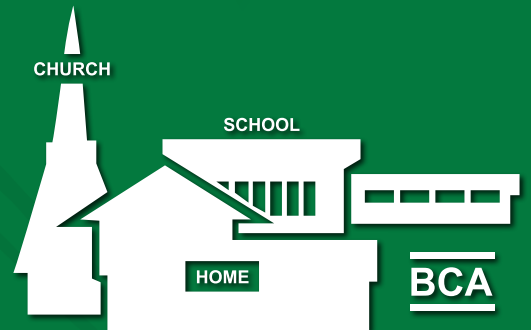


# BAYBERRY news



BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## DUES REMINDER

*Our fiscal year runs from July 1 - June 30.*

Please pay your BCA member dues. If you are unsure if your household has paid its dues, please contact Kyle Adams, BCA Treasurer (email: [KRadamsPT@hotmail.com](mailto:KRadamsPT@hotmail.com) or phone: 315-807-8160).

## UPCOMING EVENTS - DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 BCA Meeting 7pm	2	3	4 Holiday Cookie donations due <i>(checks or online payments accepted)</i>	5	6 Holiday Cookie delivery	7 Santa's Drive Through starting at 3pm
8	9	10	11	12	13 Holiday Decorating Contest first round	14
15 Holiday Decorating Contest second round	16	17 Holiday Decorating Contest final round	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Holiday Recess Liverpool Schools 12/23 - 1/3	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Events continued on page 2...

## NEXT

## BCA MEETING:

Sun., December 1 • 7pm  
United Church of Christ  
215 Blackberry Road

*Meetings open to all residents!*

**SEE PAGE 3**  
for important information concerning  
**ANNUAL DUES**

*More info on meetings and events will be posted on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages, as the dates draw near.*



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**INSTAGRAM:**

[instagram.com/bayberryny](https://instagram.com/bayberryny)



**BAYBERRY LINKTREE**

## TOWN OF CLAY LEGAL NOTICES

Please check the Town of Clay website for upcoming public hearings. Residents are welcome at all meetings to voice any concerns or questions.

[townofclay.org/government/legal-notices](http://townofclay.org/government/legal-notices)

## BRUSH PICK-UP

Residents are reminded to keep any brush/lawn debris out of roadways. Please see the website for more information. Residents are advised to be patient and leave brush by the road; it will be picked up as quickly as possible.

[townofclay.org/departments/highway/brush-collection](http://townofclay.org/departments/highway/brush-collection)

## ROAD SAFETY

Colder weather has arrived! Please keep roads clear of brush and leaf piles from properties (it is illegal to place brush or piles in the road). The sun sets earlier in the fall and winter. Be aware of pedestrians; if you are walking, it is best to wear light-color clothing along with reflective elements.

## SCHOOL AFFAIRS

*Capital project* - basement work, including new piping, has been done at the Wetzel Road site. Also at Wetzel, removal of plumbing fixtures in one wing and ceiling and hallway work in another wing of the building has been done. Work on the stadium bleachers will begin on November 11.

There will be an emergency early dismissal drill on November 26. The times for each building to be dismissed are online on the district website.

## TOWN AFFAIRS

The Town posted a lot of information about the Future Land Use Study. There are files with current zoning, future zoning, etc.

*Per the Town of Clay website:* The Town of Clay Offices and Highway Offices will be closed the following dates in November: Tuesday, November 5th for Election Day, Monday, November 11th for Veteran's Day, Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BCA HOLIDAY COOKIE DRIVE

BCA gathers monetary donations to buy cookies for both Moyers Corners Fire Department (MCFD) and NOVA Ambulance Corps. Donations can be made via the BCA website or by mailing a check to the BCA; please donate by Wednesday, December 4. Cookies will be delivered on Friday, December 6.

### SANTA'S DRIVE-THROUGH STARTS AT 3PM ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

*(tentative, some details to be confirmed)*

The plan is to have MCFD assist with Santa making his way through Bayberry. Please see below times and locations (subject to change):

**3:00pm** - Blueberry Road

**3:10pm** - Bayberry Circle

**3:30pm** - Riverdale Road

**3:40pm** - Admiral Drive

**3:45pm** - Maryland Lane

**3:50pm** - Apricot Lane

**4:00pm** - Cherry Tree Circle

**4:10pm** - Tree Line Drive

**4:15pm** - Holly Lane

**4:20pm** - Dew Line Road

**4:25pm** - Arden Crest Road

### HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

All residents are invited to decorate their homes in our annual Holiday Decorating Contest! The first round of judging will be December 13 and 14, the second round will be December 15 and 16, and the final round will be December 18 and 19. First place receives \$25, five additional winners receive \$10 each. Please contact Stacey Schloop, 315-350-7116, to assist with judging.

## BCA SCHOLARSHIP

The BCA scholarship, awarded annually to a volunteer-oriented high school senior who lives in the association neighborhoods, is another way the BCA gives back to the community. For a high school senior going on to college or trade school this scholarship is a great way to help out. This scholarship is funded through a fund that is separate from the dues account.

To donate to the scholarship fund, you can send a check made out to the "Bayberry Community Association" to our PO Box: Bayberry Community Association, P.O. Box 2184, Liverpool, NY 13089, or online through PayPal at: [bayberrycommunity.org](https://www.bayberrycommunity.org). Payment information can be found on the website's main page.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR \$10 ANNUAL DUES

The purpose of the BCA is to facilitate communication and a sense of community within the neighborhood; to keep residents informed; to advocate for our interests with local government; to organize community events and activities; and to keep the community a safe, friendly and well-maintained place to live.

