

A Message from the Mayor Steve Minicozzi



I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. Summer is upon us. The greatest time of the year here in Beautiful Bayville!

We have many exciting things to report. The playground equipment at West Harbor Beach has been replaced. We also made long overdue repairs to the boat ramp at West Harbor. The Bayville Little League concession stand project is also underway and we look forward to it opening soon.

Construction on our Pickleball Courts is set to begin. Construction completion is estimated to be the end of May. Please remember that a family permit pass is required for both tennis and pickleball. Please stop at Village Hall during normal business hours to obtain your family pass.

Lastly, Memorial Day is upon us. One of the best days to live in Bayville. A day to remember our fallen Veterans and enjoy the wonderful parade hosted by our local American Legion.

Please visit our new Village website and sign up for e-blasts to receive important reminders and stay informed.

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.

Enjoy Our Sunsets!

The Incorporated Village of Bayville

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Bayville Primary School Visit

Bayville Primary Pre-K and Kindergarten students visited Village Hall in March. The students were learning about community helpers in school and came to ask Mayor Minicozzi a few questions.

ENJOY OUR SUNSETS Contest

The Mayor and Bayville Village Arts Council are holding a contest for the most beautiful Bayville sunset photo.

Submissions can be mailed to BVAC11709@aol.com.

All entries will be submitted blindly to a panel of judges.

The winning photo will be framed and displayed at Village Hall for all to enjoy.

Please submit your photos by August 24, 2023.

The winner will be announced Labor Day weekend.



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Help Save the Bay! Become an Oyster Gardener

Join your neighbors a couple hours/month raising a thousand oysters at West Harbor Beach. Everyone is encouraged to participate! **Register at www.laurelhollow.org**

Bayville Environmental Conservation Commission

The Village of Bayville will be involved in the development of a marsh conservation plan as part of a larger project, funded by the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service and carried out by Warren Pinnacle Consulting, to conserve marsh habitat in the Oyster Bay-Cold Spring Harbor marsh complex.

Salt marsh habitat in Bayville is part of the Congressman Lester Wolff Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge, a 3,209-acre area of bay, salt marsh and freshwater wetlands. This habitat is especially important for wintering waterfowl and a variety of waterbirds and is managed principally for use by migratory waterfowl and other waterbirds. Tidal marshes are among the most susceptible ecosystems to climate change, especially accelerated sea level rise (SLR). Recent projections estimate global SLR could reach up to 200cm by 2100 and result in tidal marsh submergence.

In effort to address the potential effects of sea level rise on United States national wildlife refuges, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service carried out a Sea Level Affecting on Marshes Model (SLAMM) for wetlands in the Oyster Bay complex. Using the results of this model, the Village is working with Warren Pinnacle to develop a marsh conservation plan for our coastal wetlands. As the Village works on various projects for flooding and coastal defense, healthy marsh systems are one of the best natural barriers for coastal communities to protect against storm surge and inundation. The BECC is actively involved in the development of the Marsh Conservation Plan with other stakeholders, including the Long Island Sound Study and New York Sea Grant.



ABOVE: 3rd Grade Girls Participating in the Beach Clean Up for Earth Day



ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH

Feast of St. Anthony

June 8th thru June 11th

Rides, Local Bands, Food, Games, Raffles

Centre Island Beach, Bayville

Presale Bracelets

www.Newtonshow.com

St. Gertrude's Church will be holding their 2023 St Anthony's Feast on the Beach from Thursday, June 8th through Sunday, June 11th, located at Centre Island Beach.

Come out for four big days of fun featuring exciting carnival rides for all ages by Newton Shows, plenty of great food and treats, live entertainment, carnival games & prizes, and so much more!

Admission to the festival is free.
Visit www.newtonshows.com for presale ride bracelets.

