



## THE TOWN CRIER



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## Molly Fletcher

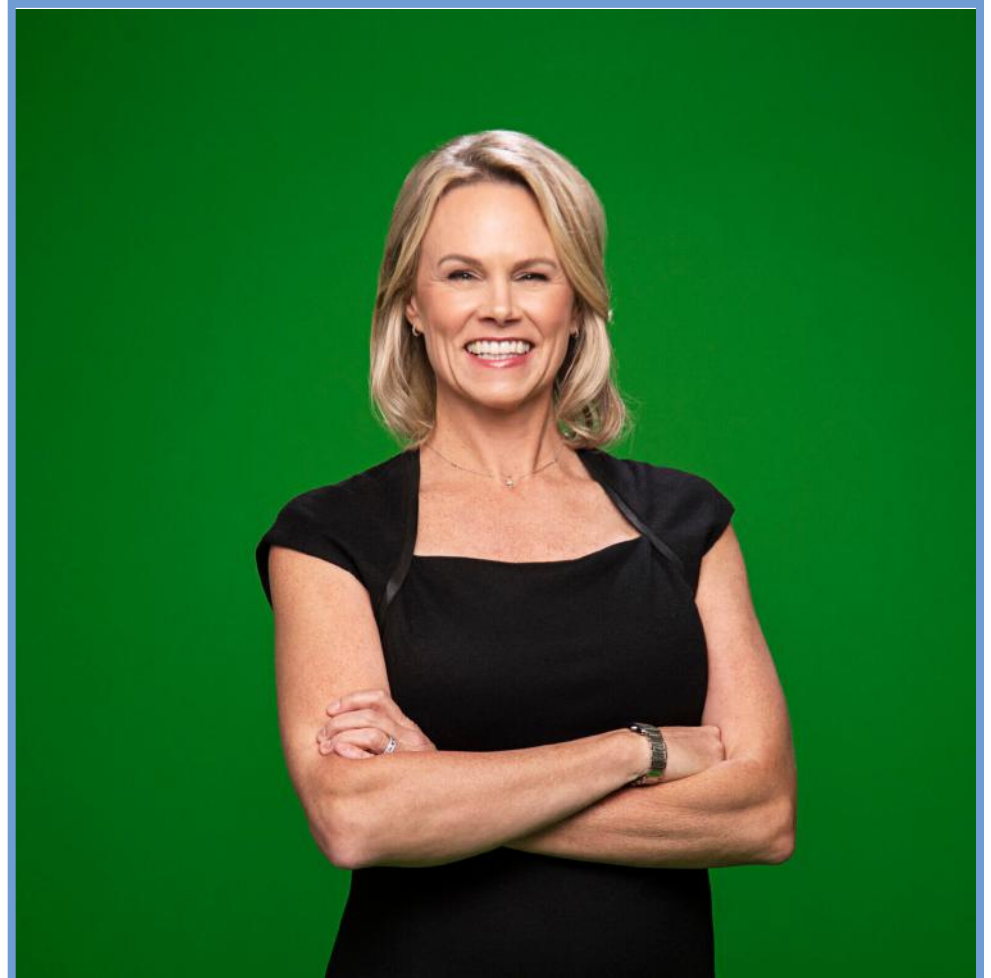
Drive is often seen as a burst of energy—train hard, hit the goal, then burn out. But what happens after the finish line? That's where most motivation fades.

Molly Fletcher calls this the flaw of traditional drive—and offers something better: Dynamic Drive. It's a mindset that fuels long-term growth, resilience, and purpose—not just a one-time push.

Dubbed “the female Jerry Maguire” by CNN, Fletcher was one of the first female sports agents in pro athletics. She negotiated over \$500 million in contracts for stars like John Smoltz, Matt Kuchar, Erin Andrews, and Doc Rivers. What did Molly notice? The top performers had something deeper than talent—they had dynamic drive.

Now she's sharing that insight.

