



THE TOWN CRIER



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**Please join us for the
Candidate & By-Law Form:
Saturday, July 5th, 2025 at
8:30 a.m. in Voorhies Hall.**

BVA Candidates 2025

Bay View Association will vote on candidates for three (3) open Trustee positions at the Annual Meeting. Trustees serve three-year (3) terms, with a maximum of nine (9) consecutive years.

This year, four (4) certified leaseholding members are seeking election for the three available seats:



Jeremy (Jeb) Brown

**Leaseholder
1635 Park Avenue
(Block 2, Lot 2 & 21)**



Walter (Walt) Byers

**Incumbent: Leaseholder
1993 Stephens Lane
(Block 18, Lot 11)**



Robert (Bob) McTaggart

**Leaseholder
1705 Park Avenue
(Block 2, Lot 14)**



Stephen (Steve) Vella

**Leaseholder
2008 Terrance Avenue
(Block 23, Lot 9)**

Board proposed By-Law to be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

The Board of Trustees recommend voting YES and unanimously supports the following amendment to Article IX of the Articles of

Association to align with By-Law 1-d (# 3) Qualifications for Membership.

Proposed deletions appear with a line struck through the text.

Proposed additions appear underlined and highlighted in red.

ARTICLE IX

Any person of good moral character ~~twenty-one~~ eighteen years of age may become a member of this association by signing these articles of association or his or her assent thereto in writing in such form as the board of trustees may prepare for that purpose upon the payment of such sum as the association may by by-laws fix, provided always that no person shall become a member without the approval of the board of trustees and provided further that any member by a vote of two-thirds of the board of trustees may be expelled from the association who maybe guilty by conviction in a court of law of any crime, immoral conduct. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of July, A.D. 1890.

W. H. Shier
A. J. Richards
David Metcalf
H. Hitchcock
L. R. Fiske
J. C. Moore
D. F. Barnes Harvey Joslin
W. H. Brockway
J. W. Moon
J. Mansfield
Daniel A. Ross
J. I. Buell
R. R. Pealer
A. P. Moore Hampton Rich
B. W. Parsons
J. E. Jacklin
John Moore

Member proposed By-Law to be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

The Board of Trustees recommend voting YES and unanimously supports the following By-Law.

Proposed deletions appear with a line struck through the text and highlighted.

Proposed additions appear underlined and highlighted in red.

RAIL CORRIDOR/BLUFF PRESERVATION BY-LAW #77

A By-Law to preserve the Rail Corridor/Bluff area as a natural greenspace and to prohibit development of this area for any use outside those of the operations and membership of the Bay View Association.

The Rail Corridor/Bluff in Bay View was transferred to the Bay

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View Association by deed in 1983 (“Deed” see member website) with the intention of becoming a permanent part of Bay View’s walkable greenway. The Rail Corridor/Bluff consists of natural areas, green spaces, shoreline, and improved areas along the path that was previously encumbered by railroad tracks, ties and track bed. The description of the Rail Corridor/Bluff and property subject to this By-Law is described as:

That portion of Bay View Association and the former Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad property lying between Highway US-31 and the shore of Lake Michigan and lying between Boulder Lane and the Easterly line of Sunset.

That portion of Bay View Association and the former Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad property lying between the northernmost plat lines of leaseholds north of Woodland Ave. and the shore of Lake Michigan and lying between the Easterly line of Sunset and the Westerly line of Block 39, and

That portion of Bay View Association lying between the northernmost plat lines of leaseholds on Block 39 (the sidewalk) and the shore of Lake Michigan and lying between the Westerly line of Block 39 at Reed and the Easterly line of Block 39 at Division, and

That portion of Bay View Association and the former Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad property lying between the West line of Reed Avenue, The South line of Wesley Alley, the West line of Division Street, and the North line of Shier Avenue.

(Hereinafter “Rail Corridor/Bluff” see member website.)

Pursuant to this By-Law the Rail Corridor/Bluff shall be preserved in its natural state as a walkable green area for the recreational use of Bay View members and their guests. No portion of the Rail Corridor/Bluff shall be sold, leased, divided, developed, or conveyed by easement for public use.

**Additional information is available on the Member website.*

These candidates and by-laws will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on **Saturday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m. in Hall Auditorium.** *The polls will open at 8:30 a.m.

From the Executive Director, Megan DeWindt



150 years is a remarkable milestone, and I am so pleased—and honored—to be leading Bay View during this historic

Jubilee year. So many of our activities today are rooted in long-standing and cherished traditions. And yet, they continue to feel fresh, vibrant, and full of life.

