

Bayville–Centre Island Rotary Club

The Bayville Centre Island Rotary Club has been very active over the last several months. In addition to increasing its ranks by four new members, Kelly Pfeifer, Robert Royere, Jeanne Ellis, and Ashley Birbal, the club provided meals to needy families at both Thanksgiving and Christmas through the Village Church and Saint Gertrude's. At Christmas time, members visited UCP and sang Christmas carols with the residents while taking pictures with Santa Claus. Most recently, the club has supported In-teract charitable activities at Locust Valley High School including a food drive and craft sale. Interact is the high school version of Rotary, dedicated to community volunteerism and Service Above Self, the Rotary motto. Club members also attended the LV High School Career Day and spoke to students about career options. Upcoming activities include a day of service on May 18th to collect and donate personal items for needy veterans, a district fundraising dinner to be hosted by Celeste Pinkerton at her home, and of course, the announcement of the Rotary high school scholarship winners in May. This year's scholarship program will also include stipends to both the Village Church Preschool and the Saint Gertrude's Preschool for eligible four year-old program participants. Lastly, looking forward to seeing everyone at the Memorial Day parade. Best Wishes. BCIRC.

BELOW: Bayville Centre Island Rotary Club inducted four new members this past fall. Pictured here are new members Jeanne Ellis and Kelly Pfeifer, along with Rotary District 7255 Governor Thomas Crowley.



Ashley Birbal, Director of the Bayville Free Library and the newest member of the Bayville Centre Island Rotary Club. Welcome Aboard!



New member, Robert Royere



FROM LEFT: Dean Mihaltses, Jeanne Ellis, Kathy Gibson aka Mrs. Santa Claus and our Mayor, Steve Minicozzi.

Bayville Fire Company

The Bayville Fire Co Annual Installation Dinner was held at the Crescent Beach Club in Bayville on Jan 20, 2024. Our new Chiefs are as follows: from right to left, Chief - David Caso, 1st Asst Chief, Dwight McKinney and 2nd Asst Chief is Mario Orlassino. The Chiefs were sworn in by Ex-Chief Edward Orski.



Bayville Bocce 2024

The Oak Neck Athletic league Bocce group is planning for the upcoming 2024 Bocce year and is planning a Teams Captain's meeting for late April 2024. Following that meeting, schedule announcement will be made for all those wanting to be involved for a good fun season of Bocce in Bayville.

Anyone interested in playing should contact John Kennedy 516-628-0003.

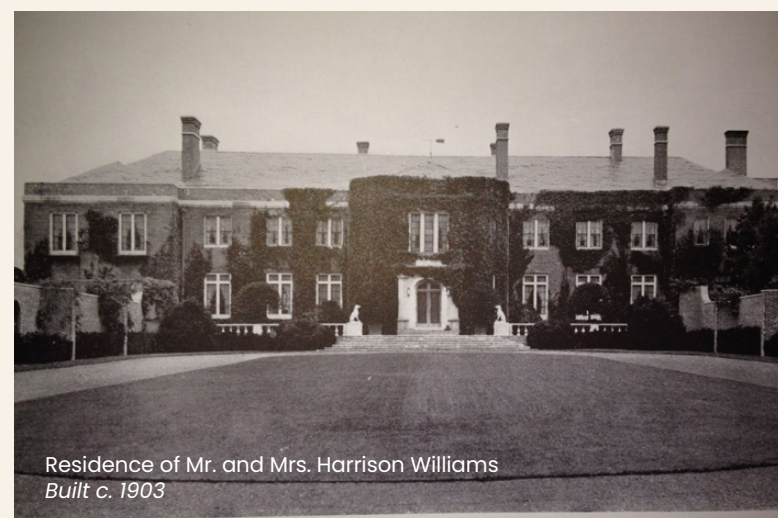
Pickleball Tournament

The Bayville Chamber of Commerce is excited to present the first Pickleball Tournament in Bayville utilizing the beautiful new courts at both West Harbor and Centre Island beaches. We will "Kickoff the Summer" on Saturday, May 18th starting at 9AM with matches featuring mixed doubles in a single elimination (best out of 3) format. Participants must be at least 21 years old and at least one team member must be a Bayville Resident. There will be food, beverages, live music, and a 50/50 raffle to round out the event's offerings. This non-sanctioned event has an entry fee of \$50 per participant and will feature food and drink vouchers for each team member and cash prizes for the winners. Teams can register online at www.bayvillechamberofcommerce.com.

~ Bayville Historical Museum ~

The Bayville Historical Museum is working on several exciting projects throughout the village. With the assistance of Mayor Minicozzi and Forest Iron Works the Harrison Williams gate project is complete. This spring replica lamps and pulls for the restored gates were installed along with the chain and post fence to create a grotto area. Bayville's Beatification Committee has added plantings to the area this spring that will help return this site to its original glory.