**Join Molly Fletcher for The Big Read on Tuesday, July 15th at 7:30 p.m. in Hall Auditorium** as she explores the habits, mindset, and energy behind lasting motivation—on and off the field.



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"Molly Fletcher pushes us to align our daily pursuits with our purpose. It's a powerful formula."  
—CHRIS ANDERSON, head of TED and author of *Reflections: Generosity*

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of the United Methodist Church

## From the Executive Director, Megan DeWindt



Thank you to everyone who attended or volunteered at our Jubilee Picnic last weekend. Even with the rain, our spirits were

anything but dampened. From music and memories to barbecue and balloons, the celebration was a joyful reminder of the strong community we've built together—and the generations who continue to carry it forward.

As I reflect on the picnic, I keep coming back to Dr. Jean Twenge's presentation about generational shifts and what it means to raise children in today's world. Her talk encouraged us to think deeply about how different generations are shaped by the times they grow up in, and how much has changed—even in just the past decade.

One community member recently shared an article from The Atlantic that resonated with these reflections. The piece, titled "Whatever Happened to Letting Kids Ride Bikes?" struck a chord. It describes the steep decline in kids biking, walking, and exploring on their own—and how rare it has become for children to experience personal agency in their everyday lives.

And yet, here in Bay View, **we are the exception.**

Every morning, I see kids on bikes weaving confidently along our tree-lined streets. I see them

heading to Boys' and Girls' Club, grabbing a snack or a sticker at the Gathering Post, shooting hoops at the basketball court, or gathering at the playgrounds or campus green swings with friends. They don't always have a parent at their side, and that's a beautiful thing. They are learning responsibility, independence, and how to be part of a caring community. These small freedoms are not only good for our children—they're good for all of us. They restore a sense of trust, connection, and shared stewardship.

The Atlantic article notes that today's children "spend more time inside, on screens, or in adult-directed activities than any previous generation." But Bay View creates space for something different. With our walkable campus and a close-knit community where neighbors look out for each other's children, Bay View is a place where kids can truly be kids—free to explore, to make decisions, and to build confidence in themselves.

These moments of independence—riding a bike to Club, picking out a snack at the Snack Shack, or choosing how to spend an afternoon or evening—may seem small. But they're not. They're foundational. When children are trusted with responsibility and given space to grow, they develop the very qualities that shape well-adjusted, resilient, and capable adults.

Of course, with this freedom comes shared responsibility. We all play a role in keeping Bay View safe for our youngest community members. Please be mindful of children riding bikes or walking along the streets. Drive slowly,

stay alert, and help model bike safety for others—whether you're a parent, grandparent, friend, or neighbor. A safe environment is what makes all of this possible.

We are proud to carry forward the traditions that make Bay View unique—but we are just as proud of the ways we are modeling a healthier, more connected future. In Bay View, every summer is an opportunity to nurture not just joyful childhoods, but strong futures.

This 150th summer let's continue to look out for each other, cheer for the kids biking by, and remember that building a strong community starts with giving each other the space to grow.

Thank you again for being part of our Jubilee season. Rain or shine, it's a joy to celebrate with you.

# Next up

## A GATHERING FOR BAY VIEW'S FUTURE LEADERS

Ages 40-60 years

### JULY 17TH

5:30-7:00PM

### APPETIZERS & BUBBLY OR BREW

Elder Piper Beer & Cider  
923 Baxter Street | Petoskey

Bring a friend and RSVP by  
Friday, July 11th. RSVP to  
[amontagne@bayviewassociation.org](mailto:amontagne@bayviewassociation.org)

## From the Education Director, Julia Healy

### New Classes Next Week, July 14-18

- Watercolor Sketchbook Journal: Monday – Thursday, 2 p.m. on Loud Hall Porch.
- Low-Sugar Jam Session: Tuesday, 1 p.m. in Loud Hall Kitchen.
- THE BIG READ: MOLLY FLETCHER: Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. in Hall Auditorium.
- Vermiculture, or Start Your Own Worm Bin: Wednesday, 8:45 a.m. under the BV Event Tent.
- Awesome One-Pot Meals: Wednesday, 1 p.m. in Crist Hall.
- Sorrow Friday Forum: "It's Not Woodstock Weed": Friday at 10 a.m. in Voorhies.
- Literature and Film: Friday, 1 p.m. in Loud Hall, Room 13.

