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Pre-Season Worship Begins Sunday

By The Rev. Dr. Ned W. Dewire

Morning worship for 2008 begins at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, June 8, in Hall Auditorium.

This is a Pre-Assembly Season worship service.

The Rev. Toby Jones will preach on Sunday and he will deliver the Joyce Bailey Jones Lectures 10-11 a.m. Monday through Thursday, June 9-12, in Crouse Memorial Chapel.

His theme for the week is "Rescuing Jesus Before It Is Too Late!" which also will be the title



of his Sunday sermon. Toby Jones' scripture lesson for this Sunday will be Isaiah 58:6-11 and Matthew 11:1-6.

Toby Jones

The lecture titles for the week are Monday – "Our UnChristian Reputation and Its Christ vs. Culture Roots"; Tuesday – "Toward a Christ-like Reputation: Revisiting Niebuhr's Christ in Culture"; Wednesday – "A Christ in Culture Case Study: One Christian's Response to Rock 'n' Roll Music"; and Thursday – "What Each of Us Can Do to Save Christ from Christianity."

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Sailors dart across Little Traverse Bay at the Bay View Waterfront during a 2006 Sunfish Sailing race. (Photo by Betty Stevens)

Safety Class Required for Boating Staff, Participants

By Renée Allen

Any youth 12 years and older who wishes to someday work at the boat house or in the sailing program will be required to take and pass the 2008 Boater's Safety Course.

Upon completion of the four-hour course and a brief test, a certificate of class completion is given. The requirement is aimed at promoting the highest standards for boating safety at our Bay View waterfront.

The class will be offered in Bay View 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at the Bay View Sailing Room. There is

no charge for the class, which is coordinated by the Emmet County Sheriff's Office. Call 439-8900 to register.

If you can't make the July 19 class, there are a number of other times and locations at which you could enroll. See page 2.

Beginning in 2009, any youth 14-18 working at the waterfront will need to have this course for employment purposes. Please note that if you are currently on staff but have not taken this boater safety class, you will be required to take the class.

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Boat Safety Class Required for Staff at Waterfront

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Thanks for your understanding of the inherent risks that boating on Lake Michigan can bring to us.



Having standards in our employment practices ensure the highest level of safety for patrons and staff. Thanks for your cooperation.

In addition to the July 19 class in Bay View, the Boater's Safety Course will be offered at the following times and locations:

- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, June 14, July 12, Aug. 9 and Aug. 16, Bear Creek Township Fire Hall, 373 N. Division Rd., Petoskey
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Irish Boat Shop, 400 E. Bay St., Harbor Springs (lunch provided)
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 28, Littlefield Township Hall, 7631 Burr Ave., Alanson

Renée Allen is Recreation Director for Bay View.

Campus Cleanup June 13

The annual Volunteer Campus Cleanup will be Friday, June 13. The seventh annual workday starts at 8 a.m. and concludes around 11:30 a.m. with a hot dog and Coke. Bring work gloves, a rake or spade and join us for some fun and help get the campus ready for the season. We can use a wheelbarrow or two to haul mulch. Please sign in on the Evelyn Hall porch. See Dave Ellis at Russell Hall or call Rob Zetterberg, 439-5084, with questions.

Pickups for Brush, Recycling

Grass/leaves/flower cuttings are picked up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Brush is picked up Monday and Friday. Materials need to be out by 1:30 p.m. Recycling began Thursday. Be sure to have your tote out by 8 a.m.



Voorhies Hall is undergoing extensive renovation. (Town Crier photo)

Financial Facts from Fran: The Voorhies Report

By Frances J. Hill

Voorhies Hall is undergoing an extensive upgrade, inspired by Ned Dewire's vision and with thanks to Paddie Zetterberg and her enthusiastic and talented crew of Brian Collins, Lucy Dykhouse, Janet Chism and Dick Crossland.

Some work has been coordinated by Dave Ellis, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Voorhies was built in 1953 and was inside and out a proud product of 1950s functionality. With that in mind, Brian Collins, the design/color expert at making a silk purse from and outdated ear, decided to keep the style of the '50s but to make it the best of the '50s. You will all be thrilled with the changes.

The box above shows some preliminary cost estimates. An update with final figures will be provided at the end of the project.

Yet to be completed, but in the plan, is the placement of six teakwood

benches along the front sidewalk. This is an opportunity for cottagers to fund a bench which could have a brass plaque affixed memorializing family or friend. If interested, contact Paddie Zetterberg at 439-5084.

