



Bay View Association Mid - Winter Bulletin 2005

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BAY VIEW SEEKS CONSERVATION EASEMENT AT COUNTRY CLUB

A letter to members from President Tom Shearer - February 11, 2005

Dear Bay View Members
and Friends:

We've had beautiful sunny but very cold days of late. There is a hint of spring in the air especially in the early morning when snow birds are chirping away and the deer are wandering through the woods.

It's hard to believe that in a little more than two months the Association Grounds will be open and members can return to their cottages. No doubt you and your family are planning ahead for the 2005 Assembly Season.

Your Board of Trustees also turned its attention to the 2005 season at its mid-winter meeting held in Romulus, Michigan, on the weekend of January 28-29, 2005. The mid-winter Board meeting is essential to our Board organization and planning process. Among the highlights and action items considered by the Board at its meeting were the following:

1. The Board met with Dr. John Beck, a Bay View cottage owner and professor at Michigan State. Beck led the Board in preliminary discussions in preparation for the Board's strategic planning workshop which will be held on Friday, June 24, 2005.

2. The new Association Survey Requirements were approved and take immediate effect. A public hearing on the proposed requirements was held in August and a copy of the rules was circulated to all Board members in September for comment. Leaseholders planning to sell their cottage or build an addition or new structure on their leasehold should obtain a copy of the new rules before taking any action.

3. The Board approved the 2003-04 budget reconciliation. For the first time in a number of years, we are pleased to report the Association had a net positive operating balance of \$54,614. During the year, the Association paid off the debt on the Ditto cottage which provides the housing for guest preachers, lecturers and the Director of Religious Activities.

4. The Board authorized the President to pledge \$100,000 to a community wide effort led by the Little Traverse Bay Conservancy to raise funds for the purchase of a conservation easement across the Petoskey Bay View Country Club as part of an effort to protect Country Club property from being sold

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

In addition to the items covered in the President's Report (left), the following action was taken at the 2005 Board of Trustees Mid-winter Meeting:

1. The 2004-2005 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Project budget were approved. For details, see the Treasurer's report on pages 5 and 6.

2. The Board of Trustees approved the installation of a plaque in Evelyn Hall to commemorate the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs organizational meeting that was held there in August 1894. The MFWC will pay for the plaque.

3. Trustees granted a Real Estate License Agreement to Tom Erhart to conduct business in Bay View.

4. The Board approved a donation of \$500 from the Bay View Memorial Fund to support the Bay View CROP WALK that will be held Saturday, July 16, 2005.

5. Bay View will review and evaluate the Eastern Michigan University Preservation Field School that is held in Bay View.

6. The Board also approved memberships and assignments of leasehold interests. For more details, contact the Business Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Neil T. Bidwell, Secretary

ASSEMBLY SEASON 2005 WILL BE EXCITING, JOYFUL

By Rev. R. Robert Kimes,
Director of Religious Activities

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES are exciting and joyful, hopeful and challenging, soul searching and faithful at Bay View in the 2005 Season.

WORSHIP AT 8. Beginning Sunday, June 26, a worship service will take place on the stage of Hall Auditorium offering a Service of Praise, Proclamation and Prayer at 8 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. The service will use contemporary music allowing for individual and group participation, and a prayer time that will recognize the collective community as well as a time for personal meditation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9. In the Sunday School, Carolyn Nelson will again care for Infants and Toddlers through the Sunday School and Worship hours beginning Sunday, June 12. With the opening of the Assembly Season, June 19, three opportunities for Adult Bible Study will be offered beginning at 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study I will be led by Jack Giguere, focusing on the First Century cultural background of selected Biblical material with the building of a bridge into the 21st Century. Adult Bible Study II will be led by George Dauler and will be a study of The Acts of the Apostles and the decisions early Christians had to make as followers of Christ, and how these same decisions are ours to make today. The Contemporary issues Forum will meet with Julie and Brooks McGee. The theme for the season is "No, That's Not In The Bible," and there may be surprise at what is in the Bible.

Children will meet on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Paul and Elizabeth

Nelson, who will also be with them when they leave Hall Auditorium in the middle of morning worship. Youth Ministries will be co-directed this year by Caroline Mogavero and Amy Stelling. The youth will gather over juice and donuts for a Bible Study at 9 a.m.