To fund its sponsored events, activities and operating expenses, the BCA offers community residents membership in the association by payment of dues, currently assessed at \$10.00 annually (July 1st – June 30th each year).

### Current BCA Services, Activity and Event Expenses Include:

- Earth Day Litter Cleanup
- Spring / Fall Garage Sale Publicity
- Entrance Flower Planting & Maintenance
- Child Car Seat Safety Check
- Summer Ice Cream Social
- Halloween Party in the Plaza
- Halloween Costume and Coloring Contest
- Holiday Decorating Contests
- Cookie Drive for MCFD and NOVA

- Santa Drive through the community
- Town & School Board Meeting Attendance & Reports
- Meet the Candidate event prior to elections
- Nine Monthly Electronic Newsletters
- Manages Facebook and Instagram accounts, as well as other social media, as needed
- BCA Postcard delivery to new members of the community
- Signs to advertise BCA events throughout the year

### BCA Operating Expenses Include:

- Meeting Space Rental
- Liability Insurance
- Hosting of BCA Website & URL Fee
- Various Administrative Costs (PO Box, Postage, Office Supplies)

### Donations to Various Community Groups:

- Selected annually by the BCA Executive Committee

To keep our wonderful association going, please pay your dues, get involved and if you would like to learn more, reach out and/or come to a meeting.

## HOW TO PAY YOUR 2024/2025 DUES

There are two convenient ways to pay the annual dues of \$10 via PayPal through [www.bayberrycommunity.org](https://www.bayberrycommunity.org) or use the form below and mail a check to the BCA Post Office box. Donations can also be made to the Bayberry Scholarship fund using these same two methods. The BCA will continue to serve the community with information and events as allowed and thank you for helping with the success of the Bayberry Community Association.



BCA Area \_\_\_\_\_ (If you know it)

Member/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member/Family Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Amount Paid \$10.00       Scholarship Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: BCA

Mail to:      Bayberry Community Association Inc.  
P.O. Box 2184  
Liverpool, NY 13089

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

Please contact Debbie Magaro-Dolan to suggest a Veteran to be highlighted in the future.

*Email: [dmd26@verizon.net](mailto:dmd26@verizon.net)*

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS UPDATE

New residents will receive an informational postcard telling them about the BCA.

## TOWN OF CLAY PARKING BAN

No on-street parking November 1, 2024-April 1, 2025. This allows plows to keep roads clear of snow.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TIP

### ***Avoid Porch Theft: 5 Tips to Protect Your Packages***

1. Network with Neighbors
2. Have Packages Delivered to Work
3. Leave Specific Drop-off Instructions
4. Use a Smart Lock/Doorbell
5. Install Security Cameras

**For more holiday safety tips, please visit:**

<https://nnw.org/holiday-safety>

## NOVEMBER IS:

### MILITARY FAMILY MONTH

Military Family Month dedicates November to military families around the world. The observance recognizes the commitment and dedication these families make to their service members. Their sacrifices make it possible for our military to remain organized and strong.

<https://www.nationaldaycalendar.com/november/military-family-month-november>

### HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH

As the holidays approach, we must take time to reflect what we are thankful for. Many individuals choose to donate their time, attention, and resources to others. In that spirit of giving, each year the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness sponsor Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week during the week prior to Thanksgiving.

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is designed to educate the public, draw attention to the problem of poverty, and build up the base of volunteers and supporters for local anti-poverty agencies. Groups spend this week generating publicity about hunger and homelessness and holding a series of events to engage their communities.

<https://www.nctc.edu/awareness/hunger-homelessness>

## OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HALLOWEEN CONTEST WINNERS!

## Halloween Costume - Emilia D.



## Coloring Contest



EVELYN



TESSA

## MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

The BCA would like to thank the candidates and community members who attended our annual "Meet The Candidates Night" on October 20th. Candidates introduced themselves and had the opportunity to answer questions ahead of Election Day. Another thank you goes out to Mike Banks of

Rooftop Realty Group for sponsoring this event, Erin Vollmer for serving as moderator, Ryan Vollmer as time-keeper and Debbie Magaro-Dolan as Town of Clay Town Board representative.

# ROUTE 57 COMPLETE STREETS PUBLIC MEETING



## JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS

at the first Public Meeting discussing the  
Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation  
Council's Route 57 Complete Streets Study!

***Drop in anytime between 5:30-7:00pm.***

***Brief presentation at 5:30 followed  
by interactive stations.***

**November 19, 2024**

**5:30 - 7:00PM**

**@ Liverpool High School,  
Large Cafeteria (Side A)**

*4338 Wetzel Road Liverpool*

Building is ADA accessible. To request special accommodations, please contact the SMTC at [contactus@smtcmpo.org](mailto:contactus@smtcmpo.org) or 315.422.5716

at least 1 week prior to  
the meeting.

## STUDY GOAL:

*To develop an actionable plan for complete streets enhancements such as sidewalks, bike lanes, bus shelters, and safer crossings, that will make the corridor accessible and safe for people of all ages and abilities.*



Scan the QR code for more information, including an interactive map, and public survey, or visit [smtcmpo.org/route57completestreets](http://smtcmpo.org/route57completestreets)





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