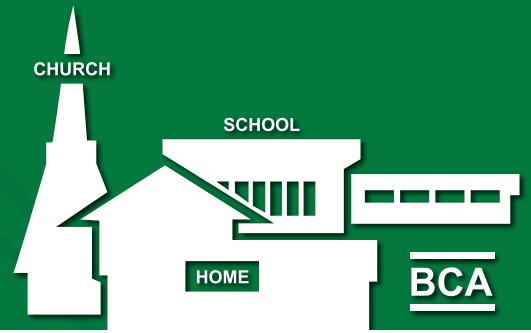


BAYBERRY news



BAYBERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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2026 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.

The BCA is seeking a dedicated and passionate individual to serve as Secretary on the Executive Board for the upcoming year. This volunteer position involves participating in meetings and events, recording meeting minutes, organizing newsletter content and maintaining the association's bylaws. If interested, please contact the BCA at bcaexecboard@gmail.com



EARTH DAY CLEANUP

Saturday, April 25, 2026, starting at 9am

(meet at 8:45am in Bayberry Plaza)

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 2026

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----|---|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 BCA Meeting 7pm | 4 Town Board Meeting 7:30pm | 5 | 6 | 7 LCSD BOE Meeting 6pm | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Zoning Board Meeting 6pm | 12 | 13 LCSD Half Day K-12 Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm | 14 | 15 | 16 Bayberry Community Garage Sale 9am - 5pm |
| 17 | 18 Town Board Meeting 7:30pm | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day Holiday No School | 26 Memorial Day Weekend No School | 27 Planning Board Meeting 7:30pm | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

NEXT BCA MEETING:

May 3, 2026 • 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/bayberryyny



BAYBERRY LINKTREE

Upcoming Events continued on page 2

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.

Sewer drains should be kept clear of debris. Property owners are not allowed to place brush, leaves, etc. in roadways.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Budget vote May 19, 6am to 9pm. Public hearing May 7 at 5:30pm. School board candidates and Liverpool Public Library budget also to be decided. 2026-2027 school year calendar now available on district website.

TOWN AFFAIRS

April 13: Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, 6pm.

April 20: Town Board meeting, 7:30pm.

April 22: Planning Board meeting, 7:30pm.

MAY IS NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month, observed since 1949 to reduce stigma, educate the public, and support those with mental illnesses. Led by organizations like NAMI and Mental Health America, the month features campaigns, resources, and events—including lighting landmarks green—to encourage seeking help and fostering community compassion.

ACTIONABLE INVOLVEMENT:

- **Share Stories:** Use the hashtag **#MyMentalHealth** on social media to share experiences.
- **Light Up Green:** Promote the official color of mental health awareness by asking local buildings to light up green.
- **Access Resources:** Utilize tools from SAMHSA and FindSupport.gov for mental health information and crisis support.

BAYBERRY COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 16, 2026



The annual Bayberry Spring Garage Sale is scheduled for May 16 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 2025/2026 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.

REMINDER

Please remember to put your trash cans and recyclable blue bins in a secure location after trash pick up. On windy days the cans and bins can blow down the street into your neighbor's yards.

*Thank you
for your
neighborly
kindness.*



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
- 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 2025/2026 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: _____

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