



THE TOWN CRIER



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Bay View Operations Committee seeks public comments on proposed 3-way stop at Knapp and Water Streets

Due to increased pedestrian traffic on Water Street near the tennis and pickleball courts and with concern for vehicle speed and overall safety, the Operations Committee has proposed adding stop signs to the intersection of Knapp Avenue and Water Street. This would result in a 3-way (all-way) stop at that intersection. The Board of Trustees has asked the committee to solicit public comments from Bay View members.

The Operations Committee will accept public comments at its next meeting on Wednesday, June 18 in Wade Hall at 10 a.m. The meeting will also be available on Zoom -- Meeting ID: 889 5552 0303; Passcode: 048922 . Please plan to attend if you wish to comment on this proposal. If you are unable to attend, you may email your comments to opsmanager@bayviewassociation.org by June 18 at 10 a.m.



Rediscover Your Family's Quarter-Century Old Memories!

Back in 2000, 207 Bay View cottagers/families placed letters, photos, and artifacts into envelopes for the BVA Time Capsule, sealed for 25 years.

Visit <https://www.bayviewassociation.org/jubilee/> and scroll to the "Time Capsule" section to see if your cottage submitted something in 2000. Now it's time to open the capsule! Join us on Big Sunday, July 6, at the table on the green between 4 and 7 p.m. to find your family's envelope, organized by Block & Lot.

Keep the tradition going: Create a 2025 envelope with your family's memories to be opened in 2050!



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From the Executive Director, Megan DeWindt



Welcome Home

It is with deep joy and gratitude that I welcome you back to Bay View as we open our 150th Jubilee Season! Whether you've been coming here your whole life or are joining us for the first time, you are part of something extraordinary—a community rooted in tradition, shaped by purpose, and sustained by love.

This summer, we celebrate a milestone that few communities ever reach. One hundred and fifty years ago, our founders dreamt of a place that would nourish the soul, challenge the mind, and lift the spirit. Through their faith, courage, and determination, Bay View became more than a place; it's a legacy. They likely never imagined all that Bay View would become, but their vision continues to inspire everything we do.

This past year reminded us just how precious and fragile this place is. The ice storm left scars, but it also revealed our strength. I watched our community rally—our Board of Trustees lead with conviction, donors stepped forward, and staff worked tirelessly to care for these sacred grounds. It was a powerful reminder that Bay View is not just a place. It's a people.

As we begin this special season,

I hope you'll feel the energy and optimism in the air. From the laughter of children at Boys' and Girls' Club to the soaring music from Evelyn and Hitchcock Halls, from lively lectures and spirited conversations to quiet moments of worship and reflection—Bay View is alive.

We have an incredible season ahead that is filled with speakers, artists, authors, educators, and performers who will inspire us and challenge us to see the world through a broader lens. We welcome each of you—cottagers, guests, faculty, students, staff, volunteers, and friends—with open arms. Your presence is what brings this place to life.

This Jubilee is not an ending; it's a launching point. A chance to celebrate all that Bay View has been and all it can become. Each porch conversation, concert, book discussion, swim to the raft, worship service, giggle on a green swing and flag raising at Boys' and Girls' Club adds another line to our story.

So let's make this a season of joy. Of reflection. Of reconnection and renewal. Let's honor our past by living fully into our present—and shaping a future that's just as bright.

Welcome home. We're so glad you're here.

Board of Assessors Updates

By now, you should have received your 2025 Notice of Assessment, as it was mailed to your full-time address in May. If you already are in Bay View, you can email me directly and I'll send you a copy.

Please be sure to review your Notice closely. As a reminder, your Notice of Assessment contains the tentative assessed or taxable value of your leasehold. It is one-half the market value of your parcel (also known as true cash value). To get a sense as to the market value of your cottage, multiply the amount on your Notice by a factor of two.

Assessment Advisor Ed VanderVries has recently been in a serious automobile accident. While he is expected to recover fully, he's got a challenging path ahead of him. As a result, we are asking that if you have questions about your Notice of Assessment in advance of the Board of Review on June 27, **please reach out to our Board of Assessor chair, Keith Hearit at keithhearit@gmail.com**. The time before the June Board of Review actually is a great opportunity to informally address questions. If you do not get your concerns addressed informally, the Board of Assessors will host its annual Board of Review on Friday, June 27 to hear appeals. Once the Board of Review is complete, the Board of Assessors will use these assessment values to bill the Summer 2025 taxes (which will be due in September).



