



THE TOWN CRIER

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

American Experience Submitted by Don Duquette

JULY 11-15



Mark your calendar for next week! American Experience, again, offers one of America's most distinguished historians, **Allyson Hobbs**. Professor Hobbs is an Associate Profes-

sor at Stanford University and Director of African and African American Studies. She has a reputation as a gifted storyteller and has won many teaching awards. She served on the 2018 History Pulitzer Prize Committee that awarded the Pulitzer in History to David Blight, our other AE speaker this summer.

Professor Hobbs will speak July 11-15, Monday through Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Voorhies Hall with two informal small group discussions on Tuesday July 12 and Thursday July 14 from 4 to 5 p.m. under the Tent.

Her book *A Chosen Exile: A History of Racial Passing in American Life* chroni-

cles the stories of African Americans voluntarily exiled from their families -- and the families from them -- as they pass for white in America seeking a better life. Once separated from their families many never return for fear of their secret being found out. Her forthcoming book from Harvard Press is *Nowhere to Run: African American Travel in Twentieth Century America*. Think of the movie, Green Book, as told from the perspective of a trained historian and master storyteller.

Professor Hobbs topic list for the week is:

1. **The Great Migration**
2. **A Chosen Exile: Racial Passing in American Life**
3. **Nowhere to Run: African American Travel in Twentieth Century America**
4. **Hamilton: The Musical and the Restaging of America's Past**
5. **Citizenship & Racial Identity in Contemporary America**

We will hear her perspectives on African American cultural history of the 19th and 20th Century, a topic not yet covered in our 18 years of AE lectures. Please Come! Tell your Friends!



Worship Opportunities

Sunday Worship Communion

8:45 a.m., Crouse Chapel

Assembly Worship

10:45 a.m., John Hall Auditorium

Sunday School For Children & Youth

Children's Sunday School &

Pre-Teen Sunday School

9:30 a.m., Hitchcock Hall

Teen's Sunday School

9:30 a.m., Evelyn Hall

Sunday School For Adults

Christian Fellowship

9:30 a.m., Voorhies Hall

Windows on the Biblical World

9:30 a.m., Campus Club

Weekly Lectures

Religion & Life Lecture Series

10 a.m., M-TH, Voorhies Hall

Friday Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study

7:30 a.m., Campus Club

Women's Bible Study

9:45 a.m., Campus Club

Friday Psalm

A Psalm Reading

9:30 a.m., Speakers Stand

Thank you to the Bear Creek Fire Department for their service. Special thanks to Matt Breed, Director, Petoskey Department of Public Safety for the donation of the kids firehats for our **4th of July Bay View Parade**. Posters were made to honor the firefighters.



Thank you!



of the United Methodist Church

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From the Executive Director Barbara Pfeil



Nearly 200 people of all ages attended the **Bay View Woods Walk** on July 5th. Thank you to Kenyon Stebbins, Chair of the Woods Advisory Committee,

for greeting guests as they arrived.

Rev. Daniel Moser shared thoughts from the book *Becoming Rooted: 100 Days of Reconnecting with Sacred Earth* by Randy Woodley.

Four of Bay View's gifted music faculty performed throughout the woods: Kristen Holritz, Flute; Sara Fraker, Oboe; Josh Holritz, Violin; and Philip Alejo, Bass and Vocal.

Boys & Girls club campers served as docents: Lochlan Laporte (mythological "little people" of the forest); Colin Kirby (woodland fox and how it changes to white in the winter), Katie Kirby (benefits of the simple fern steeped in hot water), Graham Heflin (the thistle – an invasive species)-photos on page 15.

Odawa Bands Artisans who exhibited: Arnold Walker (porcupine and birch quill boxes and jewelry); Emili Thompson (beadwork); Aubreyanna Mills (Dream Catchers); Eva Oldman / Creative Graphics by Eva (Woods Walk t-shirt designer); Meredith Kennedy / Native North Storytelling (Storytelling and Boys & Girls Club woodland educator).

“Stop by Loud Hall lobby to see examples of regional quill boxes on loan from Bay View families and Archives.”

Thank you to everyone who participated in our community event. We hope that you will return to the woods again and again while you are in Bay View!

THE GATHERING POST



Business Hours:

Mon., Weds., Thurs. & Fri.
through August 12:

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August 15-26:

8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Take Out Tuesday

through August 26:

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Gathering Post provides a friendly space for all ages to meet and visit in the heart of the Bay View Association.

Proceeds from The Gathering Post operation will help fund Bay View campus and historic-building projects.

Call or Text: 231.838.1658

Gatheringpost@bayviewassociation.org

www.bayviewassociation.org/the-gathering-post/



Left: Big Band Concert, July 22 LeAnne Montel and Barbara Pfeil dressed in style!



From the Education Director submitted by

Jeanne Greer, Education Director



Dear Friends,
Now that summer is in full swing, I hope you are finding time to take pause and enjoy moments of quiet reflection amidst the multitude of Bay View activities. Taking a yoga class or Tai Chi can help remind us to do that! We have quite a selection this year and there's sure to be one to meet your individual needs. Gentle Yoga, Chair Yoga, Power Vinyasa, Morning Flow, and Beginning Tai Chi all have room for more participants! While Steve Valley has a handful signed up for Beginning Tai Chi, he has told me he can't continue through the summer without more participation. It's really fun, you are outdoors, and you're learning a type of movement that has tremendous benefits to mind, body and soul. Steve is passionate about his practice, as are all of our very talented instructors, so I do hope you'll join in for one or more offerings this summer. Check the Education Course Catalog or bayview.asapconnecterd.com for all class dates and times.