### Alternative to the Monday Night Movie: July 14th

Our regular Monday Night Movie is on hold next week, **July 14th**. Instead, we encourage everyone to attend the **Historic Awareness presentation by Tom Mayes**, from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. He will discuss the importance of Bay View's landmark status. The event will be held in **Evelyn Hall at 7:30 p.m.**



*You're never too young for the Education Program. Toddler Art, Toddler Sing and Play, and Toddler Story Time keep little tykes actively engaged in learning and exploration while they're visiting Bay View.*

### Everything You Wanted to Know About Monday Night Movies but Were Afraid to Ask

The expanded Monday Night Movie series is an integral part of the Bay View experience for an ever-increasing number of members and guests. For 20 weeks each year, from May through September, the Education Program hosts movies in Voorhies at 7:30 p.m., showing high-quality domestic and foreign films. While most are dramas or comedies, one or two films per season are documentaries. Films tend to be contemporary, but some are "golden oldies," such as this summer's *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, starring Jimmy Stewart.

Presenting the 20-week series takes some serious teamwork and long hours. Volunteers on the movie subcommittee gather ideas all year long, and evaluate them over the winter. Each film is watched by at least two members of the committee, with Chair Terry Amy watching every single film! Virtually all films shown are rated G, PG, or PG-13. The committee rarely considers an R-rated film, unless they believe the overriding message of the film is important enough to outweigh any adult content. Exceptions are foreign films, which are usually Not Rated (NR). For the last three years, the committee has shown a family film near the 4th of July.

Bay View does not charge admission for Monday Night Movies, but we must pay for a public screening license to comply with intellectual property laws. The most special films—such as the foreign ones, the newest ones, and the ones with A-list casts—require additional licensing and therefore cost even

more than standard films.

That is why we're so grateful for people who donate at the door, people who sponsor individual films, and donors such as The Bay View Inn and Gretchen and Bob Fruchter, who sponsor the entire season. We are able to show 20 high-quality films each year at no charge to viewers, because of the efforts by so many volunteers, and because of the generosity of so many donors.

Many people fondly remember the Asbury Foreign Film Festival, which took place for 8 weeks each summer over the course of 30+ years. The Asburys collected foreign films during their wintertime travels in Europe and beyond. Many of those films were first-run films and drew large crowds here in Bay View.

Prior to the Asburys, Bay View movies were stewarded for many years by Ruthanna Amy, mother of current Movie Sub-Committee Chair Terry Amy and her brother, Jim Amy (who serves on the Education Committee). A resident of Los Angeles and an actor herself, Terry has contacts in the film industry and heightened discernment that helps her evaluate not just the quality of a film, but the likelihood that it will be enjoyed by Bay View audiences.

This year, Terry brings her friend, Director Brian Idle, to the special screening of his film *A Case for Love*, on August 25. He will give a brief introduction that evening, with behind-the-scenes tidbits and information about the craft of film-making. Be sure to join us for this amazing opportunity, brought to Bay View by Terry Amy!



## From the Performing Arts Director, Chris Ludwa

Hall Auditorium is the place to be this week, with a trio of performances that highlight the power of music and storytelling in all its forms—from sweeping historical drama to soulful classics and global vocal traditions.

It all begins on **Friday, July 11th and Saturday, July 12th at 8 p.m.** with our production of *RAGTIME*, the Tony Award winning musical that explores the American dream through the intersecting lives of three communities at the turn of the 20th century. With a stirring score and powerful themes, *RAGTIME* is both timely and timeless. This performance is sponsored by Dennis and Merritt Delano-Taylor and underwritten by the Carol Jane and William Perkins Fund.

