

Bayville Historical Museum

Nicholas W. Godfrey

Nicholas Godfrey was one of the greatest influences in making Bayville the Village we know today, Nicholas Godfrey's quiet determination, drive and ambition were instrumental in the growth of not only Bayville but many communities on Long Island.



Godfrey a carpenter by trade, grew up in Cape May, New Jersey until he enlisted and served as a 1st Lieutenant during the Civil War. Shortly after his discharge from the Army, 25-year-old Godfrey decided to move to Bayville and soon after married Elizabeth Merritt. Nicholas Godfrey soon became a leading business man on the north shore of Long Island. After building several homes in town, Godfrey purchased land at what is now the Presidents' Streets and Bayville Sound-side beach where he started a sand mining operation. A lifelong tinkerer, Nicholas developed and patented several pieces of mining equipment, some of which are still used today. The young entrepreneur soon bought a large section of land at the west end of town near present day Bayville Park Boulevard and opened one the largest farms in the area.

In 1877 Godfrey was appointed Bayville's first Postmaster. In 1890 he was the driving force behind the building of the first Bayville

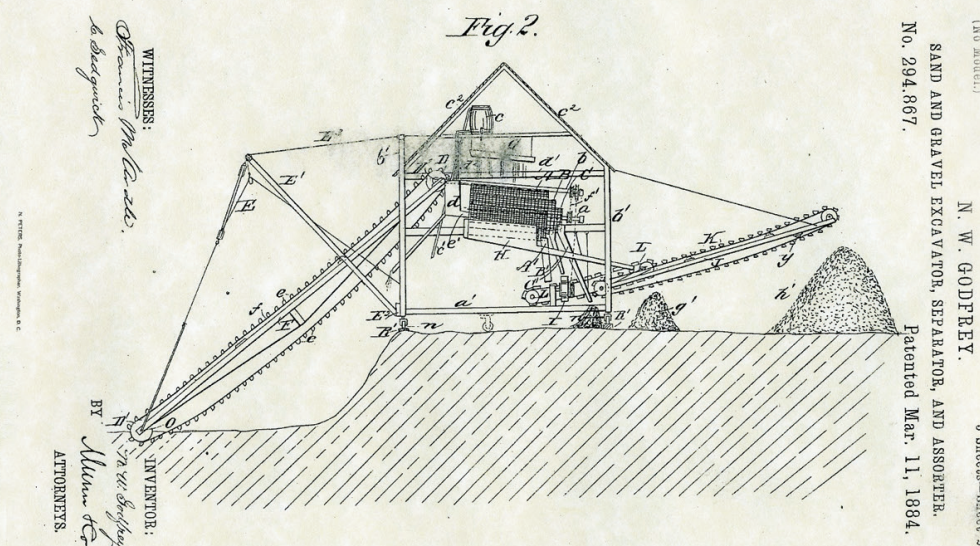
bridge. After investing a large sum of his own money, he headed the committee that raised the rest of the money needed to build the bridge and secure the right of way to extend Shore Road to the bridge and grant easier access to Bayville.

He later expanded his mining operations to Lloyds Neck, Northport and Port Jefferson becoming one of the largest mining operations of its kind in the country.

At the time of his death in 1898, the ever civic minded Godfrey was trying to negotiate a trolley service to run from the Oyster Bay train station to Bayville.

The man that moved to town with not much more than the shirt on his back had become the largest land owner in Bayville owning numerous homes and approximately 75% of the land in present day Bayville and was one of largest business owners on Long Island. He also owned large amounts of property throughout Long Island. He had become a businessman, postmaster, inventor, patent holder, steam ship owner, captain and farmer.

Godfrey was highly respected among his peers, honest and upright in all of his dealings. Bayville owes much to Godfrey for his vision, hard work, and all that he did for our community.



Bayville Water Department

The Bayville Water Department would like to thank all residents for another great year. This year we saw higher than usual water usage and pumpage due to the lack of rain, as Long Island was in a drought this summer. Even though we strive for water conservation, we have no control over weather or rainfall. We are pleased to say we have met all the demand this year without a hitch.

As 2022 ends, we would like to recap some of the advancements and accomplishments made in 2022. This year, the Water Department completed installing its SCADA system (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition). We also completed the second half of our comprehensive hydrant maintenance program. To date all 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. We also completed the installation of security cameras at all plant locations. Lastly, the Village of Bayville Water Department has completed its initial monitoring for 1,4-dioxane and pfoa/pfos for all three wells as per the NCDOH Water Quality Monitoring Requirements. We are pleased to report that all three wells had no detections. Presently, the Village of Bayville is one of the only Long Island Water Departments that has no filtration or remediation to its water.

Looking forward to 2023, 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.

As winter approaches we would like to remind you that fire hydrants must be kept unobstructed within a 3ft radius around the hydrant. No person shall obstruct any fire hydrant or throw or pile snow, ice or other substances or materials in close proximity thereto or otherwise obstruct the full vision and use thereof. Also, it is in everyone's best interest if you could clear snow around your nearest hydrant. You and your neighbors will be thankful if the hydrant is ever needed.

