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From the President ...

Dear Bay View Members and Friends:

On behalf of the Bay View Board of Trustees, I want to welcome you back to Bay View for the 2007 Summer Assembly Season. Spring cleanup is complete and the Bay View grounds are in great shape. Many thanks to Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Dave Ellis and his crew.

On May 12, Executive Director Rod Slocum held an orientation meeting for our new department heads. They include The Rev. Dr. Norman E. "Ned" Dewire, director of worship and religious life; Ms. Renée Allen, recreation director; Chris Ludwa, artistic director of performing arts; and Bob and Mill Docking, our mainstay co-chairs and co-directors of education. You will have an opportunity to meet them at a reception in their honor following the morning worship service Sunday, June 24.

When you go to the Administration Office, please welcome David Hartnett, our new comptroller; and Tamara Stevens, the new assistant to the executive director.

As you walk about the grounds, you will notice the wonderful new children's playground equipment on the main campus; and the new gazebo, which is located where the old bath house once stood at the waterfront. We want to thank Peggy Child Smith for her leadership, personal time and commitment securing the grant and obtaining donors for the playground equipment project.

The gazebo at the waterfront was funded by a gift from the family of the late John J. Daus Jr. of Evansville, Ind., in memory of their father. Please extend your appreciation to Peter and Carrie Mogavero for their family's generosity.

In a few weeks, the new, first-ever Bay View Pictorial Directory will be distributed to those who placed an order. It is an awesome piece of work! The photographs of campus life are beautiful. With pictures of Bay View members at hand in full color, none of us will have an excuse for not knowing our neighbor. I hope you will extend your appreciation to Betty Stevens and her committee for their leadership, time and commitment to see this project through to completion.

I want to remind you that Bay View will again host an Elderhostel beginning Monday, June 18. You are welcome to attend. Many thanks to Libby Hicks and her Elderhostel Committee for their leadership in organizing this event. (See Elderhostel story on page 2.)

These four projects and the time, talent and commitment of the members involved in each one is at the very heart and spirit of our Bay View community. It is what has and will preserve it for future generations to come!

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. Shearer
President

348-1985

It's the Main Number for Bay View Security

Please call 231-348-1985 to contact Bay View Security. This number is the land line for the security office in Russell Hall.

We have revamped the security telephone system to work around a problem cottagers sometimes encounter: not being able to reach security officers on their cell phones when the officers are patrolling in certain areas on the Bay View grounds.

This change will allow security to receive forwarded messages from their office, or you can leave a message on the answering machine. Security will respond as quickly as possible.

Remember, if you have an emergency, you should call 9-1-1.

Pictorial Directory Distribution June 10

The Bay View Pictorial Directory will be distributed on the Evelyn Hall Porch following the Sunday, June 10, worship service.

There also will be two more distribution times, 2-4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, June 11 and 13, at the Bay View Post Office.

People who are unable to pick up their directories at these times should contact Betty Stevens at 439-6916, email gstevens@msu.edu.

Elderhostel Returns to Bay View in 2007

Following several years' absence from our community, Elderhostelers will once again be roaming our campus and enjoying Bay View beginning Sunday, June 17, the opening day of our 2007 Assembly Season.

The Terrace Inn will again host the group, and most of the classes will be held in Evelyn Hall. The June offerings will be: Our Bay View Chautauqua, Odawa Lifeways, and The Geology and Hydrology of Northern Michigan. Bay View instructors include Mary Doerr, David Krause, Suzanne Ternan, Bob Williams and John Weeks.

Winnay Wemigwasse and Tribal members will teach the Odawa course. Tip of the Mitt Watershed

Council representatives will teach the hydrology segment, which will include information on Great Lakes water testing (with equipment and samples), current legislation affecting our bay and beyond, invasive species, and issues critical for our area.

As Bay View department heads, Bob and Mill Docking will discuss our education program, Renée Allen will share thoughts on recreation, the Rev. Ned Dewire will cover our worship program, and Chris Ludwa will talk about our music festival with four talented students performing. For dates, times and locations, please consult your Bay View program for the week beginning June 17.

Please note that the entire Bay

View community is invited to the final Elderhostel program on Thursday, June 21. We will gather at 8 p.m. in Evelyn Hall or move to the outside circle if the crowd is large and weather permits. The program consists of our Odawa neighbors drumming and dancing in full regalia. All are invited to attend and participate, so wear your comfortable shoes.

Special thanks are extended to those who so willingly and enthusiastically consented to serve on the Elderhostel Committee for 2007. Members are Neil Bidwell, Barb Liddicoat, Betty Stevens, Betsy Valentine, Jean Long, Jane Austen, Vic Knowlton, Bob and Mill Docking (education co-chairs), and Mary Sue Hansen (board liaison).

Bay View Web Site Now Has Member-Only Area

The Bay View Association web site – www.bayviewassociation.net – now has a members-only area.

To access this area, email perry@bayviewassociation.net with your name and email address as it appears in the 2007 Directory. You should receive a member name and password by email in one business day.

The members-only area has 2007 budget figures and minutes of Bay View Board of Trustees meetings. More items will be added in the future.

