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Worship and Religious Life

Communion celebrants named for 2010 season

The Rev. John Grob, communion coordinator, and Sharon Snyder, chair of the Worship and Religious Life Committee, have named communion celebrants for the 2010 season.

Communion is at 9 a.m. Sundays at Crouse Memorial Chapel with the Lord’s Table open to all.

- June 20 The Rev. George Dauler
- June 27 Dr. Maurie Sharai
- July 4 The Rev. Earl Dunbar
- July 11 The Rev. Marshall Dunlap
- July 18 The Rev. Doug Trebilcock and the Rev. Christine Wyatt
- July 25 The Rev. R. Robert Kimes
- Aug. 1 Dr. Thomas R. Swears
- Aug. 8 The Rev. Douglas Q. Bowden
- Aug. 15 The Rev. Dr. Ned Dewire



Spring arrives

Tiny violets (above) and myrtle (right) are the first plants flowering in the Bay View woods this spring. Temperatures have been running 10-15 degrees above normal for most of the last month with lots of sun, but also little rain, so things are dry. (Town Crier photos)

Early reflections from the new executive director

By John P. Stakoe
Bay View Executive Director

Two months have passed since I took over as the new executive director of Bay View.

Rod Slocum passed the baton with grace and a certain amount of uncelebrated excitement as he prepared to auto his way to Florida. The thoughts of baseball and the annual right of spring training and warm breezes haunted Rod, while I bemoaned the early loss of snow and an abbreviated ski season.

However, the business of Bay View continues varied, extensive and at



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times almost overwhelming to the uninitiated. Surrounded by pristine cottages and 135 years of tradition can at times be distracting and daunting, but never taken for granted. The preseason has provided an opportunity to acquaint myself with the staff, buildings and

the issues that will consume my time as the opening rapidly approaches.

When you arrive there will be changes, some obvious, others without notice to the casual observer. Rod has moved on, but the gracious welcome I have received from the members and the Petoskey community at large has been a great beginning for my family.

The Dockings will no longer be education directors, however the Rev. Toby Jones is working to fill their

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Rec Club supervisor needed

A supervisor for the Rec Club is needed for summer 2010. Afternoon and evening hours required. E-mail renee@parishonline.tv for more information.

Women's Bible study Fridays

We extend a hearty welcome to any and all ladies who want to participate in a great Bible study this summer, 9:30 a.m. every Friday, June 25 through Aug. 6, at Campus Club. Whether you are new to Bible studies or are an old pro, please be sure to come and enjoy the fellowship while studying God's word. We will be studying Beth Moore's "Living Free," available online or at McLean & Eakin booksellers, Petoskey. We will dive right in at 9:30 a.m. Friday, June 25, with the first lesson. Childcare will be provided. If you are an experienced babysitter who would enjoy looking after the ladies' Bible study kids, please notify Christy Woods at thewoodsclan@yahoo.com.

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shoes, bringing with him a love of music, education and many years of association with Bay View.

The facilities and maintenance personnel are working hard to clear away the clutter left by the receding snow to make sure your arrival is pleasant. Many buildings have, over the winter, undergone some repairs, changes and painting that may not be obvious but are needed enhancements.

After a great deal of work, the strategic plan has been completed, providing a road map for solidifying Bay View's sense of community and mission as we move forward.

The directors have been busy seek-

Annual waterfront cleanup

The annual waterfront cleanup will be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, at the boathouse. Come down and help by pulling some weeds, slapping on some paint and doing a few other things which otherwise have to be done to get the season underway. A more limited "to do" list will be available in the event of bad weather. Coffee and rolls will be provided. Just let Tom George know that you're planning to attend so we know how many to plan for: tmjsgorge@sbcglobal.net, or 419-472-4102. Thanks in advance.

Sell your treasures

Don't miss the great opportunity to see your treasures at Morning Council's annual marketplace, "Treasures in the Trees," to be held Saturday morning July 17, in Fairview Park. Rent a 20- by 20-foot space for \$30 and sell art, antiques, crafts or other cottage treasures. Contact Nancy Foster at nancy.foster@verizon.net or at 412-915-4914 to reserve your selling space or ask for further information.