As the weather drops below freezing make sure to winterize or insulate any water pipes exposed and susceptible to freezing. If you have an emergency call our 24/7 emergency number is 516-497-5820. Winter is also main break season for water departments as the ground experiences freeze and thaw cycles. If you see any unusual pooling or flowing of water, or frozen puddles, please call our emergency line. Water Emergencies will only be responded to when directed through our emergency line.

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

Sanitation Schedule

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Week of December 26, 2022 Holiday is on a Monday
Week of January 2, 2023 Holiday is on a Monday
Week of January 16, 2023 Holiday is on a Monday
Week of February 20, 2023 Holiday is on a Monday

During weeks containing a holiday, there will be no bulk trash pickup.

All the above holidays follow the Monday schedule below:

AREA 1: Bayville Avenue from Lauren Lane going east (including Hilary Drive area)
AREA 2: Bayville Avenue east from Wilson Lane to Madison Avenue
AREA 3: Perry Avenue, Creek Road, Bayville Park Boulevard, Cat Hollow, Bayville Estates (behind Village Hall)
AREA 4: Mountain Avenue to East Avenue

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE

When Holiday Is On:	Garbage Pickup in Areas 1 & 2	Garbage Pickup in Areas 3 & 4
MONDAY	TUESDAY & THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
TUESDAY	NO CHANGE (MON & THURS)	WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
WEDNESDAY	NO CHANGE (MON & THURS)	NO CHANGE (TUES & FRI)
THURSDAY	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	NO CHANGE (TUES & FRI)
FRIDAY	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY & THURSDAY

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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 wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a safe and prosperous New Year!

We have many exciting things to report. Pickleball is coming to West Harbor Beach! The Village was able to secure State grant funds to complete this project. We will also be replacing the playground equipment at West Harbor Beach and assisting the Bayville Little League in getting their concession area renovated with these funds.

Our new Village website, bayvilleny.gov is up and running! Our Village staff did an amazing job on this lengthy project. Please visit the site and give us your feedback. Also, while on the site, please sign up for e-blasts to receive important reminders and stay informed.

Our Water Department and Scout room renovation project is

nearing completion. Working in conjunction with our friends at the Bayville Free Library, both the Water Department and the Boys and Girls Scouts now have modernized office and meeting spaces.



I am also happy to announce that Village Hall will be getting some much-needed additional parking. The south side of Village Hall will be paved using federal grant funds to expand the parking at the complex.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the hard-working men and women of our Bayville Chamber of Commerce for hosting the Breakfast with Santa event and the annual tree lighting in the Commons. Both events were very well attended.

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.

The Incorporated Village of Bayville

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Steve Minicozzi

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Thank you to the residents of Bayville for supporting our annual Veteran's Dance. All who attended enjoyed themselves.



The Veterans wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

BAYVILLE BRIDGE CLOSURE FOR MARINE TRAFFIC

The drawbridge will not open for marine traffic from January 9 through April 8, 2023.



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Halloween at Village Hall

St. Gertrude's Preschool visited the Mayor on Halloween.

Helpful Reminders for the Winter Season!

Ice can create dangerous conditions in the winter and homeowners should take precautions to prevent slips and falls. Deicers are a useful tool for managing icy steps and pathways, however the overuse of deicers poses serious risks to water quality, plants, and trees. Consider the following precautionary steps from the Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies^[1] that residents can take to decrease the amount of deicer needed, while still maintaining safe conditions:

1. Shovel the snow early and often. If the temperature drops after a snowstorm, the snow can turn icy and be harder to remove.
2. Deicers work best on a thin layer of ice. The more scraping and removal of ice that you can do, the less deicer you will need to use.
3. After you remove all the snow and ice, sprinkle salt sparingly.
4. As the sun comes out or the temperature rises, the deicer will make a slushy mixture of water and ice. Remove this before the temperature drops again and you should have an ice-free surface until the next storm.

^[1] Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies is New York based non-profit environmental research organization. Source article can be found here: www.caryinstitute.org/news-insights/feature/road-salt-tips-homeowners

Beautification Committee

We hope you are all enjoying the Christmas plantings throughout the Village!

Thank you for your continued support to accomplish all that we have done throughout the Village.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!



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

Fire Company Closes Out a Year to Remember

It certainly has been a year for the ages for the Bayville Fire Company as they close out their centennial year. The calendar has been filled with various celebrations commemorating 100 years of service, but the fire company is also experiencing perhaps our busiest year in existence. Early in the month of November the fire company surpassed the total number of alarms for all of 2021.



