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First concert offers hint of summer

By Chris Ludwa
Bay View Artistic Director

The Madrigal Chorale of Southfield will combine voices and talent with Little Traverse Choral Society on Saturday, June 6, to offer a free concert.

The free 8 p.m. performance in Hall Auditorium brings together the talents of the Madrigal Chorale, on tour from downstate, as well as the well-known Little Traverse Choral Society.

The concert also serves as a pre-season “teaser” before the Bay View Music Festival, which opens in just a few weeks.

This family friendly program includes secular and sacred works in classical, folk, and contemporary styles presented by both ensembles, individually and combined for a rousing finale.

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Lilacs and sun – it *looks* like summer

A cold winter has morphed into a cold spring, but now these lilacs at the Terrace Inn are blooming, so summer (and warmth) should be close behind – hopefully. (Town Crier photo)

Save the date for a special Heart of Bay View event

WHO: You . . . your family
your friends . . .
all Bay View members

WHAT: Appetizer Reception

WHERE: Stafford's Bay View Inn

WHEN: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1

COST: \$20/person

A portion of the proceeds go to the Heart of Bay View Fund.

Stafford's Bay View Inn has generously partnered with the Heart of Bay View to host dinner at the Bay View Inn on July 1.

This will be a great opportunity to get together with family and friends, enjoy dinner in a beautiful setting and support the Heart of Bay View.

Watch for more information coming to you about this special event – but put it on your calendar now!



The Little Traverse Choral Society performs under Tim Hendrickson's leadership. (Photo courtesy Bay View Music Festival)

Season's first concert a freebie

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For more than a century, Madrigal Chorale of Southfield (MCS) has served the community and enriched the cultural climate of Southeast Michigan. MCS, termed "one of metro Detroit's artistic jewels," is comprised of 70 men and women, all competitively auditioned, who share an unequalled commitment to excellence in vocal music performance.

Robert A. Martin is artistic director of MCS and remains in that position today. Under the leadership of Mr. Martin, MCS's artistic horizon continues to expand.

In addition to a full local concert season, the accomplishments of this collegial group include performances under the baton of world renowned conductors Leonard Bernstein, Neeme Järvi, Rachel Worby, Yan Pascal Tortelier and Erich Kunzel; appearances in venues across North America including the

White House and Carnegie Hall; concert tours of England, Wales, Italy and Austria; regular performances with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; and local radio and TV broadcasts.

In recent years MCS has produced two highly successful CD recordings.

The mission of the Little Traverse Choral Society is to enhance the cultural life of northern lower Michigan by performing classical and contemporary choral works of distinction.

Its goals are to inspire, educate, and expand the musical awareness and appreciation of both singers and audiences and to promote lifelong involvement in choral music by encouraging the participation of singers and audiences.

LTCS is under the direction of Dr. Tim Hendrickson of Delta College.

For questions, please contact Chris Ludwa at 231-225-8877, or chrisludwa@yahoo.com.

Busy bodies

Library a beehive of activity

By Bibby Terry
Bay View Librarian

Things are very busy at the Bay View Library, as new books are coming in every day.

We also are getting a lot of books dropped off for the annual Practically Perfect Book Sale, which this year will take place on Thursday, July 9.

Many thanks to those who have brought books, and please feel free to leave books on the front porch of the library if we are not inside. We check the porch often and will bring them in.

Library Angels are already making wonderful contributions. Kathryn Mosier recently brought us three beautiful books of children's poetry, given in memory of her mother. Betsy Loyd has again given books in honor of her god-daughter. This is a terrific way to honor someone special in your life. We have a choice of bookplates to include in these much-appreciated gifts.

Although we are still a little more than a week away from our official opening date, if you come by and the lights are on and the blinds are up, please come in. New books that we have already put in the system are available for checkout, so stop in and see what is on the shelves for summer.

We will be open every morning from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. during the pre-season week of June 15. We will start our complete hours, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m., the week of June 22.

Senior exercise program resumes

The Arthritis Foundation Senior Exercise Program resumes this year at 12:30 p.m. today, Friday, June 5, at the Campus Club.

The program will also be offered Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

The one-hour program will be led by Ron Black, certified by the Arthritis Foundation. Everyone is eligible to attend, and the program is free. Come give it a try.

Three special recycling events on tap this June

By Kate Melby

Emmet Communications Coordinator

The Emmet County Department of Public Works is sponsoring three special recycling events this month.

Medicine Disposal Drop-off

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 20.

- Emmet County Drop-off Center, 7363 Pleasantview Rd., Harbor Springs.

- Free to Emmet County residents. Qualifying medical clinics may drop off medications for \$1 a pound.

Is your medicine cabinet so full that there's hardly room for one new bottle? But you're not supposed to flush or throw away medicines anymore, right?

Right! Don't poison our waters or tempt drug abusers. Bring unwanted or expired medicines to the Medicine Disposal Drop-off.

For more information call 348-0640.

Men's Bible Study under way

Rob Zetterberg leads a discussion of David Jeremiah's bestseller, "What in the World Is Going On," at the Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. Thursdays at the Campus Club

Never before have we read such jarring headlines: financial chaos, food shortages, record high fuel prices, pandemics, national disasters, Russia makes pacts in the Middle East. Ten prophetic clues you cannot ignore.

