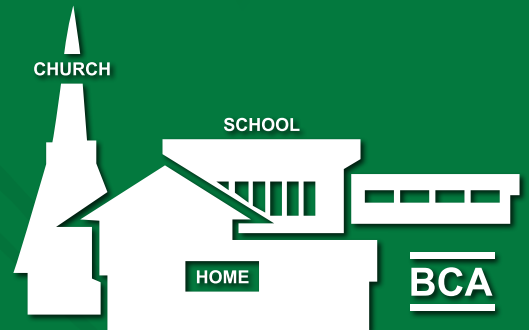


BAYBERRY news



BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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DUES REMINDER

The new fiscal year has begun. 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 or phone: 315-807-8160).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bayberry
MEET THE CANDIDATES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
United Church of Christ • 7:00pm
215 Blackberry Rd, Liverpool, NY 13090

MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 7-9 PM *OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

BCA will again host local candidates. Candidates for state, county-level, legislative district, and town levels have been contacted. Thank you to the volunteers who have already stepped up to moderate, keep time, etc. Please contact BCA if you wish to help.

Thank you to Mike Banks and Rooftop

Really for assisting with sponsoring the event and providing refreshments for the candidates.

SPECIAL MESSAGE ABOUT “MEET THE CANDIDATES”

Voting is one of the most important rights we have as American Citizens. Please take the time to educate yourself on the candidates who are passionate about our community and want to lead us into the future. One of the most important activities of the Bayberry Community Association has been the Meet the Candidates Night. It is an important time to meet the candidates face to face and ask questions pertaining to our community directly. Please join us on October 20th at 7:00 pm at the United Church of Christ on Blackberry Road.

Respectfully,
Debbie Magaro-Dolan
BCA Volunteer and Town of Clay Councilor

Upcoming Events continued on page 2...

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NEXT

BCA MEETING:

Sun., November 3 • 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.*



FACEBOOK:

facebook.com/bayberrycommunity.org



INSTAGRAM:

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

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

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

Parent Square will now require a multi-factor verification. To continue using Parent Square, visit the district website for instructions on set-up.

www.liverpool.k12.ny.us/news/1793372/parentsquare-implementing-device-verification



TOWN AFFAIRS

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 Veterans Day, Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday.

UPCOMING EVENTS *(cont'd)*

BCA HALLOWEEN PARTY IN THE BAYBERRY PLAZA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 (starting at noon)

BCA will once again host a party in the plaza starting at 12pm by the United States Post Office. BCA will be giving away treats and goodie bags. Children's costume contests, pet contests, and coloring contests will be held virtually. Submit costume photos and drawings prior by 11/2/2024 to the BCA email, bayberrynews@gmail.com. Announcements will be made within a week and included in the November Newsletter. Please join us for a fun time (rain or shine).

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

\$10 prize for each category:
(Cutest, Funniest, Scariest, Most Creative)

COLORING CONTESTS: 3 AGE RANGES (see pages 7-9 for coloring pages)

\$10 prize for each category:

- 6 and under (*no help from others*)
- 7-10 (*no help from others*)
- up to 10 (*with adult help*)

PET COSTUME CONTEST (Top 3, \$10 each)

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS (Top 5)

1. Trick-or-treaters need to see and be seen.
 - *Use face makeup instead of masks which make seeing difficult.*
 - *Give trick-or-treaters a flashlight to light their way.*
 - *Add reflective tape to costumes and trick-or-treat bags.*
 - *Have everyone wear light-colored clothing.*
2. Use flame-resistant costumes.
3. Make sure adults know where the kids are going. A parent or responsible adult should accompany young children door-to-door.
4. Be cautious around animals, especially dogs.
5. Walk, don't run.

For more Halloween safety information please visit the [American Red Cross](#).

BAYBERRY TRICK OR TREATING OCTOBER 31, 6-8PM

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 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

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS UPDATE

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

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TIP



OCTOBER IS:

CRIME PREVENTION MONTH

October is Crime Prevention Month as designated by the National Neighborhood Watch Association and the National Crime Prevention Council. It was instituted by a Presidential Proclamation in 1984. Many of you may remember the slogan, "Take a Bite Out of Crime!"

<https://nnw.org/october>

What is Neighborhood Watch, and how do we "Take a Bite Out of Crime?"

Taking a bit out of crime is a renewal of our commitment to help prevent crime in our neighborhoods. You may have seen the signs around the Bayberry Community Association boundaries designating our neighborhood as a Neighborhood Watch Community. What does that really mean? It means we look out for our neighbors and "watch" for suspicious behavior and criminal activity. Law enforcement cannot be everywhere every minute, and it is up to us to be on the watch. It's not something we have to sign up to do or even meet about.

Just make sure to "Take a Bite Out of Crime" on your street.

Crime does not just happen in your physical community, it also happens in your online community. To teach your children about online safety, please visit the Activities and Printables page on:

mcgruff.org/activities-printables/

OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



UCC History

Since 1961, the **United Church of Christ in Bayberry** has been a strong presence in the northern suburbs of Syracuse, witnessing to the extravagance of God's grace as revealed through Jesus Christ. Our congregation is welcoming of all God's people, embracing diversity as a sign of the richness of God's creation. While we seek to be inclusive, we are also firmly rooted in the Holy Scriptures and in Christian tradition. Come and join us as we share the hope and promise of the gospel through worship, music, learning, service, and fellowship.

It just might be that UCC in Bayberry is a community of faith you can call "home."

We are an "Open and Affirming" congregation of the United Church of Christ.

Worship Schedule

SUNDAY:

8:30 AM

10:30 AM *(also live-streamed)*

UCC Nursery School

The UCC Nursery School is a private pre-school that has been serving families of the greater Liverpool community since 1965! The school is sponsored by the United Church of Christ in Bayberry and is nonsectarian and open to all. The Church Council employs a professional director. Together they carry out the planning and administration of the school.

Registration begins on January 1, 2024 for families currently enrolled in our program. Open enrollment for the public begins February 1, 2024.



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Happy Halloween



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