An Education Task Force with George Dauler as chair, and Marcia Anne Beard Dunbar, Sue DeRoo and Vic Knowlton, is working with the Religious Activities Committee as coordinators of Christian Education.

FELLOWSHIP TIME AT 10. Lemonade and Conversation will allow for conversation and greetings as we gather behind the Archives Office and between Evelyn Hall and Hall Auditorium until time for worship at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday unless inclement weather cancels the gathering.

HOLY COMMUNION AT 10. The Sacrament will be celebrated each Sunday of the Assembly Season at Crouse Memorial Chapel.

SERMONS AND LECTURES

JUNE 12-16, Dr. Darren J.N. Middleton, Associate Professor of Religion at Texas Christian University, Baptist.

JUNE 17, 18 and 19. The Assembly Season will begin on Friday evening in A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION with Dr. Tony Campolo as the special guest preacher: **FRIDAY NIGHT LIFE**

WITH TONY at 7:30 p.m. in Hall Auditorium, **SATURDAY MORNING LIFE WITH TONY** at 10:30 a.m. in Voorhies Hall, and **SUNDAY MORNING LIFE WITH TONY** at the 10:45 a.m. worship hour in Hall Auditorium. These **TIMES WITH TONY** will set the tone for the 2005 Assembly Season. He will present lectures by way of video at 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday at Voorhies Hall, with time for discussion.

JUNE 26-30. Dr. Carl Price, retired pastor, First United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Michigan.

JULY 3-7. Tom Hunter will preach at the worship hour and present the lectures in a creative intergenerational atmosphere with his guitar.

JULY 10-14. Dr. Philip Gulley, minister in the Friends community.

JULY 17-24. Dr. Chris Andrews, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

JULY 24-28. Dr. Heather Murray Elkins, a professor at Drew School of Theology.

JULY 31-AUGUST 4. Martin Connell, Roman Catholic priest of the Society of Jesus (Jesuit).

AUGUST 7. Bishop Emerson Colaw.

AUGUST 8-11. Dr. Gordon Wood, Department of History at Brown University, will give the George Arthur Buttrick Lectures.

AUGUST 14-18. Dr. Charles Lippy, Distinguished Professor of

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BAY VIEW SEEKS TO PROTECT COUNTRY CLUB

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to a developer for a large scale retail development and multiple family housing. The conservation easement would permanently assure the golf course will remain as protected "green space."

The Board strongly believes a large retail development on Bay View's east boundary would have a serious adverse effect upon our historic Association property, Little Traverse Bay and surrounding areas, resulting in increased traffic congestion, storm water run off and related environmental problems.

The Board hopes the pledge of funds will encourage the community to raise the rest of what is needed to purchase the easement. The

source of Bay View funding will be determined if the community goal is met.

5. The Executive Director was authorized to contract with the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council to proceed with the erosion control plan along the small stream that runs through the Bay View Woods. The Bay View share of the cost is estimated at \$6,133. Stabilization of the creek and the upper woods area will be deferred until the program to eliminate the Emerald Ash Borer has been completed.

6. An excellent report was received from the ad-hoc Auditorium Renovation Committee chaired by Liz Murphy. The Committee has completed a community questionnaire. Members are encouraged to complete the questionnaire when it is received. The

results will help guide the Committee in making its final recommendations to the Board regarding Auditorium usage and renovation (see article on page 9).

Finally, the Board met in a "work session" format on Friday before the mid-winter meeting and discussed a number of topics, including an in-depth discussion on the Department of Performing Arts, its long and short range objectives and budget.

In conclusion, the 2004-05 Assembly season promises to be one filled with outstanding lecturers, speakers, music, recreational activities and other programs. We look forward to your participation.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas C. Shearer, President

HIGHLIGHTS NOTED FOR 2005 ASSEMBLY SEASON

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Religious Studies at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.

AUGUST 21-25. Dr. Maxie Dunham, former President of Asbury Seminary, now Chancellor.

AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 1. The Reverend L. Cean Wilson, Director of the Office of Ministry of the West Ohio Conference United Methodist Church.

SEPTEMBER 4-8. Bishop Judith Craig, former bishop of the Michigan Area of the United Methodist Church and now Visiting Professor of Church Leadership and Bishop in Residence at The Methodist

Theological School of Ohio.

SEPTEMBER 11-15 and 18-22. Reverend Douglas N. Mullins, former pastor of Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, Cincinnati, and of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Findlay, Ohio..