I've had the pleasure of getting to know Meredith Kennedy this summer as she's been creating a stunning display of Odawa artisans' work in Loud Hall Foyer. Meredith is an Anishinaabe woman and storyteller who played a pivotal role in the Intergenerational Woods Walk held in the Bay View Woods on July 5th. Prior to the event, Meredith spent the week exploring the Bay View Woods with six different Club groups sharing her incredible knowledge of plant and animal life with the children and preparing some to become 'helpers' for the Woods Walk. Meredith's enthusiasm for learning is contagious and her passion for "working in community" inspired her to bring tribal artisans together for this special event. "It's been a great opportunity to have our communities come together and learn

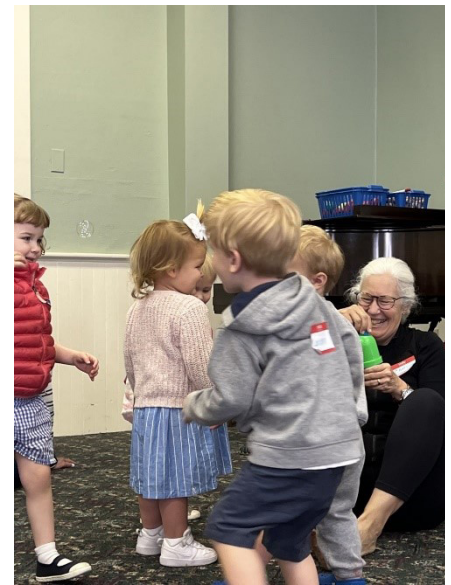
from each other." Please stop by Loud Hall and see her display of work by Eva Oldman (Graphic Artist), Emili Thompson (Odawa Bear Beads), Arnold Walker (Porcupine Quill on Birch Baskets), and Aubreyanna Mills (Contemporary Weaver Artist) and see her own ribbon skirts. The Bay View community is grateful to both Meredith and Barbara Pfeil for their vision and synergy in putting together this multi-program, community event.

My office hours are M-F, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Loud Hall, or call for an appointment, 208.720.5034. I am also available through email at education@bayviewassociation.org. Please remember our door in Education is always open for learning, and our hope this summer is that our programming will open your heart and mind!

Reminder: There is no Scarrow Friday Forum held during American Experience Week next week. Please join us July 22nd for Eric Hemenway's talk, *The System of Civilization: History of Indian Boarding Schools*.



Anishinaabe Art Display, Loud Hall Foyer by Meredith Kennedy
Photo courtesy of Jeanne Greer



Toddler Sing and Play with Instructor, Chris Howell
Photo courtesy of Jan McPheely



Watercolor Sketchbook with Instructor, Catherine Carey
Photo courtesy of Jeanne Greer



Dr. David Finley at Friday Forum

Film for July 11
Kenneth Branagh's 2021
winning family feature, *Belfast*.
8 p.m. at Voorhies.

Morning Council Art Auction Submitted by Jo Ellen Gilbert

Fourth Small Works of Art Auction

Works of art by Bay View artists will be featured in the fourth bi-annual Small Works of Art Auction curated by Morning Council, Bay View's group of women who support youth needs in Bay View and surrounding communities every year with financial grants.

The Small Works of Art Auction will be held online this year at BiddingOwl.com/BVMCArt. This will be an online platform for viewing the art and bidding over an eight-day period. More than \$6,000 has been raised from the last three auctions. This money was then awarded to education, recreation, worship and performing arts.

The auction will commence on Friday July 8th at 10:00 a.m. with last bids on Friday July 15 at 10:00 p.m. The art will be on display inside the Women's Council Building from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 13th during Morning Council's Ice Cream Social. Bidding will continue online (only) with photos and details of each work of art included so an in-person viewing is not necessary to support the auction.

Where Morning Council Funds Go: Boys & Girls Club educational programming, Leader Scholarships, Tag Hauschild Fund for mental health education, waterfront improvement, Manna Food Project, Char-Em United Way, Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and more.

Morning Council Submitted by Sarah Smith

After a great evening eating delicious pies at the Morning Council Ice Cream Social, The Bay View Morning Council is excited to welcome Suzie Cartwright, lifelong pie baker and professional pie maker, to present at our Thursday, July 14th meeting. Suzie spent many summers growing up in Bay View. She will present a historical account of Irma Rombauer, author of the famous *Joy of Cooking* where she will talk about Rombauer's relationship to Bay View. The presentation will conclude with a pie tasting with a sample of some of Rombauer's recipes! *Joy of Cooking*, often known as *The Joy of Cooking*, is considered to be the most popular cookbook in the United States with over 20 million copies sold. The first edition of *The Joy of Cooking* was published in 1931! Please bring your edition to the meeting. Suzie Cartwright is still baking her fabulous pies; they can be found at the Harbor Springs farmer's market and are available through a private order delivery service. All are invited to the meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Woman's Council Building.

Please email:

BVmorningcouncil@gmail.com with any questions.

