



A Message from the Mayor Steve Minicozzi

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well and that everyone enjoyed the beautiful Summer here in Bayville!

A reminder that Bayville Village is on social media. I encourage all of our residents to download our free Bayville App "MyBayville". You can stay up to date with all of the Village events, pay your bills and many other features. We are hoping to make this the primary form of Village notifications in the very near future. We are also on Facebook at Village of Bayville-Government and Instagram villageofbayville11709.

I would like to thank all of our lifeguards and gate attendants for a great season. Our beaches are the best around and they are all a big reason for that. Also, I would like to give special thanks to 5th Grader Dylan Mejia. In April, Dylan spearheaded the idea to collect beach toys for a community toy chest at West Harbor Beach. Great job, Dylan!

Our Village Arts Council had a great summer of both indoor and outdoor musical entertainment at our Community Center and West Harbor Beach and have already lined up the indoor performances for this winter at the Community Center. I would like to thank the Art Council for their hard work. Please check your Village App for upcoming performances.

The annual Christmas tree lighting will once again be held in conjunction with the Bayville Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, December 6th at 6PM in the Bayville Commons.

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.



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BAYVILLE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL

Working to Bring the Art of Our Neighbors to the Neighborhood

The Bayville Village Arts Council continues its mission of promoting local talent by working to bring the art of our neighbors to the neighborhood. This summer featured live musical performances and drive-in movies at several of our local beaches. Starting in September, indoor events at the Community Center will include a range of music styles—rock and roll, big band, Broadway, jazz, operas, as well as karaoke/open mic nights, photography, and painting exhibitions. BVAC is also partnering with the Bayville Free Library to provide poetry, short stories, and culinary arts volumes to be kept at the library and possibly for loan. 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.



Bayville Historical Museum

The museum has been a busy place over the past few months. Our winter exhibit, "The Bayville I Remember" was a great success. The contributions from everyone were greatly appreciated and added tremendously to the exhibit. Many thanks to all who contributed.

We welcomed back the second-grade students from Bayville Elementary School for a day of tours through the museum. The students' enthusiasm for Bayville history was great to observe. We look forward to a visit from this year's second grade in the new year.

This year's Field of Flags was a great success with 240 flags contributed in honor and memory of our service members. This tribute is something we are all very proud of and we are very thankful for everyone's participation. Thank you again to the Robert H Spittel American Legion Auxiliary for all their help.

At present we are waiting for the delivery of the final two sets of windows to complete the window replacement project for the museum.

We are looking forward to putting together this year's winter exhibit featuring the incredible research project of Jake Finamore who has been tirelessly researching many of the long-forgotten estates of Bayville. Jake's enthusiasm and commitment to his research is commendable and we are pleased to present this as part of our winter exhibit.



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BAYVILLE FIRE COMPANY NO. 1



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 11

Rain date: October 12

The Bayville Fire Co. No. 1 Annual Open house will be Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 11-2 with a rain date of Sunday, October 12. Come join us for a chance for you to learn about the work we do, and an opportunity for our crews to meet the community we serve.

Open house is a fun day out for children and families. Learn about our vehicles and the equipment we use, take part in activities, learn about firefighting and maybe even try on a firefighter's uniform and go for a ride in a fire truck!!

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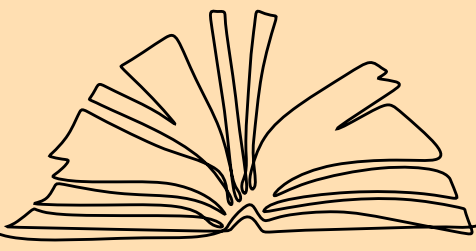
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Bayville Free Library

A Big Thank You, Bayville!

Thanks to your generosity, the Library's Backpack Drive was a huge success. Along with the Locust Valley Library, we distributed over 100 backpacks to students in our district! We're so grateful for the kindness and support of our wonderful community. A special thank you to Cyndy Ergen and Paola Diaz for coordinating this successful event!

Join us for the Bayville Free Library's Fall Festival!

Saturday, October 4 • 12–2 PM

Celebrate the season with an afternoon full of fun for the whole family! Enjoy fresh-popped popcorn, hands-on crafts, and exciting games for all ages. Don't miss the Friends of the Library's delicious Apple Pie Contest!

