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Spring cleaning

Bay View grounds crew members (from left) Jay Barnes, Tom Micham and Dale Houle work at clearing leaves Thursday under sunny, spring skies in Bay View. (Town Crier photo)

New panel will study fees, taxes

By Rodney Slocum
Bay View Executive Director

In October 2008, the board of trustees authorized the president to appoint a five to seven member committee charged to study Bay View fees and taxes and their fairness.

Committee members were selected for a balanced representation of the Bay View community to achieve an outcome fair to all. President Larry Ternan appointed Timothy Boyd, Jim Brown, Carolyn Chambers, Richard Crossland (chair), Sharon Gray, John Lewis and Barbara Southwell. Bob Kochensparger, chair of the Bay View Assessors, serves ex-officio, as does Executive Director Rod Slocum and Comptroller David Hartnett. Ternan is liaison to the board.

The first phase of the study will be a review of Bay View fees and charges and their fairness and equity to leaseholders. Associate member fees also will be reviewed. The committee will provide an opportunity for membership input and report to the board by July 30. The board will then consider whether to modify the existing fee structure. If so, a plan and timetable will be adopted.

The second phase of the committee's work is to evaluate and make recommendations on Bay View assessing and Bear Creek Township taxation. The committee will submit a report to the board on these issues in 2010.

“Heart” beats on

Capital campaign shifts focus

By Peggy Child Smith
Heart of Bay View Campaign

We all agree that Bay View occupies a most special place in our hearts. And John M. Hall Auditorium is the heart of Bay View's worship, musical, educational and recreational life.

We are excited that community wide fundraising for interior upgrades to John M. Hall will be part of our community's future plans. In the meantime, our focus will be on highlighting the many ways that this critical place strengthens the experience of Bay View.

So be a part of the Heart of Bay View Campaign this 2009 season. Look for special upcoming events – read about what's happening in the Heart of Bay View – and come to John M. Hall more than ever.

- We are Bay View.
- Pray with us...
- Sing with us...
- Dance with us...
- Hear us...
- Talk to us...
- Learn with us...
- Laugh with us...
- Play with us...
- Cry with us...
- Stay with us.
- Join usas the Heart beats on.

Emmet County releases recycling update

By Kate Melby
Communications Coordinator, Emmet County DPW

Schedule: Curbside collection of recyclables will again be on Thursdays this year, running from June 4 through Sept. 10. An additional week has been added this year!

Holidays: You may see ads in the Petoskey News-Review stating that when a holiday falls during the week collection will be delayed one day for the rest of the week. **THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO BAY VIEW!** Recyclables will be collected on Thursdays, regardless of holidays.

No Tote? If you don't have a green "Emmet County Recycling" tote, call 348-0640. They will deliver one to your porch!

Sorry, no seconds. If you simply need more capacity, you're welcome to set out additional containers. Storage totes work well. Please use 18-gallon size or smaller and write your address on them.

Acknowledgements: As in recent years, curbside recycling service is provided by Bear Creek Township and operated by Emmet County Recycling – the same folks who bring you the green-bin recycling drop sites at Glen's and Dunham's and the Drop-off Center at 7363 Pleasantview Rd..

Vacuum Cleaners, Coffee Makers, and Vaporizers...

You can now recycle small appliances at the Drop-off Center. There is no charge to recycle them and they can be dropped off anytime during Center hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. The Center is located at 7363 Pleasantview Rd., Harbor Springs – just one mile up from M-119.

Over a dozen materials not collected at the curb are accepted at the Drop-off Center. For complete details, check out the latest Recycling Guide or www.EmmetRecycling.org.

Special Recycling Events:

Flats, cell packs, and pots from spring planting will be collected for recycling from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, at Polly's Planting and Plucking. The event is being co-sponsored by the Emmet Conservation District, Polly's, and Emmet County Recycling. The plastics collected will be recycled into new pots, cell packs, and trays by East Jordan Plastics. For more information call Emmet County Recycling at 348-0640.