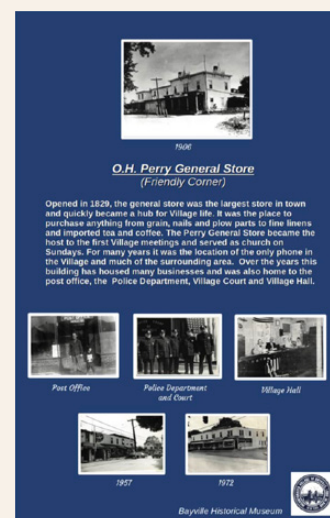
We are working on additional signs to be placed throughout the village that highlight our history. Once again, we are proudly teaming up with the Robert H. Spittel Auxiliary to create a field of flags on the Village Green as part of our community's Memorial Day activities.



Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams
Built c. 1903



Completed Harrison Williams Gate Project
Plantings provided by the Bayville Beautification Committee



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Bayville Water Department

In 2023, the Village of Bayville conducted over 3,000 water quality tests throughout the year, testing for over 180 different contaminants which have been undetected in our water supply.

Please go to: https://bayvilleny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/bayville_water_quality_2023.pdf to view your 2023 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of our drinking water.

To speak with someone about the report, please call the Village Water Department at 516-628-1439 ext. 114, 119, or 130.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2023 Annual Water Quality Report mailed to your home, please call Village Hall at 516-628-1439.



BACKFLOW TESTING:

The Village would like to remind consumers that backflow devices must be tested on an annual basis. Information can be found at: <https://bayvilleny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/annual-backflow-testing-requirements-website.pdf>. This test is required pursuant to the New York State Cross Connection Control Program. All testing and maintenance of this backflow device must be performed by a State Certified Tester. A list of certified testers in Nassau County can be found at: https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/cross-backflow_testers/nassau.htm.

REMINDER: The Village of Bayville follows the Nassau County Lawn Sprinkler Regulations as follows:

- All water sprinkling is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Even numbered addresses are permitted to sprinkle on even-numbered dates during the prescribed hours and odd-numbered addresses are permitted to sprinkle on odd-numbered dates during the prescribed hours.
- County law enforcement officers will assist water purveyors in enforcing the regulations through the issuance of a summons which will result in a fine.

You can pay water bills online. Click "PAY ONLINE" link on our homepage at BAYVILLENY.GOV

BAYMENS HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

The Baymens Heritage Association would like to thank all who attended our fundraiser on May 4, celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the running of the Kentucky Derby Race at the Olde Place, 424 Bayville Ave., Bayville, NY.



DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE: www.baymensheritage.org

OR BY MAIL: Make check payable to: Baymens Heritage Association, Inc. P.O. Box 4, Bayville, NY, 11709



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A Message from the Mayor Steve Minicozzi



I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well and that everyone enjoyed the mild winter here in Beautiful Bayville!

I am happy to announce that Bayville Village is on social media. I encourage all our residents to download our free Bayville App "MyBayville". You can stay up to date with all the Village events, pay your bills and many other things. We are hoping to make this the primary form of Village notifications in the very near future. We are also now on Facebook at Village of Bayville-Government and Instagram [villageofbayville11709](https://www.instagram.com/villageofbayville11709).

All our beaches will be ready by the end of May. Come on down and enjoy them and our beautiful sunsets! Our Soundside Beach and West Harbor Beach complex are the nicest around.

Our Bayville Recreation Committee is once again hosting our outdoor movie night at West Harbor Beach on July 19, 2024 and August 9, 2024. The ever-popular Steel Drum band will be playing at Soundside Beach on Saturday, June 22, 2024, and Saturday, July 27, 2024.

Our West Harbor Beach Pickleball, Tennis and Basketball courts are open for the season. Please be sure to get your Tennis/Pickleball pass at Village Hall. All of the revenue from the passes goes directly to the maintenance of the courts.

Our Village Arts Council had an incredible winter of indoor musical entertainment at our Community Center and have already lined up the outdoor performances at our beaches this summer. I would like to thank the Art Council for their hard work and let you know they

are already working on an expanded schedule for next summer. Check your Village App for upcoming performances.

Please visit our 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 of concerns. You may reach me at 516-628-1439 (ext. 124) or email me at sminicozzi@bayvilleny.gov.



Lawn & Garden

Although fertilizer can assist in keeping your lawn healthy and your garden growing, your fertilizer methods could be harming the community and environment.

What are the harmful impacts of fertilizer usage?

Your fertilizing methods on your property can cause harmful chemicals to wash off your lawn or garden directly into storm drains which flow into waterbodies. Commercial fertilizers often contain nitrogen and phosphorus which can reach surface and groundwater systems through stormwater runoff. Additionally, excess amounts of chemicals from fertilizer can cause harmful algae blooms impacting the local ecology and your community.