Web site update

Based on your feedback, we have redesigned the Bay View web site to (hopefully) make it easier to use. We have more menus across the top, including one for each department, with fewer dropdowns under each menu. Online ticket sales for Bay View events, and registration for Bay View classes and, for the first time this year, Club, are now under way. This year, also for the first time, we have tiered pricing for classes (we have always had it for Club). This has necessitated some changes to our web site, which was not originally set up to accommodate tiered pricing. Because of these changes, there may be some problems, so please bear with us, we will get them corrected if and when they occur. Note that Bay View members receive a \$10 discount per class, and member rates for Club. However, those prices will not appear until you check out. If you have any feedback about the web site, positive or negative, or just wish to report a problem, email perry@bayviewassociation.org.

ing summer employees and hiring personnel to work the programs, from tennis to technical lighting. Contracts are negotiated and signed, supplies ordered and final arrangements made in preparation for another season of quality programs and relaxation.

I understand the demands waiting as Bay View moves closer to the start of the 2010 season. The last observation I have made is the solid commitment year after year that the volunteers and leaseholders have made to Bay View.

That commitment, which has become generational, is the true uniqueness of Bay View and it is why, like you, I look forward to my first season with excitement.

Go green! So

You can get rid of unwanted household chemicals without paying a cent. The Emmet County Household Chemical Drop-off (HCD) program is free to Emmet County households, and the first 2010 HCD is coming up Saturday, May 15.

Most homes can free up a whole shelf or more by disposing of unwanted paints. Latex paints from the 1980s on can be hardened and disposed of with household trash. For tips on speeding up the process, visit <http://emmetcountycycling.org/paint-disposal-257/> or call the Emmet County Department of Public Works at 348-0660. Other paints and finishes are collected only at HCDs, such as older latex paints, oil-based

Rec gets ready for another busy season

By Renée Allen
Bay View Recreation Director

Warm summer breezes coming across the bay – it's not that far away.

Bay View recreation continues to be that "special place" for kids in the community. This season will be no different than the last 50 years, except for a few modern day conveniences.

You may now register for club via the internet at www.bayviewassociation.org/recreation. Please note that at the online checkout, you will receive member pricing (if you are a member of Bay View).

If you wish to register on Monday, June 21, at Swift Field, you may get your forms from the web site and have them filled out. The Bay View recreation brochure will also be available online in the near future. This brochure is designed to help members and non-members with the times of the daily activities at Boys' and Girls' Club.

Also, for the fast paced Michigan weather and program changes, you

may go to the Bay View Recreation web page by 11:45 a.m. and see what the afternoon schedule will be (swim class or free play on Swift Field due to rain or cold weather).

A kid's bike rodeo to promote safety will be a new activity this summer. The heritage and tradition of the favorite Friday events will continue and can be found in the Bay View recreation brochure with a description. The Fawns log cabin is complete and co-directors Barb Turkal and Glenna Atkinson have special themed events planned.

Community members please take note of a new section listed on the web site under recreation that lists the volunteer needs for recreation in the community. Last year several parents planned, promoted and shared new skills in orienteering with kids, and planned a triathlon that was very well attended. These events bring added value to the recreation program and cannot happen without the Bay View sharing that just happens naturally. A big thank you on behalf of the community to these kind-hearted parents!

This year's program focus will be on youth development. If you have any skills to share with staffers or campers in outdoor education, youth development, crafts, or pre-season training, please make contact with me, renee@parishonline.tv.

This year's swim director will be Lauren Boyd. Lauren comes to this position with many years of youth counseling experience, including Leader of Fawns. Lauren is an excellent communicator and organizer and will utilize these skills to promote safety and high quality swim instruction.

Molly Dunlap will be this year's program director at Boys' and Girls' Club. Molly has a contagious enthusiasm for working with kids, as she is attending Michigan State University majoring in education. The staff of almost 80 individuals makes up the recreation program and they give generously of their time and talents.