American Legion

Robert H. Spittel Post No. 1285, Inc.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

Friday, May 26, 2023:

School Program at Village Green

Sunday, May 28, 2023:

American Legion Mass
St. Gertrude's @11:30AM

Monday, May 29, 2023:

10:30AM
March to Bayville Cemetery
for ceremony

11:15AM
Ceremony at Post Monument

12:15PM
Memorial Program at Village Hall

1:00PM
Parade steps off

Chamber of Commerce

Please join the community on **Saturday, June 3rd from 1-5pm at the Bayville Commons** for a celebration of the onset of summer, an open bridge, and local business. There will be food, beverages, live music, art, booths featuring local merchants and businesses and more. Following the event please join us at Old Tappan Brewery for more community cheer featuring more music and Bayville's own handcrafted beer. Sponsored by the Village of Bayville and the Bayville Chamber of Commerce.

The Bayville Chamber of Commerce presents the **7TH ANNUAL CLAMBAKE on Tuesday, July 11, 2023**, from 6:30PM - 10:30PM at the Crescent Beach Club, located at 333 Bayville Ave, Bayville, NY 11709. Join us for an evening of entertainment, great food and wonderful company while enjoying various seafood and non-seafood delights along with an open bar. Try your luck with the 50/50 Raffle Prize.

Tickets \$85 plus tax and Eventbrite Fee. Tickets will be available at www.bayvillechamberofcommerce.com for the EVENTBRITE link - tickets will not be available at door. Event will be rain or shine.

Stay tuned for news on the return of the **Bayville Waterside Festival** in September. Details to be announced.

**Bayville Social**
Your One Stop For All Things Bayville

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The Bayville Chamber of Commerce

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Scouts

The scouts are gearing up for the spring and summer. The scouts and cubs helped out on Earth Day in Bayville. The Cubs had their annual Pinewood Derby race at St Gertrude's Parish Center and they had a blast. The troop will have a rafting trip in Pennsylvania in May. We are looking forward to the upcoming Cubs Arrow of Light Ceremony. Then we will gear up for summer camp at Yawgoog in Rhode Island.

Bayville Community Little League

The Bayville Community Little League began playing in April with over 300 of our community's youth stepping to the plate down at Paul Tuzzoulo Park at West Harbor Beach. Come enjoy some of the great baseball and softball action and support our community's young athletes. Games all day on Saturdays from 9am-6pm.

Up Next for BCLL: The BCLL Summer Baseball Camp with Coach Joe Florio will be back this summer for one week only in early July! Visit www.blvlittleleague.com for more details.



The Rosary Guild of Saint Gertrude

The Rosary Guild will be hosting the Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale on Saturday, May 13th in the Parish Center from 9:00AM - 3:00PM. We are happy to report that the absolutely beautiful flowers from White Post Farms will be available to you at great prices once again this year. A variety of flats and hanging baskets will be offered. Arrive early for the best selection. We had a great turnout last year and look forward to another successful sale again this year!



Busy Start to New Year for the Fire Company

In January of 2023, the Bayville Fire Company installed its new slate of Officers and closed out its Centennial Celebration. Bayville Mayor Steve Minicozzi was on hand to swear in the new officers and recognize 2nd Asst Chief Dwight C. McKinney for 50 years of service to the Bayville Fire Company.

The Officers for the coming year are: Chief Marc Bilbrey, 1st Asst Chief John Doyle, and 2nd Asst Chief Dwight McKinney. President Jerry Flower, Vice President Kevin Placilla, Recording Sec Ryan Roethel, Corresponding Sec John McConie, Treasurer Brendan Roethel, and Financial Sec Rashad Abdelkader. Trustees Henry Encarnacion, Pat Natale, Mike Parente, George Baker, and Louis Jokinsky.

Firefighter Ken DeJesu was presented as Firefighter of the Year for his incredible dedication and support.

The new year is off to a busy start and on pace to maintain the record number of alarms answered in 2022. We look forward to welcoming two state of the art fire engines to our fleet and maintaining the top level of service provided to the community.