Shred boxes of documents. If you have more personal or financial documents than can be handled with a desk-side shredder, bring them to a "Big Shred" event. Emmet County Recycling will have a professional document destruction company on site at the Drop-off Center on May 2 and Oct. 3, 2009. Each event will run from 9 a.m. until noon. Cost is \$5 for copy paper box/bankers box or two grocery bags full. After being shredded, the paper will be recycled. For more information call Emmet County Recycling at 348-0640.

A medicine disposal drop-off day is being offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 2. The drop-off is a cooperative project of the Little Traverse Bay Band (LTBB) of Odawa Indians and the Emmet County Department of Public Works, with funding from the Environmental Protection Agency. Area pharmacies and law enforcement agencies are also partners in the project.

"The large number of partners in this project reflects the different reasons a new system for disposal of medicines is needed," said LTBB Odawa Environmental Services Director Rachel Schwarz. "Law enforcement agencies are dealing with more and more crimes related to prescription drug abuse. At the same time, environmental organizations are grappling with the newly identified problem of drugs showing up in our waters. To reduce possible danger to fish, frogs, turtles and the like, as well as the possibility of drugs showing up in household water supplies, people are being asked to stop flushing medicines. This program will give the best possible alternative. The collected medicines will be incinerated."

Both prescription and over-the-counter medicines will be accepted. The medicine disposal drop-off will be held at the Emmet County Drop-off Center, located at 7363 Pleasantview Rd., Harbor Springs. For more information call 348-0640.

Emmet County household chemical dropoff. Free up storage space while cleaning and "greening" your home. Drop off your unwanted paints, cleaners, automotive fluids, yard and garden chemicals on Saturdays, May 2, June 20, Aug. 1 and Oct. 3 by appointment only. Call 348-0660 to set up an appointment time convenient for you.

Thanks for Recycling!



Communion Celebrants named for 2009 Assembly Season

By The Rev. John Grob
Communion Coordinator

The Bay View Association has named the Communion Celebrants for the 2009 Assembly Season.

Communion is held every Sunday during the Assembly Season at 9 a.m. in Crouse Memorial Chapel.

Celebrants are:

June 21 The Rev. John Grob
June 28 The Rev. Maurice D. Sharai

July 5 The Rev. Marshall Dunlap
July 12 Pastor Doug Trebilcock and Chris Wyatt
July 19 The Rev. David Kidd
July 26 The Rev. Ted A. Hartley
Aug. 2 Dr. Tom Swears
Aug. 9 The Rev. Douglas Q. Bowden
Aug. 16 The Rev. Dr. Ned Dewire

For more information, contact the Rev. Grob at 348-5094; or Sharon Snyder, Altar Guild chairperson, 347-0343

Record enrollment means perks for patrons

By Chris Ludwa
Bay View Artistic Director

With record enrollment of students, the Bay View Music Festival is gearing up for an exciting summer calendar of new perks for our participants and patrons. Using feedback from surveys, committees, and conversations, we are continually striving to enhance your Bay View experience and add value to your membership. In light of that, the following changes should come as a welcome surprise:

- **Extra Coupons.** When you pick up your Bay View coupon book, be sure to notice the extra coupons we will print for you. In addition to being able to use your usual coupons for Wednesday night Festival Concerts and our Crouse Visiting Artist's "Time for Three" (a classically trained, improv-filled, high-energy male trio of two violins and a bass), there will be an extra coupon for the Mozart and Munchies noontime concerts for kids; two buy-one-get-one-free Vespers vouchers that will allow you to bring a guest to Vespers with a purchased ticket; and a voucher so you can attend the International Children's Choir Festival Finale on Aug. 1 for just \$5 (members' kids are free). We sincerely hope you will experience how much the Festival

appreciates your support and enjoy the expansion of our offerings to appeal to a wider cross-section of Bay View.

- **Expanded Choir Options.** Thursday night has always been choir night at Bay View. This year, we expand the options for you. Come at 6:30 p.m. to sing in the Men's Glee Club, at 7:30 p.m. to sing in the Oratorio choir, and at 8:30 p.m. to sing in the Festival Choir. There will be breaks in between, so you can sing with all three if you like. We have a tremendous summer of great choral repertoire picked out, including a performance of the first part of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" at a Festival concert.