SEPTEMBER 25. Bob Kimes will gather the community in a closing time of worship for the Pre-Assembly, Assembly and Post-Assembly Season to take our leave of Bay View with a sense of hope and calling, excited and joyful, having done some soul searching and exiting faithful to wherever we are going, and whatever we will be about.

SEMINAR June 20-22, Dr.

John (Tim) Savage will present a seminar on the topic STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS: HOW TO LISTEN TO ANOTHER HUMAN BEING DEEPLY. (See Bulletin insert.) The seminar begins at 11 a.m. and moves through to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday. Registration is limited to 40.

TIME FOR WOMEN July 21. Betty Huizenga, author and creator of APPLES OF GOLD, will lead the women in the afternoon and evening. (See Bulletin insert.)

MORNING FOR MEN, July 23. Toby Jones, Associate Pastor of Harbor Springs Presbyterian Church, will be the leader. (See Bulletin insert.)



BAY VIEW MUSIC FESTIVAL: AN UPDATE FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR RAY FOWLER

Last summer's new Director of Theatre Arts, Mark Kobak, will return to Bay View for his second season. Mark has been very dedicated this fall in preparation for the 2005 season. One of his projects is community outreach. He has contacted various local schools to establish an essay contest prior to our production of "The Secret Garden." Students, parents and teachers will come to opening night to hear about who won the three prizes. The Petoskey Public Library will be the site of several mini-performances given by cast members of the production. Read "The Secret Garden"!

Mark has pulled off a spectacular coup by hiring Sarah May to direct this summer's play. Sarah spent ten years in New York City performing, directing and developing educational programs. In Cleveland, she has served as the Director of Education for the Great Lakes Theatre and as Artistic Director of the Karamu Theatre. This summer, Bay View audiences will be treated to one of the world's most beloved plays, "The Fourposter" by Jan de Hartog. Audiences are sure to love

this timeless valentine about the institution of marriage. Jessica Tandy and Hume Cronyn premiered the work on Broadway and also starred in the film version. The Tony Award winning Broadway musical, "I Do, I Do" was based on "The Fourposter."

Timothy Cheek and Bard Suverkrop will bring romance to Bay View this summer. Puccini's "La Bohème" will have two performances in Bay View and two at the Cheboygan Opera House. Due to its popularity, this production should sell out easily.

Karen Mazzoline will be returning as our Director of Choristers. You may recall that Karen is a general music teacher in the Petoskey Public Schools.

There will be two Crouse Artist events this season. The Verdehr Trio will give the only Crouse concert for the season. Martin Katz, pianist and vocal coach from the University of Michigan, will give two days of master classes for our student singers.

After nine years of service at

Bay View, we are saying farewell to Rico Serbo. We wish him well at his new position at the University of Michigan School of Music. A successor has not yet been named.

The Faculty Artists are currently preparing their repertoire submissions for the Vesper and Festival Concerts. Once again this summer, the Petoskey Steel Drum Band will close a mid-July Vesper program. There will be three Faculty Artist Scholarship Benefit Recitals in the beginning of the summer. One will be a Faculty Artist Brass Recital at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Petoskey. At a later time, the "Quartet for the End of Time" will be performed in the chapel with an introduction offered by Rev. Kimes. Quintessence will give the final scholarship recital.

The proceeds from these events, including the concert at St. Francis, will benefit the Student Artist Scholarship Fund.

The summer of 2005 will be filled with wonderful performances. Please join us for opening night on Sunday, June 19!

BAY VIEW EDUCATION CLASSES ALL SET FOR 2005 SEASON

Course offerings for this summer have been "sent to the printer."

They include the popular classes from last year plus some new and exciting offerings for the coming summer season.

Bridge, crafts, cooking, gardening, health, reading and visual arts classes include many "old favorites" plus some creative new

classes that will stimulate your brain cells to multiply and grow.

"Our Beautiful Minds" will offer students five lectures on Perspectives on Sanity. These lectures will be taught by five professors from North Central Michigan College. Another will offer a class on the "Chemistry of Chocolate" ... for you chocolate lovers.

Gordon S. Wood, a Pulitzer

Prize-winning author and Professor of History at Brown University, will give a lecture series on "The Age of Washington." Dr. Woods' lectures will be jointly sponsored by Worship and Education.