**Purchase your
Jubilee BBQ
Picnic Tickets by
June 20th!**

From the Education Director, Julia Healy

Theme Week: June 23-27

Peril on the Sweetwater Seas

The Great Lakes, also known as the “Sweetwater Seas,” have brought both peril and opportunity to people through the ages. Human beings have succumbed to the dangers, and have developed ingenious ways to master these immense maritime challenges.

The Vermilion Point Life-Saving Station

Ten miles west of Whitefish Point on the southern shore of Lake Superior, Vermilion Point is one of the Little Traverse Conservancy’s most-visited properties. 100 years ago, it was the home of heroic rescue mariners and their hardscrabble families—people who dedicated their lives to rescuing shipwreck victims in an area known as the “Graveyard of the Lakes.”

Ned Canfield will share the history of those shipwrecks and heroes, and Anne Fleming will talk about the current uses and conservation efforts at this beautiful, rugged outpost. Thursday, June 26; 1 – 2 p.m.; Voorhies. \$10 registration for members.



Coast Guard Sector, Northern Great Lakes

As America’s premier maritime law enforcement agency for more than 234 years, the US

Coast Guard has helped ensure our nation’s economic prosperity and national security. Sector Northern Great Lakes in Sault Ste. Marie is responsible for all missions on Lake Superior, northern Lakes Michigan and Huron, and surrounding navigable waterways. Captain James Bendle is Sector Commander, responsible for Search and Rescue, Marine Safety, and Oil Spill Response across an area spanning three states and 1,850 miles of shoreline, with a 560-mile international border.

This presentation is jointly hosted by Campus Club and Bay View Education. Tuesday, June 24, 7:30 p.m., Voorhies Hall. Free admission.



Shipwreck: the Edmund Fitzgerald and the Carl D. Bradley

50 years ago, the Edmund Fitzgerald vanished in a November storm on Lake Superior and became immortalized in a Gordon Lightfoot song. 20 years earlier, the freighter Carl D. Bradley met her fate in Lake Michigan. Today these behemoths are the largest shipwrecks in the Great Lakes. Maritime Historian Ric Mixer was media coordinator and SCUBA cameraman for dives to these wrecks. He’ll reveal some of the secrets he discovered lying hundreds of feet

below the water’s surface. Wednesday, June 25; 7:30 p.m.; Voorhies; \$10 registration for members.



Ric Mixer

Has Steve Libert Discovered the 17th Century Shipwreck of Le Griffon?

Surrounded in mystery and misinformation for 342 years, the 17th century French vessel Le Griffon met her fate near the elusive Huron Islands. Steve Libert thinks he’s found the location, and his controversial discovery has made national headlines. Utilizing primary source documents, Steve will take us on a journey of exploration and discovery in the first Great Lakes maritime mystery, the final resting place of Le Griffon. Thursday, June 26; 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.; Voorhies; \$10 registration for members.

The Mackinac Bridge: Then and Now.

Bridge Director Kim Nowack will delve into the history of the “Mighty Mac.” Built in the 1950s, it predated OSHA and many of the safety protocols we take for granted today. The construction crew defied danger to build the longest suspension bridge in the western hemisphere, and the seventh-longest in the world. Kim will also touch on the current-day challenges of maintaining this modern engineering marvel. Friday, June 27, 10 – 11 a.m. Voorhies Hall. Free Admission.

From the Performing Arts Director, Chris Ludwa

Pops Concerts Return for the Summer!

This Jubilee season is one for the history books! Hall Auditorium's summer lineup kicks off with ABBA MANIA on Saturday, June 28 at 8 p.m., delivering the energy and sound of a live ABBA concert with all the classic hits.

Knowing Me and Knowing You, it is going to be an amazing night! On Saturday, July 19 at 8 p.m., Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox returns with the Magic & Moonlight Tour, blending today's pop hits with vintage styles—VIP tickets available. Fans young and old will find something to love. Then on Friday, August 1 at 8 p.m., RESURRECTION – A Journey Tribute brings the iconic sound of '80s arena rock to life with a powerful, authentic performance.

The Choir is Calling!

Enjoy Vesper concerts from a fresh perspective; sing with the choir! Join us at the event tent on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. to rehearse for that Sunday's Vesper service. And don't forget—admission to the first Vesper is FREE for everyone!

This Year's Musical and Opera

This year's musical is "Ragtime"—the Tony Award-winning production tells the story of the American dream through three distinct communities. With a powerful narrative and a sweeping score, "Ragtime" brings history to life on the Bay View stage. Don't miss the magic on July 11 and 12—get your tickets now!

