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Men of Bay View Host First Annual Pancake Cook Off

By Jay Crouse



Pancake Judges John Pugsley, Bill Tomkinson, and Daniel Moser enjoying delicious pancakes at the 1st Annual Pancake Cookoff

Bart English and Jay Crouse went to it at the First Annual Pancake Cook Off on Aug. 19. It was a heated match of superb pancake batter with both men sweating it out in the kitchen. Our judges for this first annual cook off were: John Pugsley, Bill Tomkinson and Daniel Moser. And judging and eating they did. Each judge enthusiastically tested 3 pancakes from each competitor and were filled to the brim with the most

delicious pancakes they claimed to have ever eaten. Our Master of Ceremony, Jim Rogers, tallied the judges' scores and announced the winner: A TIE! The 25 men in attendance shouted out for a rematch next summer. So join us in July 2017 when the Men of Bay View host our 2nd annual men's Pancake Cook Off. And don't forget, "pancakes make you smile."

This Sunday's Preacher:

The Rev. Ted A. Hartley has been coming to Bay View since 1991 and recently became a cottage owner in 2014. He also answered the call to pastoral ministry right in front of Hall Auditorium. He is currently pastor at Mt. Zion and Bethany UMC in Illinois. Rev. Hartley's great-great-grandfather was one of the first Methodist Circuit Rider Preachers in Illinois, and was also President of the Illinois Senate.



Hartley has been a United Methodist pastor for 24 years and before that he was Professor of Ethics and World Religions at Lakeland Community College in Illinois as well as a public school band director. His undergraduate degree was from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and a Masters at Vandercook in Chicago. The Rev. Hartley did his Seminary work at Garrett Evangelical Seminary and Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio. He has served and been a leader on several Jurisdictional and Annual Conference Committees, staff for two General Conferences, and has preached in Europe, Africa, Russia and soon China.

Ted is also a composer of orchestra and band music, and has composed music for the Harbor Springs and Charlevoix Community Bands.

He is single and has a 28-year-old son Chris, a professional musician in Peoria, IL.

Sermon: "Them and Us" | John 4:16, 18-21



Founder of Bay View Theatre Department Passes Away

Willard Pierce passed away in Sarasota, Florida at the age of 92. Complete Obituary on page 2.

In Memory of WILLARD PIERCE

By Jane Millar

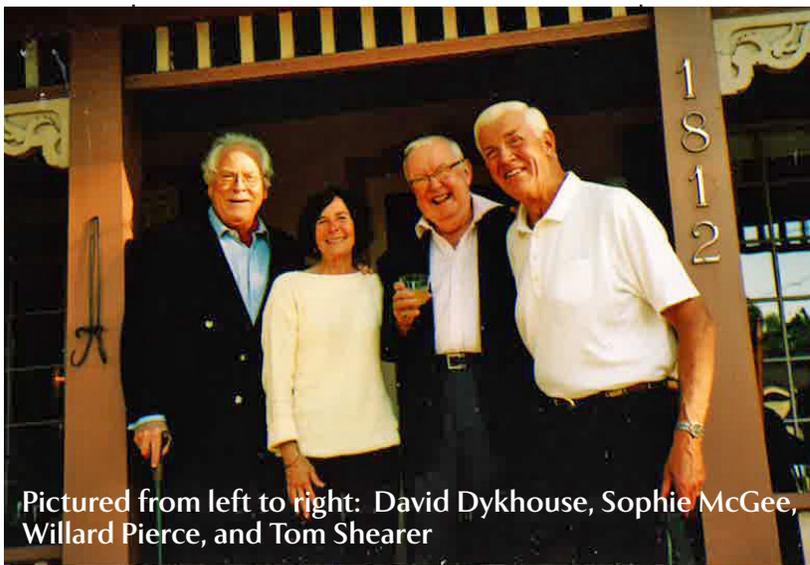
At 5:40 pm on Thursday, August 25, 2016*, Willard Pierce passed away in Sarasota, Florida. The cause of death was pneumonia. Willard was born on August 8, 1924. He was 92 years old at the time of his death.

Willard grew up in Richmond, Virginia. He was an only child and was raised primarily by his mother. His father died when Willard was just a boy. He was a Boy Soprano in Richmond at the College of Education at William and Mary, which was an extension program.

Willard was a World War II Veteran. While enlisted in the Army, he was a Technician Fourth Grade in the Medical Detachment of the 634th Tank Destroyer Battalion. He also appeared in army shows and gave concerts for GIs and civilians in England, France, Holland and Germany. Upon his discharge from the Army, Willard received the Medical Badge and Battle Stars for five campaigns, two of those being landing on Omaha Beach several days after D-Day and the other for being in the Battle of the Bulge.

After his stint in the Army, Willard decided to move to New York City so that he could study music and develop his musical career. His two aunts were distressed that he would leave his mother by herself in Richmond. From his mother's perspective, however, it was an ideal decision because she then had the opportunity to go to New York City to visit her son, and would later visit him in Bay View, Michigan.

