



Volunteer Round-Up Removes the Mystery of Getting Involved

One of the questions we hear most often is, “How can I get involved at Bay View?”

The answer is simple: come to the **Volunteer Round-Up** and discover the many ways you can connect, serve, and make a difference this summer.

Whether you’re new to Bay View, a longtime cottager looking for a new opportunity, or someone who has always wondered how committees and volunteer groups operate, the **Volunteer Round-Up** is designed to remove the mystery and help you find your place.

Join us on **Tuesday, June 23rd, at 9 a.m. on the green behind the lawn bowling courts**, where representatives from Bay View’s committees, programs, and staff will be available to answer questions and share information about volunteer opportunities throughout the summer.

One of the greatest strengths of Bay View is the willingness of people to share their talents, time, and enthusiasm. Volunteers help support educational programs, worship services, recreation activities, special events, historic preservation efforts, gardens, hospitality, and much more. **The Volunteer Round-Up is your chance to learn what happens behind the scenes and discover where your interests might align.**

Perhaps most importantly, volunteering at Bay View is not a one-size-fits-all commitment. We know that people have different schedules, interests, and availability. Some opportunities require only **15 to 30 minutes**, while others offer the chance to become more deeply involved over the course of the season. Whether you have a little time or a lot, there is a place for you.

You may discover a new passion, make a new friend, or find a meaningful way to contribute to the community you love. Every volunteer role, no matter how large or small, helps strengthen the Bay View experience for everyone.

If you’ve ever thought about getting involved, this is the perfect place to start. Stop by, ask questions, and explore the possibilities.



Ric Loyd volunteers as a crossing guard

From the Executive Director, Megan DeWindt



Preserving a Bay View Tradition: Bicycle Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

Last summer, I wrote about an article in *The Atlantic* that explored a troubling reality: children today have far less independence than previous generations. Opportunities to roam, explore, solve problems, and build confidence through unsupervised play have steadily diminished in many communities.

One of the reasons that article resonated so deeply with me is because Bay View remains one of the few places where a different experience is still possible.

Every summer, children pedal off to Boys' & Girls' Club, the waterfront, tennis courts, classes, rehearsals, and friends' cottages. Parents wave goodbye and know their children are developing confidence, responsibility, and independence in an environment unlike almost anywhere else. For many of us, some of our most cherished childhood memories involve a bicycle, a destination, and the freedom to get there on our own.

That freedom is one of Bay View's greatest gifts.

It is also something *worth protecting*.

Recently, the Board of Trustees adopted the **Declaration on Bicycle Safety**, reaffirming that the safety and well-being of all who live in,

visit, and experience Bay View is a shared responsibility and a **core community value**.

As a place where bicycles are integral to daily life, recreation, and connection, Bay View experiences both the joy and the risk that come with their use. The Declaration recognizes that many bicycle-related incidents are preventable when individuals act with awareness, responsibility, and mutual respect. Safety is not the responsibility of children alone. It is a shared responsibility that belongs to every cyclist, pedestrian, and motorist in our community.

At its heart, the Declaration is not about restricting the freedom that makes Bay View special. It is about *preserving it*.

The Declaration states several principles that have long been part of Bay View's culture: shared responsibility, pedestrian priority, personal safety practices, courtesy, education, and continuous improvement. It reminds us that maintaining a safe community **requires the participation of all of us**.

It can be tempting to think bicycle safety is primarily a conversation for children. In reality, it begins with adults. Children notice whether we stop at intersections. They notice whether we wear helmets. They notice whether we slow down for pedestrians and whether we follow the same rules we ask them to follow. The culture of safety we want for Bay View will be shaped far more by what adults and teens model than by what children are told.

This summer, Bay View is taking several additional steps to support bicycle safety while preserving

the independence that makes our community unique.

We will launch a new **"Caught Being Safe" program**. Staff members throughout campus will recognize children and youth who demonstrate safe riding habits, including wearing helmets, following traffic rules, stopping at intersections, and showing courtesy toward pedestrians and fellow riders. We want to celebrate safe choices and reinforce positive behaviors.

For families who forget a helmet, Bay View will have helmets available for use. Our goal is not punishment or embarrassment. Our goal is to ensure that every child has access to the equipment needed to ride safely.

We have implemented a **volunteer crossing guard program** before and after Boys' & Girls' Club to help children safely navigate some of our busiest intersections during peak activity periods. Community volunteers are **essential** to the success of this effort. **If you are interested in serving as a crossing guard volunteer, please visit the Bay View website or contact Annie Montagne in the Donor Relations & Communications Office at (231) 881-9711.**

Education is another important component of the **Declaration on Bicycle Safety**. To support that effort, Bay View is **partnering with the Top of Michigan Trails Council and Munson Healthcare** to provide safety education and equipment checks throughout the summer.

At the June 15th Hot Dog Roast, the Safety Director from the Top of Michigan Trails Council offered free bicycle safety checks for riders and families. **At the June 22nd Hot Dog**

Roast, Munson Healthcare will provide free helmet fit and safety checks to help ensure that helmets are worn properly and provide maximum protection.

In addition, the Top of Michigan Trails Council will provide age-appropriate bicycle safety programming for our Bears and Squirrels and Wolves and Skunks groups through Boys' & Girls' Club, helping our older riders develop the skills and awareness needed to navigate Bay View safely and confidently.

The vast majority of bicycle rides in Bay View end exactly as they should, with children arriving safely at their destination and returning home with stories to tell. Our goal is to *keep it that way*.

Many of today's Bay View grandparents once rode the same streets as their grandchildren do today. Many parents now watch their own children enjoy the same freedom they experienced decades ago. Few communities can say that.

The ability for a child to hop on a bicycle, meet friends, attend programs, and explore the community independently is not something to be taken for granted. It is part of what makes Bay View special.

By slowing down, yielding to pedestrians, wearing helmets, following the rules of the road, and setting a positive example for young riders, each of us plays a role in protecting that tradition.