We are proud to host one of the longest-running music festivals in the country. From morning to night, music drifts through Bay View as if carried on the breeze. That same breeze carries the laughter of children as they ride bikes freely through campus—practicing personal liberty in a way that’s becoming all too rare. Their joy is its own kind of music, an echo of

generations of children who have come before.

Bay View has always been a place for life-learners—curious minds drawn to explore the world around them. From the days of the Bay View Reading Circle and graduation through the Gates of Knowledge to our upcoming **July 5th** presentation on generational dynamics by Dr. Jean Twenge, the thirst for learning here remains unquenchable.

We are still called by the bells to inspiring Assembly Worship, gathering in Hall Auditorium just as generations did before us. And while the dock may look different than it did 150 years ago, a swim in Little Traverse Bay is just as refreshing today as it was then because there are still no heaters in the lake.

But the tradition we are most proud of—the one that gives meaning to all the others—is our community. For generations, families have gathered here—grandparents and grandchildren, parents and cousins—bonded by shared experiences, programs, and traditions that span the decades. That legacy of togetherness is part of what makes Bay View so extraordinary.

I am continually inspired by the volunteers who step up in ways both large and small. From our committees to Jubilee preparations—even the building of our Jubilee float—Bay View runs on the energy, care, and generosity of its people. And so, I want to extend a personal invitation: if this community inspires you, lean in. Say yes to something. Raise your hand. Join in. That’s how community is built—by showing up for one

another.

Your participation—whatever it may be—truly makes Bay View better. And in doing so, you'll find a deeper connection to this place and to the people who love it, just like you. Bay View is a team effort. Our faculty arrive on campus with a can-do attitude. Our staff work cheerfully year-round to make the summer experience possible. And I've been especially touched by the personal words of thanks community members have shared with our team this season. It means so much.

At Bay View, everyone matters. Every effort counts. And together, we are writing the next chapter of a truly remarkable story.

Campers of the Week!

Ants: Paunbe Milward

Bunnies: Maddie Day

Cubs: Hudson Byrne

Chippies: Eleanor Nahirnyj

Wolves: Miles Lebera

Skunks: Katie Kirby

Squirrels: Lyla Heflin



Campers of the Week (Week 3)



Campers of the Week (Week 2)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jelly Roll Blues Band

Thank you very much to the Players of the Bay View Open for sponsoring the Jelly Roll Blues Band concert at Swift Field on Wednesday, July 2nd! From young to old, everyone had a blast.



BV Memorial Garden Open House

Thank you to all those who attended the Bay View Memorial Garden Open House. We hope you enjoyed the lovely garden. The BV Memorial Garden volunteers did a spectacular job making the garden look magnificent. Winners of the planted flowers were: Eliza Frankenthaler, Sue Neithercut, Tresa Keys, and Lila Bolden. Congratulations!

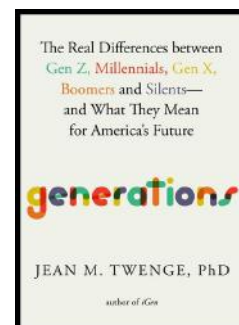
From the Education Director, Julia Healy

Jean Twenge

What people say about Jean Twenge: "Although I knew the current high school/college generation was very different from my own, I was not able to articulate why. Now I know a fascinating wealth of research that describes this phenomenon ... It really gave me a deeper understanding of students today and my own children ... WOW... I am definitely changing what I say to my sons."

Get your tickets now for this major event in **Hall Auditorium on Saturday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m.**

Twenge's surprising, engaging, and informative talk will forever change the way you view your parents, peers, coworkers, and children—no matter what generation you call your own.



New Classes Next Week, July 7-11

- American Experience: Prof. Jefferson Cowie: Monday–Friday at 10 a.m., Voorhies.
- Walking for Balance, Safety, Comfort and Delight: Monday at 4 p.m., Evelyn Hall.
- Glass Class #2: Night Light: Tuesday from 1 – 3 p.m., Loud Hall.
- Portuguese Feast: Wednesday from 1 – 3 p.m., Crist Hall.
- The Poetry of Time: Thursday from 1 – 2:30 p.m., Loud Hall.