While in New York, Willard received musical training at the Julliard School of Music and the American Theatre Wing. Beginning in the 1940s and through the 1980s, Willard was one of the leading tenor soloists in New York. He served at Central Presbyterian Church and Fifth Avenue Church, and was a sought-after soloist with many churches and



Pictured from left to right: David Dykhouse, Sophie McGee, Willard Pierce, and Tom Shearer

professional choirs in New York City. Additionally, he was a tenor soloist in the Jewish Community Center quartet, and worked at various synagogues in the City, Temple Emmanuel's being one of them. He was also a soloist at Radio City Music Hall and appeared as soloist with leading symphony orchestras, such as the Baltimore Symphony and the Oklahoma City Symphony. Willard worked with and mentored many individuals who have made significant contributions to the Arts, such as David Kitto and Schuler Hinsley.

Willard first joined the Bay View staff as a "lyric tenor" in 1955. He quickly established a warm rapport with Bay View residents. In 1956, four teenagers approached Willard and asked him to help them put on a variety show to be known as the Barn Show. That was the start of his directing over 50 plays and musicals over a 40-year period. The first play was "Arsenic and Old Lace" in 1957. In 1968, he directed "Carousel," the first musical. In 1973, the Bay View Theatre Arts Department was established under his leadership. The last musical Willard directed was "Guys & Dolls" in 1996.

Willard retired from Bay View in 1996, but his legacy has lived on. During his tenure in Bay View, he provided an opportunity for literally hundreds of

adults and children in Bay View and the Little Traverse Bay region to have that special moment of being a "star" on stage. Willard's unyielding efforts and artistic contributions have directly impacted the quality and breadth of programming that have evolved in Bay View. Willard's impact on the community and all of the people that he touched was best recognized when in 2005 he was honored with an eddi Award by the Crooked Tree Arts Center for Lifetime Achievement.

In 1998 Willard and his partner Amer Mufti moved to Sarasota, Florida, where they spent many happy years socializing and patronizing the vibrant theatre and musical scene.

Willard was preceded in death by his father Willard Pierce, Sr., his mother Lucy Pierce, and two aunts, Ethel Dunn Tucker and Julia (Netta) Ragland. He is survived by three cousins, Fred N. Tucker, Louis A. Tucker, Walter D. Tucker, and his partner of many years, Amer Mufti.

At Willard's request, there will be no memorial service. His ashes will be buried next to his parents in the family plot in Richmond, Virginia. His grave will be marked with a plaque from the U.S. Army.

Those wishing to make a donation in the memory of Willard Pierce are encouraged to give to the Bay View Performing Arts Department, PO Box 95, Petoskey, Michigan 49770 or to a charity of choice.

*In the e-blast that went out to the membership on Monday, Jane Millar inadvertently typed February as the month in which Willard died. He did in fact pass away this past Thursday, August 25.

Education Dept. Welcomes Your Ideas for 2017 Classes

By Sally Shearer Smith

Thank you to everyone who participated this season in a Bay View class, attended a Scarrow Friday Forum, the American Experience Week with David Kennedy, the Big Read author event with William Kent Krueger, or viewed one of the foreign films presented by Barbara Asbury. Your enthusiasm for learning and support of our instructors and presenters is greatly appreciated! Our Chautauqua heritage resonates in your active participation in the Education Department's programming.

The Education Committee is working diligently to provide a broader curriculum for the 2017 summer program. New classes are already in the planning stages. Some of our most popular classes and instructors are included, again, in next summer's course selections. If you were unable to enroll this season in a class because it was full, look for it in next season's class schedule.

Enhancements so far to the schedule include additional dance, cooking, nature studies, art, and sewing classes, but the committee has not completed their campaign to bring in more areas of interest. We need your help in letting us know what interests you have and any instructors you are familiar with who you feel would be an asset to the program. Of course, we want to know what talents and expertise you have as well. Do you have a special interest you would like to share with others? The Education Department is the place for you. Come join our faculty team and help us enrich the lives of our members and those of the northern Michigan community.

Don't forget our Scarrow Friday Forums while you are thinking of ideas. Are you aware of someone in our own community or the greater community who has a passion for a particular topic of current interest or is an expert in a

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Say Hello To Our New Member Service Coordinator

Bay View's new Member Service Coordinator, Meghan Mitchell, joined us on July 27, 2016. Meghan grew up in Rudyard, MI, a small town in the Upper Peninsula. After graduating high school, she attended college at North Central Michigan College here in Petoskey, and finished her degree at Grand Valley State University, where she studied Anthropology and Archaeology.



Meghan has spent most of her career in the financial field. After college, she relocated to Toledo, OH where she worked for the financial advising firm, Private Wealth Consultants, Ltd. Meghan is happy to be back in Northern Michigan and excited to be part of the Bay View team.

In her spare time, Meghan enjoys traveling across the country and discovering new places. She enjoys spending time in Memphis, TN and Duluth, MN. She has been to 28 states and plans on visiting the other 22 over the next few years.

Meghan loves Northern Michigan, and everything it has to offer. In the summer time she can be found on Lake Michigan kayaking, swimming, and spending time on the beach. During the winter, she snow shoes with her friends and family.