Bizet's hit opera "Carmen", like Bay View, is celebrating its 150th

year! This timeless classic brings passion, drama, and unforgettable music to the stage, adding to the magic of this Jubilee season. Join the celebration on July 24 and 25 in Hall Auditorium or on July 30 and 31 at Great Lakes Center for the Arts—tickets are on sale now!

It's our joy to present a vibrant lineup of entertainment that'll have you clapping, dancing, and smiling all season long!

Little Free Libraries

There are several "Little Free Libraries" (LFL) in and around Bay View this year offering great book selections, and they are or will soon be stocked and ready for your perusal.

- The Godwin LFL (welcoming "banned" and "DEI" selections) is between the BV Memorial Garden and the BV Inn parking lot.
- The Beck LFL is at 1575 Water St. B25 L12
- The Weber LFL is at 1879 Knapp Ave, B44 L11
- The Lloyd LFL is at 126 Boulder Lane, (Outside west border of Bay View)

Feel free to look through the collection and take or borrow a book of your choice. If you have somewhat recently published books (6 yrs or less), donations are welcome. Keep Reading!! For a worldwide map of Little Free Library locations go to

<https://littlefreelibrary.org>



From the Recreation Director, Amy Liddicoat Seamster

Fun and Recreation For All – Our Jubilee Season Begins!

Welcome, one and all, to Bay View's 150th Jubilee Season—a summer sure to go down in the history books! Whether you're a camper, a tennis ace, a shirt shopper, or just here for the hot dogs, we are so glad you're back for another season of "Fun and Recreation For All."

Let's get right to it—this year, we've got some fresh updates and exciting changes that are worth a celebratory cartwheel or two.

First up, all of our beloved Rec programs—Tot Lot, Fawns, and Boys' and Girls' Club—are now completely online. That's right, no more hunting for paper forms or tracking down a clipboard. Register and complete forms from the comfort of your front porch or beach chair. And yes, even that signature you always forget—online! Easy, breezy, and no pen required!

A reminder that registration for Tot Lot and Fawns ends every Sunday @ 5 p.m. proceeding their Monday start. This allows us to be ready for a great week!

Swimming will be held at the waterfront, and when Lake Michigan is feeling a bit too refreshing, we'll move water safety courses indoors to the Rec Building. We want every swimmer to be confident, regardless of the water temp.

Mark your calendars for our first Hot Dog Roast of the season on **Monday, June 16**—and prepare yourselves for the biggest news since ketchup met mustard: **we now accept debit and credit cards!** (Cash is still welcome for those of you who like that crisp, old-school transaction feel.)

The **Shirt Shoppe** will be open 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. and again during the Hot Dog Roast from 6–7 p.m. Stop by to snag your summer swag—because nothing says summer like a fresh Bay View t-shirt.

Starting June 16, you may also pay for your locker and waterfront items directly at the beach. We're keeping it convenient—because summer should be simple.

And now...drumroll, please... introducing our brand-new **tennis app: Court Reserve!** You can find it on the App Store or Google Play, or visit www.courtreserve.com. Every tennis player—big and small—needs to create their own profile. Parents can create and manage their kids' profiles, and once you're set up, your profile sticks with you for future summers.

Junior Tennis Players can register for specific days or the full season. Adults and families can choose from season, weekly, or daily passes, with fees collected during registration. Once your pass is active, you're good to go

for most racquet activities (except our legendary Firecracker Pickleball Tournament—\$15 entry fee, worth every penny).

Need help? We're learning this new system right along with you. If something doesn't work quite right, give Racquet Sports Director Todd Grigg a shout at racquetsports@bayviewassociation.org—he's got answers (and patience!).

Finally, don't miss two Recreation Jubilee events:

- **Leader Reunion Softball Game – July 3 at 7 p.m.** (Swift Field)
- **5K Fun Run – July 5 at 10 a.m.** (Sign up by **June 15** through ASAP to get the exclusive t-shirt!)

We're so excited for another unforgettable season of friendship, laughter, games, and sunshine. This Jubilee year is a once-in-150-seasons celebration—and we're thrilled you're part of it.

Let's play!