BV Morning Council Leader Scholarship is given to a Boy & Girls Club leader to help with college costs. Morning Council wants to support college-aged young adults who can return to work as a leader at Club and recognizes there are other more financially rewarding jobs in competition with Bay View employment. We hope this \$1000 scholarship will help encourage leaders to come back to work at Club. The deadline is July 22. All leaders heading to college or trade school in the fall are encouraged to submit. Past recipients include Sam Joachim, Jamie Dunbar and Bailey Griggs. Congratulations! Email SueGCollins@gmail.com for details.



Boys & Girls Club
Photo by Adrian Boyer

Morning Council's Annual Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 13, 2022 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Women's Council Lawn HELD RAIN or SHINE
Sundae, Pie or Cake \$3.00 each &
Coffee, Iced Tea or Lemonade
\$1.00 each

Back By Popular Demand!
Cake Walk starts at 6:30 p.m.
\$1.00 per entry

Free supervised child minding at the campus playground



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MORNING COUNCIL'S

TREASURES

in the

TREES

Saturday, July 23
9AM — 12PM
at Fairview Park (near Voorhies)

*Come shop for art, antiques, crafts,
"too good to toss" items, and more!*

Interested in selling?
Please email AMY.L.TSOTSIS@GMAIL.COM
Booths are available for \$35
Reserve your space now!

Recreation Update

Submitted by Amy Liddicoat
Seamster, Recreation Director



This fourth of July week was full of fun and after a great parade on Monday, some of our campers helped

with the Open Minds, Open Hearts Intergenerational Bay View Woods Walk on Tuesday, and are ending this week with a Community Service Project today (more on that next week)!

In other REC news, our sailing program has added lessons on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) learning. Every time one of our sailors steps into a boat they come across many things from STEM and we hope these added lessons help them with their sailing skills. In addition to these lessons, they are also picking up basic skills from fun games like Merchants and Pirates, and Sailing Scrabble! There's never a dull moment at the boat house, as sailing director Mitch Krahulik will tell you, whether its learning tacking and jibing or capsizing recovery, our sailors are "coming about" in all ways to benefit themselves while on the water. Speaking of the Boathouse, please make sure you pay your storage fees for the Sunfish, Kayaks, and SUP's.



Our racquet sports program is also in full swing with Racquet Director, Jim Berles and crew ready to provide great times on our Bay View Courts. This season there is Adult Drop-In Tennis at the Lake Courts M-F from 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. and M-W-F 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Our Youth Tennis program is going strong at the Lake Courts and new registrants can check our website for more information or email Brock Woods at brockmwoods@gmail.com. Want to play at the Woods Courts? Contact Jeff Bennett at bennett@northwood.edu. Water Street Tennis is playing from 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. M-F and on Saturday's from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. And last but certainly not least is Drop-in Pickleball at the Wood Courts. It takes place from 9 a.m. – noon M – Sat and 2-5 p.m. on Sunday. Wednesday's is Ladies Day. For more information contact Dick Crossland at RJC@rjccrossland.com ... Don't forget that whatever Racquet Sport you play, you will need to sign up at the Box Office or online for court membership in order to play.



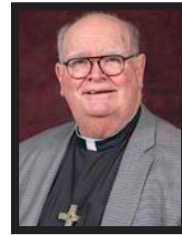
For any information about any of our REC programs go to our website bayviewassociation.org and select RECREATION. It's turning out to be a great summer and I for one, am so glad we have the opportunity to experience Recreation in our beloved Bay View.

Week two Campers of the Week were:

Austin Milward, Antelopes
Harrison McNamee, Cubs
Anders Mooney, Wolves
Ben Sharai, Bears
Gulianna Bartha, Bunnies
Emma Hancock, Chippies
Gretchen Koan, Skunks
Allison Petro, Squirrels

From the Worship Director Submitted by Rev.

Daniel Moser, Worship Director



The memorial worship under the tent on June 30th was one of the most meaningful services I have experienced at Bay View. Thank you to all who participated.

I was reminded at that service how blessed we are to have Casey Robards on the faculty. her music leadership at that service was outstanding!

We have come a long way from the days when Michigan Methodists decided they needed to find a place with "some water and a grove" to be renewed in body, mind and spirit from the troubles of the day. Bay View is the blessing they have passed on to us.

As we look at the rest of the summer, we have some wonderful speakers to look forward to. It is quite a diverse and interesting bunch. Be sure to note that although it is not in the program book our last worship service will be September 4th of Labor Day weekend. It will be my final Sunday as worship director. I will be preaching and giving thanks that day for 11 wonderful years together with you all.



Susan O'Leary and Patrick, winners of the Big Band Costume Contest!

Woman's Council News Submitted by Mary Bowden



Front Row (L to R):

Lora Wolf (Petoskey Hospice), Mary Bowden (Bay View Library), Chris Ludwa (Bay View Artistic Director), Teresa Chaney (Little Traverse Bay Humane Society)

Back Row (L to R):

Kari VandenBrink (Women's Resource Center), Rebecca McClees (Petoskey Hospice), Tresa Keys (Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild), Rev. Daniel Moser (Bay View Director of Worship and Religious Life)

June 28-the Woman's Council grant recipients were presented with checks for their designated projects and programs. The Woman's Council supports Bay View Association groups, various charitable organizations in the Petoskey area, and a scholarship for a Petoskey High School young woman.



