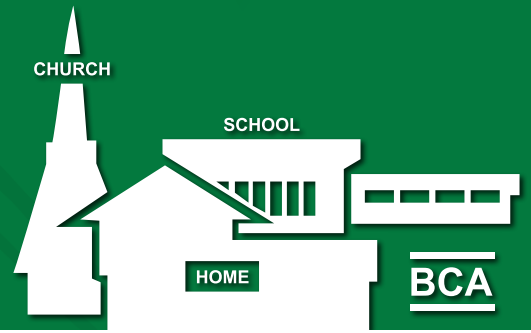


BAYBERRY news



BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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WHY I LOVE BAYBERRY!

This Valentine's Day, we're showing some love to our incredible community, and we need your help! Fill out our Google Form to share why you love Bayberry for a chance to be featured on our social media channels! Maybe you bought your very first home here. Maybe you remember watching your children learn how to ride their bikes in front of your house. Is there a kind neighbor who shovels your driveway for you? Do you enjoy meeting new people at our annual ice cream social? Whether you're a current or former resident, we'd love to hear from you. So, tell us: Why do you love Bayberry? Fill out the form at: [Why I Love Bayberry](#)



NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sun., February 2 • 7pm
United Church of Christ
215 Blackberry Road

*Meetings are open to
all residents!*

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

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for important
information concerning
ANNUAL DUES

UPCOMING EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 BCA Meeting 7 pm	3 LCSD BOE Meeting 6pm Town Board Meeting 7:30 pm	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Zoning Board Meeting 6 pm	11	12 Planning Board Meeting 7:30 pm	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17	18	19 LCSD Winter Recess Feb. 17 - Feb. 21 No School	20	21	22
23	24	25 LCSD BOE Meeting 6 pm	26 Planning Board Meeting 7:30 pm	27	28	

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

Upcoming Events continued on page 2...

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HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

1ST PLACE (\$25 PRIZE): 8 Gulfline

TOP AREA WINNERS (\$10 PRIZE EACH)

in no particular order: 4081 Bel Harbor, 4 Alder, 13 Kiwi, 8 Orange Tree and 110 Riverglen!

Thank you to the volunteer judges!



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

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.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Please see most recent edition of the School Bell.

TOWN AFFAIRS

January 22, Town Board meeting 7:30pm

January 29, 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.

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: _____

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.

TOWN OF CLAY PARKING BAN

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

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TIPS

Winter Safety

- **Inspect for blockages:** Check your vents for blockages from snow, ice, and leaves.
- **Use portable generators safely:** Use generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from doors, windows, and vents.
- **Install carbon monoxide alarms:** Carbon monoxide alarms alert you if carbon monoxide is detected.

<https://nnw.org/publication/bringing-safety-home-winter>

JANUARY IS:

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

Proclamation 3952 was established on December 31, 1969 by President Richard Nixon.

Genuine concern for his fellowman has always distinguished the American citizen. That concern finds daily expression in countless acts of voluntary service to the less fortunate, the sick, and the injured.

No manifestation of this generosity of spirit is more expressive, and no gift more priceless in time of personal crisis, than the donation of one's blood. The voluntary blood donor truly gives life itself.

Mobilized through the American Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks, and encouraged by modern medical techniques for simple and efficient collection and use of blood and its therapeutic components, the ranks of the voluntary blood donor have continued to grow and to make unparalleled contributions to the health of our people.

Read the entire proclamation:

<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/proclamation-3952-national-blood-donor-month>

BAYBERRY WEBSITE

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

OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

POSITION:	NAME:	CONTACT
President	Ryan Vollmer	315-857-8930
1st Vice President	David Jordan	davdjordn@gmail.com
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Treasurer	Kyle Adams	315-807-8160
Historian	June Baycura	315-652-6971

POSITION:	NAME:	CONTACT
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School Affairs	Mary Eidt	315-652-8610
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2025-2026
School Year



UCC Nursery School

JOIN US FOR OUR 2025-2026 OPEN HOUSE and REGISTRATION EVENT!

215 Blackberry Road

Thursday January 30, 2025

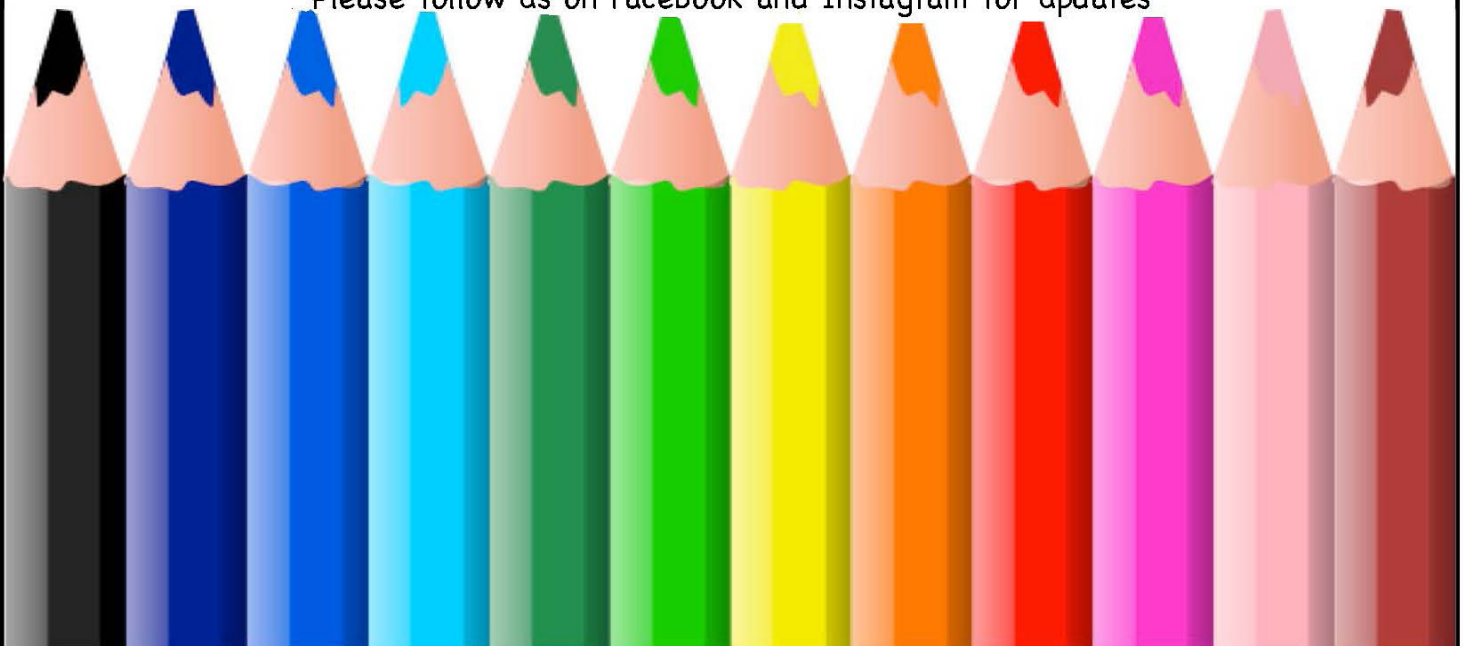
6:00pm-7:00pm

Meet the teachers, learn about our day,
tour the classroom, and enroll for fall classes!

Visit us at www.uccbayberry.org and click on the
"Nursery School" tab or call us at 315-652-3650

UCC offers 2, 3, and 5 day preschool programs for children aged 2-5 years old!

In the event of inclement weather we will postpone.
Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates



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