From the Membership Committee

We welcome all applicants for membership in Bay View! The application process is managed by the Membership Committee with support from Bay View staff. The approval process usually requires up to nine weeks but can take as little as four weeks, depending on the timing of the various steps. The elements of the process are:

1. Obtain an application from the Wade Office or online. There is an application fee of \$300.
2. Once the application is re-

turned, Bay View staff will contact the applicant's references to request letters. Note that four letters of reference are required. Two must be from Bay View members and one of those must be from a lease holding member.

3. Once the fee and all reference letters have been received, the applicant is notified of their receipt by the Bay View staff. The applicant will request an interview with the Membership Committee for a date when the applicant plans to be on campus. Please allow a two week notice to schedule the interview.

4. After the interview has been completed, the Membership Committee meets and reviews the applicant's file and then makes a recommendation to the Board.

5. The Board meets and votes whether to approve the applicant as a member.

6. The applicant will be contacted by the Bay View staff informing them of their membership approval.

Finally, please note that for the 2025 season, interviews will be conducted through **September 2** for Associate Memberships. After this date, we are only able to review applications for Leaseholding Memberships with a signed purchase agreement for a cottage.

Thank you for considering membership and for encouraging your friends and family to apply. We look forward to assisting you through the process!

2025 New Members

The Membership and Member Engagement Committees are proud to welcome the following new members to Bay View:

Jon Cotton
Michele Marie-Wagoner McPheely
Laura Jo Carmien
Caroline Clark
Geoffrey Greer
Kathryn Hunt
Patrick Hunt
Evelyn Laporte
Jill Maddox
Laurie Whitmer
Brian Craig
Louise Bonas
Bart English
Elizabeth Krolak
Eric Hagstrom
Sara Houck
Mark Celichowski
Callie Celichowski
Elizabeth Byrne
James Ananich
Carrie Prystalski
Julie Thornbury
Karen Coleman
Shaw Perrin
Theresa (Tracy) Sutton Schorn
Bradley Bailey
Jeffrey Bennett
Dennis Cowen
Scott Drinkall
Elizabeth Dunn
Peter Hauxwell
Mary Hauxwell-Currier
Theresa Kitto
Phillip Maxson
Clark Miller
Blake Parsons
John Pickens
Megan Rosacker
Leslie Stoel
Bonnie McAlpin
Laureen Lowe
Mike Woodward

You are invited to join this list by applying for membership. To do so, please visit [bayviewassociation.org](https://www.bayviewassociation.org) or call the Bay View office at (231) 347-6225 —we're happy to guide you.

Trash/Recycling

Trash - Mondays @ 7 a.m.

Recycling - Thursday @7 a.m.

Bags must be purchased at Russell Hall, Wade Administration, Gathering Post, or the Shirt Shoppe.

From the Worship Director, Rev. Hilary Barrett

As we step into our 2025 Jubilee Season, the Worship Program continues its longstanding tradition of welcoming preachers and teachers, visionaries and healers from around the country to help us reflect upon the things that matter most.

Each week, outstanding preachers and lecturers bring their message to our Assembly Worship Service (Sunday at 10:45 a.m.). Most of those speakers remain with us to provide spiritual enrichment through a series of faith-deepening discussions in our **Religion and Life Hour, Monday through Thursday, 10-11 a.m. in Voorhies Hall.**



Bishop David Alan Bard will be our first Preacher of the Week - June 15-19

We open the 150th season at Bay View by welcoming the presiding bishop of the Michigan Conference to the Bay View pulpit, Bishop David Alan Bard. Bishop Bard jointly serves as bishop of the Illinois Great Rivers Area of

The United Methodist Church.

Bishop Bard will preach during the **10:45 a.m.** Assembly Worship Service on **Sunday, June 15** in John M. Hall Auditorium. His sermon, "Spiritual and Religious" is based on Proverbs 8:1-4 and John 16:12-15.

Join us as the conversation continues Monday through Thursday in our Religion & Life Hour: Talks Inspired by an Inquiring Faith. Bishop Bard's lectures are titled, **"Disciplines of the Spirit":**

- Monday – Hope, Gratitude, Resilience
- Tuesday – Attention, Beauty, Prayer
- Wednesday – Reflection
- Thursday – Friendship

Bishop Bard's Lectures are sponsored, in part, by the William J. Howell Family Lectures and by your generous contributions to the Worship program.