June 28-our Program was presented by Bay View's own Rev. Dr. Jack Giguere. "A Not So Funny Thing Happened at the Church" included remembrances of his years at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church. The Program was followed by Tea. (Left)



Coming Up...

July 10-Please join us at the Woman's Council Building immediately following the Worship Service for our "Be Our Guest" Fundraiser Sloppy Joe Lunch. Tickets may be purchased in advance. Adults: \$10 Children (under 10): \$5. All are welcome. (Left)



July 12 at 1:30 p.m. our Program will be "Introducing Gabriel Farms and Winery" presented by Kristi Schuil, Owner.

Woman's Council Building Available for events



The **Bay View Woman's Council Building** is available for event reservations by Bay View members (and non-members with a required sponsor).

Indoor use: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Outdoor use: quoted upon request

Suggested Donations:

WC/MC member-\$25/4 hours

Kitchen use-no fee

BV member (not WC/MC member)-\$50/4 hours

Kitchen use-\$25

Non-BV member (sponsor required)-\$300/4 hours

Deposit-\$100

Additional hours-\$50/hour

Kitchen use-\$50

If the kitchen is used, it must be cleaned, all garbage removed, and floors swept.

For reservations, please contact Patti van der Have 239.994.1000.



Woman's Council

Submitted by Mary Bowden

"BE OUR GUEST" FUNDRAISING EVENT Sloppy Joe Luncheon

Sunday, July 10, 2022

(following the worship service)

Woman's Council Building
inside/outside dining or takeout available

Adults: \$10 Children (under 10): \$5
Purchase lunch tickets in advance at the
Bay View Gathering Post
11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. M-F
(no ticket sales 7/4)



Menu

Sloppy Joe Sandwich
Cole Slaw
Potato Chips
Watermelon
Cookie
Beverage

Proceeds to help Woman's Council support a Bay View Sunday evening Vesper concert, a Petoskey High School Graduate Scholarship, Bay View Association groups and various charitable organizations in and around the Petoskey area.



Development Update

Submitted by Michelle Hansen



Craig and Melanie Caldwell visited Bay View for years before finally buying their own Bay View cottage. "I like to be here, there are so many things to do here, a vast array of activities," stated Craig. "We were attracted because so many members are multi-generational, they stick out. Families grow and develop here, why not trust the instinct of those generations?" While Craig is retired, Melanie continues her career. She added "I often work on my upstairs porch. I feel like I can be there working and watching people as they go by. What could be better than that!"

Craig and Melanie were immediately drawn into Bay View through the community. "This is a wonderful place to just be. Are there other places like this? Even walking is an act of community. There is opportunity to participate but no pressure," Craig observed. Melanie continued, "Tradition is comforting. Everyone says Bay View is their "happy place". They are all delighted to be here. Happiness is infectious. We invite everyone we know to visit Bay View." Recently, Melanie and Craig gave their first gift to Bay View. Melanie remarked, "It feels like being a member is a higher calling." Craig added, "I give because I feel we should do everything we can do, including giving, it's part of the package. We share what gives us joy."

Memorials

Please join us in celebrating the life of **Earl G. Moehn** on Saturday, July 16th at 11 a.m. His memorial will be held in the tent on campus between Vernor and Loud Hall.

The Kelbaugh, Bolton, and Persinger families invite you to the Celebration of Life service for **Jane (Cricket) Kelbaugh**. It will be held on Saturday, July 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 1020 E. Mitchell St. in Petoskey. A reception and slide-show will follow. Cricket's ashes will be interred in the Bay View Memorial Garden at a private ceremony later that day. If you have questions, please reach out to Jennifer Bolton at 512.366.2457 or Dick Kelbaugh at 502.262.1193.

A memorial service for **Susanne (Brown) Dauler** will be held on Saturday, July 16th at noon-2:00 p.m. at Crouse Chapel. A reception at Woman's Council building will follow.

A memorial service for **Dick Taylor** will take place on July 17 at 1:30 p.m. under the Bay View Tent. Refreshments will be served at the Terrace Inn from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

A celebration of Life service for **Mary Kay and David Berles** will take place on Friday, July 22 at 4 p.m. under the large tent.



Staff "Meeting"

by Michelle Hansen



Zach Panoff joined our team five years ago and has been running from building to building, supporting programs and volunteers ever since. Recently, Zach earned a well-deserved promotion as Manager of Information Technology, Marketing and Communications. In the office, Zach works closely with all staff and programs as well as volunteers. His dedication to Bay View is evident when you notice how often his distinctive red Jeep is parked at Wade. In his free time, Zach is more adventurous than his quiet demeanor would suggest. He has traveled to Germany, Italy, Vatican City, British Virgin Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Belize, the Bahamas, Mexico, Canada, the Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, and the Czech Republic, with the latter two being his favorite. Zach loves to ski, plays organized softball, and his local hockey team recently won the 2022 hockey championship and he has a big trophy to prove it. Zach is not much of a snacker and cannot be bribed with treats, unlike his two Husky-mix dogs, Finn and Koda.

Annual Historic Awareness Program

Submitted by Historic Awareness Committee



Pencil in Monday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. on your calendar for an enlightening evening with Emily Hotaling Eig, director of EHT Traceries.

Mrs. Eig is an architectural historian who founded a nationally known consulting and research firm in Washington, DC. The award-winning firm is known for its expertise in developing strategies for preservation projects in many states

including Michigan. The Traceries website may be accessed at www.traceries.com and Mrs. Eig's curriculum vitae may be found on this website by selecting Our Team under the pull down menu About.