Monday Night Movie: Marcel the Shell with Shoes On (PG)

Marcel is an adorable one-inch shell who ekes out a colorful existence with his grandmother, Connie, and their pet lint, Alan. Once part of a sprawling community of shells, they now live alone as the sole survivors of a mysterious tragedy. But when a documentary filmmaker discovers them in the clutter of his AirBnB, the short film he posts online brings Marcel millions of passionate fans, as well as unprecedented dangers and a new hope at finding his long-lost family. Bring the whole family for this heartwarming film.

Monday, July 7th at 7:30 p.m. in Voorhies. Free Admission.



Dynamic Drive: Bay View Goes Big for The Big Read

Drive is often understood as a

burst of energy directed toward achieving a goal. You train for a marathon, run the race, and then hang up your shoes. The problem with this conventional view of drive is that it's finite. After you reach your goal, your motivation fades.

This is where a new mindset comes into play: Dynamic Drive. Whereas traditional drive can lead to burnout, Dynamic Drive regenerates energy and fuels a continuous process of motivation and improvement. It works for athletes, for working professionals, for anyone who wants to cultivate resilience, focus, and purpose to achieve personal and professional success.

As one of the first female sports agents in the high-stakes, big-ego world of professional sports, Molly Fletcher's 20 years in the business taught her that dynamic drive is what separates the most elite athletes from "mere" professionals.

Dubbed the "female Jerry Maguire" by CNN, Molly recruited and represented hundreds of sport's biggest names, including Hall of Fame pitcher John Smoltz, PGA Tour golfer Matt Kuchar, broadcaster Erin Andrews, and basketball championship coaches Tom Izzo and Doc Rivers. As she negotiated over \$500 million in contracts and built lasting relationships with her clients, she also observed and adopted the traits of those at the top of their games.

"There's only one word to describe the great Molly Fletcher—phenomenal. Her presentation...was true-to-life, uplifting and powerful. When it was time to leave, most [people] seemed not to want to leave the room, as if Molly's energy and strength would somehow rub off on them. [Molly is] a speaker whose words motivate and inspire at every turn."

– Porsche Cars North America, Inc.

Now, she shares those secrets in *Dynamic Drive*, her latest book and the title of her Big Read talk in Bay View on **Tuesday, July 15th**. Attend her talk and find out how everyone, from all walks of life and in all kinds of pursuits, can incorporate the principles of dynamic drive into daily life.

The Big Read: *Dynamic Drive* by Molly Fletcher, Hall Auditorium, Tuesday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.

Explore Freedom in American History with Jefferson Cowie

Join us next week for this summer's **American Experience Week**. Since 2003, this series has brought distinguished scholars to Bay View for lively lectures and discussions about the people, events and ideas that shaped our country's past and present. This year's speaker is historian **Professor Jefferson Cowie** of Vanderbilt University.

Lecture topics:

- **Monday and Tuesday, July 7th and 8th:** *Freedom's Dominion*, based on Professor Cowie's Pulitzer-prize winning book.
- **Wednesday, July 9th:** The New Deal Era.
- **Thursday, July 10th:** Key Words in American Political History.
- **Friday, July 11th:** Johnny Cash.

Lectures take place at 10 a.m. in Voorhies Hall, with informal Tent Talks at 4 p.m. on Tuesday and

Thursday in the Event Tent. All American Experience events are free and open to the public. Copies of *Freedom's Dominion* are for sale at the Gathering Post.



From the Performing Arts Director, Chris Ludwa

Summer is in full swing, and this coming week offers a wonderful mix of performances and conversations that celebrate both our country's rich history and the power of the arts to bring people together. Whether you're here for the music, the theatre, or the thoughtful dialogue—we're excited to share it all with you.

It's a Celebration!

This **Sunday, July 6, at 8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium**, we're throwing a musical birthday bash for Bay View's 150th year! (*We know—we don't look a day over 100.*) Our talented faculty artists will take the stage for the Vesper Concert: Bay View's 150th Birthday Bash, serving up a genre-hopping concert from classical gems to toe-tapping popular tunes. It's our way of saying "Happy Birthday to Us," and you're all invited. Get your tickets online or at the Hall Auditorium Box Office, open 1 hour before the show.

Empowering the American Dream

We invite you to **Hitchcock Hall**,

Wednesday, July 9th from 9-9:45 a.m. for the second part of our free conversation series *Empowering the American Dream*—its promises, its challenges, and its impact. This discussion leads up to our production of *Ragtime* and is open to anyone interested in digging deeper into the themes that shape our country's story.

Summer String Soirée

Join us later that evening at **8 p.m. in Evelyn Hall** for an evening of beautiful chamber music performed by our string faculty. This intimate concert will also include great stories behind the music, offering a deeper connection to each piece. It's a relaxed and meaningful way to experience world-class talent.

