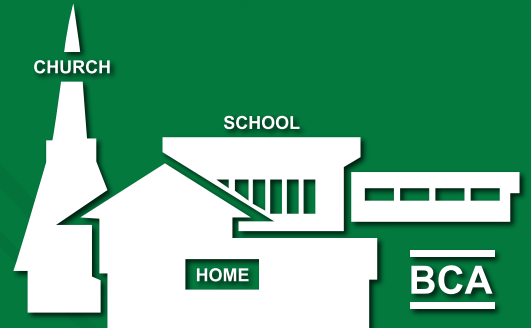


BAYBERRY news



BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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BCA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP IS AVAILABLE!

BCA college scholarship is available! Every bit helps when funding a college education. Please see the BCA website for more information. 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.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

If you are new to the Bayberry area, *welcome!* Please contact us or see the BCA website (bayberrycommunity.org) for more information. Neighbors, if you know of someone new to the area, please let BCA know.

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, contact Kyle Adams, BCA Treasurer:

EMAIL: KRAdamsPT@hotmail.com • PHONE: 315-807-8160

UPCOMING EVENTS • MARCH 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 BCA Meeting 7 pm	3 Planning Board Meeting 7:30 pm	4	5	6	7 LCSD Professional Development Half Day, K-12	8
9	10 LCSD BOE Meeting or Budget Workshop 6 pm Zoning Board Meeting 6 pm	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 LCSD BOE Meeting or Budget Workshop 6 pm Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm	18	19 Planning Board Meeting 7:30 pm	20	21 LCSD Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences, K-8	22
23/30	24/31 LCSD BOE Meeting or Budget Workshop 6 pm (3/24) Superintendent's Conf Day, No School (3/31)	25	26	27	28	29

Upcoming Events continued on page 2...

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NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sun., March 2 • 7pm

United Church of Christ
215 Blackberry Road

*Meetings are 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-notice

TOWN OF CLAY WINTER STREET PARKING BAN

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

ROAD SAFETY

Cold weather has arrived. Check that vehicles are ready. This is a good time to check and change tires if needed. Have an emergency kit in your vehicle. Good items to have in a kit include extra water, a blanket, reflective signals, sand/cat litter to assist with traction, a small shovel, etc.

FIRE HYDRANTS AND SNOW

If you have a fire hydrant located on your property, if possible clear the snow from around it. This can save valuable time if fire departments need access to the hydrant in winter.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Nominations for the Liverpool Fine Arts Hall of Fame will be accepted until March 1, 2025. To nominate, download the form found on the district webpage.

The district is still accepting applications for the Pre-K program. Information and forms are on the website.

TOWN AFFAIRS

February 17, President's Day, Town of Clay Office and Town of Clay Highway Department Offices closed.

February 26, Planning Board meeting, 7:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2025 OFFICE ELECTIONS

FEBRUARY - An Election Committee will be appointed by the President to oversee the election process. A call for nominees shall be published via Association Media including the February Newsletter.

MARCH - Nominees shall be called for at the March Board of Directors meeting and a second call for nominees shall be published via Association Media including the March newsletter.

APRIL - Nominees for all officer positions will be announced by the Election Committee and any additional nominations accepted from the floor at the April Board of Directors Meeting. Nominees will be given the opportunity to introduce themselves and should be given the opportunity to submit a short introduction for publication in Association Media. Two ballots listing the finalized slate of officer candidates shall be published in the April Newsletter. Members shall be advised of their option to mail in their sealed ballot to the Association P.O. Box or submit it at the May meeting via a designee rather than attending in person. The list of candidates shall also be publicized via Association media.

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.

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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 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: _____

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VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Email: dmd26@verizon.net

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TIPS

Winter Safety

Please visit the link below for a more detailed list regarding winter driving tips, home safety tips and power.

<https://www.ny.gov/winter-safety-tips>

BAYBERRY WEBSITE

The website is up and running again, thank you for your patience!

FEBRUARY IS: NATIONAL HEART MONTH

Anyone can be at risk for heart disease. More and more, our sedentary lifestyles are putting us at risk at a younger age. Obesity, high blood pressure, and smoking all increase our risk factors. Get moving. Remove stress. Quit smoking. Eat healthier.

Even small changes help make a difference. Reduce the amount of fast food. Eat more greens. Take the stairs. Walk the kids to school. Go outside and play with the kids or walk the dog.

REVIEW THESE SIGNS FOR HEART DISEASE RISK:

High blood pressure. Millions of people in the United States have high blood pressure, and millions of them are as young as 40 or 50. If you are one of them, talk to your doctor about ways to control it.

High cholesterol, diabetes, and obesity are all conditions that can increase your risk for heart disease. If you fall into this category, work on eating healthy and getting some physical activity a few times a week.

Smoking cigarettes. Over 35 million adults in America are smokers, and thousands of young people pick up the habit daily. If you're a smoker, do your best to quit or cut down. It's what's best for your health.

<https://www.nationaldaycalendar.com/february/national-heart-month-february>

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POSITION:	NAME:	CONTACT
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