Together, we can ensure that future generations experience the same freedom, independence, and joy that have long defined a Bay View summer. ***Let's all do our part to preserve it.***

Schedule Updates:

Voorhies Open House

📅 June 24

🕒 6-8 p.m.

📍 Voorhies Hall

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Hall Auditorium Flag Dedication

📅 June 25

🕒 11:15 a.m.

📍 Steps of Hall Auditorium (Weather Permitting)

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Student Cottager Dessert

📅 June 25

🕒 6 p.m.

📍 Fairview Park behind Voorhies | Crist Hall (Rain Location)

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Evensong Service

📅 June 26

🕒 7 p.m.

📍 Crouse Chapel

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Chamber Opera: *Bon Appétit!*

📅 June 27

🕒 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.

📍 Woman's Council Building

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"The Forgotten Founder" with Caitlin Clark will take place:

📅 July 2

🕒 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

📍 Voorhies Hall

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📅 Chatauqua Book Club will begin on **Thursday, July 2**

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📅 No Women's Bible Study on **Friday, July 3**

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Dick Crossland Memorial Pickleball Tournament

📅 July 24

🕒 **5 p.m.**

📍 Woods Courts

From the Education Director, Lori Bolone



One of the things that has impressed me most during my first few weeks at Bay View is the number of people who work behind the scenes to support

educational programming. From committee members who help shape the season to volunteers who welcome guests, assist presenters, and help classes run smoothly, their dedication creates opportunities for learning and connection throughout the summer.

As I continue settling into Bay View, I am grateful for the many friendly faces and conversations I've already enjoyed. If we haven't met yet, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself when you see me around campus. I look forward to getting to know more of the people who make this community so special.

That spirit of curiosity and engagement is already evident in this summer's programming. One of the things I love about Bay View is that learning takes many forms. Some people come to explore a new subject, others to stay active, and many simply enjoy gathering with friends to discover something together.

There is still room in a variety of classes this week, including **Chair Yoga** and **Intermediate Beginning Spanish**. Whether you're looking to improve flexibility, increase your Spanish vocabulary, or simply enjoy exercising your brain, these are wonderful opportunities to invest in your well-being while connecting with others.

Our **Monday Night Movie Series** continues on **June 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall** with *Still Mine*. Based on a true story, the film follows a devoted couple determined to remain independent while facing the challenges that come with aging. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, admission is free, though *donations are always appreciated*.

We are also looking forward to the season's first **Scarrow Friday Forum** on **Friday, June 26th, at 10 a.m. in Voorhies Hall**, when Dr. Carl Palazzolo presents **Bald Eagles of Michigan**. As our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of America, it seems especially fitting to learn more about the bald eagle, one of our most enduring national symbols. Dr. Palazzolo will explore the history, biology, and remarkable recovery of these majestic birds in Michigan, offering insights into a conservation success story that continues to inspire.

There is much more ahead this summer, with opportunities to learn, discuss, create, and explore together. I encourage you to browse the class offerings, attend a forum, watch a film, or try something completely new. Bay View has a wonderful way of turning curiosity into conversation and strangers into friends, and I hope you'll join us along the way.

To explore classes and register, visit bayview.asapconnected.com.

Education Classes, 6/20-6/26

- Michigan Notables, SUN, 4 p.m., Bay View Library
- Toddler Art, M, 10 a.m., Loud Hall
- Intermediate Beginning Spanish, M/F, 11:15 a.m., Evelyn Hall

- Great Decisions, M, 1 p.m., Loud Hall
- Watercolor Sketchbook Journal, M-Th, 2 p.m., Loud Hall Porch
- Ballet, T/F, 8:30 a.m. Loud Hall
- Chair Yoga for EVERY Body, T, 11:15 a.m., Loud Hall
- Yoga for Active Aging, W, 8:45 a.m., Loud Hall
- Toddler Sing and Play, W, 10:15 a.m., Loud Hall
- **The Art of Mindful Compassion, W, 1 p.m., Loud Hall**
- Bay View Reading Circle, W, 3 p.m., Loud Hall
- French Through Songs, TH, 11:15 a.m., Loud Hall

From the Performing Arts Director, Chris Ludwa

One of my favorite signs of summer is the arrival of our students. Suddenly, practice rooms come alive, music drifts across campus, and familiar Bay View spaces are filled with new energy and possibility. These talented young musicians quickly become part of our community, and I hope you will take every opportunity to get to know them and enjoy the music they bring to our summer season.

One of the best ways to make those connections is at our **Student Cottager Dessert**. We invite cottagers to bring a dessert to share and spend an hour visiting with the students who help make Bay View such a vibrant place each summer. In a world where meaningful conversation can sometimes feel hard to find, this gathering celebrates the spirit of community that has long been one of Bay View's greatest strengths. **Thursday, June 25th 6 p.m. Fairview Park behind Voorhies**

Our season begins with something new and exciting. **Don't Stop: A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac** takes the stage on **Saturday, June 20th, at 8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium**. Featuring outstanding young performers from the University of Michigan musical theater program, this concert brings fresh talent and a fresh approach to some of Fleetwood Mac's most beloved songs. We are excited to share this new venture with our audience and hope you will join us for what promises to be a memorable evening. Tickets are limited.

<https://www.onthestage.tickets/bay-view-association>

The following evening, **Sunday, June 21st, at 8 p.m.**, we invite you to attend our Vesper Concert, **Take 5: A Pinch of Brubeck and a Dab of Chamber Music**. This concert opens with Dave Brubeck's iconic *Take 5*, whose distinctive 5/4 rhythm helped redefine American jazz and remains one of the most recognizable jazz compositions ever written.

Have you ever considered singing with the Bay View Choir? Here's your chance. Join us for rehearsal on **Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in the Event Tent**, and you can sing in the Sunday Vesper service. Whether you are a seasoned singer or simply enjoy making music with others, you will be warmly welcomed. Sign up <https://shorturl.at/np7F> or email chris@bayviewassociation.org.