Ragtime

Don't miss our full production of *Ragtime*, **Friday, July 11th and Saturday, July 12th at 8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium**. The Tony-award winning musical is a powerful and moving Broadway classic. Told through the eyes of three different communities at the turn of the 20th century, *Ragtime* explores themes of hope, change, and perseverance. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll probably hum "Wheels of a Dream" all the way home.



As we celebrate Bay View's 150th season, this week is a reminder of how the arts bring us together. Whether it's music, theatre, or conversation, there's something for everyone.

We'll see you there—let the celebration continue!

From the Recreation Director, Amy Seamster Liddicoat

Bears are hosting a **Car Wash Fundraiser on Tuesday, July 8th at 10:15 a.m.** to raise money for their upcoming overnight. Bring your ride to the **parking lot by the tennis courts** and trade your grime for a donation. Let's help them have a night to remember. Meanwhile, over at The Craft House, we wanted to say a heartfelt thank you to all who have donated supplies. Your generosity fuels creativity and keeps our campers inspired. Every glitter tube, fabric swatch, and googly eye makes a difference. We truly couldn't do it without you! Switching gears to the courts, the Firecracker Open had **great weather and intense championship matches** this past weekend. Thank you to all **20 teams** that participated (Mixed: 8 teams, Men's: 7 teams, Women's: 5 teams). Here are the standout stars:

Men's Division:

First Place: Bruce Jamerson & Cary Gitre

Second Place: Bob O'Brien & Tom Nolan

Women's Division:

First Place: Molly Smith & Jori Lewis

Second Place: Amy Gattle & Kendra Vandeveld

Mixed Division:

First Place: Joe Claramunt & Molly Smith

Second Place: Amy Gattle & Luke Burton





As a reminder, registration for your camper can be done online until Sunday at 5 p.m. or at the Box Office (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.). As you make your weekly plans, please remember cut-off times for Tot Lot and Fawns program registration is 5 p.m. the Sunday prior to the commencement of Monday's activities to allow us to plan for every camper. Additionally, please dress appropriately for all activities.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for **Friday, July 11th** – the ultimate showdown returns: **Gray vs. Navy** in the **Battle of Bay View**. The only question is... **who will claim the crown this summer?** And up soon, **The Ernie**

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.

Gray Olympics are at **1 p.m. on Friday, July 18th on Swift Field**. The waterfront will be guarded from **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m. after the conclusion of the Olympics**.

The Boat House is open Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. We offer rentals for SUPs, kayaks, and Sunfish sailboats, plus a Day Sailor for experienced groups. Come down and take one for a spin or a splash! Additionally, Summer 2025 storage fees are now due and can be paid at the boathouse.



We brought out the standup paddleboards for the first time this season.

We can't wait for the rest of the summer packed with **Fun and Recreation for All!**

Campus Club

Speaker Series: Bear Creek Organic Farm

In 2013, Brian and Anne Bates purchased 75 acres of land near Petoskey with a loan from their parents. They had no house, no barns, no structures of any kind other than a few beehives. Both were working full time jobs.

Today, Bear Creek Organic Farm, Petoskey's first-ever 100% USDA Certified Organic Farm and the first B Corp Certified farm in the

state of Michigan, is home to a year-round, on-site market. The farm has grown to three greenhouses and seven hoop houses offering herbs, vegetable, fruit and flower transplants. Its store stocks the farm's own bounty—leafy greens, gorgeous tomatoes, plump pumpkins—alongside a lineup of pantry staples, meats, eggs, milk and treats from Michigan producers. It also has a food truck with a menu that shares the farm's seasonal story through its soups, salads and sandwiches.

On **Tuesday, July 8th at 7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall**, The Bates will tell their story, a whirlwind of hard work, analytical thinking, bold financial moves, and relationship building. Campus Club events are open to the public.



Brian and Anne Bates, owners of Bear Creek Organic Farm.

Morning Council



Join the Morning Council for their annual Ice Cream Social on **Thursday, July 10th from 6-8 p.m. on**

the Woman's Council lawn. There will be \$5 sundaes and baked goods, not to mention, great conversation!

Fourth of July!



4th of July Bicycle Decorating

July 4th, 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Driveway between Crouse Chapel and the Post Office, then line up near the Woman's Council Building to ride in the parade. Everyone is welcome, supplies provided.



