

VILLAGE of BAYVILLE

FLOOD PROTECTION INFORMATION

Low-lying areas of the Village are subject to periodic flooding caused by surges in the Long Island Sound (north) and associated bays and creeks, including Oyster Bay Harbor and Mill Neck Creek (south). The Village of Bayville is located on a land mass known as the Bayville/Centre Island Peninsula. It is only accessible by the Bayville Bridge and a narrow spit of land connecting to Lattingtown/Locust Valley. The greatest ocean surge on record occurred in 1938 during the "Great New England Hurricane," when the area was impacted by a Category 3 hurricane. Low-lying areas were flooded by up to 6 feet of water. In recent years, Hurricane Sandy (2012) produced the highest water surface elevations and widespread financial damage in the Village. Even though your property may not have been flooded recently, living in or near a flood zone means the risk of damage due to flooding is always present and you should take precautions. Someday, surge levels could affect your property and you should be prepared for the same.

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP ZONE DETERMINATIONS AND VILLAGE FLOOD SERVICES

As a public service, the Building Department's Construction Official will provide you with the following information upon request:

1. Whether your property is in a special flood hazard area as shown on the current flood insurance rate map (FIRM) on file.
2. Additional flood insurance data for a site, such as the specific flood zone, history of flooding, location of wetlands/environmentally sensitive areas and the base flood elevation depth if shown on the FIRM.
3. The Village has a handout on flood insurance purchase requirements that can help people who may need a mortgage or loan for a property in the special flood hazard area.
4. FEMA elevation certificates for many buildings are available at the Building Department. A list is on the Village website: bayvilleny.gov. There is no charge for any of these services and financial assistance information is available.

FLOOD INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that building owners in the Village's Special Flood Hazard Areas (AO, AE and VE) maintain flood insurance coverage. Please be aware that your normal homeowner insurance policy will not cover losses due to flooding. Note that you have a 26% chance of experiencing a flood during the life of a 30-year mortgage. Don't wait until it is too late as there is a 30-day waiting period before coverage goes into effect. Approximately half of the homes in Bayville are located in the Flood Hazard area. Flood insurance is available to all property owners and renters, not just for those located in flood zones. Because the Village of Bayville participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This flood insurance is backed by the federal government and is available to everyone. Carrying such a policy, even if you're not in a flood zone, is prudent because hurricanes and Nor'easters occur relatively often in our area. The Village has a handout on flood insurance requirements that may help people who are applying for a mortgage on a property that is in a flood hazard area. If you would like to make an inquiry, please contact the Building Inspector at 516-628-1247, ext. 121, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday. If you do not have an agent or your agent does not write flood insurance policies, the NFIP has a toll-free number 1-888-379-9531 or visit the following website, floodsmart.gov.

FLOOD SAFETY

Handouts on flood safety measures and procedures are available at Bayville Village Hall and the Bayville Free Library. All residents should remember the following in the event of a flood.

1. Do not walk-through flowing water during a flood. Currents can be deceptive and move faster than anticipated. A mere 6 inches of fast-moving flood water can knock over an adult.
2. Do not drive through flooded areas. Flood water can lead to vehicle damage, personal injury and even death in severe instances. It takes just 12 inches of rushing water to carry away a small car, while two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles. Turn around, don't drown.
3. Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. The number two killer regarding floods is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Call 911 immediately to report a fallen or otherwise unsafe power line. If powerlines are touching your car, do not exit the vehicle unless in immediate danger.

4. Have your utilities turned off. If you know a flood is coming, you should shut off the gas and electricity and move valuable contents upstairs. This includes any such contents which are currently in a garage which also may be subject to flooding. It is wise to keep a detailed check list of things to do, which would easily be available during and prior to emergency weather conditions. Some appliances such as television sets, keep electrical charges even after they have been unplugged. Don't use appliances or motors that have gotten wet unless they have been dried and certified as usable. You should also be alert for gas leaks. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage immediately after a flood. Don't smoke or use candles or other open flame unless you know the gas has been turned off in the area in question and said area is vented properly.
5. During severe flood events, Village officials may decide that evacuation is necessary. Please follow all advisories and warnings in case of evacuation.

FLOODPROOFING

There are several different ways to protect a building from flood damage. One way is to keep water away by re-grading your lot or building with a small flood wall or earthen berm. Another approach is to make your walls waterproof and place watertight closures over the doorways. This method is not recommended for houses with basements or if water levels will be over two (2) feet deep. A third approach is to raise the house above flood levels. The above measures are referred to as flood proofing or retrofitting. There are also steps which can be taken to protect against high wind/wave velocity such as installing strong shutters and reinforced garage doors. Financial assistance may be available for certain flood mitigation activities.