We also encourage you to attend the **String Faculty Chamber Music Concert** on **Wednesday, June 24th, at 8 p.m. in Evelyn Hall**. This program features works that push boundaries while celebrating the enduring power of the string ensemble. The concert includes music by contemporary composers Elena Kats-Chernin and

Caroline Shaw, alongside Schubert's spirited *Quartettsatz* and Beethoven's dramatic *Quartetto Serioso*. Audiences will also experience the world premier of Anthony Patterson's *The Loneliest Monk*, written for double bass and piano.

And, of course, student recitals begin on **June 26th at 11 a.m.** in the beautiful setting of **Crouse Chapel**. These performances are among my favorite summer traditions. They offer a chance to hear young musicians at pivotal moments in their artistic journeys and to witness the growth that takes place throughout the season.

The week concludes with a unique operatic treat, *Bon Appétit!*, bringing beloved television personality Julia Child to life in a one-act comic opera in the **Woman's Council, Saturday, June 27th, 3 and 7 p.m.** Coffee, tea, and cake will be served for a donation to Student Scholarship Endowment. Tickets are free, but seating is limited. [BVtickets.org](https://shorturl.at/OP11z) or <https://shorturl.at/OP11z>

There is much more in store in the weeks ahead, but I hope you'll start your summer with us. Whether you attend a concert, sing in the choir, meet a student, or simply pause to listen as music drifts through campus, you'll be helping to create the unique performing arts community that makes Bay View such a special place.

From the Recreation Director, Amy Liddicoat - Seamster

Summer is in full swing, and it's wonderful to see Bay View's recreation spaces filled with activity. Whether you're on the

tennis courts, out on the water, attending Tot Lot, Fawns, Boys' and Girls' Club, or simply enjoying time with family and friends, there are countless opportunities to live out our Recreation Department motto: **"Fun and Recreation For All."**



I'm pleased to share that Bay View has once again successfully received its **livery license**, an important certification that allows us to offer sailboats, paddleboards, and kayaks for rental throughout the summer. This process helps ensure that our equipment and operations meet state requirements so that everyone can enjoy safe and memorable experiences on Little Traverse Bay. Rentals are available at the Boathouse for hourly, half-day, and full day rates.

Before participating in any recreation program, please make sure your recreation waivers are completed and on file. Waivers are required for participation, and campers will not be permitted to take part in recreation activities without them. Taking a few minutes to complete this step helps our staff provide a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

For families participating in our youth programs, please remember that registration for **Tot Lot and Fawns** closes on **Sunday at 5 p.m.** This deadline allows our staff to properly plan activities, prepare materials, and ensure that every child has the supplies and support they need. Your timely registration

helps us make certain that no camper is left out of the fun.

Thanks to those of you who brought your bikes to the Tune Up Tent offered by Bill Prall of the Top of Michigan Trails Council on Monday. On **June 22nd** at the Hot Dog Roast, Munson will offer helmet checks. Remember: it's only fun if no one gets hurt.

On **Friday, June 26th**, our Boys' and Girls' Club campers can look forward to one of the season's favorite traditions, **Goldmine**.

Tennis enthusiasts will also be glad to know that **Warren Rohmsfeld** is offering private tennis lessons this summer. Whether you're picking up a racket for the first time or looking to sharpen your game, private instruction is a great way to build confidence and improve your skills. To schedule lessons, please visit [CourtReserve](#).

As the season continues, I encourage you to try something new, revisit a favorite activity, or simply spend time enjoying the outdoors with family and friends. Recreation has always been one of the ways Bay View builds community, creates memories, and brings generations together.

Swim Times

Level 1 & 5/6 1 - 1:25 p.m.

Level 2 & 3 1:30 - 1:55 p.m.

Level 2 & 4 2 - 2:25 p.m.

Level 1 & 3/4 2:30 - 3 p.m.



CONGRATULATIONS to our Campers of the Week!

Message from the Crafthouse

Campers wanting to craft or build fun things during **Early Birds**, they need to be at the Craft House by **9 a.m.** **New projects can't be started after 9:30 a.m.** All completed projects must be taken home by Friday, or they'll be recycled. Please note that all campers must be registered in order to participate in Early Birds.

Thank you so much for the wood donations! Thanks to your generosity, we don't need any wood at this time.



Racquet Sports

Mark your calendars! The annual **Firecracker Pickleball Tournament** returns **June 27th (9 a.m. start) and June 28th (1 p.m. start).**

It is free for all Bay View Racquet Club members. The tournament is open to non-racquet club members and non-season pass holders for just \$15 per person, covering all divisions you choose to enter. **Register now on CourtReserve to secure your spot.**

This fun, fast-paced tournament includes women's, men's, and mixed doubles divisions, and you're welcome to participate in any or all of them.

Looking ahead, here are other exciting tournaments coming to the Racquet Club this season:

- Junior Tennis Tournament: July 11–15
- Women's Doubles Tennis Tournament: July 13–14
- Berles Men's Doubles Tournament: July 18th
- Dick Crossland Memorial Pickleball Tournament: July 24th at **5 p.m.**

If you have any questions, reach out to Todd Grigg at racquetsports@bayviewassociation.org.

We're looking forward to a great summer on the courts!



TEEN NIGHTS

Thursday, June 25th ages 13+
8-11 p.m. at the Waterfront Rec Building
and Saturday, June 27th 8-11 p.m.

From the Worship Director, Jason Byassee



Friends, I hope you, like me, are still savoring Hendree Harrison's messages from last week. He encouraged us

to approach life with arms out, vulnerable, rather than with fists up, in a critic's fighting stance. This strikes me as wise and holy—and impossible to *make* myself do. Only God can gentle us this way, as Hendree's beloved mystics teach. And I'm sure I've never seen a preacher as *athletic* as he is. I think I pulled a hammy just watching him.