4th of July Parade Lineup

Meet at **Woman's Council** at **9:30 a.m.!**



Reading of the Declaration of Independence

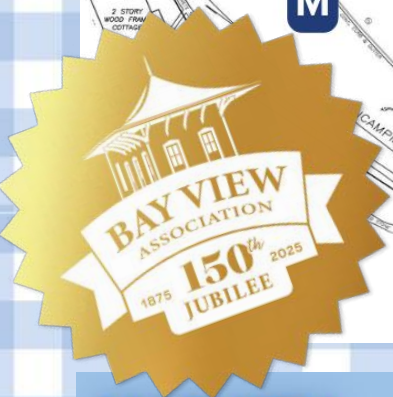
Join us for a reading of the Declaration of Independence at **11 a.m. on the steps of Hall Auditorium** following the conclusion of the parade!



Proscenium Curtain

The Proscenium Curtain will be on display in Hall Auditorium from **10 a.m.-1 p.m. on July 4th** for your viewing pleasure. We ask that you please refrain from entering the stage area and touching the curtain. Thank you!





MAP KEY

DINING

A - BBQ Picnic Pickup (Tickets Required)

B - Root Beer Floats

C - Dining Tent

ENTERTAINMENT

D - Gathering Post Stage

E - Speaker's Stage (Seating for Dining)

F - Pat Sehr Stage (Seating for Dining)

ACTIVITIES

G - Balloon Twister

H - Time Capsule

I - Photo Booth

J - Face Painting

MISCELLANEOUS

K - Gathering Post (OPEN 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.)

L - Box Office

M-O - Entertainer Drop-off

+ - FIRST AID

♂ ♀ - RESTROOMS

♿ - HANDICAP PARKING (NOT TO SCALE)

To allow everyone the opportunity to celebrate the Jubilee, the beach will be unguarded after 3 p.m. on July 6th and the Boathouse will be closed.

We kindly ask that pets stay cozy at home for this event.

Thank you!

Fresh BBQ (pre-purchased ticket required) and refreshing root beer floats (free while supplies last) will be served from start to finish, giving you freedom to roam and enjoy everything the Jubilee has to offer.

Thank you!

We can not wait to celebrate

150 years of community with you!

The Jubilee picnic will happen rain or shine. In the event of heavy rain, alternate locations for activities and entertainment will be shared via email.



Gathering Post Stage

- 3:45 ● Bill Wilson
- 4:30 ● Kit and Janel
- 5:00 ● Bill Wilson
- 5:30 ● Theresa Harrington
- PLUS**
- 7:00 ● Saginaw Brass on Evelyn Hall Porch
- 8:00 ● Vespers in Hall Auditorium
- 9:30 ● DJ Jack and Jamie Youth Party in the Rec



Pat Sehr Stage

in loving memory of Pat Sehr

- 3:45 ● Embraceable Two
- 4:30 ● ABC Duo
- 5:00 ● Robin Lee Berry
- 5:30 ● Pat Sehr Memorial Jam
- 6:30 ● Notables Choir
- PLUS**
- 7:00 ● Saginaw Brass on Evelyn Hall Porch
- 8:00 ● Vespers in Hall Auditorium
- 9:30 ● DJ Jack and Jamie Youth Party in the Rec



Speaker's Stage

- 3:45 ● Owen James and the Feels
- 4:30 ● Toby Jones' Haz Binz
- 5:15 ● Shannon Lee
- 6:00 ● Jazz North 8
- 6:40 ● Rock at the Rec
- PLUS**
- 4:00-7:00 ● Roving Accordion, Charlie Schloff
- 7:00 ● Saginaw Brass on Evelyn Hall Porch
- 8:00 ● Vespers in Hall Auditorium
- 9:30 ● DJ Jack and Jamie Youth Party in the Rec

Activities



Face Painting



Balloon Twister



Photo Booth



Time Capsule



**Make yourself comfortable—
feel free to bring picnic blankets
and lawn chairs to enjoy the Jubilee!**



Hours on July 6: 4- 8 pm

4-5 p.m. - 15% off all hats

5-6 p.m. - 15% off all apparel (sweatshirts, t-shirts, pajama pants, vests, etc.)

6-7 p.m. - 15% off all marketplace printed items (stationery, puzzles, mugs, glassware, etc.)

BAY VIEW FUN RUN



JULY 5TH
LINEUP 9:30 A.M.
START 10 A.M.

START: TERRACE AVENUE
BETWEEN THE WOMAN'S
COUNCIL BUILDING AND
EPWORTH HALL

JOIN US!

Jean Twenge

July 5th, 7:30 p.m.