Worship Committee Muffin Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Please join us in showing hospitality to our visiting ministers by providing them a stocked pantry for their stay in Bay View! We have created a Muffin Ministry SignUp Genius to simplify volunteer coordination which can be found under the Community Care link of the Worship and Religious Life page on the Bay View Association website at:

<https://www.bayviewassociation.org/community-care/>

If virtual resources are not your thing, feel free to reach out to Meredith Pyers at Meredith.Pyers@gmail.com to discuss availability and interest. We try to keep the pantry stocked with breakfast ma-

terials such as orange juice, fruit, eggs, bread, breakfast pastries, milk, and cereal. Any new and unused donations are appreciated. Meredith will be in touch with the volunteer(s) via text or email at the appropriate time with an updated list of what is needed as we try to avoid wasting unused items. The items will need to be delivered to the **Ditto Cottage at 1771 Moss** on the Friday evening or Saturday morning of their arrival weekend. For those of you with the gift of hospitality, we also have a slot to sign up for entertaining the visiting minister and their guests (hosting a meal, showing them around town, etc.).

Muffin Ministry Schedule

- June 15-19: Bishop David Alan Bard
- June 22-26: Brian D. McLaren
- June 29-July 3: Rev. Dr. Mary Luti
- July 6: Dr. Trygve Johnson
- July 13-17: Marilyn McEntyre
- July 20: Rev. Grace Imathi
- July 27-31: Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon
- August 3-4: Ann Voskamp
- August 7-10: Robin Wall Kimmerer/Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery
- August 17: Rev. Aaron Tredway

Thank you for serving and showing our trademark Bay View hospitality to our guests!



Campus Club

The Manna Food Project

Food insecurity in Northern Michigan reached a record high for the second year in a row in 2024. By the numbers, Manna and its food relief partners served nearly 43,000 people each month, up 23% from 2023, the previous record year. That equated to over 1.5 million pounds of food. Yet, the need was far greater. And, the ice storm of 2025 presented a significant need over and above Manna's normal operational requirements.

For those in our Bay View community who are not familiar with The Manna Food Project, it's a non-profit food bank that serves Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet Counties. Its principal operations include a food bank (distribution center), a food rescue program, a weekly food pantry, and the Food 4 Kids backpack program. It is a partner organization of the national Feeding America Food Bank Network, and it teams with local food pantries and other services that get food to those in need.

Campus Club has been supporting Manna for many years. Its total donations exceed **\$100,000** with an average of over **\$14,000** being donated in each of the most recent years. Bay View's annual Crop Walk also raises funds for Manna.

On **June 17th at 7:30 p.m.** in Voorhies Hall, Carrie Klingelsmith, Executive Director of Manna, will provide an update on food insecurity in our community and the innovations they and their partners are undertaking to meet the ever increasing need of our neighbors.

This Campus Club speaker program event is open to the public. We encourage you to attend to learn more about the problem of food insecurity in this beautiful area we call Bay View, and how you might be able to help these neighbors in need.

Honoring Vietnam Era Veterans

On July 22nd, as part of our nation's 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration program, Campus Club is partnering with the Association of the United States Army to ceremoniously honor members of the Bay View community who served in our armed forces during the Vietnam Era, November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of where they served.

If you or an immediate family member served during that time, and you haven't already been in touch, please contact Campus Club's Hugh "Sandy" McLeod, COL, US Army (Ret) at sandy_mcleod@comcast.net.

Woman's Council

The Bay View Woman's Council welcomes all women and friends back to Bay View for the 2025 Assembly Season. All of our events are listed in the 2025 Program Booklet.

The joint Woman's Council/ Morning Council Opening Luncheon is **Thursday, June 19 at 11:30 a.m.** at the Bay View Inn. The speaker will be Author and Michigan expert, Dianna Stampfer (President of Promote Michigan). She will present wonderful "Ladies of the Lights"

stories of Women Lighthouse Keepers. Questions may be directed to Marilyn Perrin at marilyn-perrin@yahoo.com.

Mark your calendars for the weekly Program and Tea on **Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. at the Woman's Council Building:**

Woman's Council Events:

June 24: "Making Food Fun" with Lynn Van Etten & Friends. Bring a paring knife.

June 25: Wednesday 6-8 pm. Joint Woman's Council/Morning Council Salad Supper. Bring a salad or dessert and your own place setting.

July 1: "The Royals" presented by Jane Bauer.

July 8: "Get to Know Our Music Students" showcasing some of our extraordinarily talented Bay View Conservatory students.

July 15: "Octogenarian Tea" celebrating the lives of 80+ year old women of Bay View.

July 22: "A Conversation with Dr. Everett McCorvey", Opera Conductor and Director of the American Spiritual Intensiver.

July 29: "African Adventure" with Shelley Hunsberger.