See you in June for another safe, fun season, providing lasting memories for all!

Home tips for a greener home

paints and stains, wood-preservatives, polyurethane, varnish and shellac.

Appointments are required in order to keep things running safely and smoothly on collection day. Call 348-0660 to set one up.

By dropping-off pesticides, harsh cleaners and solvents, mercury thermometers and thermostats and the like, you'll also be making your home safer and "greener." Hazardous chemical stored in the home always present a risk of poisoning (especially if you have children or pets) and release into the environment in case of a fire or spill.

Emmet County will hold additional HCDs on Saturdays July 24 and Sept. 25.

Woman's Council luncheon June 24

An exciting year for the Bay View Woman's Council begins with the first board meeting at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 21.

Many great activities and programs are planned for the season starting with the opening luncheon Thursday, June 24, at the Bay View Inn. The festivities begin at noon and go into the luncheon with our speaker, Elizabeth Blair and her program, "Fine Pearls."

She will dazzle us with her beautiful collection of lovely pearls and her knowledge of these magnificent jewels. We invite all to come and be entertained and enthralled with the history and story of pearls in our culture.

Tickets can be obtained from Pat Sehr, 231-347-3187 or 231-633-0521. Tickets are \$20 and it is recommended

you get your tickets early. Even if you do not pay for the tickets immediately, call and make a reservation to ensure you have a spot for this great day.

The CROP Walk for Hunger will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 26.

The Joyce Bailey Jones Blood Drive will be held 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, and the ever-popular Grand Bazaar will kick off at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 20.

Weekly Teas occur 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 the surrounding areas are invited to join Woman's Council and be a part of the terrific fellowship we all enjoy.

Education Department adds ballet to lineup

Ballet classes are a late addition to the Education Department offerings this summer.

There are classes for children and adults at all experience levels. Lead instructor will be Meghan M. Meyer, meghanmariemeyer@yahoo.com, 231-881-1443. Classes will be held in the upstairs dance classroom at Loud Hall.

- **Beginning Ballet**, for children ages 5 and up. This is a 60-minute class meant to introduce the young dancer/performer to the positions of the feet and body, barre and center exercises and the art of stage performances. Classes are 4-4:55 p.m. Tuesdays, June 22-Aug. 10. Cost is \$75.

- **Beginning to Intermediate Ballet**, for children ages 8 and up. This is a 60-minute class meant to strengthen an already basic knowledge of classical ballet and bring young dancers/performers closer to the advanced level.

The instructor will introduce more difficult exercises and combinations in the traditional Cecchetti style. This class meets 5-6 p.m. Tuesdays, June 22-Aug. 10. Cost for the eight-week session is \$75.

The following classes are for adults and children with ballet experience:

- **Intermediate to Advanced Ballet**, for all ages. This 90-minute class will accommodate the young, intermediate dancer to the experienced performer. Class includes a 45-minute barre warm up and 45-minute center exercises. Some modern dance combinations and techniques may be introduced. The instructor will extend class to accommodate pointe students. This class meets 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, June 24-Aug. 12 (7-7:30 p.m. for the pointe students). This eight-week session costs \$85, or \$15 per class to drop in.

- **Adult Ballet, All Levels**. This is a

a great workout for every type of dancer. We will involve yoga practice, stretch, Pilate's methods, modern dance and more using a solid ballet class structure. Advanced dancers are recommended to attend this class for conditioning. The class meets 9:30 - 11 a.m. Saturdays, June 26-Aug. 7. Cost for the seven-week session is \$75 or \$15 per class to drop in.

There will be an optional final performance at the end of the summer session at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, in John M. Hall Auditorium, Costumes will be provided; pre-prepared solo pieces may be auditioned.

To register for these classes, visit the Bay View Association web site at <http://www.bayviewassociation.org/>. You also can register from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday, June 14, at Loud Hall; or 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Bay View Business Office.



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