What can you do?

- Reduce Fertilizer Usage. Only apply the necessary amount of fertilizer on your lawn to reduce the amount of chemicals from fertilizer flowing into nearby storm drains and waterways.
- Proper Fertilizing Time. Do not apply fertilizer before or after a heavy rainfall. Chemicals from fertilizer are more likely to flow into storm drains or waterbodies with heavy rainfall.
- Choose Phosphorus Free Fertilizer. When selecting fertilizer to use on your property, choose phosphorus free fertilizer to protect our waterways.

Simple changes in fertilizer practices can result in better, more cost effective, lawn maintenance while improving the health of local waters. Thank you for doing your part to protect our environment and community!

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LOCATIONS

West Harbor Beach and Soundside Beach

DATES

Memorial Day Weekend (May 25th) through
Labor Day Weekend (September 2nd)

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Must be at least 15 years of age
- 2) Possess American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification
- 3) Nassau County Grade 1 and Grade 2 Certification

Please email dvct@bayvilleny.gov
or visit Bayville Town Hall for an application.



BAYVILLE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL

Working to Bring the Art of Our Neighbors to the Neighborhood

Bayville Village Arts Council (BVAC) has been busy working even harder on fulfilling their motto which is their charge: Working to Bring the Art of our Neighbors to the Neighborhood and it brought 28 events so far with 12 different musical acts. Exhibitions of Bayville's own sculptors and photographic artists (April 20) and youth artists (May 5) are on the calendar with the first ever Bayville Culinary Arts Exhibition (Tasting?) in May of 2024 that may just provide attendees with knowledge of how wonderful and far ranging are the offerings of Bayville's kitchens that serve folks on premises and with catering elsewhere. ANNUAL EVENTS are now part of the BVAC PLAN.

THE HOLIDAY SHOW

Plans are underway for a bigger and better Holiday Show in December after its inauguration in 2023. Children of all ages enjoyed the sing along and treats. More than 4 acts participated. More are expected next year.

MARDI GRAS NIGHT

Plans are for continuing an annual Mardi Gras Night in February after a smash success featuring music by LOCO MOJO, lights, beads, masks, and even King Cake with Baby this year.

PHOTO CONTEST

BVAC assisted the Village with the Bayville Sunset Photo Contest that had more than 640 submissions from 124 residents. The Mayor announced the best in show as determined by a panel of three professional photographers. BVAC will be displaying the entries at the Arts Center in the near future.

DANCE NIGHT

The entire audience was on their feet for the first of these and the same is expected when it returns next year.

OPERA AFTERNOON

A hit now 2 years in a row!!! This will return featuring a number of wonderful voices organized and starring Dory Agazarian.

BROADWAY SHOW NIGHT

An evening with two hours of tunes from hit Broadway shows prove to be a hit here in Bayville as well.

DONATIONS in any amount would be most appreciated. You may place cash or checks into the envelopes that will be provided at the BVAC events and you can mail them or bring them to the Village Office. Make checks payable to: The Incorporated Village of Bayville Please indicate "BVAC" in the memo space.

Info on all of these events is via the Village App and FACEBOOK site and the Village e-blasts obtained by signing up for them at the Village website through which there is also the Village Calendar of Events and also links to the BVAC calendar of events. Beyond this are announcements in email communications and social media sites and occasionally in the local press. Any questions or suggestions for BVAC contact Phil Pecorino at BVAC11709@aol.com.

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Bayville Beautification Committee

The Bayville Beautification Committee appreciates your continued support of our projects to enhance the Village. This year, our committee, in conjunction with David Rapelje, Director of the Bayville Museum, restored the landscaping in front of the newly refurbished iron gates on the Harrison Williams estate (See photo in the Bayville Historical Museum article). We also purchased new flower pots to replace the damaged ones within the Village. We're excited about our upcoming planting season!

Donations

We welcome all donations, which can be made to Bayville Beautification Corp. and mailed to P.O. Box 1354, Bayville, New York 11709. For your convenience, Venmo can be used to make a donation — @Bayville-BeautificationCorp. Thank you in advance for your kind support.

THE VILLAGE CHURCH OF BAYVILLE

A loving church with outstretched hands and hearts

With the arrival of Spring, The Village Church of Bayville continues to spring into action in bringing God's love to the community and beyond. Most recently, we celebrated African American History Month with Dr. Reverend Marjorie Nunez who brought a powerful message about celebrating diversity, Steve Mitchell as Elvis entertained many and helped bring members of the community together for a night of music and fellowship. Barbara and Pastor Sue participated in the Town of Oyster Bay Polar Plunge raising funds for Nassau County's Special Olympics. Our Food Pantry fed over 60 families in need each month, and our Thrift store offers low-cost items donated by generous families in and around Bayville on Saturdays. And once a month, we bring Music and Ministry to Rosewood on the Sun-und to residents who are unable to attend church in person. We offer two services, 8 am Contemporary in our small chapel and will resume at Soundside Beach on June 2 and 10 am Traditional in our sanctuary. The Village Church of Bayville proclaims "open hearts, open minds, open doors" and we welcome you, always.