On **Sunday, July 13 at 8 p.m.**, the Vesper Concert series continues with *Ain't No Mountain High Enough*, a program that reflects on love in its many stages—lost, found, and everything in between—through the music of Motown and more. It's an evening of connection and reflection, and we thank the generosity of Don and Kathy Duquette. Vesper admission is always free for those under 18.

Then on **Wednesday, July 16 at 8 p.m.**, the voice and piano faculty take the stage for *A Musical Tapestry: Vocal Works from Diverse Traditions*. This chamber concert showcases songs, arias, and art songs from around the world, offering a

thoughtful and engaging journey through the expressive power of the human voice. Admission is also free for those under 18. The evening is generously underwritten by Dan and Marylynn Mullen in celebration of Ada Kidd's 90th birthday and in her memory, and in memory of Robert Jensen Dau, by the Robert Jensen Dau Foundation.

Four nights. One stage. And a week that reminds us just how many stories can be told through music. Grab your tickets, we'll save you a seat.

## From the Recreation Director, Amy Seamster Liddicoat

Recreation was thrilled to join in the 150th Jubilee celebrations. The **Reunion Softball Game** offered a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with fellow leaders and recreation staff, and to reminisce about special moments in the Recreation program.

The **5K Fun Run** was also a huge success! We welcomed **over 170 participants** — a fantastic mix of all ages, from enthusiastic little ones to seasoned walkers and runners. Some took a leisurely pace, others sprinted, but everyone enjoyed the chance to move through the course together. Thank you to all who came out and helped make it such a positive, community focused event!

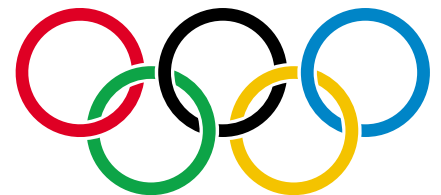


The **Ernie Gray Olympics** are being held at Swift Field on **Friday, July 18th**. This is one of our beloved traditions sponsored by the Ernie Gray Endowment and many eagerly anticipate it each season. It's a day packed with exciting events and team spirit, all designed to encourage participation, build friendships, and celebrate the joy of coming together. We emphasize the importance of sportsmanship, cheering on teammates, and supporting one another no matter the outcome. It's the perfect blend of fun, friendly competition, and community spirit.

Events will kick off at **1:00 p.m.**, but **campers should plan to meet at 12:45 p.m.** to get grouped up and ready to go. There will also be morning swim lessons that day (times below). The beach will be guarded **after** the Ernie Gray Olympics. Whether you're participating or just stopping by to watch, it's always a great time to see campers and leaders going all in

The swim lesson schedule for the Olympics is:

- **Levels 1 and 5/6:**  
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
- **Levels 2 and 3/4:**  
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.



on the tradition.

**Tot Lot will be open 1-3 p.m. on Olympics day.** This ensures our youngest attendees have something fun and age-appropriate to take part in.

**Saturday, July 12th at 9 a.m.** is the start of our **Junior Tennis Tournament** at the Lakeside courts. **The Burger Bash is on Monday, July 14th at 6 p.m. on Swift Field.** It's a relaxed evening with good food, casual vibes, and a great chance to kick off the week with friends and neighbors. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair, and stay for as little or as long as you like. All proceeds support the Recreation Department.



As always, thanks to everyone who helps make these events happen — volunteers, staff, families, and participants. Summer wouldn't feel the same without you helping to foster **Fun and Recreation for All!**



## From the Worship Director, Rev. Hilary Barrett

The 2025 Worship Program continues the longstanding Bay View 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.) and then 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.

**Dr. Marilyn McEntyre will be our Preacher of the Week - July 13 – 17** Dr. McEntyre is a distinguished writer, educator, and speaker whose work bridges the humanities, spirituality, and the healing arts. With a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from Princeton University, she has spent over three decades teaching literature and interdisciplinary courses that explore the intersections of language, medicine, and culture.