In late October we hosted our Annual Open House for Fire Prevention Month. It was a wonderful event with great attendance from the community! Our friends from the Jericho Fire Department allowed us to utilize their smoke house trailer that provided the opportunity to show children exit drill techniques and gain an understanding of what smoke like conditions would look like.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. GERTRUDE'S

Christmas Schedule:

Tuesday, December 20th – Confessions 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 21st – Christmas Pageant – 7:00 pm – Parish Center

Christmas Eve Masses
Saturday, December 24th: 4:00pm, 5:30pm, Midnight (carols begins at 11:30pm)

Christmas Day Mass Schedule
(follows Sunday schedule)
7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

With our prayers and best wishes for a blessed Christmas and a healthy, peace-filled New Year.

The Parish Church of St. Gertrude

VILLAGE CHURCH

The Village Church of Bayville at 9 Mountain Avenue is a welcoming congregation and invites you to worship with us on Sunday mornings at 8 am or 10 am.

Our Christmas Eve services will be held at 5 pm and 11 pm and we will have a “Casual Christmas” service at 9 am where you can join us in your pajamas and share in hot chocolate.

You can also join us online at:

<http://us02web.zoom.us/j/6118861284> with ID#611-886-1284

or on Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/VillageChurchBayvilleNY>

The Village Church wishes everyone a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season!

Bayville Free Library

Monday-Thursday: 9AM-7PM

Friday & Saturday: 10AM-5PM

Sunday: 1PM-5PM

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Oak Neck Athletic Council

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BAYVILLE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL

Working to Bring the Art of Our Neighbors to the Neighborhood

Bayville Village Arts Council (BVAC) has been busy working on fulfilling their motto/charge Working to Bring the Art of our Neighbors to the Neighborhood.

Work has proceeded on the Community Center to transform it into an Arts Center for Visual and Musical Arts. The building at 88 Bayville Avenue has received some paint and furniture rearranged. The piano has been tuned and a set of drums acquired for use by musicians. The building will have art murals and technology to support exhibitions and performances. Lighting has already been secured and used to transform the space from community center to night club.

No fewer than 12 musical groups have been identified and will be booked to perform on weekends from December to May 2023 including “Broadway Comes to Bayville”, classic R&R, Jazz, an Opera afternoon, Beatles vs Stones night, Open Mic nights and even Karaoke nights! Suggestions have been made and are being pursued for a possible Comedy Night as well.

Beyond events at the Center there are plans for exhibitions for the renovated building at Soundside Beach featuring Bayville sculptors followed by other exhibits as well as the popular Steel Band appearances there. There may also be days with musical performances on the street corners of our Village come summer 2023.



Paint Recycling Programs in New York State

The New York State Postconsumer Paint Collection Program began on May 1, 2022. The program is operated by PaintCare, a non-profit organization established by the paint industry to manage unwanted architectural coating products and provide for their recycling or proper disposal. The program accepts leftover latex and oil-based paints and similar products at drop-off sites throughout the state.

Business or Bulk Paint Collection

Businesses, organizations, and households with 100 gallons of paint or more to recycle can request a free pick-up at their location, though some restrictions may apply. Submit a request form through PaintCare's website.

For general PaintCare inquiries, call (855)PAINT09 or email info@paint.org.

Pharmaceutical Disposal Statistics for Bayville Pharmacy

As of September 9, 2022, Bayville Pharmacy has collected 574 lbs. of waste medications. Congratulations to all that participated and let's keep up the good work!

Scouts

UNIT 176 BAYVILLE NY UPDATE:

In November the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts had a food drive for St. Gertrude's to help restock their food pantry.



The Scouts Annual Turkey Cookout this year was at Schiff Scout Camp in Wading River. We cooked 6 turkeys under garbage cans. The boys had a blast!



Bayville Community Little League

Registration for the 2023 Bayville Community Little League Baseball/Softball Season is now open!

We are pleased to announce some changes to our divisions for the 2023 season:

T-BALL: Pre K (3s, 4s)

MINORS: 2nd and 3rd Grade

ROOKIE: K and 1st Grade

MAJORS: 4th through 6th Grade

Interested in getting involved? Volunteer Coaches, Umpires, and Grounds Crew positions are always needed Visit Bvlittleleague.com for more details and to register.

New Business in Town

It's a pleasure to introduce The Merkaba Method to the community of Bayville. Located at 38 Bayville Avenue, this wellness center is Long Island's one-stop-shop for all things Health, Fitness, & Lifestyle Development. Its mission is to help people achieve their healthiest physical and mental shape - permanently. Founder and owner Dale Stasco, is proud to offer Private Training, Nutrition Coaching, Lifestyle Coaching, Custom Workout Plans, and much more. The facility is open 7 days a week, so don't hesitate to stop by and inquire as to how their services may be able to help you. As Bayville's newest business, Dale is looking forward to meeting those in the community and becoming a driving force in helping the village and its residents thrive and grow together. Email: support@themerkabamethod.info. Call or text: 516-582-6166.

Upcoming News & Events

The Recreation Commission has many ideas for upcoming events to be scheduled in 2023.

The Village is hoping to have spaces for jet skis at Creek Beach Marina.

Please sign up for e-blasts and check website for details in the future.