



BAY VIEW ASSOCIATION

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Next Up... Tot Lot Class of 2029!

The past year produced a bumper crop of babies. On Friday July 3rd a group of former Tot Lotters and campers brought their babies to a "Preunion" for children entering Tot Lot in 2029.



**Saturday, July 18th
8 p.m.
Hall Auditorium**

**Boogie
Wonder
Band**

From the Executive Director, Megan DeWindt



Bay View's Signature Hospitality

Ask anyone who has spent time at Bay View, and they will likely mention the same thing:

the people. Hospitality has long been part of Bay View's character, a warmth that welcomes cottagers, guests, and visitors alike as part of the Bay View family.

Hospitality has always been at the heart of Bay View. More than simply welcoming visitors, we invite people into *our home*. Whether they are students, artists, lecturers, pastors, or first-time guests, we strive to make everyone feel they belong from the moment they arrive.

That hospitality is expressed in countless ways. It begins with the simple things, a friendly wave from a passing bicycle, a warm hello on a morning walk, or a conversation with someone you've never met before while at the Gathering Post. Volunteers stock the refrigerator and pantry for visiting pastors and American Experience speakers, ensuring they feel cared for from the moment they arrive. Cottagers invite guest artists, music students, and lecturers to dinner, share pie and ice cream on the porch, offer sailboat rides on Little Traverse Bay, or extend an invitation to play a friendly game of tennis or pickleball. Students are welcomed onto porches to perform informal outdoor concerts, where neighbors, new friends, and passersby gather with lawn chairs to enjoy an afternoon of music together. Conversations that begin over a

meal, a concert, or an afternoon activity often grow into lasting friendships. Faculty, speakers, and seasonal staff are welcomed into comfortable accommodations at Ditto Cottage, Epworth Hall, Harrison Hall, and Moors Cottage made possible through the generosity of donors who furnish and care for these spaces. Crist Hall's student housing is supported in the same way, ensuring that the young people who spend their summers learning and serving at Bay View feel at home as well.

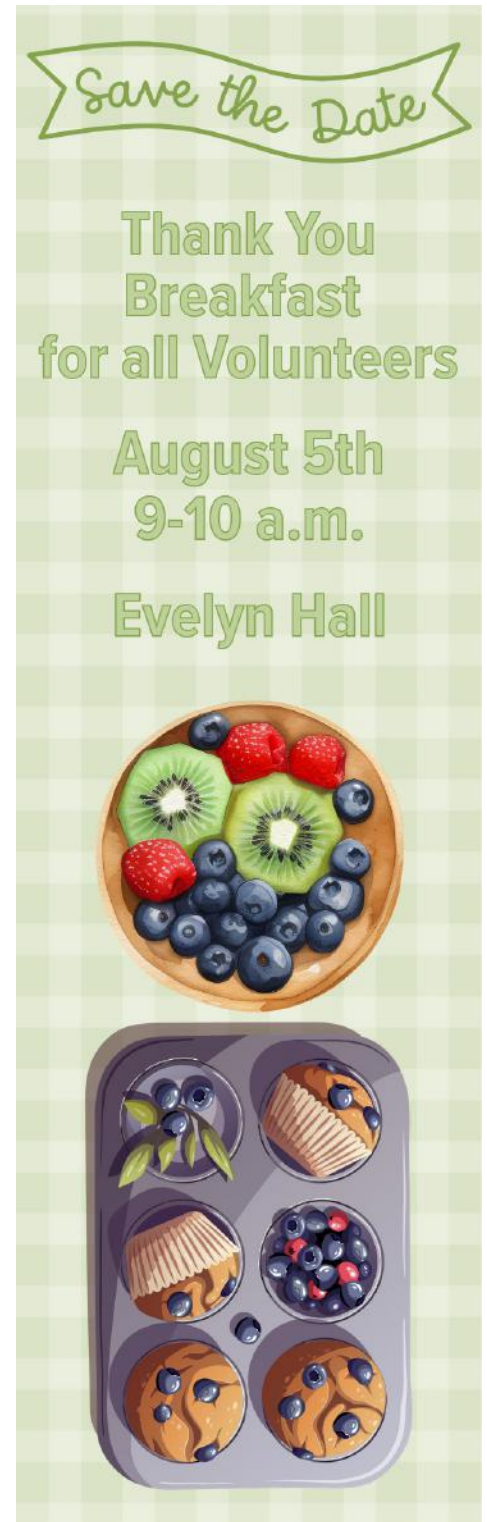
These acts of kindness may seem ordinary, but together they create the atmosphere that so many people remember long after they leave.

