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**From the Donor Relations & Communications Director,
Michelle Hansen
Why I Give: A Waterfront Legacy**

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the Full Story***



Andy Lewis, with his wife, Jori, and two children.

From the Executive Director, Megan DeWindt



Building the Future of Voorhies Hall Together

Few buildings in Bay View have served as many purposes, or

touched as many lives, as Voorhies Hall.

For generations, Voorhies Hall has welcomed worship services, lectures, rehearsals, performances, meetings, celebrations, and countless community gatherings. It has long been one of Bay View's most flexible and beloved spaces.

Today, Bay View has an opportunity to thoughtfully consider what the next chapter of Voorhies Hall could look like.

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, Bay View is conducting a comprehensive needs assessment and conceptual design study to explore the future of the building. Importantly, no Bay View operating funds have been expended on this work. The donor's gift is funding the study itself, allowing Bay View to ask big questions before making any decisions.

Just as importantly, this is not a case of a donor determining the outcome. In fact, the donor strongly believes that the future of Voorhies Hall should be defined by the Bay View community. The purpose of the study is not to deliver a predetermined answer, but to listen, learn, and understand what future generations may need from this

important gathering place.

As we think about Voorhies Hall, we ask you to look beyond today's needs. What will Bay View require twenty, fifty, or even one hundred years from now? How can this space continue to support worship, education, performing arts, and community life in ways we may not yet imagine?

Those are questions only the Bay View community can answer.

Community input is at the heart of this process. A Steering Committee has been established in an advisory role, and community engagement has been built into every phase of the study. The goal is not simply to ask, "What do we need today?" but rather, "What kind of gathering space will best serve Bay View's mission and future generations?"

On June 24th, community members gathered for the first open house to learn about the project and share their thoughts. If you were unable to attend, there is still plenty of opportunity to participate.

Visit BayViewVoorhiesHall.org to learn more about the project and complete the community survey. The survey takes approximately ten minutes and will help shape the recommendations that emerge from the study.

On August 26th, Bay View and Quinn Evans will host a Design Showcase to share conceptual options and continue gathering feedback from the community. The process will culminate on September 30 with the presentation of a final conceptual design informed by technical analysis, community priorities, and Bay View's mission. Both events will be offered in person and via Zoom to

encourage broad participation.

No decisions have been made. No construction has been approved. **This is not a building project, it is a listening project.**

One of the priorities identified through Bay View's strategic planning efforts is ensuring that our historic campus remains both preserved and relevant. Stewardship is more than maintaining buildings; it is preparing them to serve future generations. As we consider the future of Voorhies Hall, we are asking not only what Bay View needs today, but what Bay View might need fifty years from now.

Every meaningful chapter in Bay View's history has been shaped by people who invested in something larger than themselves. The campus we cherish today was built by generations who looked beyond their own time and imagined what Bay View could become. We are the beneficiaries of that vision.

It is now our turn.

Whether through your ideas, your participation, your expertise, or your generosity, each of us has a role to play in shaping the future of this remarkable place.

Voorhies Hall has served Bay View faithfully for generations. Together, we can ensure that it continues to inspire, gather, and enrich lives for generations yet to come.



Schedule Updates:

Evensong Service

 June 26


 7 p.m.

 Crouse Chapel

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Chamber Opera: *Bon Appétit!*

 June 27


 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.

 Woman's Council Building

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"The Forgotten Founder" with
Caitlin Clark

 July 2

 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

 Voorhies Hall

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 Chautauqua Book Club will
begin on **Thursday, July 2**

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 No Women's Bible Study on
Friday, July 3

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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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Dick Crossland Memorial
Pickleball Tournament

 July 24

 5 p.m.

 Woods Courts

From the Education Director, Lori Bolone



Bay View's
Education
Department is proud
to offer a rich slate
of programming
this week in honor
of America's 250th
Anniversary, with

lectures, Theme Week activities,
and a special film screening that
together invite our community into
some of the most compelling stories
of American and world history.

Theme Week kicks off **Monday,
June 29th** with a screening of
Glory (R), the 1989 film that
remains one of cinema's most
powerful portrayals of the 54th
Massachusetts Infantry Regiment
and the African American soldiers
who fought for a nation still
grappling with its founding ideals.
The film screens at **7:30 p.m.**
in Voorhies Hall. Thanks to our
generous donors, the movies are
free, but donations are *always*
appreciated.

On **Tuesday, June 30th**, historian
Jim Craft opens his lecture series
with **"The 19th Century Evolution
of Football,"** tracing the long arc
from folk football, played in various
forms across Britain for nearly a
thousand years, to the codified
modern games of soccer, rugby,
and American football. As Craft
reveals, this is not simply a sports
story. It is a story shaped by class
rivalry, economics, education,
religion, and the forces of the
Industrial Revolution, all converging
in the last half of the 19th century
to produce the games billions of
people watch and play today. This
lecture takes place from **11:30 a.m.**
to 12:30 p.m. at Voorhies Hall.

Wednesday, July 1st brings Craft
back to Voorhies Hall from **11:30
a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** for **"Benedict
Arnold: The Hero Who Became the
Great American Traitor."** Before
his infamous betrayal, Arnold
was widely regarded as the most
capable battlefield commander in
the Continental Army, a descendant
of Puritan stock whose great-
grandfather had succeeded Roger
Williams as governor of Rhode
Island. His conspiracy to surrender
the American fortifications at West
Point to the British, and his attempt
to deliver George Washington
himself into enemy hands, made
him the Revolution's most notorious
traitor. Yet the full arc of his life, from
celebrated hero to despised villain,
is nothing short of Shakespearean.
Craft's lecture gives this story the
nuance and depth it deserves.