Meghan has enjoyed meeting everyone at Bay View and is excited to begin her career here. If you'd like to stop in and say "hello", you can find her at Bay View's business office.

Campus Club Thanks Bay View Staff at Lunch

By Tracy Datlen



Campus Club thanked the Bay View staff members by hosting an informal lunch in their honor last Wednesday. All staff of Bay View administrative offices and buildings and grounds were invited and almost all were able to attend. The original invitation promised a friendly game of lawn bowling before lunch; but the weather was uncooperative. The rain did not interfere with the lunch buffet served at the Campus Club building. Hot pizza, fresh salad, cool drinks and home-made desserts were served by Campus Club volunteers. Tables of six were set up so that staff members and club members could mingle and chat.

Campus Club appreciates the hard work that all of the association's paid employees and administrators do throughout the summer and year long. Campus Club looks forward to welcoming the staff again next summer for lunch and lawn bowling.



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particular field? All you have to do is e-mail the education director, Sally Shearer Smith, at education@bayviewassociation.org or tell one of our Education Committee members about your ideas for classes and/or forum topics and

speakers. I look forward to hearing your suggestions.

Thank you, again, for your unwavering support of the Education Department.

"The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education."
---Plutarch

Bay View Briefs...**Museum Needs WWI, WWII Loans or Donations for 2017 Exhibit**

During the summer season of 2017 the Bay View Historical Museum plans an exhibit of artifacts, clothing and memorabilia of World Wars I and II. Since the Museum's collection is only "adequate" we are in need of contributions (tax deductible) or loans from the period of both wars. Please contact an appreciative Sophie McGee (231-347-9596) or Anne Lewis (231-622-8591), co-chairs.

Asbury International Film Festival

THE 2016 ASBURY BAY VIEW INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL WEEK will begin on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH with the Canadian picture, "Remember", an exciting drama directed by Atom Egoyan, with Christopher Plummer at 7:30 PM at Voorhies (95m)

The week will continue on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH at 7:30 PM with "La Famille Belier"-from France, directed by Eric Latigau starring Karin Viard & Francois Damiens

(94 m), and on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, at 7:30 PM "Brooklyn" from the UK, directed by John Crowley, with Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen & Julie Walters (111 m) (Book by Colm Tolbin).

The series continues on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, at 7:30 with "Suite Francais", From France, directed by Saul Dibb, with Michelle Williams, & Kristin Scott Thomas (Book by Irene Nemirovsky) (107 m.)

Good News at Long Last!

The recording project of DUETS

FROM BAY VIEW by Kelly Hale, organ, and Anthony Patterson, piano is available for purchase (\$15). Purchase it at the Bay View Business Office. The CD will make great host gifts and Christmas presents!

Property Tax Information Now Available

The Board of Assessors report on 2016 property tax allocations may be reviewed at the Wade Administration office or at the library. The report shows allocation of taxes to each leasehold. The listings included leaseholder names, property locations, and taxable values.

Campus Club Snowbird Reunion

The Michigan Bay View Campus Club Snowbird reunion luncheon will be Friday March 10, 2017 at 11:30 am at Stafford's Bay View Inn, \$26 per person with a choice of Parmesan Whitefish or Chicken Artichoke. Check orders are to be made out and mailed to Connie Burt, 966 Country Lane, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Bay View Literary Magazine Looking for Editor

We are looking for a co-editor to join the team. The workload is flexible and minimal. If interested, contact Scott Drinkall at (786) 387-0490 or scottdrinkall@hotmail.com for more information. Please feel free to distribute this message to anyone who may be interested.

The 2016 edition of The Bay View Literary Magazine will be available throughout the winter at the Wade administration building for \$5 each. All proceeds go to the Association.

Post Office Hours after Labor Day

Mon-Fri: 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Mail will be sorted on Saturdays, but no window service is available.

In Memory of William (Bill) DeRoo

William (Bill) DeRoo, long time Bay View lease holding member, Block 26 Lot 3, has passed away at the age of 91. He is survived by his wife, Sue DeRoo who resides in Boca Raton, Fl. Services will be held on September 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the University Presbyterian Church, 1385 S. Adams Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309. Burial with military honors will follow at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI.

Donations may be made in Bill's memory to the Bay View Memorial Fund.

Please keep Bill and his family in your prayers.

Campus Club Potlucks Raise \$10,000 for Manna Project By Tracy Datlen

Campus Club is happy to announce a \$10,000 donation to the Manna Food Project. Small donations made by guests during this year's Tuesday evening potluck suppers combined to an impressive \$5,000. Campus Club has been saving the cash donations throughout the summer and wrote one large check to benefit Manna. This donation was timed to qualify for a matching grant by Meijer for a grand total of \$10,000.

Since 1987, the Manna Food Project has been feeding the hungry throughout northern Michigan. Manna is comprised of a food bank, food pantry, food rescue and the Food4Kids backpack program. Campus Club is proud to support Manna's work.

Tuesday evening potlucks continue to

be held at the Campus Club now through October. The potlucks are free, just bring a dish to pass and your own



table service. The Campus Club building located behind the Bay View Post Office. Newcomers and visitors are welcome.