Bayville Senior Citizen Club

The Bayville Senior Citizen Club has had a very enjoyable year, wonderful trips to various theatrical venues, discovering our country's history here on the North Shore, delicious lunches, both in house and out and about. Health was also on the forefront, with weekly Yoga sessions, as well as balance and pulmonary exercises.

Our annual trip to the very popular Woodloch Pines was once again enjoyed by all and looking forward to next year.

If you are a Bayville, and or Locust Valley School District resident, why not join your neighbors for coffee or tea and bagel every Tuesday morning @ 9AM at the Bayville Community Center—who knows, you may want to join and we will be happy to have you.

Looking forward to meeting you.



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 - Working to Bring the Art of our Neighbors to the Neighborhood.

This Spring BVAC concluded its 2022-2023 season having produced 20 musical events. Rock shows were a hit as were steel band shows at Soundside Beach. The Community Center was transformed into an Arts serving as the Village's mini theatre and nightclub. Mike Carrozza's THE HOW has been named Bayville's resident band, and Mike is now the BVAC Musical Coordinator and resident drummer.

BVAC presented visual art exhibits including an art show in June of 2022 and a youth art show in December. A grand reopening event on April 29th offered the Village a display of 6 large murals and a special showing of 20 works of two resident artists: Loren Faragasso and Todd Kaiser. Next season is already well along in planning with 19 musical acts already on the BVAC calendar. A sculpture exhibit is scheduled for July at Soundside Beach. There are exhibits being planned for Bayville photographers and sculptors.

Starting June 1, 2023, the Village will accept contributions to support these events so even more can be presented. If you wish to donate it would be most appreciated. Make checks payable to: The Incorporated Village of Bayville. Please indicate BVAC in the memo space.

Any questions or suggestions for BVAC contact Phil Pecorino at papnyy@aol.com.



Bayville Beautification Corp.

To bring a burst of spring to our Village, the Bayville Beautification Committee planted pretty tulips in the pots! Unfortunately, due to the extreme heat, the tulips' growth was stunted. The Village workers kindly removed the tulips and they are storing the bulbs for us to be planted in the fall. Look for our beautiful plantings in our beds and pots in May!

Please be sure to stop by and "enjoy the view" from our gazebo at the Creek. We recently enhanced that area with soft lighting and we will be landscaping around the gazebo this spring.

Our fundraiser is still in process!

Donations can be made by mail to Bayville Beautification Corp., P.O. Box 1354, Bayville, New York 11709.

We also can receive donations via Venmo: @Bayville-BeautificationCorp. All donations are appreciated so we may continue our work to keep Bayville beautiful!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mayor Minicozzi, Maria Alfano-Hardy and the DPW for their continued support.

Lacrosse season is well underway with three hundred forty (340) children participating. This marks Oak Neck Athletic Council's best year yet in terms of participation (and hopefully wins!). The bocce courts are undergoing a much-needed renovation just in time for the June season. If you have a team with a minimum of six (6) players who are interested in playing bocce, please contact John Kennedy at arbitratorjgk@aol.com or call 516-628-8382. There will be a captain's meeting on May 24th and play begins early June.

Track began on May 5th for grades first through sixth at Locust Valley High School and will take place on Friday nights through early June. This season, we have approximately forty (40) children participating.

Oak Neck rowing held its annual college recruitment signing on May 6th at the Oak Neck Athletic Council Building at Centre Island. Thirteen (13) rowers signed to prestigious schools across the country, including Stanford University, Princeton University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Columbia University, University of Notre Dame, Bucknell University, Rutgers University, College of Holy Cross, Yale University, Tufts University and the United States' Naval Academy. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding and very talented individuals!