Over 450 of you took one or more classes last summer — our largest enrollment ever. We expect this year to be even better.

BAY VIEW FINANCES 'IN A POSITIVE POSITION'

BAY VIEW ASSOCIATION SUMMARY OF 2003-04 OPERATION RESULTS

The Bay View Association had total revenues of \$1,819,892 and expenses of \$1,765,278, a net operating positive variance of \$54,614.

Cultural expenses (Performing Arts, Assembly, Recreation, and Education) were favorable by \$137 despite a loss of \$28,052 in Performing Arts. Assembly program was favorable by \$27,736.

Association operating expenses (Administration, Buildings and Grounds, Security, and Post Office) were favorable by \$30,439 despite a \$25,996 loss for Administration overhead.

Utility expenses (Electric, Water and Sewer, and Trash) were favorable by \$22,458 because of reduced Water/Sewer usage.

In the budget process of the past three years, it was planned that a cumulative loss of \$107,300 would be eliminated at the end of the 2003-04 fiscal year and with the \$54,614 revenues over expenses, this has been accomplished. Bay View is in a positive position at the beginning of the 2004-05 fiscal year.

REPLACEMENT FUND SUMMARY

The Replacement Fund had revenues of \$297,444.

The two major sources of that revenue were the Replacement Fee of \$191,057 and the 2 percent Cottage Sale Fee of \$104,538. Replacement Fund expenses were \$231,553 for Buildings and \$85,067

for Equipment and other Repair for a total of \$316,620. This resulted in a deficit of \$(19,176).

Net assets on November 1, 2003 were \$67,366 and transfers from the Capital Fund of \$22,000 brought this to a positive \$70,190 on October 31, 2004.

Several projects were moved ahead of schedule and the Bay View held debt on the Ditto Cottage, a residence purchased in

1999 to house the Director of Religious Activities and visiting ministers, was retired.

ENDOWMENT AND CAPITAL FUNDS

The Endowment Fund balance as of October 31, 2004 was \$2,736,238, an increase of \$80,193

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Bay View Association OPERATING RESULTS 2003-2004				
	Revenue	Expenses	Rev Over (Under) Expenses	2003-2004 Budget
Administration	\$ 559,257	\$ 585,253	\$(25,996)	\$(27,759)
Buildings & Grounds	401,476	344,995	56,481	32,686
Security	53,845	48,416	5,429	1,109
Post Office	7,800	13,275	(5,475)	(4,723)
Sub-total	<u>\$1,022,378</u>	<u>\$ 991,939</u>	<u>\$ 30,439</u>	<u>\$ 1,313</u>
Performing Arts	\$ 328,452	\$ 356,504	\$(28,052)	\$ (4,889)
Assembly	92,826	65,090	27,736	2,289
Recreation	158,646	160,276	(1,630)	256
Education	22,075	19,992	2,083	-
Sub-total	<u>\$ 601,999</u>	<u>\$ 601,862</u>	<u>\$ 137</u>	<u>\$ 1,313</u>
Archives	\$ 779	\$ 779	\$ -	\$ -
Library	11,856	11,856	-	-
Museum	2,180	600	1,580	-
Woods Advisory	238	238	-	-
Sub-total	<u>\$ 15,053</u>	<u>\$ 13,473</u>	<u>\$ 1,580</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Electric	\$ 35,600	\$ 37,598	\$ (1,998)	\$ 520
Water	59,796	50,318	9,478	\$ 264
Sewage	65,436	54,857	10,579	\$ 247
Trash	19,630	15,231	4,399	-
Sub-total	<u>\$ 180,462</u>	<u>\$ 158,004</u>	<u>\$ 22,458</u>	<u>\$ 1,031</u>
Total	<u><u>\$1,819,892</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,765,278</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 54,614</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Balances at 10/31/04

General Endowment Funds

Bay View Endowment Fund	\$ 925,787
Vanden Belt Endowment Fund	41,076
Engstrom Recognition Fund	12,430
Catherine P. Lipke Endowment Fund	8,616
Total General Endowment Fund	<u>\$ 987,909</u>