Important Note: Most alterations to your building or land require a permit from the Building Department. Please check with the Construction Official prior to implementing any of the above procedures to determine what permits may be necessary. Additionally, qualified/certified staff members will provide advice and assistance on how to retrofit or modify a building to protect it from flood damage. A Certified Floodplain Manager is also available for free site inspections upon request. Please contact the Building Department for more information on floodproofing.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

The Village strives to protect the grasses and other plants that grow along its shoreline of Mill Neck Creek, Mill Neck Bay and Long Island Sound. This vegetation provides the natural and beneficial function of protecting against erosion and improving water quality. Please avoid disturbing the sand dune protection areas on Long Island Sound and the Oyster Bay Natural Refuge Area on Mill Neck Creek and Mill Neck Bay. Please make sure to register for SWIFT 911 on the Village's website <https://bayvilleny.gov/>. SWIFT 911 is an alert system that will contact residents in the event of a flood warning or other emergency. The Village receives flood warnings from the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service. Flood warnings from these agencies will be passed along to residents via SWIFT 911.

The Village of Bayville requires a permit for all development and alterations. For all substantial improvements to a property in a floodplain, flood protection measures must be incorporated into the initial plan. The Village has also implemented a drainage maintenance program to check drains throughout the Village to determine their effectiveness. Dumping in drains is strictly prohibited. Report any clogged or damaged drains to the Department of Public Works.

Our environment thrives on a delicate balance between people, property, and nature. By following the requirements and recommendations outlined in this letter, you can help keep Bayville prepared for floods that may occur in the future.

SPECIALS WARNINGS FOR CHILDREN

Parents or guardians should remind children that:

1. They should never walk through flood water, as you never know how deep it might be.
2. They should never drink or touch flood water, as it may be contaminated.
3. They should stay away from all utilities, including downed wires, as they can be extremely dangerous.
4. They should let a parent or guardian know if they hear a flood watch or warning.

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A Message from the Mayor

Steve Minicozzi



I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. I would like to thank the community for your support. I look forward to serving all the residents of our wonderful Village for the next four years.

We have many exciting things to report. The road resurfacing of School Street and Merritt Lane have been completed. Our Village Clerk was able to secure State Funds to complete this project.

The Soundside Beach building has undergone a much-needed renovation. The interior of the building will now be used for future Bayville Village Arts Council events.

We have been working on a new website and hope to have it ready this fall.

I want to publicly thank Patricia Farrell for her service and dedication to the Village and Board during her time as Trustee. I look forward to working with our newest Village Trustees, Ann Walsh Bleistein, Aimie DiBartolomeo and former Mayor Robert De Natale.

I encourage residents to call or email me with any questions or concerns. You may reach me at 516-628-1439 ext. 124 or email me at sminicozzi@bayvilleny.gov.

Please sign up for e-blasts to receive important reminders and stay informed.

The Incorporated Village of Bayville

MAYOR

Steve Minicozzi

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BAYVILLE FIRE COMPANY 100th ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, June 18th, the Bayville Fire Company hosted the 5th Battalion Parade & Drill to commemorate their 100th Anniversary. The day began with competition at Centre Island Beach that included ladder events, hose events, and the popular bucket brigade. The Fire Company drill team, nicknamed the "Oak Neckers," finished in a tie for 2nd place with the Sea Cliff Fire Department.



Later that day, a parade was held that included departments from throughout Nassau County. The Grand Marshalls for the parade were the senior most members of the Fire Company, Ex-Chief Joe Sanzoverino, Honorary Chief Robert "General" Valentine, and Honorary Chief Jerry Flower Sr. Between the three of them, they have almost 200 years of service to the Bayville Fire Company.

The Bayville Fire Company was led by Chief Marc Bilbrey, 1st Asst. Chief John Doyle, and 2nd Asst. Chief Dwight McKinney. The Fire Company won Best Appearing Fire Department over 50 members, and Best Appearing Color Guard in the judging of the parade.

The committee for the 100th Anniversary was chaired by Henry Encarnacion, who oversaw many different subcommittees to make the day's events successful. The Fire Company would like to thank the community for all their support throughout the year!



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BAYVILLE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL

*Working to Bring the Art of Our
Neighbors to the Neighborhood*

In 2019, the Bayville Village Arts Council (BVAC) was approved by the Village Board to promote all of the arts and artists in the Village. The motto of the Council (BVAC) was established as: Working to Bring the Art of our Neighbors to the Neighborhood.

In 2020, there was an art show in the store windows at the west end of the Village. Teaming with the Bayville Historical Museum there was a Showcase for 2021 -2022 featuring 30 works from 9 artists living in Bayville.