Before retiring from full-time teaching, she taught at institutions such as **Westmont College, UC Berkeley, the Church Divinity School of the Pacific**, and as an **Adjunct Professor of Medical Humanities** at the **UC Berkeley–UCSF Joint Medical Program**. She now coaches writers and teaches in programs at **New College Berkeley, Western Seminary**, and the **Oblate School of Theology** and offers writing workshops and retreats around the country.

Dr. McEntyre is the author of over 20 books. Her work includes reflections on language, faith, ecology, and the moral responsibilities of communication. In all her work she seeks ways to connect writing, spirituality, and healing, and to offer a wide embrace to the seeking and the curious.

Dr. Marilyn McEntyre will preach during the **10:45 a.m. Assembly Worship Service on Sunday, July 13th** in John M. Hall Auditorium. Her sermon, **“Love Beyond All Telling: What Happened at Pentecost”** is based on Genesis 3:1-15; Psalm 19; and Acts 2:1-11.

Join us as the conversation continues Monday through Thursday in our Religion and Life Hour. There will be talks inspired by an inquiring faith. Dr. Marilyn McEntyre's lectures are entitled, **“Living Words”**:

- **Monday, July 14: A Word is a Way**
- **Tuesday, July 15: Living Words**
- **Wednesday, July 16: Word Work, Word Play**
- **Thursday, July 17: Keeping Your Word**

*Marilyn McEntyre's Religion and Life Hour Lectures are sponsored in part by the Worship Endowment and by your generous contributions to the Worship program.*





# Thank You





# Bay View





## Campus Club

### 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 Veterans who are or have been a part of our Bay View community who served during the Vietnam Era, November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of where they served or in what component – active, Guard or Reserve.

Since we want to recognize our Veterans by name, 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](mailto:sandy_mcleod@comcast.net).

## Woman's Council

Please mark your calendar for July and August Meetings and Tea at the Woman's Council on **Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.**

July 15: **"The Octogenarian Tea"** celebrating **ALL** 80+ year old Bay View women and friends. This event includes ALL 80+ year old women in Bay View. You do not need to be a member of Woman's Council or Morning Council to attend. Entertainment will be provided by Matt McFarlane. Please contact Marsha Bidwell for information at (231) 622-2414.

July 19: **"Treasures in the Trees"**, Join us at our booth in Fairview Park for Cooper's Crafts and lots of cottage treasures.

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

July 29: **"African Adventure"**, travels with the Shelley Hunsberger of the Woman's Council.

August 5 at **NOON**: Please note the time change for our **"Annual Carry-In Luncheon"** and Installation of Woman's Council Officers and Directors. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting.

During this Bay View Jubilee season, please consider adding a leaf to the Woman's Council **Commemorative Tree** to honor a beloved Woman's Council/ Morning Council family member or friend. The suggested donation for each leaf is \$100. Please contact Cooper at (586) 303-5285 or [rcoper01@att.net](mailto:rcoper01@att.net) for information.

The Woman's Council Building has 5 beautifully appointed bedrooms available for women to rent. Please contact the House Hostess, Nina Howerton at (616) 350-1441 for information.

The Women's Council Building is available for event rentals. Please contact Patti van der Have at (239) 994-1000 for information and reservations.



Jane Bauer presented "The Royals" at the Woman's Council on July 1st.

## Morning Council

Thank you for your support in making the Ice Cream Social a huge success. It was so rewarding to see the Bay View community come together to share a sweet treat. While there, I hope you had the opportunity to view Bay View's beloved painter, David Pickett's, generous artwork donation of the Woman's Council building in celebration of Bay View's 150th anniversary. This painting will be auctioned off at a later fundraising event **next year**. David Pickett will also be showing and selling his paintings at our July 19th fundraiser, Treasures in the Trees.

Please join us **Thursday mornings, at 9:30 a.m., at the Woman's Council building**. Next week, we will have a short business meeting followed by a presentation from Crooked Tree Arts Center - School of Ballet. Come make the Morning Council a part of your Jubilee summer!