Twelve generous donors have supported the project for a total of approximately \$30,000. All work should be completed by June 15. The result will be an upgraded, multi-purpose recital

hall, lecture hall, performing arts facility and audio-visual venue (those great foreign films).

In addition, Voorhies will be home to a new Steinway piano, thanks to Friends of the Bay View Performing Arts. More to come about that gift.

Frances J. Hill is Treasurer of the Bay View Association.



Fran Hill

WORK	COST	FUNDING
Roof	\$31,187	Contracted Out
Heat/AC	\$18,000	Contracted Out
Painting (Interior)	Estimate Pending	Bay View Labor
Bathroom Toilets	Estimate Pending	Contractor/BV Labor
Movie Screen	Estimate Pending	Possible Insurance
Landscaping	\$2,000 Budget	Contracted Out
Paint	\$2,000 Budget	Donor
Bathrooms/Lounge	Estimate Pending	Donor
Lighting	\$6,000 Budget (Overages Expected)	Donor
Windows	\$1,400	Donor
Carpeting	\$7,335	Donor
Box Office	Estimate Pending	Donor
Photos/Framing	\$1,500 Budget	Donor
Electrical (Exterior)	Estimate Pending	Donor

Woman's Council Begins June 16

By Joyce Giguere

An exciting year for the Bay View Woman's Council begins with the first board meeting at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 16.

Many great activities and programs are planned for the season starting with the Opening Luncheon at noon Thursday, June 19, at the Bay View Inn.

Our program will be about an important part of Bay View history. We will celebrate the 75th edition of "Joy of Cooking" with Susan Becker, wife of Irma Rombauer's grandson. This famous and basic to all households book was written and tested right here on our campus in Bay View. We invite all to come and be entertained and enthralled with the history and story of this book.

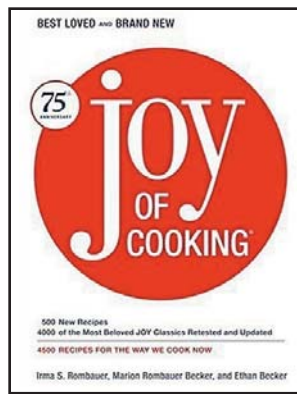
The cost is \$15 and tickets are

available from Pat Sehr at 231-347-3187 or 231-633-0521.

The CROP Hunger Walk will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 28. The Joyce Bailey Jones Blood Drive will be Wednesday, July 16, and the ever popular Bazaar will be Tuesday, July 22.

Weekly teas will again be at 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday with short business meetings, a delicious tea and a good program to enjoy. All women of Bay View and surrounding areas are invited to join Woman's Council and be a part of the terrific fellowship we all enjoy.

Joyce Giguere is President of the Bay View Woman's Council.



CROP Walk Correction

The date of the Petoskey-Bay View Crop Hunger Walk was listed incorrectly in the previous issue of The Town Crier. The Crop Hunger Walk will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 28, in front of Evelyn Hall. Preregistration is at 8:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School I Class Will Start June 22

Adult Sunday School I, "Windows on The Biblical World," will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 22 (not June 15) in the Campus Club. Please note the change of date.

The class is taught by Dr. Jack Giguere.

Rec Registration Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for Monday registration at Boys' and Girls' Club. If you are interested, we are hosting a training session with Nancy Kirby at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Swift Field.

Library Opening Monday

By Bibby Terry

There is a lot of exciting news to report from the Bay View Library. First of all, we will open this coming Monday, June 9, with our pre-season hours of 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. every weekday. The following Monday, June 16, we open with normal library hours of 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

When you visit, please notice the gas logs in the fireplace, the new floor in the bathroom and new accommodations in the back reading room to recharge your batteries if your laptop is running low.

The new books are in – 58 for children and 88 for adults. We were able to choose \$500 worth of books at McLean & Eakin for free because so many of you designated 10 percent of your purchase price at the store to go to the Bay View Library. This is an incredible service that our friends at McLean & Eakin offer. All you have to do is mention this during checkout when you shop there.

