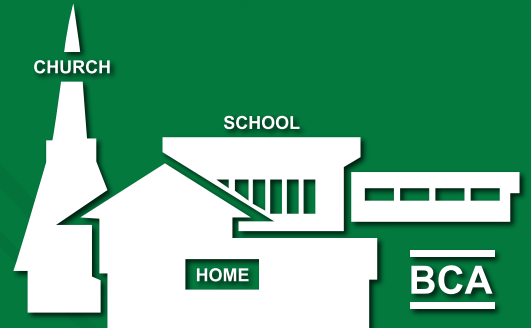


BAYBERRY news



BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Saturday, April 26, 2025, meet at the Bayberry Plaza @ 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 hopefully supply a flat-bed truck to haul away garbage.

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS • APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 BCA Meeting 7pm	7 LCSD BOE Meeting or Budget Workshop 6pm	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 LCSD Spring Recess April 14 - April 18 <i>No School</i>	17	18	19
20	21 LCSD BOE Meeting 6pm	22	23	24	25 PLC Half Day 6-12	26 EARTH DAY CLEANUP! Meet at Bayberry Plaza at 9am
27	28	29	30			

Upcoming Events continued on page 2...

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NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sun., April 6 • 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



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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

TOWN OF CLAY WINTER STREET PARKING BAN

No on-street parking overnight (12am-8am) until April 1, 2025. This allows plows to keep roads clear of snow.

ROAD SAFETY

Cold weather is still here. Be sure garbage and recycling containers are not in the road.

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

There will be a capital project reauthorization vote March 27 (6am to 9pm) at the District Office (195 Blackberry Road).

TOWN AFFAIRS

March 17, Town Board meeting, 7:30pm.
March 19, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

2025 OFFICE ELECTIONS

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: _____

Dues Amount Paid \$10.00

Scholarship Donation _____

Make checks payable to: BCA

Mail to: Bayberry Community Association Inc.
P.O. Box 2184
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**BCA EARTH DAY
 COMMUNITY CLEANUP**
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**BCA COLLEGE
 SCHOLARSHIP
 IS AVAILABLE!**

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.

IN MARCH

FLOOD SAFETY - PREPAREDNESS AND AWARENESS
 Flooding can occur in the United States at any time of the year. It causes more damage in the United States than any other weather related event. On average, floods cause eight billion dollars in damages and eighty nine fatalities annually. That is why it is so important to be prepared should flooding occur.

ALWAYS BE PREPARED:
 Knowing what your flood risk is, is the best way to prepare for a flood. To find out what your flood hazard is, go to: www.weather.gov/safety/flood-hazards

You can also find out if you live in a flood plain by visiting our partners at FEMA at <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>. There are many tips for what to do before, during and after a flood on our newly redesigned flood safety website at www.weather.gov/safety/flood/.

ALWAYS BE AWARE:
 Find the latest forecasts and hazardous weather conditions at weather.gov and water.noaa.gov/wfo/bgm. National Weather Service Forecast offices across the country work around the clock to ensure Watches, Warnings and Advisories are issued to alert you and your family to hazardous conditions to keep you safe. The same information is available on your mobile device at <https://mobile.weather.gov>. Smart phones are now able to receive flash flood warnings via the Wireless Emergency Alerts System. For more information visit Weather Ready Nation's FAQ on Wireless Emergency Alerts.

Another tool to alert you about hazardous weather conditions is NOAA Weather Radio. This nationwide network of radio stations is dedicated to broadcasting continuous weather, river and other emergency information direct from National Weather Service offices. For more information, visit www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/ Stay safe during a flood by knowing your risk and where to get the latest forecast and hazard information. Be a force of nature!

<https://www.weather.gov/bgm/fsaw>

OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

POSITION:	NAME:	CONTACT
President	Ryan Vollmer	315-857-8930
1st Vice President	David Jordan	davdjordn@gmail.com
2nd Vice President	Mary Eidt	315-652-8610
Secretary	Jordan Curtis	315-395-0852
Treasurer	Kyle Adams	315-807-8160
Historian	June Baycura	315-652-6971

POSITION:	NAME:	CONTACT
Infrastructure Coord.	TBD	N/A
School Affairs	Mary Eidt	315-652-8610
Town Affairs	Jordan Curtis	315-395-0852
Communications Coords.	Gina Schell Shelley Majka	315-481-2739 315-679-1994
Newsletter Editor	Jordan Curtis	315-395-0852

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