Hall Auditorium

**GENERATIONS: THE
REAL DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN GEN Z,
MILLENNIALS, GEN
X, BOOMERS AND
SILENTS—AND
WHAT THEY MEAN
FOR THE FUTURE**



From the Worship Director, Rev. Hilary Barrett

The 2025 Worship Program proudly continues Bay View's rich tradition of welcoming preachers, teachers, visionaries, and healers from across the country—each invited to help us reflect on the things that matter most.

This week, we are honored to welcome **The Rev. Dr. Trygve Johnson** as our **BIG SUNDAY preacher**, delivering the message at our **Assembly Worship Service on Sunday, July 6, at 10:45 a.m.** Please note: as this is **American Experience Week** at Bay View, Dr. Johnson will preach on Sunday only and will not be teaching during the week.

Dr. Johnson is the CEO of **The PreachFor Foundation**, an organization dedicated to identifying and empowering a new generation of gifted young leaders through experience, education, and mentorship. Their mission: to help churches thrive and positively impact their communities.

Ordained in the **Reformed Church in America**, Dr. Johnson earned his Ph.D. from the **University of St. Andrews**, where he studied at the Institute for Theology, Imagination, and the Arts. He served for 18 years as **Dean of the Chapel at Hope College**, and for three years as **Chaplain at Northwestern College**.

A **Fellow at The Eugene Peterson Center for Christian Imagination** at Western Theological Seminary, Dr. Johnson is a nationally recognized preacher and lecturer, speaking in churches, nonprofits,

and academic settings. He is the author of numerous articles and chapters on theology, ministry, and leadership, as well as the book *The Preacher as Liturgical Artist*.

Dr. Johnson is married to **Dr. Kristen Deede Johnson**, Principal of **Wycliffe College** in Toronto, Canada. Together, they are the proud parents of **Trygve Jr.** and **Ella**.



Sponsored in part by the Christian Fellowship Class and by your generous contributions to the Worship program.

Big Sunday - July 6th

Step back in time and celebrate a cherished Bay View tradition! In the late 1800s, people came from miles around—by horse, train, steamer, and on foot—and gathered in the grove known as the Tabernacle for a day of worship, music, and fellowship. They called it **BIG SUNDAY**.

A few years ago, the Worship Committee revived this beautiful tradition, inspired by the spirit of community and joyful worship (and

yes, enjoying coffee and donuts before worship!).

This year's **BIG SUNDAY** promises to be even more special as we welcome back our friends from **First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey**—including their pastor Ryan Donohoe and their Praise Team—for a powerful morning of praise and celebration featuring **Rev. Dr. Trygve Johnson** at the pulpit.

Start your morning at 9:45 a.m. in Evelyn Hall with coffee, donuts, and conversation.

Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. in Hall Auditorium, featuring inspiring music and a powerful message.

Come be part of this joyful tradition. **Join us for BIG SUNDAY – you won't want to miss it!**

Worship Committee 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!

Muffin Ministry Schedule (2 weeks out)

- July 6: Dr. Trygve Johnson
- July 13-17: Marilyn McEntyre



Woman's Council

Please join the Woman's Council for their Weekly Meetings and Tea on **Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. at the Woman's Council Building**. On July 1st, we enjoyed a wonderful program "**The Royals**", presented by our very own member, Jane Bauer.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings and events. All are welcome.

July 8th: "**Get To Know Our Music Students**", showcasing our wonderfully talented Bay View Conservatory students.

July 15th: "**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. For information, please contact Marsha Bidwell.

July 19th: "**Treasures in the Trees**". Join us at our booth in Fairview Park. There will be Cooper's Crafts and lots of cottage treasures available.

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

July 29th: "**African Adventure**", travels with Shelley Hunsberger.

August 5 at **NOON: "Annual Carry-In Luncheon"** and Installation of Woman's Council Officers and Directors. Please bring a dish to pass and your own place setting.

The 2025 Woman's Council Grants were presented at the June 24th Meeting. The following Departments, Committees, and Organizations were recipients of Grants: BV Education, BV Performing Arts, BV Worship and Religious Life, BV Historical Museum, Campus Club, BV Library, Little Traverse Quilters Guild, Women's Resource Center, Hiland Suites at Bay Bluff Hospice, and Petoskey High School Northmen Den Food Pantry.

Woman's Council 2026 Grant Applications are now available. The **due date for submission is Wednesday, July 9th**. Please contact Mary Bowden at dbowden6@aol.com for information.