August 5: "Annual Carry-In Luncheon" at NOON for the Installation of Officers and Board Members. Bring a salad or dessert and your own place setting for our final meeting.

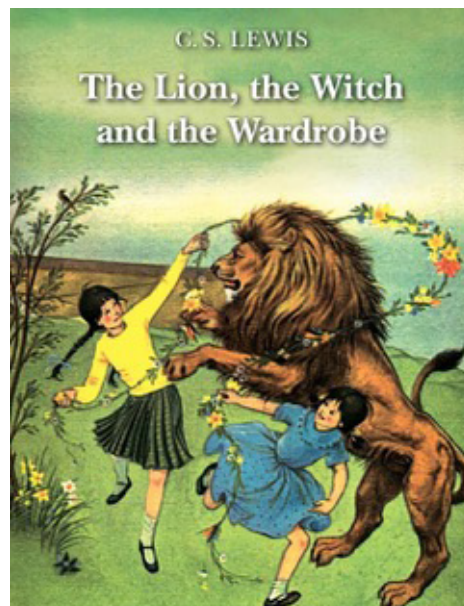
Library News

Welcome to another season at the BV Library, open from **Monday through Friday, 10 to 4 p.m.**

What's new? Ok, yes, intriguing new books! But also...

- New this summer is a Family Read: *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. Stop by the Library for details and a copy of the book.
- Tuesday-at-2 storytime is now Tuesdays at 10 and 2. We have added an extra storytime on Tuesdays for the too-young-for Totlot crowd!
- A yearly favorite, Reading Bingo, has already started. Everyone is welcome to sign up. It's fun and it's easy- read some books and get a prize.
- We are so pleased to announce our new Library Assistant, **Sophia Drinkall**.

We can't wait for you to stop by, say hello to us, and "check us out".



Leaders and Young Adults Sunday School

Calling all leaders and young adults (15+)!

We're diving into *Paul: A Biography* by N.T. Wright. Paul was your age when he went to Jerusalem with zeal against the treat of Jesus' followers — then everything changed.

Wright notes: "An energetic and talkative man, not much to look at and from a despised race, went about from city to city talking about the One God and his "son" Jesus, setting up small communities of people who accepted what he said and then writing letters to them, letters whose explosive charge is as fresh today as when they were first dictated... [W]hat he said about Jesus, and about God, the world, and what it meant to be genuinely human was creative and compelling – and controversial... Nothing would ever be quite the same again."

Bring your minds and be ready to challenge – and be challenged by – your peer from 2,000 years ago. Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Library Garden.

From the Donor Relations & Communications Director, Michelle Hansen

Say Hello to Two New Faces!

We're excited to introduce two wonderful additions to our Development Office team this summer: **Annie Montagne**, our new Donor Relations and Communications Assistant, and

Lila Bolden, our Marketing and Communications Intern.

Annie brings experience, positivity, and a knack for knowing exactly what people need. She's already essential to our team, and we can hardly remember what it was like without her! She's originally from Grosse Pointe and has also lived in Texas and Chicago, but Bay View has long held a special place in her heart. She spent a few summers here with her family and has close friends in the community, though Annie makes everyone feel like an old and treasured friend. Annie is also a proud mom of three grown children, and she brings warmth, wisdom, and a thoughtful touch to everything she does, making each day in Wade Administration feel a little brighter.

Our summer intern this year is Lila Bolden, a bright and driven, rising third-year student at Northwood University. Lila is majoring in Marketing and Communications with a concentration in Digital Marketing and is also working toward an accelerated MBA. She's a real go-getter! Lila is a proud Petoskey High School alum and has already jumped in with both feet; she's the talent behind this season's Town Crier, as well as the brilliance behind our social media. Annie says, only a little facetiously, "Lila for President!"

If you see Annie or Lila around campus, be sure to say hello; they're excited to be part of Bay View's Jubilee season!



Important 2025 Dates from Jen Cronk

Sunday, June 15, 2025: Start of the 150th Assembly Season.

Monday, June 16, 2025: First day of Recreation Programming.

Friday, June 27, 2025: Board of Trustees Meeting/Communion at 8:00 a.m. in the Child Board Room.

Friday, June 27, 2025: Final day to submit By-Law amendment proposals and trustee candidate nominations (must be submitted by 5:00 p.m.).

Thursday, July 3, 2025: Absentee ballot applications must be postmarked by this date in order for an absentee ballot to be issued.