Arts Endowment Funds

Virginia Galvin Crouse Visiting Artist Fund	\$ 222,046
Charlotte and Wesley Hager Memorial Fund for Music Scholarships	91,026
Aura Stephenson Scholarship Fund	87,865
Wardall, Bloch, Hazelton Fund	61,762
Paul and Martha Cook Violin Scholarship Fund	43,771
Dr. Robert and Charlotte Davis Parrott Fund	36,884
Music Scholarship Endowment	30,489
Dr. Eleanor Larsen Oneal Scholarship Fund	27,113
McCune Memorial Scholarship Fund	26,894
Joseph and Jean Britton Scholarship Fund	20,380
Bay View Arts Endowment	20,238
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund	19,225
Fred A. Stenning Memorial Scholarship Fund	18,453
Dr. Felton and Mary Olive Davis Green Scholarship Fund	17,769
Hugo Gottesman Scholarship Fund	17,154
Dr. F. Dudley Vernor Organ and Piano Scholarship Fund	14,507
Mary and Nicholas Bicking Scholarship Fund	13,462
Kathryn C. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund	12,356
Jorgensen Family Memorial Scholarship Fund	11,629
Hodgkiss Endowment Fund	10,221
Amy Merstter Wood Memorial Fund	9,550
Nova and Ralph Bransby Scholarship Fund	8,432
Panhellenic Endowment Fund	7,675
Gladys T. Christie Memorial Scholarship Fund	6,108
Marilyn Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund	5,907
Helen White Music Scholarship Fund	5,228
Ethel DuBois Memorial Fund	5,198
Ruth M. McFall Scholarship Fund	5,000
Other*	3,339
Total Arts Endowment Funds	<u>\$ 859,681</u>

Education & Worship Endowment Funds

Edith Buffett Worship Fund	\$ 95,090
Norma G. Sleight Library Fund	72,488
Education and Worship Endowment Fund	68,364
Norma G. Sleight Education Fund	67,852
Bay View Library Fund	65,416
Ralph E. and Margery J. Ray Fund	38,008
Butterfield Family Endowment Fund	33,610
Robert and Patricia Jenkins Worship Endowment Fund	29,744
Joyce Bailey Jones Endowment Fund	24,653
Zelda Heiney-Rathweg Endowment	24,325
Worship Endowment Fund	22,240
David J. Dykhouse Fund	17,486
Catherine B. Maxson Endowment	16,343
J. J. Oppenheimer Endowment Fund	16,090
Joseph and Jean Britton Education Fund	12,776
Nellie Gordon Blasius Memorial Lectureship Fund	12,761
Harry C. Vollmar Lectureship Fund	11,678
Hager Lectureship	11,298
Solms Endowment Fund	11,178
Carl W. and Janet P. Dauler Fund	11,148
Guy Shearer Memorial Lectureship Fund	8,856
William J. Howell Family Lectureship Endowment Fund	6,429
Russell King Memorial Lectureship Fund	5,853
Allen Memorial Lectureship Fund	5,738
Merrill Burnham Library Endowment Fund	5,721
Alice Wallace Elliott Worship Fund	5,595
Total Education & Worship Endowment Funds	<u>\$ 700,740</u>

Historic Preservation Endowment Funds

Norma G. Sleight Archives Fund	\$ 67,396
Bay View Historic Preservation Fund	64,134
Bay View Archives Fund	20,494
Dorothy C. McDowell Museum Memorial Fund	10,401
Museum-Historical Commission Fund	2,163
Total Historic Preservation Endowment Funds	<u>\$ 164,588</u>

Recreation Endowment Fund

Ernie Gray Recreation Fund	\$ 23,320
Total Recreation Endowment Fund	<u>\$ 23,320</u>

Total Endowment Funds \$2,736,238

* Total of various accounts less than \$5,000 each

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from the balance of \$2,656,045 as of October 31, 2003.

There was investment income of \$149,348 and gifts of \$41,264 during the year and distributions of \$110,419 which went toward scholarships and donor designated items.

The Capital Fund balance as of October 31, 2004 was \$1,035,157, an increase of \$27,130 from the balance of \$1,008,027 on October 31, 2003. Investment income for the year was \$52,914 and gifts totaled \$135,158.

Expenditures from this fund totaled \$155,824, primarily to the Waterfront Recreation Building, Performing Arts scholarships, the Water and Sewer Reserve Fund, and the Insurance Reserve Fund.

