

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Potholes? Cracks? Report Winter road damage!

The BCA Infrastructure Committee is gathering information on community road damage to send to the town. All information will be submitted in one package with a request to have repairs made as soon as possible. We are asking residents to report any damage along their roads or within the community. Be sure to include the exact location and nature of the damage, your address and contact info, and if possible a photo of the damage. Please send all information to bayberrynews@gmail.com by March 15. If you have questions, please contact Gail Clarke at 315-882-4161. Thank you for your help in keeping Bayberry beautiful for everyone!

Come be a part of our Easter Egg Hunt!

If you've got little ones be sure to join us at 10am on Saturday, March 31st Wetzel Road Elementary (4246 Wetzel Road) for the Howard Hanna / BCA Easter Egg Hunt! There will be thousands of eggs, prizes and even an Easter bunny in costume! We also welcome volunteers to stuff eggs, donate eggs, and/or help on the day of the event. Email bcaexecboard@gmail.com to get involved!

Resident makes EGGceptional donation

The Bayberry Community Association would like to thank Bayberry resident Doug Russell, for his generosity in donating \$400 toward the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt next month. The donations are in honor of three individuals: his late wife, whom he describes as his "lovely lady - the most beautiful woman in the world," Pat Townley (\$300); devoted community worker Mary Timmons (\$50); and Richard Westcott, also a devoted community member who built the first boy's baseball diamond in Bayberry (\$50).



Pat Townley

Two new volunteers join Welcome Committee

The BCA welcomes Rosemary Salamone as the new volunteer Welcome Committee Chair and Cristina Kareem as her back-up! They will be the face of Bayberry for new residents. We are pleased to have them join us in establishing a friendly, neighborhood community! Be sure to email us a bcaexecboard@gmail.com if you notice someone new moving in near you!

Welcome, Neighbors!

Welcome, Lori Hachey, to the Bayberry community! She comes to Bayberry via Clearwater, Fla., is employed as a receptionist at Maquire Nissan, and enjoys dogs, running, cycling and hiking. Another big welcome to Jay and Marcia Snyder who moved to Bayberry from London, Ontario, Canada. They have two girls, ages 18 and 14. Jay and Marcia enjoy knitting, crocheting, spinning fiber, music, cooking, baking and dogs. We hope you enjoy the neighborhood!



NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sunday, March 4 at 7 p.m. United Church of Christ 215 Blackberry Road

Meetings open to all residents!

SAVE THE DATES

Family Movie Matinee at UCC Saturday, March 10, 2pm

Winter Photo Contest Deadline Saturday, March 10

> **Easter Egg Hunt** Saturday, March 31, 10am

Volunteer, Area Rep, New Resident Social Saturday, April 14, 3-5pm

Scholarship Applications Due Sunday, April 15

> Earth Day Clean-Up Saturday, 4/21, 9am

Home Improvement Fair Saturday, 4/21, afternoon

More info on events will be posted on social media sites (see below) as the dates draw near

bayberrycommunity.org

President's corner

'd like to take this opportunity to give a few thoughts on the "State of the BCA". We are doing well with connecting with other neighborhood organizations such as Tri-R Management and Bayberry Plaza merchants, Irongate, UCC, Christ the King, Edge FCU and Howard Hanna Realty. We want to continue to expand these networks and deepen these ties.

We are grateful for many new volunteers stepping up and previous new volunteers taking on new roles. The Christmas Tree Lighting and Easter Egg Hunt, in particular, generated a lot of interest. We have an excellent candidate for treasurer who is just waiting on a review of our insurance policy to make sure all coverages are up-to-date. Having Rosemary Salamone and Cristina Kareem step in so quickly to cover welcoming new residents was a true Godsend. We really still need a secretary to take minutes at board meetings. Right now minutes are not as complete as they could be since I am trying to keep track of everything while also running the meeting. The secretary is also a full-fledged officer and helps run the organization.

In terms of activities, we are trying out new things and seeing what sticks. The community seems to enjoy contests and events associated with traditional holidays. I'm still hoping to get some clubs going because they are great for building relationships. If you have an interest around which you would like to gather like-minded individuals, we don't have the man power to set it up for you, but would LOVE to support you in getting it started. If you want to start or promote an already existing heart walk team, running club, bowling team, book club, or are a witch short for your coven (fairy god-mother variety only, of course), we are dying to help you publicize and organize!

In terms of membership, we are at about 800 out of 1,500 households. That's not bad and we hope to continue to grow that as we demonstrate that your \$5 is well spent.;) Thank you for all your support, Bayberry! Let's keep building this community together!

BCA website one-stop shop for all things Bayberry!

Have you ever visited www.bayberrycommunity.org? Our site is constantly updated to provide you with upcoming event details, photos from past ones and community news. You can also find resources like a community map, officer and board member info, current and archived newsletters as well as board meeting minutes. You can pay your dues and donate to our scholarship fund right from the home page! Have a question or concern? Go to our contact page and send us a message. We also offer a list of local contacts for your convenience. Why not visit our site now and see what's useful for you?