Other showcase events for Bayville artists are happening at the Bayville Community Center (88 Bayville Avenue), which started with an inaugural exhibition in June 2022. Other exhibitions at the Center for adults and children are planned for the Fall/Winter 2022/23 as are exhibitions for the renovated building at the Soundside Beach featuring Bayville sculptors followed by other exhibits of interest to beach goers.

Musical performing arts started with a joint event with the Friends of the Bayville Free Library using St. Gertrude's Parish Center as a venue for the "Sinatra at the Sands" evening attended by more than 270 people. West Harbor Beach has had the HOW appear there several

times as well as the DCAL Rock Group. The Sound-side Beach is also being used primarily for the Steel Band performances in June and August, but other acts may be added soon.

The Community Center is being transformed into a Music Club setting for musical performances throughout the entire year as well as being a Visual Arts Center. The building will have art murals and technology to support exhibitions and performances that has already included performances by the "Carrella Quartet" for a night of jazz and by the "Usual Suspects," who played American classics. All year long in the Center on Friday or Saturday evenings there will be acts including "Broadway Comes to Bayville", classic R&R, jazz, and possibly Open Mic nights and even Karaoke nights! There may also be days with musical performances on the street corners of our Village.

Info on all of this is via the Village e-blasts obtained by signing up for them at the Village website through which there is also the BVAC calendar of events temporarily located at <http://www.ppecorino.com/BVACEvents.html>.



Free Services at the Bayville Free Library

- Mobile printing & Faxing
- Museum Passes
- eBooks and e-audiobooks through Libby
- Movies streaming through Kanopy
- Newspapers delivered daily
- Free WIFI
- Delivery to the Homebound
- Library of Things
- Mobile Hot Spots
- Educational & Fun Databases
- Programs for all ages

More Than Just Books: The Library of Things

Free to residents of Bayville, The Library of Things is a collection of fun and educational items for children, teens and adults to borrow with their library card. Items in the collection include Virtual Reality googles, Cricut, microscope, coding robot, metal detector and Magna Tiles. Stop by the Library and you might just go home with a tabletop railroad or a pair of night vision goggles!



Bayville Historical Museum – 50th Anniversary

The Museum Board has been busy with some renovations and updating several of the galleries in anticipation of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Museum. Plans are in the early stages for a reception and opening in the early fall. We look forward to sharing this special anniversary with our community.

Bayville Senior Citizen Club

The Senior Citizen Club will reopen on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 9:00AM. Trip sign-ups begin on that date. Payment for the trip as well as annual membership dues of \$10.00 are both due at sign-up.

Bayville Chamber of Commerce

The Bayville Chamber of Commerce is happy to report on the success of the recent Clambake Fundraiser at the Crescent Club on July 12th. With over 300 people attending and the weather holding out despite constant threats of rain, the event successfully showcased the Chamber's main yearly fundraiser at one of the community's prime locations. As the summer nears its end, the Chamber will be hosting a beach concert at Centre Island allowing carloads of guests to attend for a single cost to enjoy the sun, sand, and sounds of Bayville. Raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle will be held to raise funds towards the Chamber's annual scholarship fund. The date will be determined in the immediate future.

Also, look forward to the Chamber's annual BINGO event that will be sure to excite new and returning attendees in November. Date to be announce shortly. Also in November, the American Legion will be hosting their annual dinner/dance gala, which sells out every year. The date for this year's can't miss event will be November 11th, so prepare to purchase your tickets as they become available. Wrapping up the year will be the Chamber's annual "Breakfast with Santa" to be held at the Crescent Club on Saturday, December 3rd. This event is free to community members and offers a great breakfast, horse and buggy rides, pictures with Santa, and the "Snow Globe" attraction that was a hit last year. Finally, the Chamber would like to welcome all new members, prospective new members, and any students with thoughts of volunteering for community service.

Bayville Water Department

The Village of Bayville Water Department is always engaged in multiple projects to better serve the community and ensure the quality and availability of our water. The Water Department has completed installing its SCADA system (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition). This state-of-the-art system enables us to monitor our water system 24/7 remotely along with automated controls and enhanced data recording. This summer we completed the second half of our comprehensive hydrant maintenance program. To date all of our 236 hydrants were serviced, painted, flushed, and flow tested. We are pleased to announce that not a single hydrant in the Village is out of service. The Water Department is currently in the design phase of a major well rehabilitation at wellhouse 1-3 located on Godfrey Ave. The purpose of this rehab is to keep up with aging infrastructure and install a more reliable source of emergency back-up power.