Pastor Sue and The Village Church of Bayville

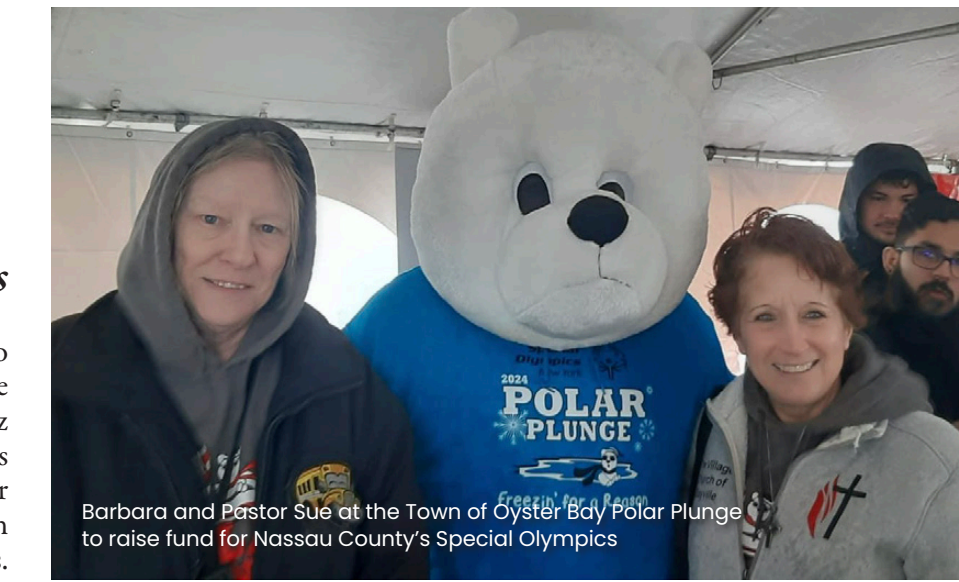
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Barbara and Pastor Sue at the Town of Oyster Bay Polar Plunge to raise fund for Nassau County's Special Olympics



Dr. Reverend Marjorie Nunez with Pastor Sue

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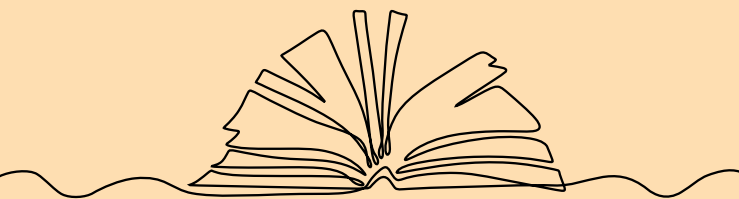
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Bayville Free Library WELCOMES YOU BACK!

After a lengthy renovation and expansion project, the Bayville Free Library officially reopened on January 29th to the delight of many of our community members. Since then, the Library has been busy welcoming new and returning patrons of all ages. Our friendly staff is always available to assist you in discovering your next favorite book. However, our Library is more than just books! The Library offers various services including printing, faxing, scanning, tax forms, eBooks and audiobooks, movie streaming through Kanopy and so much more. Our regulars say it is the hub of the community, a place to meet and connect, learn a new skill, or meet other parents new to the neighborhood during story-time. With fun programming for all ages, there is always something happening at the Library. Come check out all the Library has to offer! Visit www.bayville-free-library.org for more information.

What's New at the Library

This spring, the popular Barbara M. Tucker Seed Collection is back. Various herbs and vegetable seed packets are currently available in the Library. Stop by while supplies last!

Cookbook Club on April 28th at 3PM. Grab a copy of Nothing Fancy at the library, devour every page, and choose a recipe from the book to cook for our Cookbook Club. At the meeting, we'll enjoy each other's dishes while we discuss the featured book. Pre-registration is required to get a reserved cookbook and choose your dish to cook.

Create a Harmonious Home with Feng Shui on April 30 at 7PM. Join Certified Feng Shui Master Laura Cerrano to explore how your home and surroundings can affect your mindset, emotions, behavior, and overall health. Learn how to combine the principles of Feng Shui and intuitive thinking to create powerful practical solutions to cultivate peace and harmony within your home and life.

Starlab by Long Island Science Center on April 22 at 1PM, for grades 1-6. In this inflatable planetarium, students explore the night sky and learn to recognize and name constellations.

Visit www.bayvillefreeibrary.org for more information.