

# BCAnews

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

## Bayberry P.O. to receive national award

The Bayberry Post Office will soon be honored as heroes when it receives the Branch Service Award from the National Association of Letter Carriers in Washington, D.C. The reason? In February, its employees delighted a seriously ill teen whose always dreamed of being a mail carrier, by organizing a parade of postal trucks and other community service vehicles to pass by his home. They

also presented him with a sash and other souvenirs, according to LocalSyr.com. Newschannel 9 recently highlighted this news and spoke with Colleen Maiorano, a long-time letter carrier who organized the parade. The clip can be found at <http://www.onenewspage.com/video/20160917/5531157/Postal-workers-at-Liverpool-Bayberry-being-honored.htm>.

## Proposal for new 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 at the following link: [www.tinyurl.com/bcabylawupdates](http://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](mailto:bcaexecboard@gmail.com). We will be reviewing the proposed changes at our next meeting on Sunday, Oct. 2.

## 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, and 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.

### NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sun., Oct. 2  
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

Senior Fall Foliage  
One Day Bus Trip  
to the Grand Canyon of the  
East in Wellsboro, PA  
Tuesday, Oct. 11  
Call 652-3800 x137 for  
details!

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[bayberry.nextdoor.com](http://bayberry.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](mailto: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!!

## Drive safely

September starts a new school year, which serves as a gentle reminder to please drive safely through our neighborhood streets. Children are walking to their bus stops in the early morning and getting dropped off at various times in the afternoon; hours that will quickly become darker as we progress into the new season. Also, please be aware of children at play outdoors. Drive slowly, make complete stops at the stop signs and be considerate, tolerant and patient—remember, you were once a kid, too!

## Could you use \$500?

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 to deserving students in the amount of \$500 each. The application for the 2017 scholarship will be available 11/1/2016 along with all of the necessary criteria. Besides accolades and achievements of the applicants, some of the necessary criteria fall on applicant's family—primarily being a member of

the BCA and dues being paid before 12/31/2016.

The full list of criteria will be posted on the BCA's website, Facebook page and other social media—again we ask "Could You Use \$500"?



Photo courtesy of Kristine Davoli  
BCA president Mike Banks hands a \$500 check to one of two scholarship recipients Shay Uings in May. On right is BCA treasurer, Judy McVity.

## 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](mailto:bayberrynews@gmail.com) no later than Oct. 14.

## School affairs

- K-1 students need a 'Who Can Meet the Bus' form. These forms can be downloaded from the school district website.
- Free and reduced lunch forms can be downloaded from the district website.
- The Fuccillo Auto Group donated \$12,000 to the Willowfield PTO Playground fund.
- The next school board meetings is Sept. 26.
- Public open swimming during the school year will be Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 5 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$1 per person with a family maximum charge of \$3.
- Registration for Learn to Swim classes for students will take place in October.

**Welcome Pamela R. Sebastian of Realty USA as a new sponsor of the BCA newsletter!**

# BCA volunteer positions

As we begin our current fiscal year the Bayberry Community Association again has a urgent need for resident volunteers. The following positions are available:

Area M Representative (Riverine/Riverglen)

Area FF Representative (Nectarine/Treeline)

(Delivers monthly newsletters and collects annual membership dues)

Part Time Representatives (several) (Fills in periodically when an assigned Rep is not available to deliver newsletters or collect dues in their area)

Area Representative Coordinator (Manages the roster of Area Representatives and posts via Association media any representative vacancies)

Data Management Coordinator (Maintains, updates and provides technical support for the Associa-

tions data repository on Google Drive - must have computer / spreadsheet skills)

If you are willing to lend your Community Association a little of your time, please reply to [bcaexecboard.com@gmail.com](mailto:bcaexecboard.com@gmail.com). You are also welcome to attend our next monthly board meeting on Sunday, October 2nd at 7 p.m. at the United Church of Christ, 215 Blackberry Road for additional details regarding these positions.

## BAYBERRY COMMUNITY 60TH ANNIVERSARY

### The Early Years—Part Four

*Last season we touched on the initial planning and development of this new concept in residential living. This season we'll "hear" the pioneers – the first residents tell their stories of life as the community was taking shape. Present or past residents are invited to send their stories to be added to our collection.*

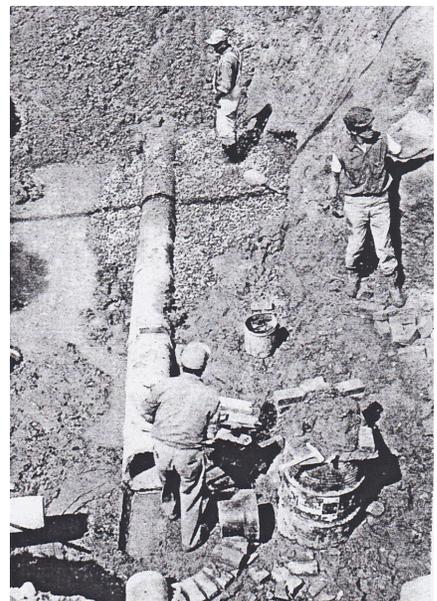
### A Builder's Story – excerpts from a letter from Roy Reese for the 1996 supplement to the Review

In my first year of college, I decided I needed a break from schooling and got a job with D&S Carpenters and Contractors (Long Island) as a finish carpenter. I recall an afternoon when my boss said he had just gotten a job in Syracuse and was looking for men to go. As a former high school athlete Syracuse echoed with names like Jim Davis, Ernie Brown, the Syracuse Chiefs, so it was a magical place. We left Long Island each Sunday at midnight. We stopped for breakfast and then went to work. We were responsible for all the finish work, both interior and exterior. At times, we even did cedar shingling if there was a rush. The weather was colder than Long Island, but what I really remember was the mud. Spring was exceptionally muddy and roads were impassable at times. Lumber

trucks would not venture down the unpaved streets; so much of the of the lumber had to be hand carried. We stayed at Ed Martin's motel and one night a week we had dinner at the steak house. The other days we ate at Howard Johnson's. We worked when days permitted for 10 to 12 hours to keep up, but also so we could leave at noon on Friday to go home for the weekend. My "adventure" was never fulfilled for I never got to go to the War Memorial or see the Syracuse Campus for my time was filled with work. It was a happy job at a time that was less complex. It was far from home for a 19- or 20-year-old – it was fun. We took pride in what we did and wanted our craft to reflect in the community. I always felt my workmanship was important in helping some family fulfill a dream.



A JEEP gets stuck in the mud and workmen maneuver around mud and standing water. For more stories on the early days in Bayberry the video, Liverpool Legends BAYBERRY is available at the Liverpool Library.



Photos courtesy of June Baycura

## OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

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