The Mozilla Firefox web browser, available free at www.mozilla.com, is recommended for viewing member pages. You also must have cookies enabled in order to login successfully.

Please do not contact the Bay View Business Office with computer questions. We recommend Jim Dika, Harbor Springs computers, 347-7242 or 526-5888; jdika@freeway.net.

Can You Sell Tickets at Vespers?

We need someone to sell tickets at Sunday Vesper Concerts. If interested, please contact Rod Slocum, 347-6225.

More Program Errata

In Addition to Errors Noted in an Earlier Town Crier ...

This list of Summer Program corrections is current as of May 30. If you find additional errors, please email perry@bayviewassociation.net. Thank you!

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The main phone number for Bay View Security is 348-1985.

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Under the Worship and Religious Life Committee listing: Donald Solms name should not appear as a committee member; John Weeks

should be listed as Worship Usher; Jon Stahl should be Vesper Usher.

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The price of one Wednesday Festival Concert adult general admission ticket is \$12.

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7:30 p.m. Monday, July 9, Foreign Film Festival is in Voorhies Hall.

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1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26, Chamber Music Master Class is in Voorhies Hall.

Fund-raising Study Nearing Completion of First Phase

A fund-raising feasibility study to gauge support for raising money to repair and upgrade Hall Auditorium is on schedule and nearing completion of its first phase.

The study's steering committee held a teleconference in April, during which the consulting firm Monaghan Associates told committee members of their charge to develop a list of candi-

dates for interview. The list is to represent a spectrum of the community.

The next phase will be to set up private interviews by Monaghan to gain a sense of the support for a fund-raising campaign. Letters will be mailed to individuals on the list. Interviews should be conducted this summer. Monaghan is expected to have a report by summer's end.

Youth Theatre Flourishes Under Its Director Aleta Watton

After last year's successful production of the Disney musical "The Jungle Book," Bay View asked Northern Michigan resident Aleta Watton to return as youth theatre director.

This year she plans to produce "The Phantom of Bay View," an adapted musical mystery that features classical tunes and famous composers of the past.

Auditions will be held at the 6 p.m. Hot Dog Roast Monday, June 18, at the Boys' and Girls' Club. Performances are Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22.

In January 2001, Aleta moved to Petoskey with her four children, following her husband's call to pastor a youth ministry here. That summer she took on directing Bay View's production of "You Can't Take It With You," on short notice, as the original director had to step down. The show was successful with some sold out performances.

Thus began Aleta's work with the Bay View Music Festival. During the following two years, she continued teaching some music and movement workshops for young children through the dance department.

Educationally, Aleta studied vocal music at the University of Wisconsin and Philadelphia Biblical University 30 years ago. She toured professionally with The Covenant Players, the world's oldest repertory theatre company touring year round – performing over 300 roles and singing with the musical group "Catalyst." For four years she toured the United States, South America and Mexico.

After marrying and starting a family she continued as a director and recruit

Choristers Director Hired

The Bay View Choristers are heading in an exciting new direction.

Kalamazoo Childrens Choir's Sue Larsen has been hired to direct the Choristers ensemble this summer in Bay View.

trainer at the Covenant Players World Headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif., teaching new recruits the fundamentals of acting and road life.

Since those early years, Aleta has continued performing and directing in churches, schools and camps across the nation as her family has moved from one location to another to serve in ministry.

Aleta is currently the music and performing arts teacher at Harbor Light Christian School in Harbor Springs. For the past five years she has also managed a franchise of The Performers Workshop, a school of the arts for young performers; and produced three musical productions per year in Petoskey.

For Northern Michigan's C.S. Lewis Festival, Aleta directed "Narnia – the Musical" for four years, with a cast of 60, ages 3 to adult. Most recently, Aleta toured with a Harbor Springs production of "Godspell" throughout the Midwest, in which her actors also taught drama and music workshops to other teenagers.

Aleta's latest directorial project of "Moon Over Buffalo," with Little Traverse Civic Theatre, just closed on May 20, 2007, after a successful run.

Education Registration in New Location – Loud Hall

Education registration is set for 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday, June 11, in Loud Hall This is a new location from past years, so please make a note of it.

The Education Committee members look forward to seeing everyone. We have again expanded our program with new teachers, evening classes and a longer season.

CROP

Kickoff Rally for Third CROP Hunger Walk June 2

Rally 'round the Campus Club at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 2, to help kick off the third annual Petoskey-Bay View CROP Hunger Walk.

Hannah Rees, Alexa Sehr and Jane Frick will be available at the rally to explain details of this year's Walk, which occurs Saturday, June 30. Recruiter packets will be signed out at the rally, and the event will officially be under way.

Over the past two years, area walkers and rockers have raised more than \$35,000 to support ecumenical hunger program of Church World Service (CWS). CWS earned the highest rating from Charity Navigator, the independent group that evaluates the health of America's largest charities. Twenty-five percent of funds from the walk go directly to local hunger programs, Brother Dan's Food Pantry and the Manna Food Project.