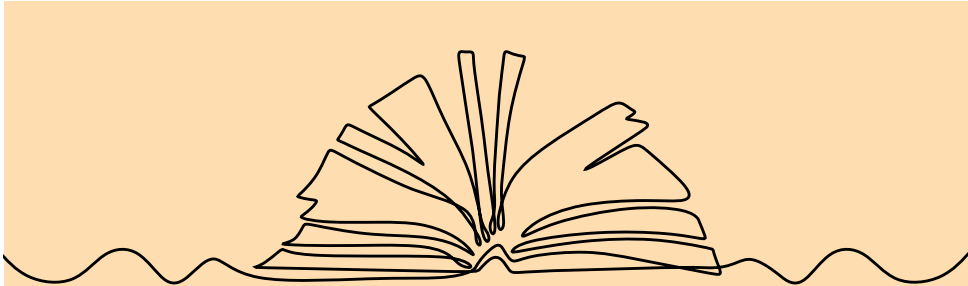
Field hockey registration will open on June 1st for the 2023 season, which will begin in September. For more information, please contact Nancy Dyer at ngdyer@gmail.com or call 516-680-7165.

Movies in the Moonlight

Friday, August 4, 2023

The Village will be hosting movies on the beach at West Harbor on Friday, August 4, 2023.

We will e-blast the time and movie featured before the event date.



Bayville Free Library

Renovation Update

Exciting things are happening at the Bayville Free Library this spring and summer. Our renovation and expansion project is nearing completion! The Library will need to temporarily close to prepare for the work being completed inside the Library. From **April 26-May 7**, National Library Relocations will be packing up all the books and furniture and storing them on our behalf. Beginning on **May 8**, Curbside Pickup will be available out of the Library before eventually relocating to the former Water Department space. Adult programs will be virtual while youth programs will temporarily be held out of the Community Center located at 88 Bayville Avenue. This project was made possible thanks to a generous bequest from the Estate of Sarah (Serena) Sperandei. No cost was passed on to the Village or the taxpayers. Making improvements to our space to benefit the community will remain our focus throughout this project and beyond.

Phase 1: Water Department Relocation & Scout Room

Getting to this stage has been a huge undertaking. First, we had to relocate the Water Department and build them a new space within the Village Complex. In January, the Water Department officially took over the former Girl Scout Room next to the Museum. This in itself was no easy feat, as the building began to show its age and required the hiring of structural engineers. There will now be one large upgraded Scout Room for the Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts to use for meetings and programs. Upgrades to the Village Complex also included the installation of a new fire alarm system.

Phase 2: Meeting Room

Phase two of our project began in January 2023 and should be completed by mid-May. The former Water Department was in desperate need of renovation, with uneven flooring and a leaky roof that needed to be repaired by the Village. Soon this space will transform into the Library's brand-new Meeting Room: a space dedicated to programming. Our contractor and team have been busy at work creating this much needed new addition to the Library. Two new ADA-compliant bathrooms and a small kitchenette will be added to the space.

Phase 3: Renovations to the Inside of the Library

Phase three will begin in mid-May. During this phase, the Library will be gaining a quiet Study Room and seeing the Children's and Nonfiction wings swap sides and upgraded. The Young Adult room will also be getting a makeover. There will be plenty of cozy places to sit and read or study. We anticipate that this phase will be completed by mid-July.

We cannot wait for the renovation to be completed so that we can share it with our community. This has been a long time in the making and we wanted to thank the Village for their support and the community for being patient as we make these much-needed improvements to our Library.

Visit www.bayvillefreelibrary.org for renovation updates, announcements, and to see before and after photos of the Water Department and Scout Room.

THE VILLAGE CHURCH OF BAYVILLE

9 Mountain Avenue

A loving church with outstretched hands and hearts

March 26, 2023 marked a beautiful prayer vigil for the people of Syria and Turkey as they rebuild their lives after the devastating earthquakes.

As one body of Christ, we strive to be inclusive while recognizing the needs of others.

Similarly, we offer assistance through our Mimi Mernin Food Pantry which many volunteers help to provide, including donations from neighboring businesses such as IGA and Island Harvest and community members of which we are so very grateful.