Capital Funds Balances at 10/31/04

Major Building Maintenance Endowment Fund	\$ 495,192
Shoreline/Sewer Major Maintenance Fund	105,044
Bay View Memorial Garden Fund	65,759
William Taylor Maxson, M.D., Memorial Fund	60,914
Heseltine Pool Maintenance Fund	51,497
Insurance Reserve Fund	31,706
Crouse Memorial Chapel Maintenance Fund	29,836
Harold L. Child Capital Fund	29,478
Decker Memorial Fund	27,608
Zink Memorial Fund	17,464
Bay View Memorial Fund	15,839
Bay View Scholarship Fund	14,030
Historic Awareness	13,862
R. H. Barnard Fund	11,823
John F. and Bette Child Loyd Memorial Fund	9,331
J. J. Oppenheimer Endowment Fund	8,818
Recreation Building Fund	7,562
Neithercut Family Fund	6,875
Tennis - Capital Improvements Fund	6,313
Tennis Replacement Fund	6,084
Library Night Fund	5,146
Other*	<u>14,976</u>
Total Capital Funds	<u>\$ 1,035,157</u>

* Total of various accounts less than \$5,000 each

'FRIENDS' WILL OFFER PREFERRED SEATING TO MAJOR DONORS

In 1997, the Bay View Board of Trustees approved the FRIENDS concept to raise money in support of all performing arts programs and productions.

Over the initial five years, FRIENDS have provided \$160,000 designated for meeting shortfalls in production costs, scholarship assistance and aiding other on-stage programs.

In 2004, FRIENDS received slightly over \$33,000 from 144 donors. This year, a goal to raise \$45,000 has been established. This includes \$10,000 designated to supplement contributions received from Scholarship Endowments Funds and other sources.

In order to reach this important level, FRIENDS, with the approval of both the Performing Arts Department and the Bay View Board of Trustees, will offer preferred seating for the play, musical and opera to special FRIENDS. Those FRIENDS making gifts in 2004 of both \$500 and \$1,000 and over, and those FRIENDS making similar gifts in 2005 (up to August 1) will qualify.

Specifics of this offer will be included in an early season FRIENDS letter currently planned for mailing in mid-May to winter addresses of leaseholders. Watch for this mailing to all current FRIENDS, past FRIENDS, and others whom we believe may be interested.

CAMPUS CLUB MEMBERS MAKE RECORD DONATIONS TO MANNA FOOD BANK PROJECT

This past season, the generosity and support of the area food bank, Manna, produced a record

CROP WALK PLANNED JULY 16

What would a Bay View Summer be without walks? Hikes through the woods or along the lakeshore to watch the magnificent sunsets? Strolls across the central campus with the sounds of student and faculty musicians gracing our every step?

This summer we will have an opportunity to give thanks for God's gift of those memories by participating in the first Bay View Community CROP Walk. Circle the date on your calendar: 9 a.m. Saturday, July 16.

The walk will leave from the Main Campus, follow along the lakefront via the overpass, through the streets of Bay View ending up again on the main campus. Funds from the CROP Walk will go to: Manna Food Bank in Harbor Springs that stocks 22 pantries in 3 counties; Brother Dan's Pantry in Petoskey, which served 50,000 meals and 374 new families in 2004; and the Women's Resource Center in Petoskey.

Twenty-five percent of the funds from the CROP Walk will go to local agencies. The other 75

percent will benefit world wide relief projects of Church World Service.

The Walk is sponsored by the Bay View Association and is a mission project of the Worship Committee, under the direction of Walk Leader Hannah Rees. If you are willing to help in the planning phases, you can contact one of the following chairpersons: Jane Frick (Recruitment) or Janet McLead (organizing the Rockers...for those who want to participate but cannot join the walk itself). Bill Ostler, Warren and Jane Estep, and Denny Chester from Bay View Security are working on Logistics/Safety.

Pat Sehr is handling Entertainment, and Elizabeth and Paul Nelson are organizing a children's choir to kickoff the event. Among the logistical needs: tables and rocking chairs.

Keep watching the TOWN CRIER for more details as we get closer to the opening of the Bay View season in May. AND MEANWHILE, THINK ... WALK, 9 a.m. Saturday, July 16!

ANNUAL BAY VIEW BLOOD DRIVE JULY 20

The annual Bay View Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at the Woman's Council Building, from 12-4:45 p.m.

Last year a number of people expressed the desire to give back something to the Petoskey community which provides such hospitality

to us each summer. Giving blood is a way to donate the essence of life in an inexpensive, but caring way.