The presentation, to be held in Evelyn Hall, will address the very timely and important topic of cottage rebuilding and infill construction in Bay View. The talk will include power point and a question and answer period.



Education Program-4th of July Parade entry, Harbor Springs

Important Dates

Saturday, July 9, 2022: Candidate & By-Law Forum in Voorhies at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, July 15, 2022: Notice of candidates and proposed By-Law amendments posted at the Post Office, the Wade Administration Building and electronically.

Saturday, July 16, 2022: Town Hall Meeting in Voorhies at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, July 18, 2022: Electronic voting begins. Paper ballot voting in office begins.

Friday, July 29, 2022: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 3, 2022: Deadline for in-person applications for members voting by absentee ballot in the business office by 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 5, 2022: Electronic voting ends at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 6, 2022: Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Hall Auditorium. Voting by paper ballot ends at 12 noon. Election of Officers at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, August 12, 2022: Last day of REC Club.

Sunday, August 14, 2022: Last day of the 147th Assembly Season.

Friday, August 19, 2022: Board of Trustees meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, September 9, 2022: Board of Trustees meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, October 7, 2022: Last regular Board of Trustees meeting in the Child Board Room at 10:00 a.m.



Reception for Mike Spencer

Please join the Board of Trustees and staff in thanking **Mike Spencer** for his years of service as our executive director. We will be having a reception prior to the July 17th Vesper concert outside of Evelyn Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. to thank him and his family and offer our best wishes in his new position.

PANHELLENIC MEETING

Founded over 100 years ago on the campus of Bay View, the Northern Michigan Panhellenic will meet on Wednesday, July 13th at 11:30 a.m. at the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club. All sorority women are invited to attend. A grilled chicken & wild berry salad will be served with fresh rolls & butter, beverages and a mini Goldbrick Sundae for dessert. Cost is \$36, payable at the door. A short informational presentation will follow the luncheon.

Please make reservations before July 6 by signing up at the BV Post Office or calling Sue Shinn at 703.475.5062.

Stories from Home

This Education Department event will be a celebration of our beautiful time in the Bay View community. This summer, *Stories From Home* will help us reflect on Bay View's 2022 theme, Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors. We will hear Bay View memories from members and friends, telling about when their hearts opened, when they learned something new and extraordinary, and when they (or family members) felt welcomed into our Bay View community. Humorous and moving memories will all be welcome, with a 3-5 minute limit. **The event will take place at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 26, under the Big Tent.** Requests with the person's name and story title need to be submitted to Robin Petterson (robinpett@att.net) by July 18.



Rev. Daniel Moser, Blessing of the Fleet

EXPERIENCE **SUMMER** WITH US!
IN HISTORIC BAY VIEW

Men's Bible Study

Fridays, 7:30 a.m.
@ Campus Club
Building
Open to all

Women's Bible Study

Submitted by Kathy Olmstead

Women's Bible Study will meet each Friday from 9:45 to 11 a.m. in Campus Club. This summer we will finish our study of the book of Daniel. No Bible knowledge is necessary and there is no homework to worry about.

This Bible study welcomes all women from Bay View and the surrounding area. Please bring your friends and guests! We will meet through August 12.

Notes From The Assessor Submitted by Keith Hearit



Several statements the Board of Assessors often hears from leaseholders is: “I want to appeal my taxes,” “my taxes are too

high,” or “why did my taxes go up?” While we understand what leaseholders mean when they make these comments, they do not reflect how the Board of Assessors approaches its work.

An oft-repeated truism by assessors is that we do not hear tax appeals but valuation appeals. While it is a semantical distinction, it is an important one—and quite applicable to the assessment project we have underway in Bay View.

Like many of you, before I became interested in how assessment works, the only number I tracked was my taxes (and I lumped in all the taxes and associated fees into one category and called them taxes). But the real question you should ask is not: “what are my taxes?” but instead is “What is my assessed value?”

This is because taxes are apportioned based on a millage rate. A millage rate is a fixed dollar amount multiplied against an assessed value. In most cases, it is an amount per \$1000 of assessed value, which then is calculated to compute taxes.

In other words, since the millage rate is the same for everyone, going forward the value about which you should be most concerned is your assessed (or market) value. Our Assessment Advisor, Ed VanderVries, has been working in Bay View for much of the past year to aid us in setting assessed values for cottages. This work is still ongoing—and will be shared with you in your Notice of Assessment mailed to you next spring.

In the future, should you decide to “appeal your taxes,” you should recognize that your actual

task is to appeal your assessed value.

How are assessed values calculated? Assessors draw primarily from four items when determining market values. They are the location of your cottage, its square footage, the building class, and the effective age. Sales are used as well, though not in the way in which you might think. I will cover these ideas in more detail in a subsequent column – or you may attend one of our upcoming town halls.

As to a few friendly reminders . . .

If you are interested in learning more about the changes for 2023 to the apportionment of taxes in Bay View, the Board of Assessors has two more town hall’s scheduled for this summer. The first is on Saturday, July 16, and is part of the annual Bay View Town Hall; the second occurs again on Friday, July 29. The content of each BoA town hall is the same, so you only need to attend one.