As we look ahead to the arrival of warmer days, we will resume our Soundside Beach 8 am services on June 4 which is an alternative way to worship for those who like the great outdoors!

We hope to see you soon.

With God's blessing and love,
Pastor Sue and The Village Church of Bayville



INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF BAYVILLE

LOCAL LAW NO. 5 OF THE YEAR 2023

AMENDMENT TO CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF BAYVILLE TO ADD NEW CHAPTER 21A, "CURFEW, INDEPENDENCE DAY"

A local law to add new Chapter 21A "Curfew, Independence Day" to the Code of the Village of Bayville. The Code was adopted by Local Law 2-1978 on May 22, 1978, and last amended by the Board of Trustees on February 27, 2023, by Local Law 4-2023.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Bayville as follows:

SECTION I. Add new Chapter 21A, "Curfew, Independence Day" to the Code of the Village of Bayville to read as follows:

Article I **Independence Day**

§ 21A-1 Short title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the "Village of Bayville Local Law Providing for an Annual Independence Day Minor Curfew."

§ 21A-2 Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

EMERGENCY ERRAND

A trip taken to perform a specific task to help to bring aid or comfort or to resolve an unexpected or sudden occurrence which immediately threatens private or public health or safety.

GUARDIAN

Any person other than a parent, who has legal guardianship of a minor.

MINOR

Any person under the age of 19.

PARENT

The natural or adoptive parent of a minor.

PERSON

Any individual, firm, or corporation.

PUBLIC PLACE

Any public or private street, alley, highway or other public thoroughfare, sidewalk, park, beach, woods, playground, or place to which the general public has access and a right to resort for business, entertainment, or other lawful purpose in the Village.

VILLAGE

The Village of Bayville

§21A-3. Time limitations; exceptions.

During the periods from 11:00 p.m. July 4 through 6:00 a.m. on July 5 each year, it shall be unlawful for any minor to be in any public place or on private property, other than such minor's home or usual place of abode, without the permission of the owner within the Village of Bayville, either on foot, on bicycle or in a vehicle, except:

A. When accompanied by a parent or guardian;

B. When the minor is on an emergency errand;

C. When the minor is on a specific business or activity directed or permitted by his parent or guardian, in writing, identifying the minor, the specific business or activity, the location or locations of such business or activity and the time when such business or activity shall begin and when it shall end, and signed by such parent or guardian;

D. When the presence of such minor is required in connection with some legitimate employment, trade, profession, or occupation; or

E. When the minor is in a motor vehicle with the consent of his parent or guardian for interstate travel through the Village.

§ 21A-4 Special functions; registration.

Any minor attending a function sponsored by a school, church or house of worship, political organization or other nonprofit organization that requires such minor to be out during the curfew called for in § 21A-3 of this article, shall be exempt from the provisions of said § 21A-3 while traveling directly to such function from the minor's home or usual place of abode, while attending such functions and while traveling directly from such function to the minor's home or usual place of abode, provided that the school, the church, political organization or other nonprofit organization shall register, in writing, in advance with the Village Clerk of the Village to have the minor involved be out during said curfew. The registrant shall state the time when the function shall begin and when it shall end and the minor who attends the function shall be required to comply with all of the provisions of this article before the function shall begin, when not attending the function and after the function has ended.

§ 21A-5 Responsibility of owners of public places.

It shall be unlawful for any person operating or having charge of any public place to knowingly permit or suffer the presence of minors during the hours of 11:00 p.m. July 4 and 6:00 a.m. on July 5 of each year during the periods specified in § 21A-3 of this article unless such minors are attending special functions

which have been registered with the Village Clerk of the Village in accordance with § 21A-4 of this article or are otherwise permitted to be in such public place pursuant to the exceptions to the curfew set forth in § 21A-3 A through E of this article.

§ 21A-6 Procedures.