Sunday, we have Father Michael Renninger back from St. Mary's Church in Richmond, Virginia. A friend is also a minister in Richmond, and I asked about Father Michael, he said "whoah, that guy is a great preacher." And in a cultural moment when the Roman Catholic Church is turning heads under Pope Leo, having two Catholic priests this summer is outstanding.

Father Michael will preach at Assembly Worship on **June 21st at 10:45 a.m. in Hall Auditorium.**

If you are unable to attend, or would like to revisit any of our Assembly Worship services, they are available on YouTube.

<https://shorturl.at/HHCuk>

Father Renninger will also serve as this week's lecturer, offering presentations **Monday through Thursday from 10-11 a.m. in Voorhies Hall.** These morning lectures provide an opportunity to explore faith, scripture, and contemporary issues through thoughtful discussion and learning.

For those who prefer a smaller worship setting, we invite you to begin Sunday with our **Communion Service at 8:45 a.m. in Crouse Chapel.** This intimate service offers a meaningful opportunity for prayer, reflection, and sharing at the Lord's Table before the larger Assembly Worship gathering. All who want to receive a weekly sacrament are welcome.

Sunday mornings also offer several opportunities for Christian education and fellowship. Adults may choose from three engaging learning experiences, each beginning at **9:30 a.m.:**

- **Christian Fellowship** in Voorhies Hall
- **Short Stories by Jesus Bible Study** in Loud Hall
- **Sunday Bible Study** in Campus Club

Young people are invited to join **Youth Group** for ages 11-15 on **Wednesday, June 24th, from 6:15-7:15 p.m. at Hitchcock Hall.** Through conversation, activities, and fellowship, youth can connect with one another while exploring questions of faith and life.

For our young adult leaders serving in recreation and youth programs, the weekly **Leader Lunch** provides a welcome pause in a busy summer schedule. Held on **Thursday, June 25th, from**

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the Rosacker Cottage, this gathering offers an opportunity to break bread together, share fellowship, and recharge between a morning of leading young campers and an afternoon filled with swimming, sailing, tennis, and other activities.

Finally, we invite everyone to close the week with **Evensong Service on Friday, June 26th, at 7 p.m. in Crouse Chapel.** In the midst of a busy and active summer, Evensong offers a peaceful setting for quiet contemplation, prayer, and renewal. The beauty and simplicity of this service provide a welcome opportunity to slow down and listen for God's presence.

I will be away from Bay View this weekend for a pre-planned family event, but I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. In the meantime, **Rev. Doug Bowden** will be officiating Sunday's service. I know you will enjoy his leadership, and I look forward to being back with you next week.

Muffin Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Support our Muffin Ministry by stocking the pantry at Ditto Cottage (1771 Moss) for our visiting ministers! Sign up at:

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

Prefer not to use the website? Email Meredith Pyers at meredith.pyers@gmail.com to coordinate. We're looking for breakfast items like juice, fruit, eggs, pastries, and cereal.

Donations should be new and delivered the Friday evening or Saturday morning of the minister's arrival. Meredith will follow up with a list of current needs. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Muffin Ministry

- July 3-9: H.W. Brands

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

Bible Study

Summer Bible Study (Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Campus Club)

- **6/21** - 7 Major Hebrew Feasts... Plus 1
- **6/28** - 7 Major Hebrew Feasts... Plus 1
- **7/12** - Jesus as The Peleh
- **7/19** - Betrayal
- **7/26** - From Exodus to Mark

Women's Bible Study (Fridays, 9:45 a.m., Campus Club)

- **6/26** - Warning - Danger of Drifting
- **7/10** - Jesus Superior to Moses
- **7/17** - Jesus Our High Priest
- **7/24** - A Superior Covenant & Sanctuary
- **7/31** - The Superior Sacrifice
- **8/7** - The Call to Endurance
- **8/14** - Practical Christian Living

Men/Teenagers Bible Study (Fridays, 8 a.m., Campus Club)

- **6/26** - Doers of the Word
- **7/3** - No Partiality
- **7/10** - Faith & Works
- **7/17** - Taming the Tongue
- **7/24** - Wisdom from God
- **7/31** - Biblical Decision Making
- **8/7** - Importance of Patience
- **8/14** - The Power of Prayer

Christian Fellowship Class

Bay View's Christian Fellowship Class warmly invites residents and visitors to join us for free coffee, conversation, and meaningful fellowship each Sunday morning.

The class meets in **Voorhies Hall from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., through August 9.** Each week features

video presentations from some of today's leading voices in Christian ministry, offering thoughtful insights and encouragement.

Designed with flexibility in mind, each session stands alone—making it easy for both first-time attendees and returning participants to join at any point throughout the summer. Following the 35–45 minute presentation, attendees are invited to participate in a facilitated discussion focused on reflection and practical application.

Campus Club

Munson Healthcare COO to Speak at Campus Club



The Bay View Association Campus Club Speaker Series will welcome **Laura Glenn, Chief Operating Officer of Munson Healthcare**, on **Tuesday, June 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall**. The program is free and open to the public.

Glenn will present **“Caring for the Future: Munson Healthcare’s Past, Present, and Path Forward,”** an informative look at the evolution of northern Michigan’s largest healthcare system and the challenges and opportunities shaping healthcare today.

Her presentation will explore workforce shortages, financial

pressures, changing patient needs, and the innovations Munson Healthcare is implementing to improve care delivery across the region.

Attendees will also hear Glenn’s perspective on the future of healthcare and what it means for the communities Munson serves.

As COO, Glenn helps lead Munson Healthcare’s network of hospitals, ambulatory facilities, home care services, and clinical programs. She joined Munson Healthcare in 2017 after a distinguished career with Beaumont Health and is recognized as one of Michigan’s leading healthcare executives.

Munson Healthcare serves residents across 29 northern Michigan counties through eight community hospitals, more than 60 ambulatory facilities, and a wide range of specialty and home health services. The organization cares for a population of approximately 540,000 residents across a service area covering nearly 15,000 square miles. We would also love to thank Munson Healthcare for sponsoring our 151st Assembly Season.