Throughout October, we'll also be collecting donations for the North Shore Animal League

Storytimes & More!

Baby's First Storytime — Tuesdays at 10:30AM

Get ready for giggles and wiggles! Our baby storytime is designed to spark imagination and develop early literacy skills. Ideal for ages 3 months – 18 months.

Toddler Storytime — Wednesdays at 12:30PM

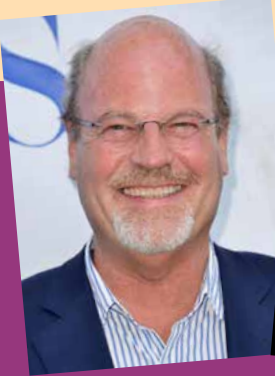
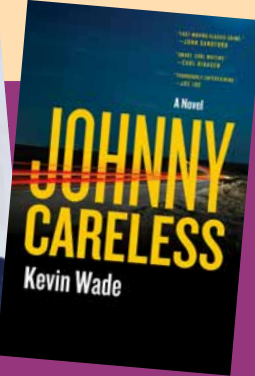
Join us for story time! This story time, best for ages 18 months – 3 years, includes plenty of music, movement, and early literacy practice!

Drop-In Craft-Fridays — 11AM-1PM

Join us for drop-in crafts, Fridays from 11am-1pm!

Seasonal Storytime — Saturdays at 11AM

Join Ms. Lisa every Saturday at 11am for a fun storytime and craft! Best for ages 3 – 5.

An Evening With Kevin Wade

Screenwriter, Playwright, Novelist

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30—7:30 PM

Kevin Wade will join us to discuss his debut novel, *Johnny Careless* (set right here in our local Bayville and Locust Valley neighborhoods!) We will also explore his transition from acclaimed Screenwriter and television producer to novelist. Wade's impressive credits include writing and executive producing the long-running series *Blue Bloods*, as well as penning the Academy Award-nominated screenplay "Working Girl." Other screenwriting credits include "Meet Joe Black" and "Maid in Manhattan." Registration is required. Space is limited. Please visit www.bayvillefreelibrary.org for a list of all events related to Kevin Wade, including Behind the Badge: True Crime Stories from a Retired Nassau Police Sergeant and Sketch Class – Crime Drama Portraits – Inspired by the book, *JOHNNY CARELESS* by Kevin Wade.



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Registration is ongoing!



BATTLE OF THE BAY BOCCE CHALLENGE

Battle of the Bay between Oak Neck Bocce and the Italian
American Club of Oyster Bay was a huge success. Unfortunately,
Oak Neck lost to a very talented Italian American Club.

"There is always next year!"

FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Football and Cheerleading are underway and
heading into another competitive season.

FIELD HOCKEY

Field Hockey registration is open and we look forward
to another great fall season under the direction of LV
Varsity head coach Sandy Jozefowski (Coach J).

Boy Scout Troop 176 / Bayville, NY

Summer Camp at Camp Yawgoog

Troop 176 of Bayville attended summer camp at Camp Yawgoog in Rhode
Island. From gaga ball, hiking, campfires, learning new skills and just
relaxing. We had a great summer and memories that will last forever.

Become a Scout

We have an exciting year ahead and if you have anyone interested in learning
about the scouts we can be contacted at Be A Scout Home Page – Boy
Scouts of America just place 11709 as the zip code.

<https://beascout.scouting.org>



THE VILLAGE CHURCH OF BAYVILLE

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It's been a very busy summer at the Village Church of Bayville.

With the Confirmation of five young people on June 1, we witnessed the culmination of their nine month journey where they shared in classes, activities, meetings with their mentors, and strengthened their understanding of the triune God while building a solid faith foundation.

June 15th began our Soundside Beach Services which are held each Sunday at 8 am, weather permitting, until October 26. After that date, we continue to offer this second service in the small chapel within the sanctuary.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the crocheters and knitters at Glen Cove Senior Center who have helped create beautiful handmade items for the Christian Appalachian Project which they have done for years through our Missions Committee with Co-chairs Christ Bartell and Pat Pileggi. On July 15, Grant, a delegate from the Christian Appalachian Project, assisted in honoring these dedicated crafters.