## Library News

Our BV Library Family Read has officially started, but it's not too late to join in! Pick up an age appropriate version of *The Lion*, *the Witch and the Wardrobe* from the library today!

**July 11th** is the last day to participate in the first of **3 prize drawings** for submitted coloring and trivia sheets. Starting **July 14th**, we will have new sheets available with a prize drawing on **July 18th**. A final drawing will open on **July 21st** with a winner to be chosen at a **Narnia-themed celebration at the Bay View Library on July 24th from 5-6 p.m.** Grand prizes will be offered to the winners of the Narnia-themed **costume contest**



**and art contest** at this event as well, so start planning your projects! After the party, join us for a **screening of the movie at Voorhies from 6:30-9 p.m.**

Whether you're an old fan revisiting a favorite or a new reader, we hope you enjoy the journey and share it with someone here in Bay View!

Don't forget to stop in and get a **Bingo** sheet (available for all ages) to work toward a prize as you read and explore Bay View this summer as well!

Additionally, we hope you will join us at the library for one of our **story-time offerings** this summer! Ages 2-6 are on **Tuesdays at 2 p.m. through August 5th**. New this summer, storytime for pre-tot lot kids will be held on **Tuesdays at 10 a.m. throughout the month of July**.



There's something for everyone this summer at the Bay View Library so stop in and see us!



## From the Donor Relations Office

What a celebration! From the Bay View Fourth of July parade to our first-ever Fun Run to the Jubilee Picnic, this past weekend was one for the memory books—and none of it would have been possible without you.

To every volunteer and participant who gave their time, talent, energy, and heart to make the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth of July so special: thank you.

We're so grateful to Walt Byers and Pat Ladwig for organizing our beloved Bay View Parade, and to Miriam Solms for leading the festive bicycle decorating event that kicked it all off with kazoos, color, and creativity. Thank you to Dick Mitchell for organizing the annual reading of the Declaration of Independence—a tradition that grounds us in history and reminds us of the ideals for which we continue to strive. And to all who cheered on Bay View's presence in the Petoskey parade, including those who represented Bay View as Grand Marshal—you made us proud!

To those stepping forward to serve Bay View in governance—thank you. Whether you're running for the Board, working on by-laws, or attending forums to stay informed and engaged, your participation strengthens our community.

A special shoutout to the many volunteers and participants who made our first-ever Bay View Fun Run a resounding success. With 176 runners and walkers joining in, the energy and enthusiasm were contagious! Huge thanks to Ben Mitchell for organizing this new tradition that we hope to see grow in the years ahead.

And then came the Jubilee Picnic. Despite the rain, the Bay View spirit was in full force. Volunteers worked behind the scenes and on the front lines to ensure the event carried on with warmth and joy. From balloon twisting and face painting to music, laughter, and community cheer, the event captured everything we love about life in Bay View. Thanks to the Jubilee events team including Marcia Anne Dunbar, Jo Ellen Gilbert, Pam Graham, Martha Gray Horn, Jan McPheely, Liz Murphy, Arthur Rouse and Bill Stelling, we enjoyed a joyful celebration filled with music, laughter, and meaningful moments that brought our community together. Special thanks to Bob Kammeraad, whose generous donation of root beer floats added the perfect nostalgic touch—we served over 800!

We saw the magic on the painted faces of children, the joy in balloon-crowned heads, and the smiles of those dancing to the music or lining up to enjoy a meal with neighbors. That joy is powered by your generosity—by donors who support the Bay View Fund, by sponsors who make special events possible, and by those who care enough to give their time and resources to make this place thrive.

Bay View is what it is because of our people. Thank you to everyone who played a role this past weekend. Whether you volunteered, participated, donated, or simply showed up to support—it all mattered. When we think back on the Jubilee, we will all be able to say, we were there.

From all of us in Donor Relations: thank you. We're building something special here, together.