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 rcooper01@att.net.

Library News

One special offer now! One-of-a-kind **Bay View Library book totes** celebrating our sesquicentennial, for only \$25.00. Purchase yours while supplies last.



Upcoming Library events:

- Annual Puzzle Sale in the Library Garden, **Monday, July 7th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Over 150 puzzles for \$5 each!
- Annual BIG Book Sale on the Library lawn, **Thursday, July 10th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

All proceeds from the Puzzle and Book sales go towards the purchase of new books for the Library's collection. Thank you to all the people who donate their gently used items.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe ("LWW") program kicks off on Monday, July 7th:

- Older kids, come to the library to answer a trivia question pertaining to the Chapters 1-6 of the LWW book. If your answer is right, you will be entered for a prize drawing the following Friday, July 11.
- Younger children may pick up a coloring page of the book characters. You will also submit your entry for a prize drawing.

You don't want to miss out on the fun and *amazing* prizes! Come pick up your copy of the book today. It's never too late to begin.

Parents! Mark your calendars now for the grand finale Narnia-themed party and film on **July 24th**.

Memorials

John Russell

Tuesday, July 8th
5-6:30 p.m.

Petoskey Bay View Country Club

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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)

From the Donor & Communications Director, Michelle Hansen

Have you read our Giving Report (<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/519ed45942.html>)? If you did, you would not be surprised to know that in FY24 (October 1, 2023-September 30, 2024), as we prepared for this milestone 150th Jubilee season, the Bay View community gave more than **\$1 million** in support of our mission.

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As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Bay View relies on the kindness and commitment of our donor community. Every dollar makes a difference in the programming we offer—and in the lives we touch across generations.

In 2024, gifts came in three key areas:

- **\$497,557** in operating support for day-to-day needs
- **\$316,836** in restricted giving for specific programs and projects
- **\$191,445** in endowment gifts to build a lasting future

Together, these contributions total **\$1,005,838**—a remarkable reflection of our shared belief in the mission of Bay View.

Among these gifts, we are especially grateful for those given to the **Bay View Fund**, our largest source of unrestricted operating support. These *One Bay View* gifts uplift the entire community—fueling every part of our mission, from concerts and lectures to

recreation programs and worship activities. This is the essence of *One Bay View*: one community, one mission, united by generosity.

Operating support is the foundation of our four program areas—**Education, Performing Arts, Recreation, and Worship & Religious Life**. From engaging lectures and inspiring concerts to multi-generational sports and Sunday Assembly worship, your giving fuels the vibrancy, accessibility, and excellence of every experience.

Gifts to the Bay View Fund and operating areas supported:

- **Performing Arts** – \$154,397
- **Worship** – \$120,320
- **Education** – \$38,448
- **Recreation** – \$30,316
- **Bay View Fund (unrestricted)** – \$148,856

We are especially grateful to the **nearly 900 donors** who gave—including our members, family, friends and guests. You are helping preserve and enrich this community for generations to come.

From the Board of Trustees and the entire Bay View team: **thank you**. Your support is not just financial—it's foundational. Let's continue building something beautiful together.

Important 2025 Dates from Jen Cronk

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**

Current Trends in American Foreign Policy: A Conversation with Dr. Vivian S. Walker

The U.S. approach to foreign affairs changed significantly since January. *But is the policy really that different from past years?* How should we understand these developments in the larger historical context of American foreign policy?

Vivian, a retired career Foreign Service Officer with the State Department, is currently a professor at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. She has also taught at the University of Southern California, the Central European University's School of Public Policy, the National Defense College of the UAE, and the National War College in Washington. She is the former Executive Director of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. Vivian has had extensive overseas assignments and led the first interagency discussion on public diplomacy in the aftermath of the 9/11 terror attacks.

Dr. Walker has published and lectured extensively on the practice of public diplomacy in complex information environments. She graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and earned her doctorate from the University of Chicago.

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



Dr. Vivian S. Walker

Bay View Woods Reopen for Summer Adventures

Thanks to the tireless efforts of the Russell Hall crew—and the hands-on help of our wonderful community volunteers—the Bay View Woods has officially reopened following the March ice storm.

The June 25th cleanup day brought a flurry of activity: volunteers mulched the Gateway Trail entrance, trimmed low hanging branches, and pushed back overgrowth encroaching on trails and boardwalks. These efforts, coupled with the earlier hazard clearance by Bay View staff, have readied the woods for another season of recreation and discovery.