July was also a busy month with Vacation Bible School directed by Beverly Pacifico. For five days, our youngsters experienced the life of Jesus through chapel time, crafts, lessons, prayers, and songs. They enjoyed outdoor play which included a Water Slide! This year, the students brought in enough cans and food items for our Mimi Merlin Food Pantry to fill two wagons which was an amazing testament to their heart driven desire to help those in need. Thank you to all the volunteers, parents, and children who helped make the week a fun filled, educational one.

Our young people continue to remind us of the importance of being part of a strong family of faith. We celebrated the baptism and reaffirmation of the baptism of Alfi and welcomed

80th Anniversary

VETERANS DAY DINNER/DANCE

Fri., November 14th, 2025

7 PM to 12 Midnight

The Crescent Beach Club
333 Bayville Ave
Bayville, NY. 11709

This event is open to everyone. Space is limited and early reservations are suggested.
Ticket Donations are \$100 per person. Gentlemen: Jackets and Ties please.
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Oliver to our church at just two weeks old! As we look ahead to Rally Day on September 21, we pray more parents bring their children to church.



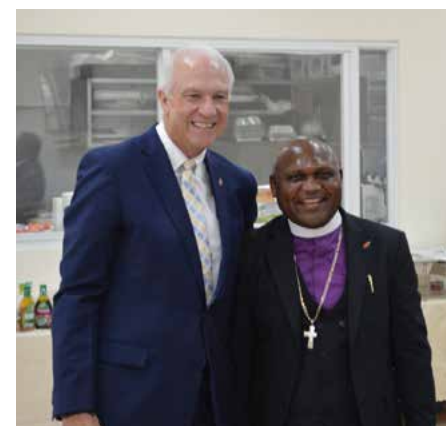
We also pray for our newly appointed Bishop of Tanganyika Episcopal Conference Area in Central Africa, Bishop Nelson Kalombo Ngoy of the New York Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church who is shown here with Bishop Thomas J. Bishop of the New Hope Episcopal Area. New Hope comprises the New England and New York annual conferences. We honored and celebrated Bishop Kalombo Ngoy's appointment with many other churches in the Southern and Northern Western Suffolk Districts at Risen Rock United Methodist Church on August 3.

The season of Fall will arrive soon and as we watch the changes around us, may we continue to remain strong in our commitment to maintaining a strong faith foundation united by the God that loves us so and in turn may we always show love towards one another.

May God bless you, always, and in all ways.

Pastor Sue

and the Village Church of Bayville



Bayville, NY: A Coastal Community That Stays With You— From One Generation to the Next

by **Linda Mansueto**
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Kayaking on Long Island Sound in Bayville, NY

Photo Credit: Maureen Sackett

I've had the privilege of not only growing up in Bayville—but growing up *with* Bayville.

As the daughter of Jean Mansueto, a real estate broker who has served this village for over 50 years, I've witnessed firsthand how Bayville has evolved, welcomed new families, and continued to capture the hearts of those lucky enough to call it home. Throughout her career, my mother has helped three generations find their place here—and now, I have the honor of working alongside her and doing the same. There is something truly special about this small North Shore village, tucked between Oyster Bay and Long Island Sound, just 30 miles from Manhattan. While the world changes quickly, Bayville has held tight to the things that matter most: community, nature, tradition, and connection.

What makes Bayville unique isn't just the beaches, boating, or charming restaurants—it's that people don't just move here, they stay here. And when they do leave, they often come back.

As someone who grew up riding bikes through quiet tree-lined streets, crabbing off the docks, and grabbing ice cream after mini-golf on the strip, I can tell you: Bayville stays with you. And that's exactly what brings people back—years later, often with children of their own, looking for the same childhood magic they once experienced.

Bayville may be known for its stunning views of the Long Island Sound, but the real heart of the village is the people. Our strong sense of community is woven into every street and shoreline.

The village offers incredible resources for families and individuals alike—great schools, robust youth sports programs, a library full of events and activities, and the Bayville Historical Museum, which preserves the rich legacy of the place we call home.