As a Chautauqua, Bay View is part of a movement that has, for more than 150 years, inspired communities to value lifelong learning, faith, the arts, recreation, and meaningful human connection. Hospitality is woven into that tradition. It reminds us that every person who comes to Bay View is more than a visitor, they are a guest in our home. That spirit is reflected in our commitment to keeping our lectures, concerts, worship services, events, and programs open to the public. Whether someone is visiting for an afternoon lecture, an evening concert, a worship service, or an entire season, we want them to experience the warmth and welcome that define Bay View.

Perhaps the greatest lesson of Chautauqua is that these values are not meant to remain here. As we enjoy another summer together, may we also consider how we can carry this same spirit of welcome back to our winter homes, neighborhoods, churches, and communities. A warm greeting, an invitation to dinner, a helping hand,

or a simple conversation can build community wherever we are.

Hospitality is one of Bay View's greatest gifts. By sharing it freely both here and beyond, we honor the Chautauqua tradition and ensure its spirit continues to enrich lives *for generations to come*.



Schedule Updates:

Stephen Mack Jones visits
Bay View

 July 19

 4 p.m.

 Evelyn Hall

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Due to a family emergency,
Fr. Greg Boyle will not arrive
in time for Assembly Worship
on July 19. **Rev. Dr. Jason
Byassee will preach on
Sunday, July 19.**

Fr. Greg Boyle will give his
scheduled Religion and Life
lectures.

Plus, we are pleased to
announce:

**An Afternoon with Fr. Greg
Boyle: From Homeboy
Industries to
Bay View**

 July 22

 4 p.m.

 Hall Auditorium

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Teen Night

 July 23

 8 - 11 p.m.

 Waterfront Rec. Building

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Dick Crossland Memorial
Pickleball Tournament

 July 24

 5 p.m.

 Woods Courts

UPDATE

From the Education Director, Lori Bolone



Did you know
researchers believe
a 5,300-year-old
mummy's 61 tattoos
were an early form
of pain relief? Or
that scientists have
revived ancient yeast

strains just to recreate the exact
sourdough King Tut once ate?

These are the kinds of stories
Sam Kean tells for a living, and
on **Thursday, July 30th at 7:30
p.m.**, he's bringing them to **Hall
Auditorium.**

Bay View Education is thrilled to
welcome the New York Times
bestselling author for an evening
that looks at history from an
unexpected angle. Forget the
typical lecture on the past, Kean
treats archaeology as something
hands-on and alive, turning dusty
artifacts into vivid, surprising,
laugh-out-loud stories.

A taste of what's in store:

• King Tut's last meal, recreated.

Kean worked with scientists who
revived ancient yeast strains to
bake the exact tangy sourdough
King Tut himself would have
eaten.

• The Iceman's "tattoos." Ötzi the Iceman, discovered frozen after 5,300 years, bore 61 simple lines and crosses, mostly clustered around his joints. Researchers believe they weren't decoration at all, but an early form of medicinal pain relief.

Kean's talk draws from his national
bestseller *Dinner with King Tut*,
which explores how scientists
recreate ancient tools, food,
engineering, and daily life to

understand how people really lived.
The result is night of surprising
discoveries, sharp humor, and
stories you'll be repeating at your
own dinner table.

Dinner with King Tut was named a
top book of the year by *The New
Yorker*, Amazon, *Smithsonian*,
and the History Channel, and won
the Non-Obvious Book Award for
Most Original Book. Kean is also
the author of six other bestsellers,
including *The Icepick Surgeon*,
The Bastard Brigade, and *The
Disappearing Spoon*.

**And here's the best part: thanks
to a generous gift, the first 250
ticket holders will receive a
complimentary copy of
Dinner with King Tut.**

This is shaping up to be one of the
highlights of our summer lineup and
seats are moving fast. Don't wait to
grab yours at www.bvtickets.org.

