BAYBERRY News

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

2025 OFFICE ELECTIONS

May - Balloting: All ballots must be submitted prior to the close of voting at the May meeting. Blank ballots shall be available at the meeting. The president shall announce the close of voting whereupon no further ballots will be accepted. All ballots will now be tallied by the members of the Election Committee. The Secretary shall announce the results of the balloting once the tally is complete. The newly elected Officers shall assume their duties on July 1st.

EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Saturday, April 26, 2025 (meet at Bayberry Plaza at 9am)

The cleanup is a great opportunity to meet neighbors and care for our community. This covers the main roads of Bayberry (Blackberry Road, parts of John Glenn, Route 57, etc.). We need volunteers. BCA registered with OCRRA, and the Town of Clay Highway Department will supply a flat-bed truck to haul away garbage.

UPCOMING EVENTS • MAY 2025								
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
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4 BCA Meeting 7pm	5	6	7	8 LCSD BOE Meeting and Budget Public Hearing 5:30pm	9	10		
11	12	13 LAST DAY TO SUBMIT BCA SPRING GARAGE SALE INFO	14	15	16 LCSD Professional Development Half Day K-12	17 BCA SPRING GARAGE SALE 9am - 5pm		
18	19	20 LCSD Budget Vote 6am - 9pm	21	22	23 Memorial Day Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED	24		
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BCA

SCHOOL

HOME

CHURCH

NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sun., May 4 • 7pm United Church of Christ 215 Blackberry Road

Meetings are open to all residents!

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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



bayberrycommunity.org

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

ROAD SAFETY

With improving weather, crews may be working on potholes, cleaning roadways, etc. Please pay extra attention for those working. Similarly, be aware more people could be walking, biking, etc.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Capitol project (additional funds) revote passed, 472-193, no increase in taxes. 2025-2026 school calendar set. Friday May 23 no school due to unused snow day. Budget vote May 20, 6am to 9pm. Public hearing May 8. School board candidates and Liverpool Public Library budget also voted. Spring recess April 14 to 18.

TOWN AFFAIRS

- April 18, Town of Clay Offices close at noon for Good Friday; Highway Department closes at 11am.
- April 21, Town Board meeting, 7:30pm.
- April 23, Planning Board meeting, 7:30pm.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Email: dmd26@verizon.net

BCA SENIOR SHOUTOUT



We want to celebrate the Bayberry community high school seniors! Submit a picture, student's name and future plans (name of college/major, military service or field of work) to: *bayberrynews@gmail.com*

Look for your senior to be featured on the BCA social media channels soon!

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

The annual Bayberry Spring Garage Sale is scheduled for May 17 from 9:00am to 5:00pm (rain or shine). We will post a list of participating homes on our website and social media pages a few days before the event. Bayberry residents who wish to be included on the list, please email your address and a short description to bayberrynews@gmail.com on or before May 13. Please note, you must be a 2024/2025 dues-paying resident to have your home listed.

Need to pay your \$10 annual dues? Visit https://bayberrycommunity.org to pay via Paypal or mail your check, payable to BCA, to P.O. Box 2184, Liverpool, NY 13089.



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.

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 <u>www.bayberrycommunity.org</u> 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.

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Baybory BCA EARTH DAY COMMUNITY CLEANUP SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Meet at Bayberry Plaza at 9am





If you know of a senior in the Liverpool Central School District, please let them know about the BCA scholarship. The application deadline is approaching this spring. The BCA college scholarship is based upon donations. If you or someone you know would like to donate, please see the BCA website.

APRIL IS

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

April recognizes all those who give their time and energy during National Volunteer Month. In the United States, volunteerism is instilled at a young age. In many parts of the country, it is the cornerstone of summer vacation or woven into after school programs. Most organizations in small towns, rural counties and the largest cities would not function without volunteers. In some families, the baton of volunteerism is handed down generation after generation.

Rural fire and ambulance departments remain staffed due to the efforts of volunteers. The underprivileged receive much needed medical care thanks to volunteers. Long overdue repairs and upgrades are made to a senior women's home thanks to an organization's annual call for donations and skilled workers. A woman answers a call on a suicide hotline because she cared enough to give up a few hours to train and listen to someone desperate and alone. A team sets up tables at a soup kitchen every week. Another group delivers meals to men and women who can no longer cook for themselves. Boys and girls sell ice cream sandwiches during a fair to raise money for a homeless shelter.

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

- Thank a volunteer.
- Volunteer! Many volunteers will tell you it is a rewarding experience.
- You don't have to have a ton of time.
- Do you have a special talent or skill that may benefit a charity or organization? Offer your services or ask how you can be of help.
- Use #NationalVolunteerMonth to share on social media.

<u>https://www.nationaldaycalendar.com/april/national-</u> volunteer-month-april

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Historian	June Baycura	

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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT





Residential Roofing

This service involves the installation, repair, and maintenance of roots on homes and other residential buildings. It focuses on ensuring the safety, durability, and aesthetic appeal of the roof to enhance the overall home environment.



Commercial Roofing

Commercial roofing services cater to the needs of businesses and industrial properties, offering solutions for flat roofs, metal roofing, and other types specialized for larger buildings. These services prioritize durability, energy efficiency, and compliance with commercial building standards.



Solar Roofing

Solar roofing services involve the integration of solar panels into a building's roofing system, providing a renewable energy source while maintaining the roof's protective functions. This service combines energy efficiency with environmental sustainability.



Gutters

Gutter services include the installation, cleaning, and repair of gutter systems, which are essential for directing rainwater away from a building's foundation to prevent water damage. Proper gutter maintenance is crucial for the longevity of both the roof and the building structure.

Siding

Siding services cover the installation, repair, and replacement of a building's exterior siding, which serves as a protective layer against weather elements and enhances the building's aesthetic appeal. Options vary from vinyl and wood to fiber cement, each offering different benefits in terms of durability and appearance.



Doors

This service includes the installation, replacement, and repair of exterior and interior doors, focusing on security, energy efficiency, and design to match the architectural style of the home or building. Proper door installation can significantly impact a building's aesthetic appeal and energy consumption.

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