Also, if you have questions about the assessment process, or would like to meet with me for a half-hour on your porch, feel free to contact me at keithhearit@gmail.com.

Finally, we still are collecting corrections to record cards. You can drop them off at the Bay View administration office, or scan and send them directly to me. If you left your record card at your winter home and need another copy, do not hesitate to contact me.

How do you find your events, classes, info?

Here are some of the ways to find Bay View information:

Summer Program (printed booklet)

Town Crier

published weekly on Fridays

Bay View Website

www.bayviewassociation.org

On-line Calendar

Listing of everything going on (on BV website)

eblasts

Sign up on the BV website

Education Course Catalog

Booklet of all classes

BV Social Media

(Facebook and Instagram)

Posters

Brochures

Scarrow Friday Forum 2022

10-11 a.m., Voorhies Hall, free and open to the public

JULY 22

The System of Civilization: History of Indian Boarding Schools
Eric Hemenway, Director of Archives and Repatriation,
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

JULY 29

The Next Generation Telescope
Dr. Bryan Shumaker, Adjunct Professor of Astronomy,
at Oakland University and NASA/JP Solar System Ambassador

AUGUST 5

Regenerative Agriculture: Why We Should Care
Dr. Ellen Maas, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Emory University

AUGUST 12

Today’s Landscape in the Public Behavioral Health System
Christine Gebhard, CEO North Country Community Mental Health

BV Historical Museum

Submitted by Sophie McGee



Bay View's Historical Museum acquired an actual frock belonging to the Reverend H. Shier donated by great-grandson, Tom Shier, which has since been carefully stored in the climate controlled environment of the Museum Cottage. Every summer the suit is carefully removed from its archival storage box, placed on a mannikin and displayed in Bay View's oldest building alongside one of the original Speaker's Stands for the summer. But the good Reverend needed a bowtie, and even if the Museum's collection had a bowtie (which it did not), none of the Museum's Committee members knew how to tie it.

When one thinks of bowties walking around campus Neil T. Bidwell comes to mind, and for the past five years at the advent of the frock acquisition, Neil not only has offered the generous loan of his only black bowtie, he even agreed to the tying-of-the-tie. The annual event takes place after the first Sunday Assembly Worship of the season, and when he arrived for the event several Sundays ago, he brought with him the perfect photo-op of why Neil simply shines when it comes to the festivity of the art of wearing (and tying) a tie. Of course, you might ask why doesn't someone on the Bay View Museum Committee simply buy and learn how to tie a black bowtie, but we all agree it's far more enjoyable having Neil do it!

Neil T. Bidwell and the Museum's annual "Reverend H. Shier" Tying-of-the-Tie"



Bay View Historical Museum Presents "Celebrating Children"

"A Chautauqua that neglects the children is missing much of the educational value of the Chautauqua institution." Grace Hemingway (Ernest Hemingway's niece)

Museum Exhibit June 26 - August 14

- Sunday after Church until 1 p.m.
- Wednesdays 1-2:30 p.m.
- or by appointment

Museum Cottage June 26-August 14

- Hours are Tuesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.
- or by appointment

For further information please contact Sophie McGee, 863.444.0537 or email: smgee@emeritus.wccnet.edu

Library News

Submitted by Patti Higgins and Lisa Thomson

Thank You!

The BV library would like to give a huge thank you to Pam Carpenter and Joe Higgins for their hard work weeding and mulching the library grounds on June 30th. We appreciate their help

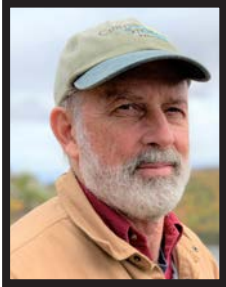
"BINGO!"

Library Bingo cards are going fast, so if you still want to keep the kids' reading mojo going, this is a fun way to do it! Grown-ups and teens are strongly encouraged to pick up a bingo card too. Bay View Library hours are: M-F, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon; and T, W, Th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Did you know that only twenty books a year are bestowed with the prestigious Michigan Notables Award? John Beck and Michigan Notables Awards Judge, Bill Castanier, will be our guest speakers at the BV Library on Sunday, July 10th at 4 p.m., to give us lively commentary on the 2022 award-winning tomes. John Beck will also give critique on some of the best mystery releases from this year. Mark your calendars: Acclaimed Michigan author, John Smolens, will be our guest for the Visiting Author Event on Sunday, July 31st, Evelyn Hall, at 4pm. More details to follow.



Michigan Notables Meeting 2021

Campus Club Submitted by Bart English



Campus Club Lecture Series: Amy Gillard, Festival of the Book

Festival of the Book Preview on July 12 at Campus Club



Amy Gillard, Executive Director, Festival of the Book, Harbor Springs will speak at the Campus Club on July 12 at 7:30

p.m. Held in September, the Festival is a three-day celebration of readers, writers, books, and the literary craft featuring over 50 nationally-published authors and illustrators in sessions including eight genres: fiction, nonfiction, mystery/thriller, poetry, cookbook, picture book, middle grade and young adult. Get a sneak peek of what's in store for 2022. The Festival is one of the most popular annual events in the region. And Amy is one of our most popular speakers. Please arrive early for best seating. The Campus Club is air conditioned. All are welcome.

And for something completely different: next on the calendar for the Campus Club Tuesday evening speaker series is **Jospeh Lupinacci, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation**. He will speak on the topic of the FBI National Threat Operation Center. Admission for lectures is free and open to the public.