Education Classes, 7/18 - 7/24

- Canasta, M, 10 a.m.,
Campus Club
- Making and Breaking the Brain,
M, 10 a.m., Loud Hall (Rm. 13)
- Toddler Art, M, 10 a.m.,
Loud Hall (Rm. 26)
- Intermediate Beginning Spanish,
M/F, 11:15 a.m., Evelyn Hall
- Great Decisions, M, 1 p.m.,
Loud Hall
- Getting Your Back "Back", M/W,
4 p.m., Evelyn Hall
- Ballet, T/F, 8:30 a.m. Loud Hall
- Chair Yoga for EVERY Body, T,
11:15 a.m., Loud Hall
- Beginning Mahjong, T,
12:30 p.m., Campus Club
- Jam Session, T, 1 p.m., Loud Hall
- Yoga for Active Aging, W,
8:45 a.m., Loud Hall
- Toddler Sing and Play, W,
10:15 a.m., Loud Hall

- Women in Islam: Text and Culture, W, 11:30 a.m., Loud Hall
- Pie-Making 101, W, 1 p.m., Loud Hall
- The Art of Mindful Compassion, W, 1 p.m., Loud Hall
- Bay View Reading Circle, W, 3 p.m., Loud Hall
- French Through Songs, TH, 11:15 a.m. Loud Hall
- Chautauqua Book Club, TH, 4:30 p.m., Bay View Library
- Literature and Film, TH, 1 p.m., Loud Hall

From the Performing Arts Director, Chris Ludwa

There is nothing more inter-generational than a timeless hit that everyone knows like *Stayin' Alive* or *I Will Survive*. On **Saturday July 18th in Hall Auditorium**, the Boogie Wonder Band brings the lively disco scene to you.

Thanks to popular demand, we have opened the first two rows of the balcony for this boogie bonanza! This concert is thanks to the generosity of Ali and Laura El-mohandes. And the best news? **Kids under 18 are free!**

This week's dynamic **Vesper Concert**, *Red Carpet Revue* is a celebration of award-winning shows and songs. Generously sponsored by Michael Jordan in Memory of Beverly and Robert Jordan. Adding to the excitement, there will be an **actual** red-carpet setup and photo opportunity for your enjoyment. **Come at 7 p.m.** dressed in your red carpet best and have your picture taken before the concert doors open. Don't have anything to wear? We'll raid our own costume shop and have hats, boas, ties, and other props. Photos are free and you can download

them after the event. Find the queue on the West side of Hall Auditorium facing Evelyn Hall. You can also stop by to meet our fully costumed *Don Giovanni* opera cast and *Willy Wonka* cast members.

Speaking of youth theater...

Please attend the Youth Theater production of *Willy Wonka Kids* on **Saturday, July 25th at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 26th at 2 p.m., or Sunday, July 26th at 3:30 p.m.** by making a **suggested \$10 donation outside of Voorhies Hall from July 21st–23rd, 9 a.m. to noon**. It's a wonderful way to support the next generation of performers!

The following week, we are offering a **Sunset Concert: Bay View Brass at the Browns**. Our very own **Bay View Brass will perform an evening concert near the footbridge** in Sunset Park on **Wednesday, July 22nd at 8:30 p.m.** Free and open to the public, this golden-hour gathering invites residents and visitors to bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an inspiring brass performance while the sun dips below the horizon.

We also want to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who has already hosted and supported this season's **Cottage Concerts**, which included the Voice Recital, String Quartets, and Wind Quartets. These intimate performances create space for students to explore their artistic voices in a relaxed and welcoming setting. Upcoming concerts include a **Brass Quintet** at *Bear Pause Cottage* (1635 Knapp Ave) on **Wednesday, August 5th**; and another **Brass Quintet** at *Celebr8 Cottage* (2023 Terrace Ave) on **Thursday, August 6th**. These **4 p.m.** afternoon concerts embody the spirit of Bay View—community, creativity, and connection.

The season crescendo is a thrilling production of Mozart's iconic opera ***Don Giovanni***, taking place at Hall Auditorium on **Thursday, July 23rd and Friday, July 24th at 8 p.m.** A story of deception, mystery and romance as only Mozart's music could tell, this opera is sure to leave you moved. This production is generously underwritten in Memory of Janet and David Scarrow by their children and by Kal and Marsha Smith in Memory of Catherine Smith.

As we look back with pride on the success of *Music Man*, we extend our deepest thanks to everyone who made it possible—and we look ahead with excitement, hoping for the same unforgettable experience with *Don Giovanni*. Thank you for being part of the Bay View story, where music, memory, and community come together in harmony.