That said, please note that while trails have been cleared of visible hazards, visitors enter at their own risk. In particular, poison ivy has been spotted growing near Richards Street and Knapp. Russell Hall is coordinating environmentally responsible spraying by the end of June, but hikers should remain alert. Looking ahead, we hope you'll join us for our **4th Annual Woods Walk on Monday, July 14th**,

between 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., beginning at the Knapp Avenue entrance. Enjoy music, storytelling, nature stations, and more as we



Please remain alert of Poison Ivy during your time in the Woods!

celebrate the beauty and community spirit of the Bay View Woods.

See you on the trail!



Museum Hours

In celebration of the "150th Jubilee Community Picnic" on July 6th, the Bay View Historical Museum Committee invites you to visit the Museum's exhibit, "The Early Years" on display in the Museum Cottage (by Evelyn Hall) and the two Museum Buildings on the park. The exhibit features items from the Museum's vintage collection, and will be opened during the same hours as the picnic, 4-7 p.m.

Historic Awareness Annual Program

The Historic Awareness Committee is pleased to announce that Thompson Mayes, the chief legal officer and general counsel for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, will speak at the Historic Awareness Committee's annual program on **Monday, July 14th at 7:30 p.m. in Evelyn Hall.**

Mr. Mayes is a lifelong preservationist whose family helped found a camp ground in the 1830s that is still in existence. His work at the National Trust includes advocating to save significant places, working to strengthen historic preservation laws, and administering the Trust's legal defense fund.

He is the winner of the Rome Prize which recognizes innovative and cross-disciplinary work in the arts and humanities. The award provided Mayes with the opportunity to spend six months in Rome researching and formulating the primary reasons for preservation as an important endeavor. The question he researched, *Why Do Old Places Matter*, became the book *Why Old Places Matter* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018).

His presentation here is particularly timely given Bay View's sesquicentennial. It is appropriate that on the Association's 150th birthday we, as a community, examine the reasons why this special place is deserving of preservation.

Please save the date for a talk which touches the heart of all things Bay View.



Thompson Mayes

Russell Hall Updates Jake Porath, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

As we look forward to this weekend's Jubilee Picnic, here are a few quick reminders to help make the day smooth and safe for everyone:

Parking near the picnic site is very limited. If you're able, we kindly encourage you to walk to the event. For those who do need to drive, please be respectful of our neighbors—do not block driveways, block fire hydrants, or park on lawns. We want everyone to enjoy the festivities without worry or inconvenience.

Your well-being is a top priority. We will have on-site security throughout the event, as well as a First Aid location and AED machines.

**Thursday
July
10
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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Community Blood Drive**

Bay View Association - Held at the Campus Club
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**STREAM #1:
Papers, Boxes, & Bags**

**STREAM #2:
Mixed Containers**

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Drop Off Large Cardboard

Take cardboard that is more than 24 inches wide and/or 24 inches long to a drop site, please.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 6th

- **Assembly Worship**
10:45 a.m. in Hall Auditorium.
- **150th Jubilee Community Picnic!**
4-7 p.m. on Central BV Campus.
- **Vesper Concert - Bay View's 150th Birthday Bash!**
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium.

Monday, July 7th

- **Library Puzzle Sale**
11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Library Garden.
- **Monday Night Movie - Marcel the Shell with Shoes On - 2022** (Thanks to Charlotte Van Horne Squarcy, In Memory of WB and Ruth Van Horne SR).
7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall.

Tuesday, July 8th

- **Woman's Council Program & Tea - "Get to Know Our Music Students"** - with guests from the Music Festival.
1:30 p.m. at Woman's Council.
- **Campus Club Program - Anne & Brian Bates - Founders of Bear Creek Organic Farm**
7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall.

Wednesday, July 9th

- **Chamber Music Concert - Summer String Soirée**
8 p.m. in Evelyn Hall.

Thursday, July 10th

- **Library Book Sale**
9 a.m.-12 p.m. in Library Garden.
- **Morning Council**
9:30 a.m. (business meeting), 10 a.m. (program), 11 a.m. (social time) at Woman's Council.
- **Campus Club Blood Drive**
10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Campus Club.
- **Morning Council Ice Cream Social**
6-8 p.m. at Woman's Council Lawn.

Friday, July 11th

- **Boys' & Girls' Club "Battle of Bay View"** - All-Club Activity for Boys and Girls 7-14; need woods attire.
10 a.m. at Swift Field/Bay View Woods. *don't forget flour bombs!*
- **Musical: RAGTIME**
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium.

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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.*