HS seniors: Apply for a BCA scholarship!

If you are a high school senior, your parent is a dues paying BCA member, and you are involved in community service or volunteerism you are encouraged to apply for one of three \$500 scholarships. The deadline is Saturday, April 15 but get it done now! Go to www.tinyurl.com/bcascholarship for full instructions and the application form

Volunteer, Area Rep and New Resident Social

We are planning a social to thank our volunteers and area reps as well as welcome our new residents (moved in in the last year or so) from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. A strong community means getting to know each other so please join us. We have amazing people in our community you will love to meet and form friendships with!

Volunteers needed

The following is a list of BCA volunteer positions currently available:

- Secretary
- Area Rep for Area L (Meadow River/River Park drives)
- General newsletter delivery volunteers willing to step in as needed for areas without permanent coverage
- Easter Egg Hunt volunteers and egg stuffers
- Home Improvement Fair participants and committee members

Winter photo contest

We want to see your best photos from this winter season! The only rule is that they need to be taken in the Bayberry community. We will be looking for elements like creativity, beauty, originality, funniness or anything else that makes the photo stand out. We have \$50 of prize money to give out and pics will be shared on our website! Please email your winter gems to bayberrynews@gmail.com. sure to include address, name of photographer and age if it's a kid. We have seven so far, keep them comina!

Home Improvement Fair: Recommendations needed

We are planning a Home Improvement Fair for April 21. We need recommendations on plumbers, snow removal, lawn care, roofing, window installation and other home service businesses to invite to be a part of this. Please email us at bcaexecboard@gmail.com with your recommendations.

Family movie matinee

The BCA and United Church of Christ, on 215 Blackberry Road, invite Bayberry families to a family friendly matinee movie screening at the church from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 10. Snacks and drinks will be provided but bring a chair, blanket or pillow, your favorite stuffed animal so you can get comfortable.

CTK dinner dance

Christ the King Church is holding a St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Celebration from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at Christ the King, 21 Cheery Tree Circle in Bayberry. Menu includes corned beef, cabbage and potatoes as well as pasta marinara, salad and dessert! Dining, dancing and door prizes. All welcome. Tickets are \$18 per person and available now. No tickets will be sold at the door. Music by DJ Bob Charles. BYOB. Call Tom at 315-439-3485, Bob at 315-436-4840 or visit www.ctkcny.com.



School affairs

Kindergarten registration will be held in March. Children must be born before Dec. 1, 2013, in order to register. Packets will be mailed to households in February with the date, time and location of registration. All necessary documents and other information are on the district website. If you have a child that is eligible to register and you do not receive a packet, call the district office.

Nominations for the Liverpool Athletic Hall of Fame are due March 31. The forms needed to nominate are online.

The musical "Guys and Dolls" will be performed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24 at the high school. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, Feb. 28.

On March 2, the third annual Bresnahan book Award will be announced. The ceremony is at 5:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble on Route 31. Elementary students in the district are voting for the winning children's book.

Town affairs

There's a lot of activity on the Route 31 corridor before the Clay Town Planning Board. Proposals for addition of the North End Commons consisting of a Texas Road House Restaurant, Five Star Urgent Care, Kay Jewelry and Starbucks Coffee are in the early stages with modifications still in the works for the site plan and drive thru. Developers hope for a 2020 commencement. Site is west of the Lowe's complex on the south side of Route 31.

Widewaters Group is proposing Widewaters Commons just east of the Sharon Chevrolet site on the north side of Route 31. The 100,000 square foot complex will consist of restaurants and retail in the three freestanding buildings. According to the preliminary site plan, one of the main entrances will be at the newly installed traffic signal near Davidson Ford with a restaurant with a drive thru. This project is also in the early stages in front of the Clay Town Planning Board.

Aldi on Route 31 is proposing to expand its current location. Details to follow.

Help a Bayberry neighbor help others!

James Cabrey, a Bayberry community resident, works in the worst neighborhoods of Syracuse and comes across some of the strangest, but most wonderful people. Many of the people walking the streets do not have gloves or hats to wear during winter. When he noticed this, he wanted to make a difference in their lives. He began to give away gloves and hats to those needing them. As he drives the streets in Syracuse, he hands them out from his truck. He is asking for donations of used gloves and/or hats (mismatched is fine) so that he may continue to help others. If you can help, please drop off the hats or gloves on his porch at 4 Quail Path. It is that simple!

- from the church parking lot take a right onto Cherry Tree Circle
- take a left onto Blackberry Road
- take a right onto Bayberry Circle
- take the first right onto Quail Path and 4 Quail Path will be on the left.

Brush and Garbage Collection Information

Holiday pick-up: If during the week your pick-up falls on or after the following holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day, service is delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.

Next Brush Pickups: Thursdays, March 15, 29

Ouote of the month

To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone."

- Reba McEntire

















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