- **Student Debut and Faculty-Student Cottage Picnic Extraordinaire.** In order to simplify your life and create a less expensive option, the Faculty-Cottager and Student-Cottager picnics will be combined into one yummy social event. We'll gather at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, on the Woman's Council lawn for a pitch-in dinner, mingle with the students and faculty, then retire to the Council Building for a collaborative venture with Campus Club. The Student Debut is your chance to see a performance by the incredibly talented students with whom you just dined.

Bridge boom

Kids playing it everywhere, and Bay View will join in

By Jan Stephens
Youth Bridge Instructor

Elementary, middle and high school students playing bridge?

Yes, that is exactly what is happening around the country. And this year Bay View will join this trend.

The week before the 4th of July – 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, June 29, to Friday, July 3 – in the Bay View Library, there will be a course in Bridge Basics.

This will be a hands-on class with opportunities for students ages 10 to 20 to learn and play with others their own age.

Bridge is a lifetime game, one you can never outgrow. It's fun. It's competitive. And it's strategy.

The course offers 10 hours of instruction and play for only \$10. Registration can be done in advance beginning June 15 at the library during library hours or at 4 p.m. the first day of the course, Monday, June 29, at the library.

Students from the surrounding community have been invited to join this class, but hopefully Bay View students will outnumber the community students.

On the national bridge scene, 2008 was the year of the first National Youth Bridge Tournament. It was held in Atlanta, Ga., with over 200 participants. The second annual Youth Bridge Tournament will be held in Washington, D.C., in late July 2009.

"Youth Bridge" is defined by the national association as players under the age of 19, with no lower age limit. Most programs for youth begin at fourth grade or higher.

Early sign-ups will help the library to provide enough chairs for the players.

Bay View Briefs ...

Before you make changes

Cottagers should first consult with Superintendent Dave Ellis if they are contemplating plans to work on their cottage or make changes to their landscape. Leaseholders are also reminded they are required to keep lawns, grass and shrubbery well trimmed between June 21 and Sept. 1 in accordance with By-Law 52-B. They also should keep sidewalks clear of limbs and other obstructions. Rights-of-way (between sidewalks and pavement) are not to be encroached into.

Some dates to remember

Trash will be picked up on Mondays. Pickup is delayed a day after Monday holidays. Recycling is picked up on Thursdays beginning June 4 (see recycling article on page 2) and running through Sept. 10. Grass clippings are picked up Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and brush on Mondays and Fridays.

Craft House seeks donations

The Bay View Craft House is seeking donations for 2009. Needed are clean socks, buttons, bows, sewing notions, large sewing needles, duct tape, beads, leftover craft project materials, puzzle and game pieces, water bottle caps, milk jug caps, clothes pins, fabric, ribbon, silk flowers, beads, doll house furniture, pipe cleaners, silk embroidery thread, knitting needles, craft/sewing instruction books, hairdirers, 20-24 gauge craft wire, yarn and sail cloth.

Board creates three committees

The Bay View Board of Trustees has established three new committees for 2009: Audit, By-Laws and Legal Issues, and Fees and Taxes (see pg. 1). Committee rosters for these and all Bay View committees are available on the Bay View web site at www.bayviewassociation.org, and in the 2009 member Directory.

Waterfront cleanup May 23

Don't forget the work bee session on Memorial Day weekend, starting at 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 23. We need spring cleanup workers at the waterfront. Harbormaster Tom George is springing for doughnuts and bagels, so have a bite and help get the waterfront looking sharp for summer. For questions, contact Rec Director Renée Allen, renee@parishonline.tv.

Author pens new novel

Bay View author Mary Agria's new novel, "Community of Scholars," has just been published. Drawing on three decades of experience in higher education she shared with her husband, John, the novel offers a thought-provoking story of life in academia, and the toll that campus politics at its worst takes on faculty and students alike. The novel will be available at local and online booksellers starting May 1.



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