A. Any police or peace officer, upon finding a minor under the age of 19 in violation of § 21A-3 of this article, shall ascertain the name and address of the minor and warn the minor that he is in violation of curfew and shall direct the minor to proceed at once to his or her home or usual place of abode. The police or peace officer shall report such action to the parents or guardian of the minor.

B. If such minor under the age of 19 refuses to heed the warning or direction given by any police or peace officer or refuses to give the police or peace officer his correct name and address, or if the minor has been warned on a previous occasion that he was in violation of curfew, such minor shall be taken to the 2nd Precinct, Nassau County Police Department in Woodbury, New York, and the parent or guardian of the minor shall be notified to come and take charge of the minor.

C. A minor between the ages of 16 and 18 in violation of § 21A-3 of this article will be issued an appearance ticket and/or arrested.

§ 21A-7 Affirmative defense.

In the prosecution of any violation of this article, it shall be an affirmative defense that the defendant was not a minor; had the permission of the owner to be in such public place or on such private property; was accompanied by a parent or guardian; was on an emergency errand; was on a specific business or activity directed by his parent or guardian, in writing, in accordance with § 21A-3 of this article; was required to be in such public place in connection with some legitimate employment, trade, profession or occupation; was in a motor vehicle with the consent of his parent or guardian for interstate travel through the Village; or was traveling from his home or usual place of abode directly to a function previously registered with the Village Clerk of the Village in accordance with § 21A-4 of this article; was attending such function, or was traveling directly to his home or usual place of abode from such function.

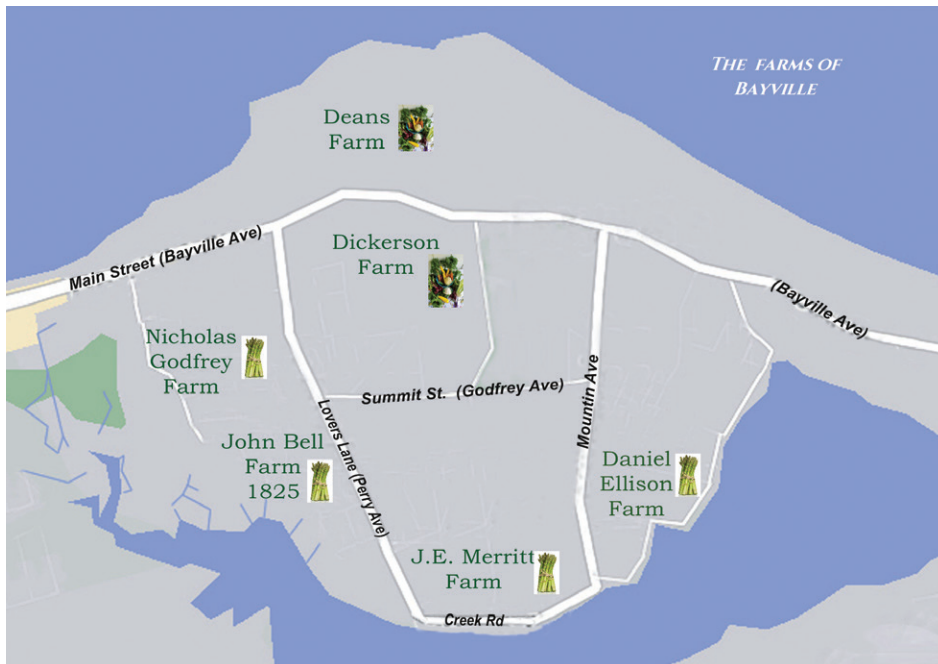
§ 21A-8 Penalties for offenses.

Any person violating this article shall be fined not more than \$500.00 and/or sentenced to not more than fifteen (15) days in jail for each offense.

SECTION III. This local law shall take effect upon the filing with the Department of State.

Bayville Historical Museum

Asparagus Farming in Bayville



As you drive through town or even look out your front door it is hard to imagine that at one time you would likely be looking at farm fields and after 1825 those fields would probably be asparagus.