From the Recreation Director, Amy Liddicoat - Seamster

Week Six kicks off with the **Berles Men's Doubles Tournament** on **Saturday, July 18th at 9 a.m. at the Lakeside Courts**, with players competing for the title in what's always a fun morning of tennis. Come cheer on the competitors or stop by to watch a few matches.

Then on **Monday, July 20th at 6 p.m.**, head to Swift Field for the Sam Spayde Hot Dog Roast. It's a great way to kick off the week with good food and good company in the summer sun.

Looking ahead, the **Boys' and Girls' Club Community Service Day** is set for **Friday, July 24th at 10 a.m.** inside the Ernie Gray Clubhouse. Read our "*Hairnets, Heart, and 15,000+ Meals*" article for more on this event and how much it means to our community.

And finally, **a special kudos to our lifeguards**. Day after day, these team members take on one of the toughest and most important jobs out there: keeping everyone safe. If you see a lifeguard, say thank you, show some respect, and maybe even offer a high five, they've earned it.

Whether you're competing on the courts, enjoying conversation and hot dogs on Swift Field, or scanning the waterline, this week reminds us that behind every great program are people who care and provide **Fun and Recreation for ALL!**



CONGRATULATIONS to our Campers of the Week!

Week 4: Peter Thomas, Eleanor Pyers, Miles Letera, Emily Gregory, Henry Letera, Hazel Fraker, Frankie Pedrotty, and Jasmine Rodriguez

Hairnets, Heart, and 15,000+ Meals: Rec Campers Give Back at Meals of Hope

Mark your calendars for **Friday, July 24th**. That's Youth Community Service Day at Bay View, and Rec campers are trading their usual activities for something bigger. Instead of fun and games, campers and leaders will spend the morning inside the Ernie Gray Clubhouse, working shoulder-to-shoulder with Meals of Hope to pack meal kits for families across Emmet County who could use a hand.

Anyone who's witnessed a Meals of Hope packing day knows the drill: kids in hairnets moving fast, music blasting, assembly lines humming as food gets scooped, sealed, and boxed by the tens of thousands. This year, campers are aiming higher than ever before; **the goal is over 15,000 packed meals**.

Amy Liddicoat Seamster, Bay View's Director of Recreation, calls it one of the standout moments of the summer. "It helps our campers understand they can make a real difference, even as kids," she explains. "And they love it!"

None of this would happen without Stephen and Charissa Dines, whose generosity has fueled this partnership for **twelve years**

running. They cover every cost, the food, transportation, all of it, so that no camper is left out of the experience. It's a gift Bay View doesn't take for granted.

There's something powerful about watching kids get pumped up to help serve the community they call home. Working alongside their leaders, campers pick up more than packing skills; they pick up a sense of purpose that outlasts the summer. Early lessons in generosity shape the kind of adults these kids will become.

And Meals of Hope is just one piece of how Bay View shows up for the Petoskey community. From the Manna Food Project to our annual CROP Walk and food drives for Northmen Den, **giving back to our wider community is woven into who we are**.

Our campers, our leaders, and our community all come together for something bigger than ourselves. What gets packed isn't just food. It's hope, one meal kit at a time.



Swim Times

Level 1 & 5/6	1 - 1:25 p.m.
Level 2 & 3	1:30 - 1:55 p.m.
Level 2 & 4	2 - 2:25 p.m.
Level 1 & 3/4	2:30 - 3 p.m.

From the Director of Worship & Religious Life, Jason Byassee



One of the great joys of Bay View is welcoming remarkable people into our community, and this week we are honored to welcome **Father Gregory Boyle**,

founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles. Father Greg will be joined by two members of the Homeboy community, and I hope you'll help us extend the warm Bay View hospitality that has long been a hallmark of our Chautauqua.

Due to a family emergency, Father Greg will not arrive in time to preach at **Assembly Worship on Sunday, July 19th**. I will have the privilege of preaching that morning, and I invite you to keep Father Greg and his family in your prayers. We are grateful that he will still be with us for his **Religion & Life lectures, Monday through Thursday from 10–11 a.m. in Voorhies Hall**, all of which are free and open to the public.