This presentation offers a timely opportunity for residents, patients, and community members to gain insight into the state of healthcare in northern Michigan from one of the region’s top healthcare leaders.

With Bay View’s summer season now in full swing, all Campus Club activities are underway. During the week of **June 22–26**, members and guests can enjoy Bridge for Fun, lawn bowling, croquet lessons, euchre, and mahjong throughout the week at Campus Club. See Bay View’s Summer Program book for more information.

Woman’s Council

The Woman’s Council 2026 season is underway. We had a wonderful Joint Woman’s Council/Morning Council Opening Luncheon at the Bay View Country Club on Thursday, June 18. Bay View’s own Elizabeth Nelson shared a very informative program on **“Bay View History and You”**.

The summer of our country’s 250th birthday is promising to be a busy time for the Woman’s Council. Mark your calendars for our upcoming events. All are welcome.

- **Tuesday, June 23rd at 1:30 p.m.:** The first Woman’s Council Program and Tea at the Woman’s Council Building. The Program will be **“As American As”**, (Our Country’s 250th Celebration presented by Amy Rosacker and Chris Howell). Wear your patriotic red, white and blue. The **2026 Grant Recipient Awards** will also be presented.
- **Saturday, June 27th at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.:** The Chamber Opera will present a 25-minute, one-act comic opera, **“Bon Appétit!”**, based on a cooking lesson by Julia Child at the Woman’s Council Building. Coffee, tea, and cake will be served for a donation to Student Scholarship Endowment. Check the box office for tickets as seating is limited.
- **Sunday, June 28th at 8 p.m.:** The Woman’s Council is sponsoring the Vesper Concert at Hall Auditorium. Come and enjoy **“From Broadway to Carnegie Hall”**.

The Woman’s Council Building has 5 beautiful single rooms available to rent to women. We have 2 beautifully renovated bathrooms thanks to the generosity of Neil and Marsha Bidwell. Contact Kathy Duquette at kathyduquette67@gmail.com for information and reservations.

Planning an event? Contact Patti van der Have at pj@willemjames.com for information and reservations for renting the Woman's Council Building.



Morning Council

Mark your calendar and join the Morning Council this summer, weekly, on **Thursday mornings** at the **Woman's Council building**. Join us at **9:30 a.m. for a social followed by a devotional and speaker at 10 a.m.** per the schedule below. Other key community event dates include the **Ice Cream Social on July 9th** and **Treasures in the Trees on July 18th**.

- **June 25** - Liz Byrne - Decluttering Mini-Session
- **July 2** - Maddie Ford - Richmond, VA Project
- **July 9** - Laura Bennet - Taking Better Pictures With An iPhone
- **July 16** - TBD

- **July 23** - *Offsite Evening Meeting* at 7 p.m., Elder Piper Beer & Cider
- **July 30** - Annual Budget Meeting
- **August 6** - Last Meeting of the Season, Quorum Needed to Vote on Budget

We look forward to welcoming you to the Morning Council this summer!

Library News

The Bay View Library has now transitioned to regular summer hours from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Summer Reading Bingo has officially started and will continue through **Friday, August 7th**. Participants of all ages are encouraged to join the reading challenge and children can earn prizes while enjoying great books throughout the summer.

The library will host **Michigan Notables on Saturday, June 21st, at 4 p.m.** John Beck will highlight the 2026 Notables, talk about the books that should have been on the list, and mention the latest Michigan publications that deserve attention for the 2027 list. He will also update his list for those who prefer the twists and turns of police procedurals, historical whodunits, and regional and local mysteries.

For more information about summer programs and events, stop by the Bay View Library during regular hours.

Bay View Museum

The Bay View Museum is showcasing 250 years of American history. This summer we will highlight all things Americana:

- "Home of the Brave" a salute to the US Military
- American Products including GM, Ford, and Tonka
- Recognition of Native Americans
- Salute to our Founding Fathers through pictures and documents

- American Inventions including Kodak, Singer, Alexander Graham Bell, and more.

When we open later this month, our visitors will be treated to some interesting items ranging from a shingle from George Washington's Headquarters to inaugural souvenirs (including a dress worn by a Bay View member at J.F.K.'s inaugural ball), and an amazing antique portrait of Lincoln by Matthew Brady, the famous Civil War photographer.

Our opening day is Sunday, June 28th. Please join us to celebrate 250 years of America!



4th of July Parade

Calling All Participants

The Bay View Fourth of July Parade is quickly approaching, with preparations underway for another joyful community celebration on **Saturday, July 4 at 10 a.m.** This year's theme celebrates the *250th Anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence*. Community members of all ages are invited to participate by walking, riding bicycles, decorating golf carts, driving vintage vehicles, or joining one of Bay View's musical groups, including the Silent Band, Harmonica and Kazoo Band, and Bay View Singers.

Silent Marching Band Members Needed!

The parade just wouldn't be the same without the legendary Silent Marching Band. No experience? No problem. Have an instrument gathering dust in a closet? Even

better. Whether you're a seasoned musician or simply enthusiastic about joining the fun, we invite you to march with the Silent Band in one of Bay View's most beloved traditions. The only requirement is a sense of humor and a willingness to participate.

New This Year: Parade Registration

To create a more organized and enjoyable experience, Bay View has introduced a new parade registration process. Registered participants will receive assigned lineup locations to simplify staging and reduce confusion on parade morning.

Registration forms and the official parade route are available in the Wade Administration Office or on the website under "Forms". Forms should be turned in to the Wade Administration Office by **Tuesday, June 30th at 5 p.m.**

Bike Decorating Station

Families with children will once again enjoy the popular bike decorating station near the Bay View Post Office prior to the parade, with decorating supplies available for young riders. Bike riders are strongly encouraged to wear helmets.

Questions?

Questions and parade registration inquiries, including joining the Silent Marching Band, may be directed to **Karl Hansen** at karlrhansen18@gmail.com.

Announcing Our Grand Marshal, Sandy McLeod!