Member studies chautauquas

Betsy Loyd is a Bay View associate member and graduate student at the University of Iowa. She is working on her Ph.D. in American Studies, focusing on chautauquas like Bay View. She is traveling to all chautauquas currently active, and will be in Bay View Sunday-Monday, July 19-20. In the meantime, follow her travels online at <http://chautauquasummer.blogspot.com>.

Plant Plastic Recycling Drop-off

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 27.

- Polly's Planting & Plucking, 8695 M-119, Harbor Springs.

- Free!

Recycling #2, #5, and #6 plastic pots, flats, cell packs and plug trays. Please remove all soil and stack like items together.

This event is a project of the Emmet Conservation District, Polly's Planting & Plucking and Emmet County Recycling.

The plastics will be recycled into new pots, cell packs and trays by East Jordan Plastics Inc.

For more information call Cydney at 439-8977, or Emmet County Recycling at 348-0640.

Household Chemical Drop-off

- Saturday, June 20.

- Free to Emmet County residents. Qualifying businesses may drop off chemicals for \$1 per pound.

Recycling: Beyond the bin

What happens to your recyclables after you put them in the green bin?

Join Emmet County Recycling staff for a tour of the Recycling Center in Harbor Springs, where recyclables from Emmet, Charlevoix, and Cheboygan are collected and prepared for market.

The tour happens 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, and is limited to 15 people. Please RSVP to Emmet County Recycling, 348-0640. Children 5 years old and up welcome.

- This event is by appointment only. Call 348-0660 to choose your time.

Clean up and green up! Free up storage space while cleaning and "greening" your home. Drop off your unwanted paints, cleaners, automotive fluids, yard and garden chemicals, etc.

We don't look a day over 20!

Nevertheless, Bay View Morning Council is celebrating 30 years

By Sarah Smith
Bay View Morning Council

The Bay View Morning Council is proudly celebrating 30 years of service to the Bay View community this summer.

Each year, your support of the Morning Council is returned to Bay View by helping to fund worthy programs. This summer, we are offering fantastic heavyweight beach towels embroidered with "Bay View Morning Council est. 1979."

These thick towels are available in four fun color combinations: playful pink and white stripe, royal blue and white stripe, lime green

and sunshine yellow. Towels will be on sale for \$15 each or two for \$25.

Remember that each towel you purchase will help support deserving programs that enrich Bay View.

A limited number of towels are available, so make sure to order your family's early by contacting Barb Emmer at 347-7721, or look for them at Morning Council events, like the ice cream social, Pasta Supper dinner or Treasures in the Trees.

Additionally, we will have towels for sale during the Monday night hot dog roasts and Club registration on June 22 and June 29.

BV Briefs ...

Volunteers needed for 'Promises'

We need 18 theatre fans from grades K-6 for the July 5 production of "Rainbow Promises." We also need about six or seven adults (mothers and two older church women) in addition to the 18 children. This production will draw attention to Habitat for Humanity's efforts to build a house in Springbrook Hills. For more information or to sign up, please contact Karen Weaver, 231-348-5217.

Tennis Club newsletter, updates

Welcome back tennis players. If you are looking for your annual spring/summer tennis club newsletter, it was emailed to our 2008 membership. Extra copies are available in the Bay View Business Office. We currently have about 75 percent of our members' email addresses. If you would like to receive a copy of the latest newsletter as well as tennis updates, please email Tom Marsh, tbapm@msn.com, with your latest email address. As a reminder, our first Tennis Club meeting will take place on at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 27, at the Rec Club.

CROP Hunger Walk June 27

When it's rainy and cold in Bay View, think of how lucky you are to turn a faucet and get fresh water, open the fridge or pantry door and have food ready to be cooked. Many do not have this luxury. Want to help? Join in the fun of the Fifth Petoskey-Bay View CROP Hunger Walk, 9 a.m. Saturday, June 27, at Evelyn Hall. Support the work of the Manna Food Project, Brother Dan's and Church World Service in their endeavor to bring hope to the hungry with your participation and donations.

Eighth Campus Cleanup June 12

The annual Volunteer Campus Cleanup will be Friday, June 12. The eighth 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 Don Nummer 347-7971, with questions.



Kaboom!

Ice cream social will aid July 4th activities

Photo by John Agria

By Carlin Smith
Stars and Stripes Committee

What could be more American than enjoying an ice cream cone on a warm summer evening in Bay View? If the purchase of that ice cream cone supports Petoskey's 4th of July celebration, then it truly is an All-American event.

The Stars and Stripes Committee of Petoskey is hosting an ice cream social in Bay View, 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, June 11. The event will be held rain or shine near John M. Hall Auditorium and is open to everyone.

Ice cream and all toppings will be provided by the Bob-In Again. Guests will be able to create an ice cream sundae of their liking for just \$4. Proceeds will be used to support Petoskey's 4th of July celebration.

"Fundraising for the 4th of July will be particularly challenging this year," said Stars and Stripes Co-Chair Charis Wilburn. "We still have to raise more than \$14,000 and have less than a month to do it."

For those who can't attend the ice cream social but would still like to make a contribution, donations can be mailed to the Stars and Stripes Committee, P.O. Box 2361, Petoskey, MI, 49770.

This year's 4th of July celebration will consist of a parade at 6 p.m. followed by live music in Bayfront Park by the Atwood Green Band. The celebration will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display along Little Traverse Bay at dusk.