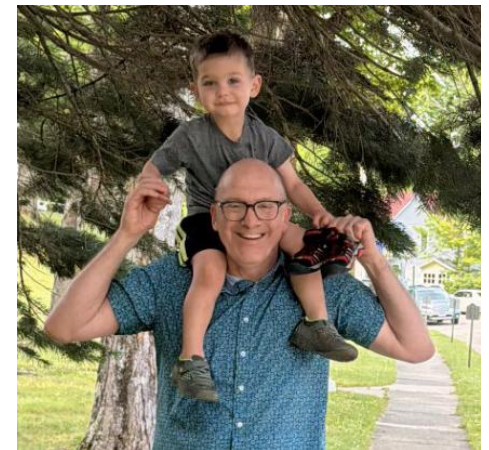
I first met Father Greg in 2007, before his first book was published and before the rest of the world discovered what many in Los Angeles already knew. I spent a day with him at Homeboy Industries, where I watched him move effortlessly from national media interviews to celebrating Mass in Spanish, all while making time for the men and women whose lives he had helped transform. Dozens of homeboys and homegirls told me he had saved their lives. I remember thinking, *if this man is even half as genuine as he seems, God has given us a saint.* (In an Irish

Jesuit who occasionally sounds like a gang member.) Since then, Father Greg's message of compassion and what he now calls our "cherished belonging" has reached millions through Homeboy Industries and his writing.

We are also pleased to announce a special community presentation, **An Afternoon with Father Greg Boyle: From Homeboy Industries to Bay View**, on **Wednesday, July 22nd, at 4 p.m. in Hall Auditorium**. This additional lecture offers another opportunity to hear Father Greg share stories of hope, healing, and the remarkable ministry that has changed thousands of lives. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Many readers know Father Greg through his bestselling books, including *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*, *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship*, *The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness*, and his newest work, *Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times*. If you'd like to read his work before or after his visit, *Tattoos on the Heart* and *Cherished Belonging* are available for purchase at the Gathering Post.

Whether you've followed Father Greg's ministry for years or are meeting him for the first time, I encourage you to take advantage of this extraordinary week. His message reminds us that we belong to one another, and I can't think of a more fitting conversation for our Bay View community. I hope you'll join us in welcoming Father Greg and our Homeboy guests with the kindness, curiosity, and hospitality that define this special place.



Bible Study

Summer Bible Study (Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Campus Club)

- 7/19 - Betrayal
- 7/26 - From Exodus to Mark

Women's Bible Study (Fridays, 9:45 a.m., Campus Club)

- 7/24 - A Superior Covenant & Sanctuary
- 7/31 - The Superior Sacrifice
- 8/7 - The Call to Endurance
- 8/14 - Practical Christian Living

Men/Teenagers Bible Study (Fridays, 8 a.m., Campus Club)

- 7/24 - Wisdom from God
- 7/31 - Biblical Decision Making
- 8/7 - Importance of Patience
- 8/14 - The Power of Prayer

Children and Youth Sunday School

Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Hitchcock Hall

Children's Sunday School
(ages 4-10)

Youth Sunday School
(ages 11-15)

Campus Club

Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium to Address Growing Overdose Risk Among Older Adults

The Bay View Association Campus Club Speaker Series continues on **Tuesday, July 21st**, with a timely and important presentation by **Dr. David McGreaham, Medical Director of the Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium (NMORC)**. The program will be held from **7:30–8:30 p.m.** in **Voorhies Hall** and is **free and open to the public**.



When most people think about the opioid crisis, they picture younger adults. However, one of the fastest-growing at-risk groups is older Americans. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, **drug overdose rates among adults age 65 and older increased by 11.4% from 2022 to 2023—the largest increase of any age group**. During 2022 alone, more than **52,000 Medicare beneficiaries experienced an opioid overdose**, highlighting a growing but often overlooked public health concern.

Dr. McGreaham will explain why older adults are particularly

vulnerable to accidental overdoses, including the challenges of chronic pain management, multiple medications, and slower drug metabolism. He will also discuss findings from NMORC's work across Northern Michigan, where, in many counties, **adults age 55 and older account for the highest number of EMS overdose reversal calls**.

The presentation will include a demonstration of **Naloxone**, the medication that can rapidly reverse an opioid overdose, along with information on where it can be obtained. Attendees will also have the opportunity to receive educational materials, medication lock bags, and Naloxone to take home while supplies last.

Whether you take prescription pain medications, care for an aging family member, work in healthcare, or simply want to better understand this emerging issue, this presentation offers practical information that could help save a life. Join us on **July 21st** for an informative evening that brings together current research, community resources, and proven strategies for improving medication safety throughout Northern Michigan.