Colonel Hugh S. "Sandy" McLeod III, U.S. Army (Ret), is a native of Rutland, Vermont. A 1968 graduate of the University of Vermont with a degree in Civil Engineering, he also earned a Master of Science in Logistics Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology. He is a graduate of the Army Rotary Wing Aviator School, Air Command and Staff College, Army War College, and Defense Systems Management College.

During more than twenty-five years of active military service, Colonel McLeod served as an attack helicopter pilot in Vietnam and held numerous command and senior logistics positions in the United States and Europe, culminating as Project Manager for Heavy Tactical Vehicles at the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command. He retired in 1994. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medals (3), Air Medals (29), and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

Following his military career, Colonel McLeod held senior management positions in the defense industry and later worked as a strategic business development consultant. He is a former president of the Association of the United States Army's 2nd Region and its Arsenal of Democracy Chapter. At Bay View, he has served as President of Campus Club and currently chairs its speaker program committee. He and his wife, Diane, have four children, twelve grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

From the Donor Relations & Communications Director, Michelle Hansen

Please join us on the steps of **Hall Auditorium on Thursday, June 25th at 11:15 a.m.** for the dedication of Hall Auditorium's new American flag. Installed in anticipation of the upcoming **250th anniversary of the United States**, the flag serves as a visible symbol of both our nation and the enduring values that have shaped Bay View for more than 150 years.

This beautiful new flag was made possible through the **generosity**

of our donor community. We are grateful to all who contributed to this effort and invested in preserving the traditions, heritage, and enduring spirit of Bay View. Special thanks to **Rob and Paddie Zetterberg** for their leadership in spearheading the project. A retired Army Colonel, Rob helped guide the fundraising effort that brought this meaningful addition to Hall Auditorium to fruition.

The ceremony will be led by **retired Colonel Sandy McLeod**, who will serve as Master of Ceremonies. **Retired Colonel Rob Zetterberg** will offer the formal dedication of the flag.

We hope you will join us for this brief but meaningful ceremony as we dedicate this new symbol of patriotism, community, and gratitude and recognize the many supporters who made it possible.

Voorhies Open House

Bay View is partnering with Michigan architecture firm Quinn Evans to explore the current and future needs of Voorhies Hall. Community members are invited to an informal Open House on **Wednesday, June 24, from 6–8 p.m.**

There will be **no formal presentation.** Instead, representatives from Quinn Evans will be available throughout the evening to gather feedback and hear your ideas. Stop by anytime and help shape the future of one of Bay View's most important gathering spaces.

Learn more and add your comments here: bayviewvoorhieshall.org



Update Regarding Wildlife Sighting in the Bay View Woods

Bay View has been in contact with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources regarding recent reports of a bobcat or cougar sighting in the woods.

Based on the information provided, the DNR believes the animal was most likely a **bobcat**. Bobcats are native to Michigan, are generally nocturnal, and rarely pose a threat to humans unless they are sick or injured. The DNR's guidance is simple: if you encounter a bobcat, give it space and leave it alone. This is especially important during the spring and summer months, as there may be kittens nearby that are not visible.

Those enjoying Bay View's woods and trails are encouraged to remain aware of their surroundings and to avoid approaching or attempting to interact with wildlife.

If you observe a bobcat in the Bay View woods, please report the sighting directly to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources at **(517) 284-9453**.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping us safely coexist with the wildlife that is part of northern Michigan's natural environment.



Important 2026 Dates

**Red signifies dates regarding voting*

Friday, June 26, 2026: Last day to submit By-Law amendment proposals and trustee candidate nominations (must be submitted by 5:00 p.m.).

Friday, June 26, 2026: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room and via Zoom. *Communion will be held at 8 a.m. in Crouse Chapel*

Friday, July 3, 2026: Absentee ballot applications must be postmarked by this date in order for an absentee ballot to be issued.

Friday, July 3, 2026: Notice of candidates and proposed By-Law amendments posted at the Post Office, the Wade Administration Building and electronically.

Friday, July 3, 2026: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room and via Zoom (Membership & Lease Transfer approvals). ***Voting time qualification: new Leaseholding members must be approved no later than this meeting in order to vote.*

Monday, July 6, 2026: Candidate & By-Law Forum in Voorhies at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 11, 2026: Town Hall Meeting in Voorhies at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, July 13, 2026: Electronic voting begins. Paper ballot voting in office begins.

Friday, July 24, 2026: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room and via Zoom.

Wednesday, July 29, 2026:

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

Friday, July 31, 2026: Electronic voting ends at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 1, 2026:

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 7, 2026: Last day of Recreation Programming.

Friday, August 7, 2026: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m. (Membership & Lease Transfer approvals) in the Child Board Room and via Zoom.

Sunday, August 9, 2026: Last day of the 151st Assembly Season.

Friday, August 21, 2026: Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room and via Zoom.

Friday, September 11, 2026: Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:30 a.m. (Membership & Lease Transfer approvals) in the Child Board Room and via Zoom.

Friday, September 25, 2026: Last Regular In-Person Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room and via Zoom.

Monday, October 12, 2026: Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. EST.

Monday, November 2, 2026: Last day cottagers can be in their cottage. Closing day of Bay View.

Monday, December 14, 2026: Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. EST.

CROP Hunger Walk

The 22nd annual Little Traverse CROP Hunger Walk is open to the public and starts from **Evelyn Hall at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 27th.**

By walking (or rocking on the porch), you show your concern for those who struggle to secure sufficient healthy food and shelter. **Please arrive early (8:30 a.m. and thereafter) to register prior to the 9 a.m. start.**

There is a three-mile walking route through Bay View and a one-mile accessible walking/wheelchair. There is no charge to walk or rock, but donations are encouraged.

In 2025, our CROP Hunger Walk ranked 66 out of more than 500 such walks nationwide. We raised \$25,000. These walks are organized by and support Church World Service (CWS), a non-profit organization transforming communities around the world through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster.