In 2007 the need is greater than ever. Manna added 2,000 families to its rolls in the first quarter of 2007. Brother Dan's now serves about 55 families a week. CWS faces enormous challenges helping tornado victims in Kansas and the ongoing Gulf rebuilding. Needs abroad grow daily. It is reported that a child dies from hunger every five seconds on our planet.

Bay View has accepted the challenge. Fifty-one area churches and organizations have been invited to the rally for the opportunity to make a difference. This year's goal is 300 walkers. Each walker sets an individual pledge goal. Contact Jane Frick, 348-5911, or a volunteer recruiter, to obtain an envelope for your pledges. The CROP Hunger Walk will be our big June event. It is a wonderful opportunity to give the first 10 percent of our Bay View time to help others.

Rev. Swears Sermon and Lecture Topics

We have now received information for the Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Swears sermon and lecture topics this September. We were unable to include it in the Summer Program, so are presenting it here.

Sunday, Sept. 2, sermon, "Stepping To the Edge Of Darkness," Scripture, John 20:1-18.

The lecture series title is: "The Grace Present In Seeing What's Really There."

- Monday, Sept. 3: "What Constitutes A Life?" and "Never Get Things Too Clear."
- Tuesday, Sept. 4: "Facing Change and Diminishment with Courage and Grace" and "The Wisdom Found in a 'Measure of Incompletion.'"
- Wednesday, Sept. 5: "The Grace Present in 'Staying Put' and in 'Drawing No Lines.'"
- Thursday, Sept. 6: "The Grace in Seeing What's Not There Yet" and "The Final Grace Is Mercy."

Liquor License Approved

The Bay View Board of Trustees May 19 unanimously approved Terrace Inn owner Mo Rave's request to amend his lease to allow sale of alcohol at the Inn. Approval came following a public hearing at which about a dozen individuals spoke. Notices of the request and hearing had been sent to cottage owners within 300 feet of the Inn.

Executive Director Rod Slocum gave a brief history of the matter, including the board's 2004 approval of a liquor license for Stafford's Bay View Inn. Rave had asked the board for his lease amendment to allow his business to be competitive with the Bay View Inn. Rave previously appeared at the mid-winter board meeting and made a brief presentation at that time.

The lease change would allow dinner hour sales of wine and beer during the season, defined as June 1-Sept. 30. Hard liquor sales would be allowed before and after the season.

The Association received seven written responses to the notice, five positive, two opposed. There were many questions and a lengthy discussion at the hearing. Questions involved

alcohol on the porch, sale to rooms and hours of sales. Slocum said the Bay View Inn's standard has been they can serve on the porch, but guests cannot leave the porch with alcohol.

Several members expressed concern about noise from the Terrace Inn porch last summer, and were concerned it would be worse with alcohol. Rave assured everyone the Inn had hired new staff trained in handling guests and enforcing the Inn's policies. He also said the Inn this past winter installed an enclosed bar in the dining room. They did so because they wouldn't have time to install the bar this year if they had waited to receive approvals.

The board approved the license for the Terrace Inn subject to the same rules as the Bay View Inn, except for prohibition on Sunday sales (this will also be offered to the Bay View Inn), sale to guest rooms, and three other exceptions: the Inn will have a telephone staffed to respond promptly to any complaints; use of the porch will not extend past 11 p.m.; and because of noise issues, all events must end by 11 p.m.

Bay View Briefs

Sellers wanted for 'Treasures'

Sellers, please save the date for Morning Council's 10th annual marketplace, "Treasures in the Trees" 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, July 21 (rain date July 28), in Fairview Park. Any Bay View cottager or organization can rent a booth and sell your "too good to toss" items. Each seller gets a 20 x 20-foot space. Sellers are responsible for setup, cleanup and pricing, and keep all proceeds. Booth rental is \$30. To reserve, contact Christine Lynch, 513-321-2596, lynchc@gmail.com.

Library Has Over 120 New Books

The Bay View Library will soon be open for the 2007 season with over 120 new titles for adults and children. We are also preparing for the library

book sale July 5. We are always accepting used books for the sale, and we'll even pick up. Just call Bibby Terry, the new librarian, at 347-2314. Remember, the library qualifies for McLean & Eakin's 10 percent for Schools program. As you check out, mention the Bay View Library, and 10 percent of your purchase is applied to the library's account! At the end of the season, we receive a gift certificate to purchase more books!

Thanks for Waterfront Help

Many thanks to those who participated in the 2007 Waterfront Cleanup Saturday, May 26. Thanks to the 18 people who came, the raft and swim area marker on the breakwall have fresh coats of paint and many of the

weeds are gone, freeing up more time for the pre-week workers to get the boats out, swim lines and floats in and other preparations complete. We're looking for volunteers to assist in registration at Club on Monday mornings starting June 18. If interested, please contact Renée Allen, recreation director, 348-3940, renee@parishonline.tv.

Weather Delays Roof Repair

The May 18 deadline for repairs to the Hall Auditorium roof was pushed back due to late snow, cold and rain. Dumpsters will be removed shortly. Windows will be installed the beginning of June followed by hydroseeding. Expenses are close to budget. The next phase will be exterior painting, set to begin this fall.