Woman's Council

The Woman's Council is enjoying a wonderful 2026 Assembly Season, please see below for our upcoming programming:

- **June 30th:** we enjoyed a short performance by students, Ella Torres, Lindsay Dove, and Eden West from the Music Conservatory.
- **July 7th:** Sue Child presented "From the Diary-85 Years Ago", a reading from her father's World War II diary. Over 100 people attended this program!
- **July 14th:** The Woman's Council Bazaar returned with wonderful

baked goods, vintage posters, cottage treasures, and a silent auction.

- **July 21st:** Our program will be presented by Erin Mansfield, owner of Lavender Hill Farms.
- **July 28th:** Join us for "A Conversation with Dr. Risa Renae Harman" about her unforgettable tenure on the Bay View Music Conservatory Faculty and her remarkable career.
- **August 4th:** Mark your calendar for the "Carry-In Luncheon at NOON. Bring a salad or dessert to share and your own place setting. What a wonderful way to end the season!"



Morning Council

Thank you Bay View for such a sweet Ice Cream Social. It is always a highlight of the summer to see so many generations coming together for this community event.

This week's Morning Council meeting will be filled with laughter and activity while Suzie Cartwright leads us in line dancing! Lace up your sneakers and bring your family and friends to what will surely be a memorable morning.

Upcoming meetings, Thursdays at the Woman's Council building, beginning at 9:30 a.m., followed by a devotional and speaker at 10 a.m.

- **July 16th** - Suzie Cartwright - Line Dancing
- **July 23rd** - *Offsite* Meeting at 7 p.m. - Elder Piper Beer & Cider
- **July 30th** - Annual Budget Meeting
- **August 6th** - Last Meeting and Vote (Quorum Needed)

Please mark your calendar and attend our next community event, Treasures in the Trees on **Saturday morning, July 18th**. There will be plenty of treasures to purchase. If you're interested in reserving a booth, email Sharon Sisskind at sharonsisskind@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you this summer!



Library News

The Library's recent Book Sale was a wonderful success, thanks to the support of the community and despite the rain. If you missed the Book Sale, there's still an opportunity to browse for great reads. Books are available for suggested donations in the library's back room during regular library hours.

The library also has several exciting events coming up:

- **Tuesday Storytime** continues every Tuesday at 10 a.m.
- **Sunday, July 19th, at 4 p.m.**, the library will welcome **Michigan author Stephen Mack Jones** to Evelyn Hall for a special author visit in.

Drop by the library for more information and summer reading fun!

Bay View Museum

The Bay View Museum is celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States.

Building #1, the "Speaker's Stand" building was the first building in Bay View in 1875. The building served as the meeting center of the campground where 100s and sometimes 1000s would gather for worship and meetings.

The Bay View History Room has many original items from the early camp meetings including:

- Original clothing worn by Rev. Shier and Mrs. Shier
- The original pulpit
- Campground artifacts
- Pictures that show how the campers lived
- Pictures of the original founders (many of them also founded Albion College)
- John M. Hall's picture and walking cane

The USA Room has many replicas of our U.S. history including:

- Replicas of the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and

Bill of Rights

- Many presidential pictures from our collection
- An original shingle from George Washington's Headquarters
- Many inaugural souvenirs
- A dress worn by Mrs. Shearer at JFK's inaugural ball
- A newspaper article about women voting after the passing of the 19th amendment

This is just a small sampling of the interesting things you will find at the Museum! **We are open on Wednesdays 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Sundays following Assembly Worship until 1 p.m.**





From the Director of Donor Relations & Communications, Michelle Hansen

Giving in Action: A Cleaner Beach for Everyone

Every meaningful improvement at Bay View begins with someone who cares. Sometimes it's a volunteer who gives their time. Sometimes it's a donor who makes a financial gift. And sometimes, it's someone who simply asks, "How can I help?"

Last August, Bay View member Liz Byrne asked that very question.

Liz and her family travel from Colorado each summer to spend the season in Bay View. As the mother of two young boys, she's a familiar face at the beach, where countless hours are spent swimming, building sandcastles, and making memories with family and friends. She understood firsthand how important our waterfront is, not just to her family, but to the entire community.

Around the same time, Bay View's community listening session identified an opportunity for

improvement. The community shared that the beach needed larger, sturdier trash receptacles and a better way to recycle. It was a practical need with a direct impact on one of Bay View's most treasured gathering places.