As a healthy adult, you can donate blood every 56 days. If you are a regular giver, remember to time your giving so you can support the Bay View drive.

contribution of funds at the spring and fall potluck dinners. Bay View Campus Club members

gave the Manna Food Bank \$1,450 for this worthy community project.

ANOTHER BUSY SUMMER ON TAP AT BAY VIEW WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council Building is looking as white and bright as the snow that surrounds it.

In October it received a fresh coat of paint along with some sealing and repairing of cracks and rotted wood. This was followed by the cleaning of the attic and tower and a final check and sealing of any bat entrances. We are now ready for our summer guests. Please contact Naomi Casasanta at 765-474-9734 to book rooms.

The opening luncheon at the Bay View Inn is Thursday, June 23. Chris Ludwa, Bay View's Musical Conductor, will entertain us with a program about "The History of America's Musical Theatre".

Other programs for the summer are:

June 28 - "The Memorial Garden's History and What It Takes to be so Beautiful" by Jean Long, President of Memorial Garden Committee

July 5 - "Healthy Eating As We Age" by Cindy Sullivan, R.D., Registered Dietitian

July 12 - "The Handkerchief and It's Meaning" by Jane Bauer, Collector and Historian

July 19 - Woman's Council and Morning Council's Bazaar and Tea

July 20 - Woman's Council and Morning Council's Blood Bank

MARATHON BRIDGE TOURNEY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Alan and Anthea Healy for first place in the After Season Marathon Bridge tournament held on the Bay View campus.

July 26 - "Emrick At the Olympics" by Dr. Mike Emerick, Emmy Award Winning Commentator

August 2 - "Around the World With the Red Cross" by Jean Beckley

August 9 - Carry-In-Luncheon and Installation of Officers; Student Recipient to Perform

The theme for the Bazaar is Parasols and Petitfours featuring "Tea on the Terrace", a fancy but hardy luncheon around the garden. Carolyn Switzer and Jane Faust are co-chairing this project. The Bazaar is the sole fund-raiser of the Woman's Council.

Proceeds are targeted for the upkeep of the interior of the building. Donations are also made to Bay View's children's education and recreation programs, as well as music and theatre groups and items needed for the preservation of Bay View. In addition, the Woman's Council donates each year to needs in the outlying community.

Please contact one of the chairwomen for suggestions about items to make this winter for this important project. Jane Faust can be reached at 520-743-7280 and Carolyn Switzer can be reached at 231-347-2954.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy summer of shared fellowship and service.

The awards party will be held at the Campus Club in June 2005.

Congratulations to all Marathon Players

ASH TREE REMOVAL AFFECTS BAY VIEW WOODS

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), the exotic beetle that has devastated more than 10 million ash trees in southeastern Michigan, was discovered last fall in 12 trees at the Hillside Club Apartments on East Mitchell Road just south of the Bay View woods.

These 12 ash trees were transplanted from nursery stock within the past two to four years.

State and federal officials held a public hearing November 30 at the Bear Creek Township Hall to outline plans to contain and eradicate the EAB in Emmet County.

Using a GPS hand-held device, state inspectors determined that the upper Bay View Woods is located within the one-half mile radius where ash trees will be removed.

A state field crew surveyed the upper woods in December to identify and mark every ash tree with a diameter greater than 1-inch. The crew identified 6,000 ash trees that will be cut and removed by a state-licensed contractor.

The project is to be completed before May while the Emerald Ash Borer is still in hibernation.

The site must be restored to the satisfaction of the property owner before the contractor is paid by the state.

THIRTY-SEVEN NEW MEMBERS JOIN BAY VIEW

The following people joined the Bay View Association between February 2004 and February 2005:

Peter Brennan Doerr
Sari Ellen King
Aaron Smith
Rebecca A. Wickham
Morris Richard Rave
Nancy Benish Foster
Paul Hawkins
Joanne Martha Piper
John & Lenoir Stanley
Christopher Carmien
Lois Bennet Hager
Alison L. Crowley
George F. Williams
Gillian B. Plummer
Gerald A. Faulkner
Daniel K. Sanquist
Christine Wyatt
Carl E. Hanssen
Kirsten Marie Smelser