The library will be the scene of many exciting activities this summer. We will continue our "Sundays at the Library" series in July; the coffee and donuts will be offered daily and also on Thursdays after the lecture; and there will be a new Wednesday feature as well. As many of our speakers this summer are also authors, those speakers who have written books will be coming to the library after Wednesday lectures



This painting by resident Tay Howell was the basis of the 2006 Summer Program cover. (Artwork by Tay Howell)

for book signings. Once again, McLean & Eakin is helping us in this endeavor. The books chosen will be those on which the speaker has focused, so this should be a wonderful way to read more about what they have brought to us in the daily lectures. Next week, our first speaker, the Rev. Toby Jones, will sign in the library right after Wednesday's lecture.

Our Library Angels are already making their presence known, with donations in books, videos, money and talent. Please watch The Town Crier for other exciting additions to your library this summer. We look forward to seeing you.

Bibby Terry is Head Librarian at the Bay View Library.

Trifecta: June Elderhostel Features Three Classes

By Dr. Libby Hicks

Once again Bay View will host our annual June Elderhostel with folks coming from six states and Canada to join us for the opening week of the Assembly Season.

Several have attended our Elderhostels in past years, and you may recognize them by sight on campus or at concerts. All will be wearing name tags so you can give them a traditional Bay View welcome.

The program this June includes "Experiencing Chautauqua" with many of our wonderful resident instructors and department heads sharing their areas of expertise. The Rev. David Kidd will draw from his vast knowledge of horticulture to present "Emerging Trends in Gardening" such as mesiscape, xeriscape, cottage gardens, gardens that attract birds and butterflies, and (of course) Memorial Gardens. His information will focus on environmentally-friendly aspects that conserve on water and reduce use of pesticides. You might see us visiting your gardens.

Our third class is part of Bay View's

"C.S. Lewis Week," the first such major inter-departmental collaborative effort. The Rev. Dr. Michael Ward (Oxford, England) will present Elderhostel lectures on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in Evelyn Hall (2-4:30 p.m. each day with refreshment break). You can enroll for these sessions through our



Michael Ward

Education Department. Cost is \$25.

For additional information, please review the 2008 Summer Program: Page 40 for biographical information, page 91 for daily lecture details, and page 98 for education course description. Our guest preacher/teacher/lecturer will also hold a book signing following his morning lecture on Wednesday, June 18, at Hall Auditorium, signing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Finally, we will again have an opportunity to provide Bay View hospitality for an evening of "Cottage Visits" on Tuesday, June 17 (usually around 7-9 p.m.). If you would like to serve as a host family for this popular event, please leave your name and phone number

in the Elderhostel mail slot at Wade Administration Building. Past participants will tell you about delightful times spent with Elderhostel guests who love seeing the area and having porch conversations at the host cottages. For more details please review the guideline sheet in the office.

Dr. Libby Hicks is an ex-officio member of the Bay View Elderhostel Committee.



Bay View Elderhostel Committee

Neil Bidwell
Betsy Valentine
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Barb Liddicoat
Jane Austin
Mary Sue Hansen (trustee liaison)
Libby Hicks ex-officio
Mill Docking ex-officio
Bob Docking ex-officio

Fifth Generation Bay Viewer Speaks, Lectures Next Week

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Piano player for the week is Gaylor Jones, Bay Viewer and father of Toby Jones.

The Rev. Toby Jones is associate pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs. During the eight years that he has been at this congregation, he has led mission trips, transformational educational experiences, restructured church boards and teams to maximize spiritual growth, equipped and developed lay leaders for ministry, small group ministries, preaching, teaching, and nurturing the spiritual formation of youth, Deacons and church leaders. He is author of

"The Gospel According to Rock" and is known to many in Northern Michigan for his music gigs.

He holds the Bachelor of Arts in English Composition and Creative Writing from DePauw University and the Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. The Rev. Jones is a fifth generation Bay Viewer and the great grandson of the legendary Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Bay View's president from 1944-61. He served the Bay View recreation program for over a decade.

Before coming to Harbor Springs, he was English teacher and coach at Phillips Exeter Academy (New Hampshire), and prior to that taught English at University School in

Cleveland, Ohio, while also being varsity tennis and soccer coach. He has also been chaplain to students at Wayland Academy (Wisconsin).

He co-founded and directed an organization (PADS) in Lake County, Ill., which provided emergency shelter and food to the homeless of the entire county. After completing seminary education, he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Wildwood, N.J.

The 133rd Assembly Season opens on Sunday, June 15, with 10:45 a.m. morning worship and 8 p.m. John M. Hall Vespers Concert.

Ned W. Dewire is Bay View's Director of Worship and Religious Life.