## Important 2025 Dates from Jen Cronk

**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**

## Northmen Den Youth Services Food Pantry

### Drive

Did you know that one in three children in the Petoskey area deals with daily hunger? By working with Manna and area churches, Northmen Den, a local non-profit organization, is able to serve students in need in every public middle school and high school in Emmet County. Each Friday during the school year, students who struggle with food insecurity shop in the pantry at their school and go home from school with groceries for themselves and for their younger siblings. During the summer, Northman Den food pantries serve over 500 students each Friday.

Bay View Children's Church is inviting all to participate in a food drive for the Northmen Den Youth Food Pantries from **Sunday, July 13th, to Sunday, July 20th.**

Grocery bags with a list of needed items will be distributed after Worship on **July 13th**, or you may use your own grocery bag and reference the item list provided at Worship. Students will be present on the steps of Hitchcock Hall prior to the 10:45 a.m. Assembly Service on July 20th to collect your items. You may also drop off your items anytime during the week and place them in the parlor room of Hitchcock Hall. We are excited for our Bay View children to have the opportunity to serve other youth in Petoskey and the surrounding areas!



Booths are available for \$35.

Email [sharonsisskind@gmail.com](mailto:sharonsisskind@gmail.com) to register.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church's Mary Agria will present a pictorial history of the Bay View Association on **Thursday evening, July 17, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Little Traverse History Museum, 100 Depot Court, Petoskey, MI 49770.

**Cubs Car Wash Fundraiser**  
**Wednesday, July 16th, starting at 10:15 a.m. in the parking lot at the lakeside tennis courts**

Swing by and support our Cubs as they roll up their sleeves and get to work! Be the envy of your neighborhood with a sparkling clean car—washed with care (and plenty of suds!) by our hardworking Cubs.

## Christian Fellowship

Bay View's Christian Fellowship Class is excited to invite everyone to join us for coffee and fellowship on Sunday mornings. The class is located in Voorhies Hall on **Sunday at 9:30-10:30 a.m.** from June 15th through August 10th. Participants view videos of some of the top speakers and leaders in the ministry field. Each week there is a stand-alone class to accommodate first-time attendees as well as class regulars. All are welcome and encouraged to attend at any point during the summer. The talks, which last 30-40 minutes, are followed by facilitated group discussion and lesson application.



The coffee and fellowship are free!  
We hope to see you there.

July 13, 2025 – Andy Stanley – Paper Walls – Part 2

<https://northpoint.org/messages/paper-walls/not-buying-it>

July 20, 2025 – Andy Stanley – Paper Walls – Part 3

<https://northpoint.org/messages/paper-walls/free-to-see>

July 27, 2025 – Andy Stanley – Paper Walls – Part 4

<https://northpoint.org/messages/paper-walls/the-way-through>

Aug 3, 2025 – In Defense of Hope | Jackie Hill Perry | Passion Conference 2025

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdXu23RLCE8>

Aug 10, 2025 - Dr. Eric Mason – Breaking Free From Strongholds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqWkFr32xo0>

## Russell Hall Updates

All trash must be placed in light blue Bay View bags available for purchase at Russell Hall, Wade Administration, the Gathering Post, and Shirt Shoppe.

Additionally, recycling must be sorted. For more information about how to sort your recycling, please contact

[russellhall@bayviewassociation.org](mailto:russellhall@bayviewassociation.org)

## 17th Annual Youth Triathlon

Mark your calendars—the 17th Annual Youth Triathlon will take place on **Wednesday, July 23rd**. Open to kids ages 7 to 14 who have passed the raft test, this event promises an afternoon of athletic fun, friendly competition, and lakeside energy.

Participants should set up their bikes on the bluff by 2:45 p.m. Helmets are mandatory, and racers should have a towel, sneakers, and a shirt ready on the dock.

The triathlon will begin at 3:30 p.m. with a staggered start.

