU. The appli-

cation must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a senior at the time of application.
- The applicant will attend an accredited institution of higher learning in the fall of 2017.
- The parent or guardian must reside in the Bayberry Community and be a dues-paying member of the Bayberry Community Association for the current year 2016-2017.
- Dues must be paid by 12/31/16.
- The applicant must have participated in at least one community service project or have been a member of a volunteer organization during his/her junior or senior year.
- Application must be received by 4/15/17.

If you have any questions, please email bcascholarship@gmail.com.

Stormwater presentation to be held

Anne Saltman from the CNY Regional Planning & Development Board will be making a presentation at the Nov. 6 BCA Board of Directors meeting at 7 p.m. The presentation is regarding the impact of stormwater on local water resources and how it affects Bayberry.

The presentation is designed to encourage a greater awareness of stormwater, the role of the Central New York Stormwater Coalition, and the value of local water resource protection.

NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sun., Nov. 6
at 7 p.m.
United Church of Christ
215 Blackberry Road

*Meetings open to all
residents!*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall Garage Sale
Saturday, Oct. 22

Halloween Parade
Saturday, Oct. 29

Holiday Cookie Exchange
Saturday, Dec. 10

Santa Visit
Saturday, Dec. 17

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bayberry.ny.nextdoor.com

Halloween Party at the Plaza set for Oct. 29

This year's BCA Halloween Party at the Plaza will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Bayberry Shopping Plaza near the Bayberry Post Office. All BCA resident children are welcome to the plaza for trick-or-treating and refreshments. Meet at the post office to sign in. Enjoy trick-or-treating throughout the plaza, then join your neighbors for refreshments sponsored by the BCA. If you have questions or would like to help with this fun event, contact event chairperson Debbie Countryman via email at deleeco@aol.com or by phone at 652-5309.

Halloween drawing contest

One of our BCA sponsors, Avendim Media, will be holding a Halloween Drawing Contest for BCA children up to age 18. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each age group and the winning drawings will be displayed on the BCA website. The drawings should be Halloween-themed and family friendly. Drawings may be submitted at the Halloween Party at the Plaza on Oct. 29 from 1 to 2 p.m. Drawings should be on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper with the child's first name and age, parent/guardian's name, address, and phone or email on the back. One submission per child. Be creative and have fun!!

A message from the town clerk's office

Please remember to license your dogs. Licensing your dog in New York state is the law. The cost for an unspayed/unneutered dog in the town of Clay is \$15 per year. Spayed/neutered dog is \$5 per year. If your unlicensed dog is picked up, it could cost you \$160 to redeem your dog. In addition, you may also be fined for unlicensed dog and/or dog-at-large. However, the greatest concern is the possibility of your pet being hit by a car on one of the busy roads. Please care for your furry family member. If you have any questions, please call the town clerk's office at 652-3800 ext. 143.



BCA 2016-17 meetings and events

Throughout the year, the BCA holds meetings and events for our residents. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings. Our special events are open to all residents who have paid their dues for the year. Our dues collection campaign begins in May!

Here is a schedule of meetings and events for 2016-17:

Meetings: Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4

Events: 10/22 Fall Garage Sale, 10/29 Halloween Parade, 12/10 Holiday Cookie Exchange, 12/17 Santa Visit, 4/2 BCA Officer Nominations, 4/22 Earth Day Cleanup, 5/20 Spring Garage Sale, 5/21 Spring Planting, 6/4 Candidate Ballot Collection, 8/5 Family Picnic

More information on meetings and events will be posted on our website, Facebook page, and Nextdoor as the dates draw near.

Fall Garage Sale

It's that time of year again, so clean out your closets and basement, empty the garage, and get ready for a garage sale! Our community-wide Fall Garage Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. 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 no later than Oct. 14.

**Welcome Bayberry Hairstylists
as a new sponsor of the BCA
newsletter!**

School affairs

The next couple BOE meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on Mondays Oct. 24, and Nov. 7.

BCA bylaws

Our 2nd Vice President and Rep at Large have been hard at work reviewing our current bylaws and drafting a new, up-to-date version for the community's consideration.

You can review the changes by visiting our website, www.bayberrycommunity.org, and clicking on the link, www.tinyurl.com/bcabylawupdates. Areas of note or with significant changes are as follows: Article 3 Section 2, Articles 4, 5, 7, 8, and 11, Appendix B and C. Please note that the revised draft is a work in progress and is subject to change.

Please review the document in detail and feel free to send your suggestions or concerns to bcaexecboard@gmail.com.

When opportunity knocks ...

