

BCAnews

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

President's Corner THANK YOU: LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

For nearly three and a half decades, I have enjoyed residing in Bayberry, and for the last 12 years, I've been actively involved with the BCA—the last four-plus years as president. There are very few homeowners associations active in this area and certainly none have the longevity of Bayberry's. Nor can they compare to what the BCA provides for the community with the activities and events that are free to residents and included in the \$5 yearly dues.

The BCA has adapted and changed with social and technological climates over the past few years in a very positive direction. Through its updated and improved website, Bayberrycommunity.org; its Facebook page, email blasts, revamped BCA News, and Nextdoor Bayberry, we have tried to keep residents up to date on issues in Bayberry. My hope is that this organization is able to continue to provide these activities for its residents.

I want to thank all the residents/neighbors/friends who have participated with the BCA and helped it move forward, certainly too many to mention! I have met a lot of great people and I'm extremely fortunate for that. Like most recent outgoing presidents, I will assist the incoming president, Tim Scott, with the full spectrum of tools he needs and to focus on the great things about Bayberry and looking ahead to its future by learning and not focusing on its past.

I am remaining active with the BCA as Town Affairs chair, Picnic chair and Santa Visit co-chair and am always looking for some help! Have an awesome summer and see you all Aug. 5 at the picnic!

Mike Banks



SAT., AUGUST 5: JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL BCA PICNIC!

Mark your calendar—you are all welcome on Saturday, August 5th for the Annual BCA picnic. It will be held at the Green Area near the basketball courts off of Blackberry Road and the Quail Path loop. We will have games, food and fun! Bring a chair and some drinks and watch the young, and not so young, go on the water slide and jump around in the bounce house. Renovation Church has again volunteered its services to help with the cooking and CNY Handyman will be donating items too—thanks in advance!

If you want to help out with this great event, contact Mike @ 315-652-2657 or michaelsbanks1@gmail.com.Look for updates and times on our Facebook page, website and emails.

NEXT BCA MEETING: September TBD

Please refer to
BayberryCommunity.org
for regular updates during
the summer months.

Meetings open to all residents!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Child Auto Seat Safety Check 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 23 Bayberry Plaza parking lot

> Annual Picnic Saturday, Aug. 5 Times TBD

Brush Pick-up Schedule on Page 3

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

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bayberrycommunity.org



facebook.com/BayberryCommunity.org



bayberryny.nextdoor.com

CONGRATS TO OUR 2017 BCA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The scholarship winners for 2017 are both kind and humble young ladies. They both wrote great essays showing they understand how important volunteering is to enrich our community.

Abigail Anderson is a member of the Varsity Volleyball team, Honor Society, Student Council, French Club and is a Varsity Club officer. She has volunteered at the Rosamond-Gifford Zoo in the veterinarian department, and also at a local food pantry. She has occasionally helped deliver BCA News, and helps out at the fire department when she can. She will be attending Keuka College in the fall.

Brittany Rheaume is a member of Honor Society, Marching Band, Concert Chorale, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Concert Ensemble, Vocal Jazz and Scarlet Barbershop Choir. She was a BCA rep assistant this year with her sister and has helped out with numerous charitable benefits for local individuals and participated in the Lupus Walk. She participated in Big Buddies, helped teach students Spanish and participated in Science Fair at elementary schools. She assists her neighbors by shoveling and bringing them meals. She will be attending SUNY Geneseo in the fall.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Dr. Sumita Kaufhold has been appointed the new assistant superintendent for curriculum, instruction and assessment. Dr. Kaufhold was previously employed by the New York City department of education. She will start in September.

The Dollars for Scholars Annual Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 26. This is a major fundraiser for the group. A \$100 fee covers a cart, greens fees, snacks, lunch and dinner.

The Summer Music and Arts Camp will be held from Monday, July 10 to Friday Aug. 11 at the high school. This is for elementary through high school students, and includes music lessons, visual arts and performing arts. Registration forms are due Wednesday, June 16. Find information online, or call David Perry, director of Fine Arts, at 315-453-1500 ext. 6929.