When the Donor Relations Office selected the project as our Giving Tuesday initiative, Liz didn't just make the first gift, she became its biggest cheerleader. She shared the campaign with friends and family, encouraged others to participate, and helped transform a community idea into a community accomplishment.

"Bay View has given our family so many wonderful memories," Liz said. "Supporting this project was a way to give back to a place we love. It was exciting to see so many others join in to make a real difference."

Thanks to Liz's enthusiasm and the **generosity of 35 Bay View families**, Giving Tuesday raised enough to purchase **5 new recycling containers and 3 heavy-duty trash receptacles** for the beach. Every family enjoying the shoreline today benefits from their generosity.

This story is a reminder that philanthropy isn't measured only by dollars. It also includes sharing your time, your talents, your ideas, and your passion for Bay View. One person asked how she could help. **Thirty-five families answered the call.**

To everyone who continues to give their time, talent, and treasure, thank you. Your generosity strengthens Bay View today and helps preserve this extraordinary community for generations to come.



Important 2026 Dates

Friday, July 24, 2026: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room and via Zoom.

Saturday, August 1, 2026: Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Hall Auditorium.

Friday, August 7, 2026: Last day of Recreation Programming.

Friday, August 7, 2026: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m. (Membership & Lease Transfer approvals) in the Child Board Room and via Zoom.

Sunday, August 9, 2026: Last day of the 151st Assembly Season.

Friday, August 21, 2026: Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room and via Zoom.

Friday, September 11, 2026: Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:30 a.m. (Membership & Lease Transfer approvals) in the Child Board Room and via Zoom.

Friday, September 25, 2026: Last Regular In-Person Board of Trustees Meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room and via Zoom.

Monday, October 12, 2026: Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. EST.

Monday, November 2, 2026: Last day cottagers can be in their cottage. Closing day of Bay View.

Monday, December 14, 2026: Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom at 6:30 p.m. EST.

Environmental Interest Group (EIG)

Summer Food Drive for Manna

Among the many initiatives of the newly formed Bay View Environmental Interest Group (EIG) is to support the Manna Food Project, the non-profit food bank that serves Emmet, Charlevoix and Antrim counties. Its mission is to provide nutritious food and access to other resources for those facing food insecurity in Northern Michigan — 1 in 7 of our neighbors in these three counties is food insecure.

Manna partners with 90 agencies in the three counties, including food pantries, meal sites and school programs. It also rescues food from local grocery stores, bakeries, and restaurants, including ALDI, Meijer, Grain Train Natural Food Market, and Crooked Tree Breadworks.

For nearly 30 years, Bay View's Campus Club has been supporting Manna at their pre- and post-season potluck suppers. They have raised well over \$100,000 to date, recently

averaging over \$14,000 per year. This initiative by the EIG will support the Campus Club efforts by holding an ongoing all-summer food drive.

Please join in helping our neighbors in need, and consider donating unused dry foods — canned, bottled or packaged — before you or your guests empty your cupboards and depart Bay View. These donations can be put into the "Food for Manna" bin in the lobby of the Post Office.

Guidelines for donations:

Acceptable donations include: canned goods, even with minor dents, but no damage to the seal and the full ingredient label is available; for boxed items, the outer packaging may be damaged, as long as the inner seal is intact.

Items not acceptable: Dents on the seal, opened bottles, open or ripped bags that have been taped, or the outer packaging is ripped and the inner seal is damaged.

If you have questions, please call Susan Lyman at 508-241-0926 or susanlyman21@gmail.com.

Please join us for the 151st Bay View Association Annual Meeting, **Saturday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the John M. Hall Auditorium.**

As per our By-Law 29-a - Annual Meeting:
There shall be an annual meeting of this Association on Saturday of the seventh week of the assembly season at 9 a.m., Petoskey local time, in John M. Hall Auditorium (the "Annual Meeting"). Seventy-five (75) Leaseholding Members shall constitute a quorum for conducting business at each such annual meeting.

See you all there!

Albion College Bay View Lecture & Reception

Join fellow alumni and **Albion College President Wayne Webster** in Evelyn Hall for a celebration of lifelong learning featuring presentations from current Albion College students showcasing their research, creative work, and experiential learning opportunities. The program, on **Wednesday, August 5th from 5 - 8 p.m.**, will begin with a warm welcome from **Jill Marie Mason '01**, Albion College alumna and director of the Albion College Library, who will share the history and significance of Albion's beloved Elkin Isaac Research Symposium before introducing the student presenters. Afterward, continue the conversation at a reception hosted by **Jan '77 and Brian McPheely '78** at their cottage in Bay View.