Pickleball Submitted by Dick Crossland

Pickleball is off to a great start for the 2022 season here in Bay View. Our numbers continue to grow and we are looking forward to our eight new permanent courts scheduled for next season. Courts are open from 8a.m.– 8 p.m. and our schedule for open play is: Mon – Tues & Thurs – Sat: 9 a.m. – Noon
Sun: 2 – 4 p.m. Wed is Ladies Day: 10 a.m. – Noon (Please no men)
All other times are available on a first come first serve basis.

Please remember that play on the Pickleball Courts is for Racquet Club Members Only. However, new members are welcomed and you do not have to be a member of the Bay View Association. Join by paying fees for weekly or seasonal membership at Voorhees Hall 8:30 a.m. – Noon Weekdays or online at bayviewassociation.org. Fees are:

If you are interested in pickleball we hope you will join us on the courts. We

	Weekly (BV Mbr/Non Mbr)	Seasonal (BV Mbr/Non Mbr)
Individual	\$15/\$20	\$100/\$140
Family	\$25/\$40	\$175/\$260

welcome new players and beginners without equipment will find that we will loan you a paddle and give you tips as you begin to learn this game. If you have never played before you are welcome to try it for a day before you join the Racquets club.

Here's a photo of the 50 players at our Round Robin last year. We plan to hold another one this year. Stay tuned for information a bit later in the season.

We will be holding a Free Pickleball Clinic at the Bay View woods courts 3 and 4 Thursday, July 14 at 5:30 p.m. The Clinic will last between one hour and 90 min-



utes. It is open to anyone who is a beginning pickleball player or even those who have not played but would like to learn the game. You do not have to be a member of the Bay View Racquets club to participate, and you do not need any equipment except tennis/court shoes (not running shoes or cross trainers) and comfortable clothing. Paddles and balls will be provided.

The Clinic will be given by Dick Crossland who is a certified Professional Pickleball Couch. While the clinic is free, it is limited to the first 16 players to register. You do not have to be a member of the Racquet Club to attend the clinic. (If we find interest is significantly more the 16 that can be accommodated at one time we will hold future clinics.) Call Dick at 330.475.5701 or reply to this email (rjc@rjcrossland.com) to register. Feel free to spread the word, and if you have any questions don't hesitate to give Dick a call.

Lawn Bowling

Submitted by Paul Godwin



Women's Singles Lawn Bowling Tournament Notice

This notice is for all women who have played or wish to play this great sport, to drop by the courts on Mondays or Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. to get ready for the Women's Singles Tournament that will be held on Monday, July 18 at 3:30 p.m. Early arrivals will have time to practice. (Rain Date: Tuesday, July 19) The entry fee is \$6.00 for all paid up members of the Campus Club. Not yet a member? You may join at any time prior to the tournament. \$15/yearly or \$150/lifetime memberships. (Next year lifetime membership will be increased to \$200.) A sign-up Sheet is posted on the Campus Club bulletin board at the post office for this fun event. The first 12 to sign up will be allowed to compete. Estimated duration is 2 ½ hrs.



David Blight and
AE Founder David Scarrow in 2021

DAVID W. BLIGHT, Yale Professor of American History and 2019 Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Fredrick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom* returns to Bay View again this July, thanks to a generous private donation. His lectures last summer were a terrific hit. Bay View really loved him – and David Blight loved Bay View.

Blight previously scheduled two lectures this summer -- but has generously added a third very topical history lecture in light of recent events. He will lecture on the Yale Slavery Project – a deep and thorough investigation of Yale's historic involvement and associations with slavery and its aftermath, and another on James Weldon Johnson “one of the most important historical figures that most people know nothing about -- and they should.” “Johnson, a man of many talents, was a key figure of the Harlem Renaissance for his poems, novel, and anthologies collecting both poems and spirituals of black culture. He wrote the lyrics for “Lift Every Voice and Sing”, which later became known as the Negro National Anthem.

In his third lecture, Professor Blight will present *An Historian's Reflections on U.S. Democracy* in light of the January 6 Hearings. Blight will lecture, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 20, 21 & 22 in Voorhies Hall with two informal "under the tent" conversations on Wednesday and Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. Please Come! Tell your Friends!

The Shirt Shoppe

Submitted by Nancy Kirby

The polos are back !!! Also come and check out our new quarter zips. The Shirt Shoppe is located on Swift Field in the Boys and Girls Club building. Open every morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m. as well as during the Monday night hot dog roast, 6-7:30 p.m.



Save the Date to Save a Life!



Bay View and its neighbors will come together on July 26th to make a difference at a blood drive to honor the memory of long-time Bay View resident Joyce Bailey Jones.

The blood drive will be on Bay Views campus from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Last year's blood drive was a huge success and we need your support to make it happen again. Last year we had 43 donors registered and we collected 40 pints of blood. Those 40 pints will save up to 120 local patients! 120 families who get another chance with their loved ones; the impact is truly tremendous. Donations of all types of blood are urgently needed to help our northern Michigan communities. Details on location and sign up will be shared in next week's town crier. Please contact Marin at marin.s.bv@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Voting Info and Dates 2022



The Candidate & By-Law Forum scheduled for Saturday, July 9 has been CANCELLED. Only three (3) members applied for the three (3) open Trustee positions. In accordance to By-Law 7, Trustee candidates will be voted on by voice vote this year at the Annual Meeting to be held on Saturday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Hall Auditorium. The proposed by-law amendments were submitted by the Board of Trustees and will be shared at the Town Hall meeting on Saturday, July 16 in Voorhies at 8:30 a.m. Below are the five Board proposed By-Law amendments to vote on in our upcoming 147th Annual election. The complete language is available on the member side of the website and is now posted at the Wade Administration Building and the Post Office.