In 1823 John Bell took a chance and set aside a half-acre of his farm to plant the difficult crop knowing it would take two years before it would be ready for harvesting. Bell discovered at the end of those two years that the asparagus he planted on that half-acre of his property produced twenty-five bunches a day, giving birth to Bayville's asparagus industry.

When it was discovered that this unusual vegetable grew well in Bayville soil and that the moisture in the air and the temperature were suitable, more residents began to cultivate their acreage for growing asparagus. Asparagus rests only when the growth is checked by frost and therefore cannot be grown in frost-free areas of the country. In time the number of bunches grown daily increased to 11,000 and Bayville farms were shipping their product to market in New York City every day of the week.

Soon other farms in the area began to flourish and the asparagus industry grew - the largest of these farms was said to be owned by Nicholas Godfrey in the area east of what is now known as Bayville Park Boulevard and south of Bayville Avenue. Nicholas Godfrey also owned some of the ships that transported this product to market. John Bell's farm was on the west side of Perry Avenue. J. E. Merritt's farm was located near the Creek on the east side of Perry Avenue and Daniel Ellison's farm was on the east side of Mountain Avenue.

The asparagus industry continued to prosper for approximately seventy-five years until a blight hit the asparagus crops and the industry here was wiped out.

It was after this that Bayville became a popular summer resort. People of wealth purchased property on the shores of Long Island Sound and many of their employees began to purchase pieces of these asparagus farms to build their homes.

ABOVE LEFT: Illustration showing the approximate locations of the largest farms in the village in the mid- to late 1800's

ABOVE RIGHT: Edward Baldwin, Steve Seamen, Effie Helm, Arletta Wicks Dean, Lib Seamen and Lillian Dean Hill

BELOW: John and William Dean



Bayville Water Department

The Village of Bayville Water Department is pleased to announce that it is fully operational at its new location in the North Wing at 34 School Street next to the museum.

With summer on the horizon, the Water Department is operating at full capacity in preparation for peak water consumption. Please be conscious of water usage and remember that although the underground water system of Long Island has more than enough water for present demands, saving water will ensure that our future generations will always have a safe and abundant water supply. Please remember that as you activate sprinkler systems and swimming pools, backflow tests are required on an annual basis. The first reminder for testing has already been mailed. If you have any questions about backflow devices and testing requirements, please call 516-628-1439 x114.

The EPA recently passed revisions to the federal lead and copper rule (established in 1991), which require all community and non-transient non-community water systems to develop and submit a Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) by October 16, 2024. The Village of Bayville Water Department is pleased to announce we are ahead of schedule and have already submitted our inventory to the State Health Department. We are also pleased to announce that we do not have any lead service lines in Bayville. In July – September 2023 we are required to collect our next round of lead and copper samples. We will soon begin sending out letters looking for volunteers to collect samples in their homes for us. Not all homes qualify, in fact, only 387 homes in Bayville qualify which

will be receiving letters. If you have any questions about your homes service line or would like to find out if you can volunteer to take a sample, please contact Andrew Petti at 516-628-1439 x119.

May 1st through 3rd the Water Department conducted its annual leak detection survey, as part of our water conservation plan. During this time all 30 miles of water main were surveyed using sonic leak detection and ground penetrating radar to locate any potential leaks.

Starting in July, the Water Department will begin its next round of hydrant maintenance and painting. An email will be sent out prior to flushing and maintenance, notifying you of the dates and times. If you are not on our email list, please sign up on the Village website. This maintenance and flow testing is extremely important to ensure that the Village has adequate fire protection, and all hydrants are in proper working order. During this time water may become discolored. Discoloration is nothing more than harmless sedimentation in the distribution system. If it is discolored, running the cold water tap from either a bathtub or outside hose for several minutes should clear it up.

If you have any general questions, please contact the Water Department at 516-628-1439 x130 or email us at waterdept@bayvilleny.gov. For any after-hour water emergencies you can reach our 24/7 emergency line at 516-497-5820.