Tulsa, OK
Petoskey, MI
Grand Rapids, MI
Flint, MI
Grand Haven, MI
Pittsburgh, PA
Spruce, MI
Flint, MI
Corinth, MS
Huntington, IN
Bloomfield, CT
Acworth, GA
Houston, TX
Knox, PA
Park Ridge, IL
Grosse Ile, MI
Clarkston, MI
Ada, MI
Phoenix, AZ

Barbara Ann Jones
Tracy Ann Datlen
John E. Schloff
Sharon E. Burau
Thomas R. Swears
Amy Doidge Harvey
Anne Auburn Sheaffer
John Pelikan
Jacob K. Anderson
David Antonioni
Carolyn M. Chambers
Stephen A. Rogers
W. Fred Rentzel
Thomas Merrell Hunter
Elizabeth Rogers Cowan
Sarah Thomas Leatherman Petro
Leigh D. Stella
B. Thomas M. Smith, III

East Lansing, MI
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Holland, MI
Grand Blanc, MI
Boothwyn, PA
New Hudson, MI
Findlay, OH
Ipswich, MA
West Newton, MA
Madison, WI
Holland, MI
Fayetteville, NY
Plano, TX
Bellingham, WA
Liverpool, NY
Fort Wayne, IN
Westfield, IN
Davison, MI

IN MEMORY OF . . .

The love and sympathy of our Bay View community is extended to the families of those who died in 2004:

Ruth V. Spengler
Carolyn June Bonyer
Elouise Wade Jones
Maxine Brown
Rebecca Lyons
Caroline Dow
William Bristor
Reba Solmo

John J. Daus, Jr.
Jane Elizabeth Andros
Frances J. Brown
Katherine M. Hess
William Blandford
Margaret Russell
Luanne Sanquist

NEW LEADER NEEDED FOR REC CLUB

The Recreation Department is looking for an individual or couple to head the Rec Club for the upcoming season.

If you are interested, or know someone who would be, please contact Steve Turkal at 269-948-3967, or turkals@hotmail.com.

Orientation is Sunday, June 19, and registration is Monday, June 20.

The activity season runs Monday, June 20, through Friday, August 12. Sailing fees are \$40 this year and tennis membership is \$12 a day.

YOUR OPINION IS WANTED ON HALL

Toward the end of February every member of the Bay View community will receive a questionnaire about perceived needs and desires for the auditorium spaces in Bay View. The questionnaire was designed based upon input received from focus groups this past summer.

Please take the time to thoughtfully consider your answers and promptly mail back the questionnaire. Jerry Stonewater is co-coordinating this project and he can be contacted at stonewjk@muohio.edu if you need more information.

The ad hoc Auditorium Committee will present the results of the survey to the Board and the Bay View membership early in the summer of 2005. We thank you in advance for your assistance!

UPDATE ON TREE REPLACEMENT AT BAY VIEW

For several years the Tree Replacement Committee has been meeting with Kim Barnes and Dave Ellis as we together decide which trees should be replaced.

Each leasehold contributes a modest amount annually, and there have been some generous gifts that have enabled the planting of good trees in the open spaces on the campus and elsewhere on the public areas of the grounds. If you look carefully, you may be surprised to see many new young trees among the tall canopy trees. These new trees are professionally planted and maintained to provide a stately canopy of trees for future generations.

Members may have heard of the dreaded Emerald Ash Borer that is killing millions of trees in Michigan, including some near the

upper Bay View woods (see story on page 8). There also is an impending infestation of the Asian Longhorn beetle that is fast moving north toward our maple trees.

In the face of these serious potential problems, and others, we have been planting a variety of species to augment the beach-maple forest that we enjoy. Recently, some Concolor fir have been planted, along with Linden, White Pine, Blue Spruce, Pin Oak, Amelanchier, Pagoda Dogwood and others.

Lilacs have been planted near the highway on the west end and next summer we anticipate some plantings along the street between the chapel and Sunset Park. We want to thank all of you who are making donations, and we encourage continued giving. Just earmark your check

“Tree Replacement” and forward it to the office at any time.

We also have prepared a list of recommended trees to be planted on leaseholds by members; the list is available at Russell Hall. If you have a tall, straggly or partially dead tree on your lot, you might consider having it removed and replaced. (Removal is expensive, but so is repair of your cottage or your neighbor’s cottage after a strong wind comes through, which is nature’s way of felling old trees!)

Tree Replacement Committee members are listed in the Program Book and we are most willing to assist you in any way. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

David Kidd, Chair



of the United Methodist Church

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