Year-round access to beaches, boating, fishing, and clamming makes the water a central part of life here. And down on “the strip,” family favorites like the arcade, Adventure Park, and seasonal attractions like Bayville Scream Park and Winter Wonderland bring energy and fun all year long.

Community events are part of Bayville's identity. The Chamber of Commerce hosts favorites like the annual clambake, Breakfast with Santa, tree and menorah lightings, and scholarships for local students.

The library and community center stay busy, too, with art exhibits, concerts, and author events—like the recent signing with author Bill Beyer for his book *The Roosevelts in New York*.

My mother always said there's no better feeling than handing someone the keys to their new beginning—and after more than five decades, she still believes that. She's sold homes to couples, then to their children, and now even to their grandchildren. Jean doesn't just know the streets of Bayville—she knows the people, their families, and their stories.

I've heard Bayville called “the Alternate Hamptons,” and while it does share the same natural beauty, it's more grounded. More personal. More real.

One resident put it best: “Bayville is the kind of place that lives in your heart long after you leave. It's no surprise that so many who grew up here find their way back—because when it comes time to raise a family, there's nowhere else that feels quite like home.”

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Bayville Water Department

Pine Lane water main job was successfully installed by Alessio Pipe and the project was completed in August 2025. The project received final health department approval. The water main has been in service for more than a month.

Sixth Street and First Avenue drainage job was successfully completed by Alessio in July 2025. Installation of new catch basins, approximately 300 feet of drainage pipe and connected to the Nassau County storm water system. They also relocated watermain on Bayville Ave and did final road restoration.

Leak Detection Survey – Our contractor GPRS will be worked at night the week of Sept 9th doing a leak survey on our distribution system. This part of our Water Conversation plan with NYSDEC



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 from 10 a.m. to 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.

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Bayville-Centre Island Rotary Club News & Events

Service at the Heart of Local Rotary Club

With service and fellowship ever at the heart of Rotary International, our local Bayville-Centre Island Rotary Club continues to be busy organizing and sponsoring community events and service projects.

New Leadership

The Bayville-Centre Island Rotary Club is pleased to announce new officers for the 2025-26 year, beginning July 1st. The new President is Dan Sabia, local business owner of Built Well Solar Corp., and new Vice President is Jeanne Ellis, international attorney and Bayville resident. Long-time former president and Bayville resident Dean Mihaltses continues as Secretary/Treasurer, actively mentoring the new officers and coordinating many ongoing Rotary Club activities.

New members are always welcome. Meetings offer a platform for members to connect, share ideas, and discuss ongoing service and other volunteer community projects. The club meets at 7 PM on the third Tuesday of each month at Ralph's Pizza in Bayville. Anyone interested in possibly joining should contact Dean at 516-660-1248 to arrange to be a guest at a future meeting.

In Remembrance

We would like to acknowledge the recent passing of our local Rotary Club former president and charter member, and cherished community member Alfred Robbins Valentine Jr. following a long illness. We offer our sincere condolences to his family, and have made a donation to the Lung Cancer Research Center at NYU Langone in his memory. We also plan to donate a special book to the Bayville Free Library in his honor.

First Annual BIKE SAFE FAIR

Our newest event, the BIKE SAFE FAIR held in May, was a great success. Our Rotary Club sponsored it in conjunction with the Bayville Chamber Commerce, the local Boy Scout Troop 176, and it was hosted at the Bayville Free Library. The fair offered informational brochures on bike safety, free bike safety checks and tune-ups, a special presentation by the Locust Valley High School Interact Club, and lots of free raffle prizes.

We want to thank everyone who volunteered and participated in our BIKE SAFE FAIR, especially Bill Santoro, Manager at Trek Bikes. All went well despite the somewhat rainy weather, with more than 60 participants and 15 donated bikes collected to be refurbished and distributed to those in need. We're happy to say our local bikers came away better educated, but bike safety continues to be an issue as far as following the rules of the road and wearing helmets, so we plan to make this an annual event going forward.

Annual Community Service Events

Currently in the works are plans for our upcoming annual events, including our providing meals to food insecure families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, "ringing the bell" for the Salvation Army collection in front of IGA during the holiday season, and singing carols during our heartwarming visit to United Cerebral Palsy. These events are at the centerpiece of our local Rotary's commitment to our organization's mission of "Service Above Self".