By-Law 38-a.–Method

By-Law 40-b.–Architectural Review Committee

By-Law 40-c.–Permit Appeal

By-Law 59–Controlled Substances and Alcoholic Beverages

By-Law 66–Section 10 of Act 39, 1889, Public Acts of Michigan

Meet the Trustee Candidates:

Bay View has three candidates running for the role of Trustee on Saturday, August 6, 2022. Three positions are open this year with three candidates running.

Robin Sims Caldwell: Leaseholder of 2011 Forest, Block 23 Lot 25, Current Bay View Board of Trustee member



Eric Breisach: Leaseholder of 1635 Knapp Avenue, Block 22 Lot 21, Current Bay View Board of Trustee member



Walt Byers: Leaseholder of 1933 Stephens Lane, Block 18 Lot 11, Current Bay View Board of Trustee



Bay View has nine Trustees, each role is three years in length. Three Trustees are elected at each Annual Meeting per By-Laws and Articles of organization. Maximum length of service is nine years or three election consecutive terms.



Photos from the 4th

(photos by Adrian Boyer)



Michelle Hansen and Amy Seamster

Woods Advisory Committee Submitted by Kenyon Stebbins

The Bay View Woods is a wonderful jewel right in our backyard!! Please promise yourself that you will explore the woods this summer, whether alone or with family or friends. By being attentive, whether at dawn, midday, or late afternoon, you will likely see (and hear) interesting flora and fauna.

The Fawns recently explored the woods on a glorious morning (see photo below). Who knows what discoveries they made during their adventure!

Volunteers do their best to keep the trails open and safe. Pictured below is Greg Jackson, clearing the easternmost section of Deer Trail (near Division Road). To help in these efforts, please contact Karin Harrison at harinpot@gmail.com. Thank you!



Woods Advisory photos courtesy of Kenyon Stebbins, WAC

Woods Walk Event!



Woods Walk t-shirts



Local artist works



Lachlan explaining a legend



Colin Kirby



Graham Heflin



Kate Kirby



Beautiful flute song

Russell Hall Updates

Trash Pick Up

The trash service company is Little Traverse Disposal. www.disposalman.com/ The trash is picked up by Little Traverse Disposal and they use the bright blue bags available at D & W or Oleson's. Trash must be out at the curb in a blue bag by 7:00 a.m. on Monday mornings. Totes, also, must be out by 7:00 a.m. More totes are available at Russell Hall.

Recycling Pick Up

Recycle begins on Thursday, June 9th and runs until Thursday, September 15th. Items must be sorted and we have posters at Russell Hall explaining the sorting. We do have bins at Russell Hall. Both trash and recycle need to be out early, trash starts picking up at 7:00 a.m., recycle at 7:00 a.m. If a street seems to have been missed,

call Russell Hall at 231.347.1240 so we can catch the driver before they leave Bay View. There are flyers available at Russell Hall with complete recycling information or go to: emmetrecycling.org. If you need more bins, call Russell Hall Maintenance Dept. Note: Russell Hall has no place to put big trash items like chairs, tables, old fans, vacuum cleaners, etc. Cottagers get free vouchers from Admin office to take things to the transfer station, Russell Hall has to pay commercial pricing to take items there.

Caution

PLEASE Keep safety in mind when walking, biking and driving in Bay View. Utilize our new sidewalks when walking. Please also respect the trucks that have to maneuver through our narrow streets. Please keep your speed down when driving.

Campfires

Enjoy a campfire on Bay View's beach! Bay View members can sign up for 1 of 4 designated campfire ring locations. Come to Russell Hall Maintenance Dept. and complete a permit, there is no fee, but you must be 21 years old. There are 4 campfire ring locations & the permit signup is first come first serve, but they must submit the permit application Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy goes to Security.

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Monday-Friday
June 6 to August 12
11 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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Celebrating a special person or occasion? **Sponsoring Altar Flowers** is a great way to recognize or remember an anniversary, birthday, or event. Forms are available in the Wade Administration Office and are due on Wednesdays.

Members in Arrears

The Board of Trustees have adopted rules and regulations that establish penalties and late fees for non-payment of member dues, Chautauqua fees, rent, taxes and/or other assessments. The staff are strictly enforcing this policy. The regulations could leave a member "not in good standing" as well as constitute a default in the lease entitling the Association to all remedies under the Lease and Michigan Law.

Publishing these names is a last resort and this list does not include members in arrears who are on payment plans, actively communicating with staff, and bringing accounts current within a billing season.

The following members are in arrears:

Shelley Ellefson



BAY VIEW MISSION

To be an institution in which Christian values and traditions are central. To enrich the human experience for individuals and families within Bay View and the surrounding community through a seasonal program of religious, educational, cultural and recreational opportunities. To provide a Christian perspective in a changing world.*

**Such as love, faith, grace, hope, respect, hospitality, and service to others.*