You can now pay your water bills online. Please visit the Village homepage at Bayvillenyny.gov and click the link to be directed to the payment portal. Please remember to have your backflow devices tested annually. This test is required pursuant to the New York State Cross Connection Control Program and helps to ensure that our water system is protected from cross contamination. Please continue to practice water conservation efforts and follow the Nassau County sprinkler ordinance.

As always, the Water Department staff is pleased to serve the community and continues to offer the highest quality of water to our residents.

Bayville-Centre Island Rotary Club



From the left:
Colby Zino, Antonio Palazzo, Vincent Palazzo, Meghan Murray, Grace Webb, Dean Mihaltzes (Scholarship Committee Chair), Christian Maselli

On June 14, 2022, the Bayville–Centre Island Rotary Club awarded six scholarships to graduating high school seniors who all reside in the Village of Bayville.

Each scholarship was valued at \$ 5,000.00, a significant increase from prior years, to help defray climbing educational costs and other general expenses.

The winners, their respective high schools, expected colleges to attend in the fall and areas of study included:

Meghan Murray
Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Catholic University (Bio-Medical Engineering)

Grace Webb
Saint Dominic High School
Franciscan University of Steubenville
(Biology and Pre-Veterinary Studies / Theology)

Christian Maselli
Locust Valley High School
George Washington University (Criminal Justice)

Antonio Palazzo
Locust Valley High School
Rensselaer Polytechnic College (Computer Science)

Vincent Palazzo
Locust Valley High School
Vassar College (Philosophy)

Colby Zino
Locust Valley High School
Nassau County Community College
(Liberal Arts in Humanities and Social Sciences)

The Bayville – Centre Island Scholarship Program is based on five integrated deliverables. These are equally weighted and include academics, demonstrated leadership, service above self (the Rotary International motto), an essay describing commitment to service and personal experiences, and prior involvement with Rotary (such as membership in the Interact Club at the Locust Valley High School). A significant challenge and well-met by the six recipients.

Congratulations to all the recipients and their families that supported them and wish them every success for the future.

Bayville Beautification Committee

The Bayville Beautification Committee would like to thank the residents for their continued support. With these donations we were able to continue our landscaping projects throughout our Village. This year we focused on planting flowering trees and perennials. We also planted summer flowers in the pots, beds, and hanging baskets. In addition, we replaced the umbrellas in the Commons.

In the future we hope to continue the planting of the flowering trees and perennials along Ludlam Avenue.

**The Beautification Committee
Fundraiser is still underway,
and donations can be made to
Bayville Beautification Corp, PO
Box 1354, Bayville, NY 11709.**



Time To Shape Up!

Oak Neck Athletic Council, with support of some very generous community members, has constructed an outdoor, state of the art fitness center at the North end of the football field at Centre Island Beach. The use of the equipment is open to everyone.

Lacrosse

The Oak Neck Athletic Council is proud to announce that we are coming off a banner year in lacrosse, fielding twenty competitive teams.

Upcoming...

We are moving into the fall season with football and cheerleading registration already under way. For more information on Football and Cheerleading visit the Oyster Bay–Bayville Generals website at www.obbgenerals.com

Field Hockey registration is open. Visit the Oak Neck Athletic Council website www.oakneckfalcons.org for additional information and registration.

See You on the Field!

Bayville Community Little League

The Bayville Community Little League enjoyed yet another season of Baseball and Softball in 2022. With 24 Baseball teams playing in our annual "House League" format, and 6 Softball Teams competing in Inter-Town "Gold Coast League" the BCLL enjoyed a fun filled, competitive season. Over 150 TBALL (Pre-K through K) players registered this year making it our largest group in recent history, proving that our national pastime is alive and well in our community and will be for some time to come. The BCLL is committed to bringing a quality level of instruction and game play for ages 3-12 each Spring and offers Summer Travel programs starting at age 8. For information on the Bayville Community Little League please visit bvlittleleague.com or email info@bvlittleleague.com.

Boyscouts

Bayville Boy Scout Troop 176 – We started our new year strong with our yearly Klondike Derby in Muttontown Preserve. Then we had the following trips and events:

1. A camping weekend at the Shelter Rock Spring Camporee located at the Schiff Scout Reservation in Suffolk County.
2. Three days in Boston at a Hostel. Activities included rock climbing, Fenway Park tour, Paul Revere House, USS Constitution, walking the Freedom Trail and a stop at the famous Mike's Pastry for a cannoli.
3. A week of summer camp at Onteora Scout Reservation in Livingston Manor New York.

In July we had an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Dennis Ramskill and Christian Maselli, our two newest Eagle Scouts. And we still have the rest of the year left for fun and adventure!