Thursday, July 3, 2025: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room (Consent Agenda). **Voting time qualification: new Leaseholding members must be approved no later than this meeting in order to vote.

Saturday, July 5, 2025: Candidate & By-Law Forum in Voorhies at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, July 11, 2025: Notice of candidates and proposed By-Law amendments posted at the Post Office, the Wade Administration Building and electronically.

Saturday, July 12, 2025: Town Hall Meeting in Voorhies at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, July 14, 2025: Electronic voting begins. Paper ballot voting in office begins.

Friday, July 25, 2025: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room.

Wednesday, July 30, 2025: Deadline for in-person applications for

members voting by absentee ballot in the business office by 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 1, 2025: Electronic voting ends at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 2, 2025: Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Hall Auditorium. Voting by paper ballot ends at 12 p.m. Election of Officers at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, August 8, 2025: Final day of Recreation Programming.

Friday, August 8, 2025: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m. (Consent Agenda) in the Child Board Room.

Sunday, August 10, 2025: Closing day of the 150th Assembly Season.

Friday, August 22, 2025: Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room.

Friday, September 12, 2025: Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:30 a.m. (Consent Agenda) in the Child Board Room.

Friday, September 26, 2025: Final Regular In-Person Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room.

Friday, October 10, 2025: - Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:30 a.m. (Consent Agenda) in the Child Board Room.

Monday, October 27, 2025: Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. EST.

Monday, November 3, 2025: Final day cottagers can be in their cottage. Closing day of Bay View.

Monday, December 15, 2025: Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. EST.

***Red signifies dates regarding voting**

Annual CROP Walk is June 28!

For the 21st year in a row, Bay View will host the Little Traverse CROP Hunger Walk, starting from Evelyn Hall at 9 a.m., Saturday, June 28. Walkers from Bay View and the surrounding communities raise funds to reduce hunger around the world (through Church World Service) and locally (through Manna Food Project). To support this project as a walker/fundraiser, or to volunteer logistical support, contact Rob Scarrow (rscarrow@icloud.com), or volunteers wearing CROP walk t-shirts (they will be outside Hall Auditorium after the June 15 and 22 worship services). You may also register as a walker or donate at <https://crophunger-walk.org/petoskey>. If you click "Donate Now", consider supporting either the "Pat Sehr Memorial" or "Bay View Members and Friends" teams.



THANK YOU TO JASON & EVAN FOR MAKING SWIFT FIELD LOOK ITS BEST JUST IN TIME FOR THE JUBILEE!

Please note: The Post Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 in observance of the federal Juneteenth holiday.

Neighborhood Porch Chats

In the past two summers, people across Bay View have participated in Neighborhood Porch Chats.

We called them "Neighborhood Porch Chats" – informal gatherings designed to help us build community, enhance connectedness, make/build friendships and foster mutual understanding.

They have been so much fun and so meaningful that we decided to do it again in the summer of 2025. So, mark your calendars and save the evening of:
Thursday, June 26th at 7 p.m.

Come, sit a spell on a neighbor's porch to meet new neighbors, talk with old friends, and make

new ones. Renters and leaseholders are welcome!

Building on the success of the last two years, we have worked hard to include all of Bay View. Every single cottage has been assigned to one of 19 porch chat hosts. The hosts will be contacting you via email and/or a hand delivered postcard with details of your Neighborhood Porch Chat location. Invitations should be received by June 19. Please RSVP so your host can plan accordingly.

For more information please contact: Jim Loughlin jimloughlin@yahoo.com Rev. Dr. Hilary J. Barrett worship@bayviewassociation.org.



Please join us
Morning Council
Meetings every Thursday

June 26th – First Meeting
 Bring a book to exchange! (optional)

Additional Meeting Dates
July 3rd, July 10th, July 17th, July 24th, July 31st and August 7th

9:30 Social Time / 10 AM Devotional and Meeting

For further information, please email anniemkoch@gmail.com

Russell Hall Updates

Jake Porath, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

This is a reminder to please register your golf cart. The golf cart policy and registration application can be found under the "FORMS" tab on the Bay View Association home page, www.bayviewassociation.org.

Annual registration stickers are issued at Russell Hall for individual carts, and night compliant equipment is required to drive carts at night. Staff is available to review the policy and application requirements with you if needed. Please contact Russell Hall at (231) 347-1240 for additional information.

Share Your Story!

The Editors of the 2025 Jubilee issue of the *Bay View Literary Magazine* invite you to share your family story!

In honor of Bay View's historic anniversary, this edition will feature only these family archival memories.