If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please reach out to Marcia Starkey at mstarkey74@gmail.com

Big Sunday Gathers Community

It was a joy to see much of our community congregate for Big Sunday and the preceding coffee hour! To have so many gather in the name of fellowship and worship was a great blessing. Many donuts and cups of coffee were enjoyed in addition to new and old friendships fostered prior to the service, which was extra convenient for community members running a little late from staying up late to watch the fireworks the night before!

In addition to our dear Bay View community members gathering for our service, we welcomed the congregation of our area First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey in attendance and in worship



leadership as well. If you haven't been able to attend the revival of this Bay View tradition yet, we hope you can make it next year! We celebrate the ability to "eat, pray, and love" together with as much of the community as possible, as we did in "the old days"!



A Reminder About Bay View Trash Collection

To help keep Bay View clean and operating efficiently, please remember that **Bay View provides a single community-wide trash collection service.** Individual trash services are not permitted.

Trash is collected **Monday mornings**, and all trash must be placed at the curb by **7 a.m.** in an **official Bay View blue trash bag**. Please note that **only Bay**

View blue bags are accepted for curbside collection.

Blue trash bags are **\$4 each** and are available for purchase at:

- **The Gathering Post** – Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
- **Wade Administration Office** – Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
- **Russell Hall** – Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Thank you for helping us keep Bay View clean, beautiful, and running smoothly all season long.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 19th

- **Holy Communion**
8:45 a.m. in Crouse Chapel
- **Assembly Worship**
10:45 a.m. in Hall Auditorium
- **Stephen Mack Jones visits Bay View**
4 p.m. in Evelyn Hall
- **Vesper Concert - (Red Carpet Revue)**
7 p.m. (Red Carpet Photos) 8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium

Monday, July 20th

- **Sam Spayde Hot Dog Roast**
6 p.m. on Swift Field
- **Monday Night Movie - G Dog - 2012 (NR)**
7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall

Tuesday, July 21st

- **Listening Session**
9 a.m. in Evelyn Hall
- **Woman's Council Program & Tea - "Lavendar Hill Farms with Owner, Erin Mansfield"**
1:30 p.m. at Woman's Council
- **Campus Club Program - Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium**
7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall

Wednesday, July 22nd

- **Sunset Concert: Bay View Brass at the Browns**
8:30 p.m. in Sunset Park

Thursday, July 23rd

- **Morning Council**
9:30 a.m. (social time), 10 a.m. (business meeting & program) at the Woman's Council Building
- **Opera - Mozart's Don Giovanni**
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium

Friday, July 24th

- **Scarrow Friday Forum - Authentic Storytelling: A Framework for Creatives to Design a Meaningful Life - Generously sponsored by the Hearit and Klug families**
10 a.m. in Voorhies Hall
- **Boys' and Girls' Club Community Service Day**
10 a.m. in Ernie Gray Clubhouse
- **Dick Crossland Memorial Pickleball Tournament**
5 p.m. at the Woods Courts
- **Outreach Series - Brass from Bay View**
7 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, Boyne City
- **Opera - Mozart's Don Giovanni**
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium

Saturday, July 25th

- **Youth Theater: Willy Wonka Kids**
2 p.m. in Voorhies Hall

Youth Theater Change of Rehearsal Times:

UPDATED TIMES:

Monday July 20th - 4-6 pm
Tuesday July 21st - 4-6 pm
Wednesday July 22nd - 4-6 pm
Thursday July 23rd - 3-6 pm This has to start earlier because it is a DRESS REHEARSAL.
Friday July 24th - 3-6 pm This has to start earlier because it is a DRESS REHEARSAL.

REC CLUB CORNER

M-F | 3-5 p.m.



TEEN NIGHT 8 - 11 P.M.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT 7 - 10 P.M.

REMAINING DATES

TUESDAY, JULY 21

TUESDAY, JULY 28

SATURDAY, JULY 18

THURSDAY, JULY 23

SATURDAY, JULY 25

PARENTS & KIDS 8+

TEENS 13+

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To be an institution in which Christian values and traditions are central. To enrich the human experience for individuals and families within Bay View and the surrounding community through a seasonal program of religious, educational, cultural and recreational opportunities. To provide a Christian perspective in a changing world.*

**Such as love, faith, grace, hope, respect, hospitality, and service to others.*