TOWN AFFAIRS

There is quite a bit of activity in the town of Clay for zone changes and new projects. Fastrac is looking to get approval for a site at the northeast corner of Morgan Road and Route 31, near the Euclid Hotel and where there is currently a hair salon. The public hearing is being rescheduled. Mavis Discount Tire is looking to put a store on the west side of Oswego Road just south of John Glenn Blvd. near the car wash on Longbranch Road. Empower Credit Union is requesting a special permit for an addition to its current building and three additional ATM drive-thru lanes at Morgan and Buckley roads. A zone change from HC-1 Highway Commercial to LuC-1 Limited use for Gasoline Services & NC-1 Neighborhood Commercial to allow for proposed Expressmart gas station, convenience store (with drive thru) and car wash on vacant land located on the southwest corner of NYS Route 31 & Lawton Road. For the dates of these hearings, please check the town of Clay website, townofclay.org.

Congratulations to Joe Nicoletti on his appointment to the position of Town of Clay highway superintendent. Mr. Nicoletti has been with the department for 33 years and has been serving as deputy superintendent.



Abigail Anderson (top) and Brittany Rheaume (bottom) with Elizabeth Geoghegan, Mike Banks, and Judy McVity.



Town Events

Sunset Concert & Car Cruise

Held on Wednesdays at Three Rivers Point and features classic cars, live bands and food.

7 p.m. July 5: Jessie Darringer, The Other Guys

6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 23: The Strangers

5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 6: Mood Swing Band

TOC 6th Annual Community Event

The Community Event will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 22 at Clay Central Park (Wetzel entrance), 4821 Wetzel Road.

The fun-filled day will include live music, kid's talent show, children's fun zone with carnival games, bounce house and slide, face painting, balloon animals, food vendors and area businesses featured. The sheriff's department will be fingerprinting youth and the fire department will be on hand with the fire truck and safety equipment for all the children to enjoy.

Town of Clay Senior Citizen Picnic with the Stan Colella Orchestra Wednesday, July 12

Watch the Town of Clay Seniors Facebook page for more information or call Crissey at 315-652-3800 ext. 137. Reservations will be necessary for this event.

Neighborly reminders for a safe, pleasant summer

- Please remember to carry a bag/scoop when walking your dog. Keep the dog close to the grass line rather than the middle of the lane.
- Drive slowly and watch out for walkers/runners and children playing when driving through the neighborhood streets. Walkers and runners: Make sure you're walking against traffic; bikers, stay on the right.
- Safety first. Children and adults walking in the middle of the road make it very hard for drivers, especially in the evening.
- Outdoor fires are fine for cooking, but may not be healthy for others in the neighborhood. Consider those who may have asthma or other breathing problems. People like to be able to open their windows.
- We all love summer breeze, but not intruders! Please remember to keep your cars, doors and windows locked at night before going to bed or when away during the day.
- All solicitors have a background check prior to being issued a permit. Additionally, each individual is issued a permit to carry with them when going door-to-door. The permit is a full page document on 8 ½" x 11" blue paper with a raised seal. There will be 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. All residents have the right to see the permit. If the individual is not carrying one, you can call the Sheriff's non-emergency phone number, 425-2111.
- Keep an eye out for your neighbors. Introduce yourself if you don't already know each other. Check in on your elderly neighbors, especially if they live alone.

Welcoming New Neighbors to Area F

Welcome Chad and Rachel Casey! They moved into Bayberry from Brewerton. Chad works for Eaton Incorporation and Rachel works for the Southside Academy Charter School. They enjoy camping and traveling. Take a moment to say hello and welcome them to the neighborhood!

BCA DUES COLLECTIONS

Your neighbors will be coming around collecting membership dues for the BCA. These dues, still only \$5, are the major source of income for the BCA to operate and provide all the events and activities throughout the year. You can also donate to the BCA Scholarship Fund at this time, too!

BRUSH PICK-UP

For the calendar year 2017, your brush will be picked up by Superior Waste Removal under contract with the Town of Clay. The fee for these services will be part of your taxes. You are in Clay Brush District No. 3.

Brush will be collected every other Thursday between 6:00am and 6:00pm as follows:

June 22

July 7* and 20 (*due to Independence Day)

August 3, 17 and 31

September 14 and 28

October 12 and 26

November 9 and 24* (*due to Thanksgiving)

December 7

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO: www.bayberrycommunity.org or www.townofclay.org

Town Summer Playground Schedule

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 26 to Aug. 11 at Allen Road Elementary, Soule Road Elementary, Bear Road, Morgan Road

Playgrounds are staffed with a director and several recreation aides to provide supervised, organized play for children who have completed kindergarten to age 14. Registration is necessary. For more info call 315-652-3800 x139 or visit townofclay.org/recreation/playground.

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