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2018 Big Read: *The Living Great Lakes*

Submitted by Sally Shearer Smith, Education Director



One of the program themes for **W o r s h i p** next summer will be topics involving the environment. In discussing possible selections for the

Big Read in the Education Committee meetings, the book, *The Living Great Lakes* by Jerry Dennis, came highly recommended. In honor of one of next year's themes, and the desire for a good regional read, *The Living Great Lakes* was selected as the 2018 Bay View Big Read. This personal journey on the Great Lakes

with its historical and adventurous narrative will make you appreciate, respect, understand, and know the waters and the history of the surrounding areas even more.

The Living Great Lakes author, Jerry Dennis, grew up in northern Michigan and for more than thirty years has earned his living writing about nature and the outdoors. His many books, including *The Living Great Lakes*, *The Windward Shore*, *It's Raining Frogs and Fishes*, and, most recently, *A Walk in the Animal Kingdom*, have appeared on national bestseller lists, have been translated into six languages, and are taught in colleges and universities across the U.S. and Canada. Among the honors he has received are the Michigan

Author of the Year Award, the Sigurd Olson Nature Writing Award, The Great Lakes Culture Award, and four Best Book of the Year awards from the Outdoor Writers Association of America. Jerry lives with his wife, Gail Dennis, on Old Mission Peninsula near Traverse City.

As our guest author, Dennis will speak to Bay View members on July 18 from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Evelyn Hall. A presentation open to the public will be held in Voorhies Hall from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on July 19. Cost is \$10 advanced ticket sales and \$15 at the door. Dennis is looking forward to speaking in Bay View. You may visit him at www.jerrydennis.net.

Who Knew, The Bay View Staff Has Expert Lawn Bowlers!

Submitted by Paul Godwin



Pictured Top: Event Attendees:(L to R) Bill van der Have, Mike Spencer, Anne McDevitt, Jim Ragland, Paul Godwin, Lea Anne Montel, Zach Panoff, Meghan Mitchell, Dick Kraft, Jessica Webster, Cynthia Adams, Darrel Shinn, John Snyder, Lori Willingham, Jake Porath, Rich Silky, Denise Rhew,

Mike Tieke, Norm Wells, Walter Coffey, (not shown: Tracy Datlen photographer, Carol Godwin, and Patti van der Have).

On Wednesday, August 23, the Campus Club hosted the Bay View maintenance and administrative staffs to the third annual Lawn Bowling/Lunch

event. This was a chance for the members of the Campus Club to meet the staff members in a casual atmosphere and to provide a "Thank You" for their professional work, on behalf of all Bay View members.

Combining the staffs and regular lawn bowlers, there were 18 people bowling on six teams. A quick lesson was provided, followed by a random assignment of staff members with a regular bowler to even out the skill levels of the six teams. Many of the staff members were bowling for the first time, while others brought their skills from previous years to support their teams. All new bowlers quickly became proficient and seemed to enjoy the chance to mingle on a social basis.

One team: "Cruisers", made up of Mike Spencer, Bill van der Have, and Anne McDevitt, lived up to their team name and cruised through the event

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Campus Club.

Thanks to all the regular Campus Club lawn bowlers who helped set up the rinks, provide lessons, and clean up after the event. Special thank you to Patti van der Have, for

her extra efforts in coordinating the lunch; to Carol Godwin and Tracy Datlen for assisting Patti in getting us all fed, and to all who provided the yummy deserts.

by winning all the games. For their accomplishment, each star athlete was awarded a "First Place" blue ribbon (see photo above). Following the bowling, a pizza and salad lunch was served in the

Tuesday Potlucks Return to Campus Club

The first Tuesday evening potluck at the Campus Club attracted 75 people. Among the guests was Kim Baker, executive director of the Manna Project in Harbor Springs. He thanked the Campus Club for the generous donations raised by the club over the years and explained how these funds were used locally to help out those in need here in northern Michigan.

Potluck dinners are held every Tuesday evening through October. To participate, arrive by 5:45 p.m. with a dish to share and your own table service. The club provides serving utensils, ice water, hot tea, and coffee. These dinners are offered free of charge and open to all. A voluntary collection is made each evening to support the work of the Manna Project.

Long Range Planning Survey

The survey results from the Long Range Planning Committee can be accessed under the Member Documents tab of the member's area of the website.

Or by following: <https://www.mybayview.org/pages/member-documents>. A user name and password is required to access this section of the website.

Bay View Briefs...

Education Contact Information

The Education Office will not have regular hours until the spring of 2018. Your suggestions, questions, and comments regarding classes are always welcome and should be sent to: education@bayviewassociation.org or contact Sally Shearer Smith at: (231) 838-3365. Have a good winter!

Snowbird Reunion

The Michigan Bay View Campus Club Snowbird Reunion is planned for Friday, February 2, 2018 11:30 a.m. at Stafford's Bay View Inn, Petoskey, MI. \$26 per person. Checks are to be mailed to Connie Burt, 966 Country Lane, Petoskey, MI 49770 by January 26, 2018

The Bay View Literary Magazine is Available

The 2017 edition of The Bay View Literary Magazine is available at the Wade administration building throughout the winter for \$5 each. All proceeds go to the Association. Get your copy before the end of summer! Each author may pick up a complimentary copy.

Post-Season Post Office Hours

As we approach the fall season, Post Office Hours have changed. From August 21 until October 31, the Post Office will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Don't forget to stop by!

Dr. Robert O. Brown Speaks in Bay View Sept. 3

Bob. Honorably Retired third-generation Presbyterian clergy, has served pastorates in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, and as Interim Pastor in three



Michigan churches. He was a hospital chaplain in the Detroit area and Director of Chaplaincy Services for Presbyterian Villages of Michigan.

Bob earned his M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from The University of Pittsburgh. He is married to Norma; they have two daughters in Bloomfield Hills and Altadena, CA, respectfully, and five grandchildren ages six and under.

The Browns reside at Perry Farm Village in Harbor Springs. Both Bob and Norma enjoy volunteering on a regular basis at several community area agencies and boards. And they cheer for U of M, MSU, Notre Dame, Pitt, and the Steelers!

Russell Hall Keys

As people begin to leave for the season, we ask that any and all keys to Bay View buildings, etc. be returned to Russell Hall before your departure. Even if you are coming back to the same position next season, all keys must be checked back in to Russell Hall this year. The keys can be dropped off during Russell Hall business hours or put in the key slot on the clerk's door after hours or on weekends. All Bay View keys have stamped code letters and numbers on them to identify them.

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