With the revising of our BCA By-Laws, there are some new opportunities for residents to assist the BCA—for full descriptions of each position, check out our website, www.bayberrycommunity.org.

- Area M Representative (Riverine/Riverglen)
- Area FF Representative (Nectarine/Treeline)
- Part Time Representatives (several)
- Area Representative Coordinator
- Data Management Coordinator

- Events and Recreation Coordinator
- Community Infrastructure Coordinator
- Membership and Dues Committee Chair
- 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.

Bayberry Community 60th Anniversary Remembering the Early Years, Part 5

This season the NEWS will share letters from our first residents that we received for the 1996 and 2006 anniversary celebrations.

'That development will never last'

by Peg Bandy

When we first saw the model homes in Bayberry, we knew that these were the kind of houses young people dream of. So, we purchased our first home here, a ranch romantically named the "Brentwood," at 9 Elderberry Lane. We moved in on my birthday, March 27, 1959, complete with new baby and new car.

For weeks, we came out to Liverpool every weekend and walked down Buckley Road—now Blueberry Road ... a dirt road at the time—and watched the workers unload the tractor trailer carrying our home, and dump pieces of our house in the front yard.

There was mud everywhere ... huge piles of it in the front and back and little kids in the neighborhood were constantly getting stuck in the stuff.

But, soon the house came together and we moved in. We could sit in our living room in front of the big picture window and watch bull-

dozers leveling the yards.

Shopping for groceries meant a trek into the village since we had no stores in Bayberry as yet.

Old timers in the village used to tell me (a native of Liverpool) that "that development will never last." Well, we know now how Bayberry has developed into the wonderful community it is.

After eight years of living on Elderberry Lane, we moved into our present house at 204 Blackberry Road. As the kids grew, it seemed that a larger house was necessary.

Eventually the churches were built, the United Church of Christ convened in home at first ... and later became Christ the King Church.

All in all, it has been a great place to raise children and make friends. It certainly seems we like it; we're still here after 39 years.

(This letter was written for the 1996 anniversary celebration.)

BAYBERRY'S FIRST FAMILY



Roberta Battoe

Carl and Roberta Battoe and their children, moved into the ranch on the corner of Blackberry (then Buckley) and Bayberry Circle in 1957.

OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Position:	Name:	Phone #
President	Mike Banks	652-2657
1st VP	Nicole Farino	622-0326
2nd VP	Tim Scott	652-9405
Secretary	Marge Sebastian	622-3866
Treasurer	Judy McVity	652-6093
Rep at Large	Bob Stella	652-6145
School Affairs	Mary Eidt	652-8610

Position:	Name:	Phone #
Town Affairs	Joyce Ciritto	652-5575
Historian	June Baycura	652-6971
Comm. Coordinator	Kristine Davoli	409-4241
Newsletter Editor	Tami Scott	652-9405
Newsletter Distribution	Debbie Countryman	652-5309
Welcome Chair	Laura Oberlander	430-7072

BCA Sponsors

<p>United Church of Christ “Centered in Christ, Welcoming All God’s People” Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am office@uccbayberry.org UCC Nursery School nurseryschool@uccbayberry.org</p>	 <p>315-451-0105 7545 Morgan Road edgefcu.org</p>	<p>Antonio's PIZZA, PASTA & WINGS Located in Bayberry Plaza \$9.99 Large Cheese Pizza Pickup Only All Day Every Day! (315) 622-0045</p>	 <p>Residential Friendly Dumpsters 750-4150 Office 715-5176 Cell</p>
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<p>ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Biblical Teaching Traditional Worship 7831 Morgan Road Sunday 10:00am www.stmaryscny.com</p>	<p>Printed Tee Shirts Sweatshirts (Embroidery Too!) Fast and Easy! EmbroidMe <small>7567 Oswego Road (Rte 57)</small> SyracuseShirts.com 409-0002</p>	<p>an AVENDIM MEDIA Creative Graphic & Web Design Solutions www.avendim.com 315-623-0003</p>	<p>Pamela R Sebastian, ABR, GRI, SRS Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  Liverpool Office Let's Talk About Your Home! (315) 727-9749 or 622-2111 x180</p>
<p>Bayberry HAIRSTYLISTS Located in Bayberry Plaza Mon-Fri 8:00am-7:30pm Saturday 8:00am-3:30pm bayberryhairstylists.com Find us on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter</p>	<p>ADVERTISE HERE</p>		<p>Become a BCA Sponsor! Our newsletter reaches over 1500 homes and businesses. For more details, email us at BCAexecboard@gmail.com.</p>