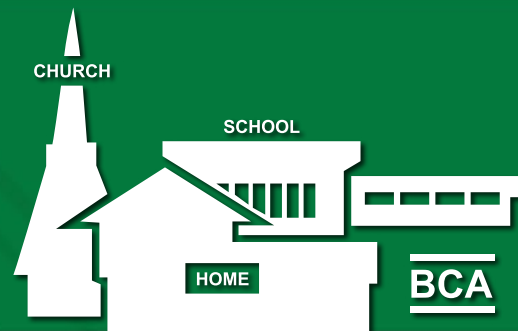


BAYBERRY news



BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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2025 OFFICE ELECTIONS

Thank you to all residents who voted! Election results are as follows (positions begin July 1):

RYAN VOLLMER <i>President</i>	DAVID JORDAN <i>1st Vice President</i>	MARY EIDT <i>2nd Vice President</i>	
JORDAN CURTIS <i>Secretary</i>	KYLE ADAMS <i>Treasurer</i>	SHELLEY MAJKA <i>Communications co-chair</i>	GINA SCHELL <i>Communications co-chair</i>

EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Thank you to all who participated in the community cleanup. Thank you to OCRRA, the Town of Clay Highway Department, and all volunteers. More than a dozen residents helped clean up local green spaces and around roadways.

UPCOMING EVENTS • JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 BCA Meeting 7pm	2 LCSD BOE Meeting 6pm Town Board Meeting 7:30pm	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Zoning Board Meeting 6pm	10	11 Planning Board Meeting 6pm	12	13	14
15	16 Town Board Meeting 7:30pm	17	18	19 Juneteenth Holiday No school	20	21
22	23 LCSD BOE Meeting 6pm	24	25	26	27 Last day of school	28
29	30					

Upcoming Events continued on page 2...

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NEXT BCA MEETING:

Sun., June 1 • 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



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

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

Voting to take place May 20 (6am to 9pm) for district budget, school board, and public library budget. District website has information about budget process. Wetzel Road under construction; polling at district offices (Blackberry Road). New superintendent possibly stated May 15.

TOWN AFFAIRS

May 14, 28 Planning board 7:30pm.

Town of Clay offices closed Friday May 23 and Monday May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

Paving schedule for 2025: Cherry Tree Circle, Orangewood Circle, Nectarine, Tree line.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Email: dmd26@verizon.net

BCA SENIOR SHOUTOUT

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR SHOUTOUT



FIRST NAME
LAST NAME

FUTURE
PLANS

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 15**. 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.

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May 17, 2025 • 9am to 5pm • Rain or shine

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.

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

MAY IS

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

May is Military Appreciation Month, a special time for those in and out of the military. It is a time designated to honor and recognize the contributions, sacrifices, and service of the members of the armed forces, past and present.

Not only do we pause on Memorial Day to remember the sacrifice and service of those who gave all, but the month also marks several other military anniversaries and events, including Military Spouse Appreciation Day and Armed Forces Day.

Military Appreciation Month plays a crucial role in fostering awareness and understanding of the challenges faced by the military community. It provides a platform for education and dialogue about the experiences of service members, veterans, and their families.

Each year, the president makes a proclamation reminding Americans of the important role the U.S. Armed Forces have played in the history and development of our country. May was chosen because it has many individual days marked to note our military's achievements, including Loyalty Day, established in 1921, Victory in Europe (VE) Day commemorating the end of WWII in Europe in 1945, Children of Fallen Patriots Day, and the anniversary of the death of Osama bin Laden.

<https://www.military.com/military-appreciation-month>

MAY IS

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, an annual observance founded by Mental Health America in 1949 to highlight the importance of mental wellbeing, educate the public, reduce stigma and promote support for those affected by mental health conditions. Each year, individuals and organizations come together to raise awareness and advocate for better mental health care and resources.

Mental health awareness plays a crucial role in reducing stigma, encouraging early intervention and fostering empathy and understanding. By normalizing conversations around mental health, it nurtures a more compassionate society where individuals feel empowered to seek help, leading to improved mental wellbeing.

Despite progress in mental health initiatives, more than 30 million people in the U.S. still lack access to comprehensive, high-quality care. These statistics highlight the ongoing need for Mental Health Awareness Month and the importance of bringing attention to this disparity:

- 1 in 5 U.S. adults experience mental illness each year.
- 1 in 20 U.S. adults experience serious mental illness each year.
- 1 in 6 U.S. youth have a mental health condition, but only half receive treatment.
- 50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24.
- In 2023, 20% of all high school students seriously considered suicide.

<https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/mental-health-awareness-month>

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Historian	June Baycura	315-652-6971

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 <p>Hayden Jewelers <i>We are the diamond people!</i></p> <p>Diamonds – Fine Jewelry Custom Designs Oswego Rd. 622-1228 Tu-Fr 10-6 / Sat. 10-3 www.haydenjewelers.com</p>	<p>ADVERTISE HERE</p>	 <p>Bayberry Plaza www.BayberryPlaza.com @bayberryplaza @bayberryplazaliverpool</p>	<p>ADVERTISE HERE</p>
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