Please answer the three prompts below and submit by email by June 30, 2025, along with a few photos, historic or recent. Submit to one of the editors: Scott Drinkall, scottdrinkall@gmail.com; Evelyn Schloff, egschloff@gmail.com; Sue Collins, suegcollins@gmail.com.

Your name, block and lot, cottage name or favorite cottage if renter.

1) When did your family first come to Bay View?

Family members' names, approximate date, relation to you and a bit about them: their cottage or experience at that time. Please

reply, up to 100 words.

2) What are your hopes and dreams for Bay View's future? Up to 100 words

3) Share a memorable experience, conversation, or friendship you have had in Bay View and what it means to you. Up to 100 words.

From the Woods Committee

Do you love the **Bay View Woods**? Would you like to lend a helping hand cleaning up after the major ice storm? The Woods (and Tree) Advisory Committee will welcome your assistance at a community-wide **Work Party on Sat. June 21**. Please join us at Russell Hall at 10 a.m. and work as long (or as little) as you like!

Our purpose is to clear the trails of any obstacles, especially small branches. The Davey Tree Company took care of most of the big limbs, and Bay View's extraordinary staff have done even more. So what remains is relatively simple, but there's a lot of brush to move. And many hands make light work.

If you can join us, please bring work gloves, and a rake if you have one. For more information, contact WATC Chair, Reed Perkins, at (646)-704-3381.

Hope to see you there!

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Weds. & Sun. nights,
and one hour before
performances

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**SUMMER
ROCK PARTY**
with *Jelly Roll*
Blues Band
July 2nd, 7p to 9p
Swift Field



Join Us For Our
**ICE CREAM
SOCIAL**
Welcome back Bay Viewers! Join us for complimentary ice cream, games, and fun. We're thrilled to have our neighbors back for the summer!
Friday, June 20
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
STAFFORD'S BAY VIEW INN
RAIN OR SHINE



BAY VIEW
**BLESSING
OF THE FLEET**
SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025
11:00 A.M.
All kayaks, SUP paddlers, sailors and power boaters are invited to launch from the Bay View beach by 11:00, linger in the harbor and enjoy a brief but mighty blessing upon our Bay View fleet. Bring a noisemaker and be prepared to celebrate our good fortune to be in Bay View this summer with friends and family out on the water! All welcome!



THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING SAILHOUSE STAFF FOR TAKING THE TIME TO BRING THE BOATS OUT IN PREPARATION FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON!

Campfires

Bay View allows two types of outdoor fires under By-Law 56. Outdoor barbecues may be used for cooking at your cottage. All other fires, including recreational campfires, are restricted to four designated waterfront locations and require advance permits.

Campfires are permitted only at these waterfront fire rings: the Breakwater/Recreation Club area on the west side where the breakwater meets shore, West Bluff near the wooden beach stairs, East Bluff near the second set of wooden beach stairs, and Memorial Garden Beach north of the Memorial Garden.

Leaseholding members must obtain fire permit forms from Russell Hall and secure approval from the Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds before using any campfire location. For weekend campfires, permits must be approved by 4:00 p.m. on the preceding Friday. Fires in ceramic stoves, metal stoves, or in-ground pits at cottage locations are not permitted.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 15th

- **Assembly Worship**
10:45 a.m. in Hall Auditorium.
- **Vesper Concert (FREE for All!)**
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium.

Monday, June 16th

- **First day of Recreation Programming**
- **Monday Night Movie - The Lost King - 2022** (Thanks to John and Remi Schloff).
7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall.

Tuesday, June 17th

- **Campus Club Program - Carrie Klingelsmith - Executive Director of Manna Foos Project.**
7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall.

Wednesday, June 18th

- **Chamber Music Concert**
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium.

Thursday, June 19th

- **Morning Council and Woman's Council Opening Luncheon.**
11:30 a.m. (social time) 12 p.m. (lunch).

Friday, June 20th

- **Scarrow Friday Forum - Counting Fish in the 21st Century - Jason Meeuwig, Co-Founder, Blue Abacus.**
10 a.m. in Voorhies Hall.
- **Boys' & Girls' Club "Capture the Flag" - All-Club Activity for Boys and Girls 7-14; need woods attire.**
10 a.m. at Swift Field/Bay View Woods.
- **Evensong Service**
7 p.m. in Crouse Chapel.



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Any call to 911 should include the nearest STREET ADDRESS to minimize response delays.

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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.*