There is no cost to participate this year, thanks to the generous support of the players for the Bay View Open. However, registration is required in advance. **The deadline to register is Thursday, July 17 at 12 p.m., and there will be no race-day sign-ups.** Registration forms can be picked up at 1090 Brockway or Boys' and Girls' Club. For added convenience, sign-ups will also be available at the July 14th Hot Dog Roast. Questions? Contact Kate Glass at (314) 761-6854.

## Documenting Bay View's History - A Sesquicentennial Gift

The Historic Awareness Committee has published a book which presents Bay View's history through contemporary newspaper articles and books. The book is illustrated with vintage photographs from Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey and the Little Traverse Historical Society. A photograph of F.X. Oliver, the architect of the original campus buildings, is from the Sloan Museum in Flint, Michigan. The quotations were located in newspapers contained in the newspapers.com and Greenwood Cemetery databases. The book is being printed by Mitchell Graphics. Each leasehold will receive one copy as a gift from the Committee in celebration of the Association's Sesquicentennial. Copies will be given to the institutions that supported the research and to those who have contributed to the preservation of Bay View's National Landmark structures. Further copies may be available in exchange for donations that cover per book printing costs.



## Memorials

**Jack Giguere**

Saturday, July 12th

2 p.m.

Event Tent

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**Helen Evenson**

Sunday, July 13th

2 p.m.

Crouse Memorial Chapel

(Reception to follow at Woman's Council)

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**Bob and Mill Docking**

Tuesday, July 15th

3:30 p.m.

Event Tent

## 4th Annual Woods Walk

**Monday, July 14th from**

**4-5:30 p.m.** will be a perfect chance for you to see how the Bay View Woods survived the enormous ice storm just over 3 months ago. For the fourth year in a row, the Woods Advisory Committee has organized a fun variety of "stations" for you to experience along a two-mile flat trail. Suitable for all ages, you can start any time between 4 p.m. and 4:30 pm, at the entrance to the Gateway Trail (on Knapp Ave. between Fern & Cedar).





On July 7, we gathered to dedicate the Burt Atkinson Memorial Water Fountain at the Woods Courts—not only to mark his absence, but to honor the vibrant, generous, and joyful life he lived. Thank you to all who joined us in celebrating Burt's legacy and the spirit he brought to our community. Photo by Laura Bennett.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, July 13th

- **Assembly Worship**  
10:45 a.m. in Hall Auditorium.
- **Vesper Concert - *Ain't No Mountain High Enough***  
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium.

### Monday, July 14th

- **Fourth Annual Bay View Woods Walk**  
4-5:30 p.m. in the Bay View Woods.
- **Burger Bash**  
6 p.m. at Swift Field.
- **Historic Awareness Program** - Tom Mayes of the National Trust for Historic Preservation will discuss the importance of Bay View's landmark status.  
7:30 p.m. at Evelyn Hall.

### Tuesday, July 15th

- **Woman's Council Program & Tea - "Octogenarian Tea"**  
1:30 p.m. at Woman's Council.
- **Bay View's Big Read with Molly Fletcher**  
7:30 p.m. in Hall Auditorium.

### Wednesday, July 16th

- **Chamber Music Concert - A Musical Tapestry: Vocal Works from Diverse Traditions**  
8 p.m. in Evelyn Hall.

### Thursday, July 17th

- **Morning Council**  
9:30 a.m. (business meeting), 10 a.m. (program), 11 a.m. (social time) at Woman's Council.

### Friday, July 18th

- **Scarrow Friday Forum - "It's Not Woodstock Weed"**  
10 a.m. in Voorhies.
- **Ernie Gray Olympics**  
1 p.m. at Swift Field.
- **Evensong Service**  
7 p.m. in Crouse Chapel.

Please join us for the Town Hall Meeting, this Saturday, July 12th at 8:30 a.m. in Voorhies Hall.



### Current Trends in American Foreign Policy:

A Conversation with Dr. Vivian S. Walker

**Monday, July 14, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.; Event Tent.**  
Come join BV Cottager Vivian Walker for a structured but informal discussion.



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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.*