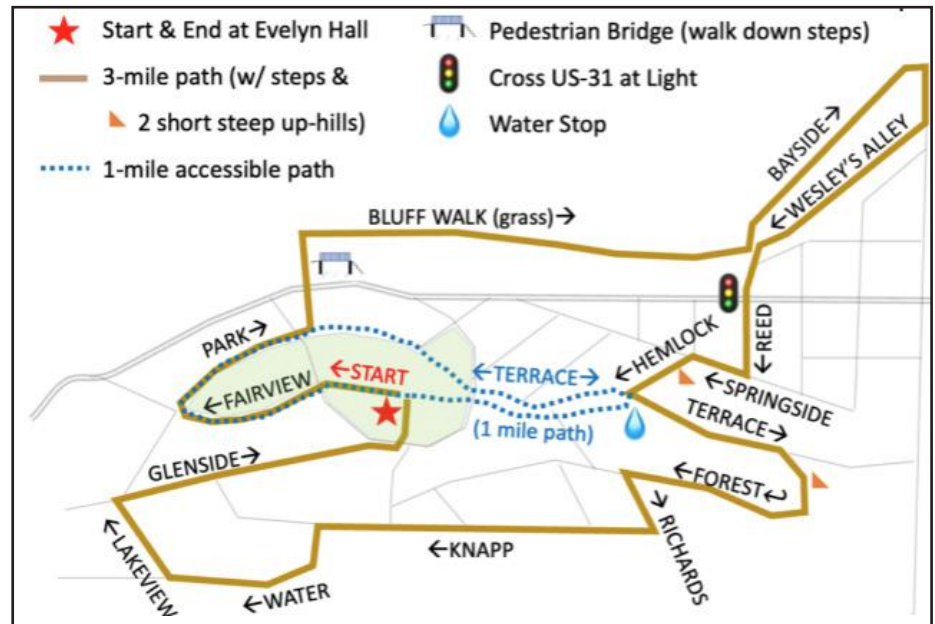
The Little Traverse Crop Hunger Walk is sponsored by BV's Worship and Religious Life Committee. One quarter of the funds raised by our CROP Hunger Walk is returned to support Little Traverse Bay region hunger-relief projects through the locally-based Manna Food Project.

Tax-deductible donations (checks payable to CWS/CROP) may be made at registration on walk day or be given in advance to a walker/fundraiser.

Volunteers wearing CROP Walk t-shirts will be signing up walkers/fundraisers and collecting donations outside Hall Auditorium after worship on Sunday, June 21st.

You may also donate online at: <https://crophungerwalk.org/petoskey> If you have any questions, please contact co-coordinators Rob Scarrow (rscarrow@icloud.com) or Steve Vella (spvella1957@gmail.com).

This event will be fun for your entire family. Children will delight in face painting by a professional painter made available through the generosity of one of our supporters. Enjoy musical entertainment in front of Evelyn Hall. A donation is not required to participate. Come and show your support!



Board of Assessors

Keith Hearit

By now, you should have had a chance to review your 2026 Notice of Assessment, as it was mailed to your winter address the first week of June.

I do hope you'll review your Notice closely. 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.

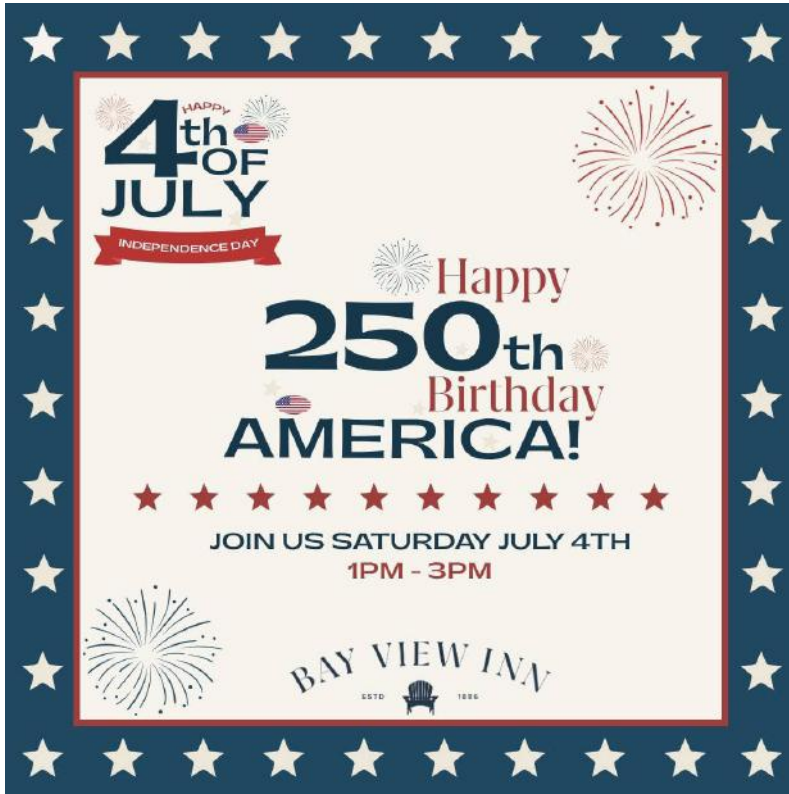
As a reminder, if you have questions about your assessment value, you can reach out to me (keithhearit@gmail.com) with Bay View/process-oriented questions, or to our assessment advisor, Ed VanderVries

(evandervries2024@hotmail.com) with more technical questions.

The time before the June Board of Review 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 26 to hear appeals. Please call the Bay View office for an appointment. Once the Board of Review is complete, the Board of Assessors will use these assessment values to bill the Summer 2026 taxes (which will be due in September).

Notice

The Board of Assessors will host the 2026 Board of Review on Friday, June 26, at 10 a.m. Loud Hall
Call (231) 347-6225 to schedule an appointment



Bay View Inn 4th of July Lawn Party

Celebrate Independence Day and America's 250th Anniversary at **Bay View Inn!**

Join us on **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, from **1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** for a festive afternoon on the back lawn. Gather with family and friends to enjoy classic summer fare, lawn games, and the charm of Bay View's historic surroundings.

Special 250th Anniversary Pricing
Hot Dogs and burgers are just \$2.50 each in honor of America's 250th year!

Food Available

- Hot Dogs
- Burgers
- Bag of Chips
- Canned Soda

Cash Bar and other beverages are available.

Party Special

Hot Dog + Bag of Chips + Soda for only \$5.00

Sweet Treat

Fresh strawberries, blueberries, and whipped cream will be available for dessert.

Family-Friendly Fun

Enjoy lawn games throughout the afternoon, relax with friends and neighbors, and take in the beautiful summer views from the **Bay View Inn lawn.**

Whether you're a member of the Bay View community, a guest of the Inn, or visiting the area for the holiday weekend, we invite you to celebrate with us. It's the perfect way to spend part of your Fourth of July enjoying good food, great company, and summer traditions.

- **Bay View Inn**
- **Saturday, July 4, 2026**
- **1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

We look forward to celebrating with you!



Important Update on Package Delivery and Post Office Hours

Please note that the Bay View Post Office will **not be open on Saturdays this season.**

We've seen an increase in packages being delivered to Bay View, and it's important to know that some are delivered directly to cottages, while others are delivered to the Bay View Post Office. Unfortunately, **there is no way to predict where a package will be delivered**—either to your porch or to a P.O. Box.

Packages addressed to a cottager without an active P.O. Box at Bay View will be immediately returned to the Petoskey Post Office. From there, packages may be held for up to three days or returned to sender, depending on space and capacity.

To help ensure your deliveries are not delayed or returned, we strongly encourage you to **open a Bay View P.O. Box** if you plan to receive packages this season.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us keep mail service running smoothly in Bay View.

Archives Hours:
 Mondays and Fridays from
 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 (Other times may be arranged
 by appointment)

We look forward to your visit.

Interested in Bay View history? We'd love to have you as a volunteer. Stop by and ask for Elizabeth

DONATE BLOOD

Thursday
July

9

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bay View Association Community Blood Drive

Campus Club
1900 Park Ave
Petoskey, MI 49770

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

- Call 866-642-5663
- Visit versiti.org/mi
- Or scan the QR code below

*Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!

One blood donation can save up to 3 lives! Every donation creates a ripple of hope. Make a lifesaving difference today— schedule your appointment!



Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

For eligibility questions please call 866-642-5663



HOURS:

POST OFFICE:

June 1 - August 7

Monday - Friday
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

August 10 - October 30

Monday - Friday
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LIBRARY:

Monday - Friday
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

GATHERING POST:

June 15 - August 7

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.

August 10-21

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

THE SHIRT SHOPPE:

Monday - Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sam Spayde

Hot Dog Roast

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.



CALL FOR submissions

Bay View Literary Magazine
2026

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Beach Recycling

by Patrick Kilkenny, Operations Manager

Thanks to the generosity of Giving Tuesday donors, Bay View has added **three new heavy-duty trash containers at the beach**, joining the two already in place. Designed to better withstand the strong winds off Little Traverse Bay, these larger containers will help **keep the waterfront cleaner** and **more enjoyable** throughout the summer season.

Donor support also made it possible to **install five new mixed-container recycling stations** at the beach, making it easier than ever to recycle while enjoying the waterfront. **Signage has been added** to each container to help guide proper recycling and disposal.

As you enjoy the beach this summer, please take a moment to review the posted information and **place items in the appropriate containers**. Working together, we can help keep our shoreline beautiful, reduce waste, and make the most of these donor-funded improvements.



Interested in cast or crew?



Youth Theater Registration
<https://bayview.asapconnected.com/#CourseGroupID=64400>

Registration - 3:30 p.m.
Parent Meeting - 4 p.m.
First Rehearsal - 4:15 p.m.
Voorhies Hall

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 21st

- **Holy Communion**
8:45 a.m. in Crouse Chapel
- **Assembly Worship**
10:45 a.m. in Hall Auditorium
- **Michigan Notables**
4 - 6 p.m. at Bay View Library
- **Vesper Concert - (Take 5)**
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium

Monday, June 22nd

- **Youth Theater Registration**
3:30 p.m. Voorhies Hall
- **Sam Spayde Hot Dog Roast**
6 p.m. on Swift Field
- **Monday Night Movie - Still Mine - 2012**
7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall

Tuesday, June 23rd

- **Volunteer Round Up**
9 a.m. on the green behind Lawn Bowling Courts

- **Woman's Council Program & Tea - "As American As"**
1:30 p.m. at Woman's Council Building

- **Campus Club Program - Munson Healthcare**

7:30 p.m. at Voorhies Hall

Wednesday, June 24th

- **Voorhies Hall Open House**

6 - 8 p.m. at Voorhies Hall

- **Chamber Music Concert**

8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium

Thursday, June 25th

- **Morning Council**

9:30 a.m. (social time) 10 a.m. (business meeting & program) at the Woman's Council Building

- **Flag Dedication**

11:15 a.m. on the Steps of Hall Auditorium

Friday, June 26th

- **Holy Communion**

8 a.m. in Crouse Chapel

- **Board of Trustees Meeting**

8:45 a.m. in Child Board Room

- **Scarrow Friday Forum**

10 a.m. in Voorhies Hall

- **Boys' & Girls' Club "Goldmine"**

10 a.m. on Bay View Campus

- **Student Cottager Dessert**

6 p.m. in Fairview Park

- **Evensong Service**

7 p.m. in Crouse Chapel

Saturday, June 27th

- **CROP Walk for Hunger**

8:30 a.m. (Registration) 9 a.m. (Start) at Evelyn Hall

- **Firecracker Open Pickleball Tournament**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Woods Courts

- **Chamber Opera: "Bon Appétit!"**

3 p.m. & 6 p.m. at the Woman's Council Building

STAY IN TOUCH



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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.*