Thursday, July 2nd features **"The
Forgotten Founder: Dr. Joseph
Warren"** from **11:30 a.m. to 12:30
p.m. in Voorhies Hall by Historian
Caitlin Clark.** Warren sparked
revolution, sent Paul Revere on his
midnight ride, and ultimately gave
his life for America's freedom, yet
his name has faded from the story
we tell. Clark's lecture restores
him to his rightful place among the
founders. **The Chautauqua Book
Club meets every Thursday from
July 2nd through August 6th from
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Bay View
Library.** Please attend this free
class, **"Making and Breaking the
Brain" (Mondays (6/29-7/20) from
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. in Loud Hall)** and
check out our other classes this
season.

The week closes **Friday, July 3rd**
with the **Scarrow Friday Forum at
10 a.m. in Voorhies Hall.**
Caitlin Clark returns as she presents
**"Benjamin Tallmadge and the Spy
Ring that Saved a Revolution,"** a
timely exploration of the intelligence

network that proved indispensable to the American cause during the Revolution.

Whether you are looking to move your body or expand your knowledge, **there is a place for you in Bay View's education classes this summer.** We hope to see you there!

Education Classes, 6/27-7/3

- Toddler Art, M, 10 a.m., Loud Hall (Rm. 26)
- Making and Breaking the Brain, M, 10 a.m., Loud Hall (Rm. 13)
- Intermediate Beginning Spanish, M/F, 11:15 a.m., Evelyn Hall
- Great Decisions, M, 1 p.m., Loud 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
- 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**

From the Performing Arts Director, Chris Ludwa

As Bay View moves into the heart of the summer season, Week Three celebrates the music, stories, and traditions that have shaped American culture. From Broadway favorites and patriotic classics to innovative chamber music

and contemporary a cappella, this week's performances offer something for every musical taste.

Join us **Sunday, June 28th at 8 p.m.**, for ***From Broadway to Carnegie Hall***, one of the most popular programs in the Sunday Night Concert Series. Inspired by the sights and sounds of New York City, the evening travels from the bright lights of Broadway to the grandeur of the concert hall through a wide-ranging collection of beloved works.

The concert opens with Leonard Bernstein's exhilarating overture to *Candide*, a whirlwind showcase of the composer's trademark energy, humor, and melodic brilliance. Throughout the evening, audiences will enjoy selections from iconic musicals including *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Music Man*, *The Secret Garden*, *Brigadoon*, *A Little Princess*, and *Man of La Mancha*. As Independence Day approaches, the concert concludes with patriotic favorites including Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever* and a community sing-along of *America the Beautiful*.

Join the Bay View community for **Choir Practice on Wednesday, July 1st, at 6 p.m. under the Event Tent**. Open to voices of every level and experience, this casual, welcoming gathering is a wonderful way to make music together, build community, and add your voice to the rich choral tradition that has long been part of Bay View's summer season. No audition or prior experience necessary, simply bring your enthusiasm and a love of singing. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or trying choir for the very first time, all are welcome to join in. Sign up here: <https://shorturl.at/npi7F> or email chris@bayviewassociation.org.

The music continues on **Wednesday, July 1st at 8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium**, when the Bay View Wind Quintet presents *Beethoven & Blues*. This engaging chamber music program explores connections across musical traditions, pairing Beethoven's celebrated *Quintet in E-flat Major, Op. 71* with Valerie Coleman's evocative *Red Clay & Mississippi Delta* and David Maslanka's powerful *Quintet for Winds No. 3*. Performed by Bay View's outstanding faculty artists, the concert showcases the versatility and expressive range of the wind quintet repertoire while blending classical masterworks with distinctly American musical influences.

Then, on **Thursday, July 2nd at 8 p.m., Hall Auditorium welcomes *Straight No Chaser***, the internationally acclaimed nine-member a cappella group known for combining exceptional vocal talent with infectious humor and crowd-pleasing entertainment. Limited seats remaining, so don't wait. It's a great family-friendly experience for the whole gang.

Don't miss **Virtuoso Voices!**, a **Student Artist Recital taking place Friday, July 3, at 8 p.m. in Evelyn Hall**. Join Bay View's talented voice students for a delightful program of music and poetry, presented in the charm and intimacy that only Evelyn Hall can offer. Students often describe Bay View as a welcoming and supportive community where they feel free to showcase their talents and grow as artists, and this special evening is a chance to experience that spirit firsthand. We hope you'll join us in celebrating these gifted young performers.

Whether you're revisiting Broadway classics, discovering a new chamber music favorite, or experiencing the remarkable sound of nine voices creating an entire orchestra of music, Week Three offers another unforgettable chapter in Bay View's 2026 season. We look forward to sharing these performances—and the spirit of summer—with you.

From the Recreation Director, Amy Liddicoat - Seamster

It's shaping up to be a busy and fun-filled week here at Bay View, and we couldn't be more excited to share what's ahead for our Recreation programs.

Swim lessons have started at our waterfront (find times below). Lifeguards are on duty from **1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily**. A **red flag** at the beach means it is **unguarded**, and swimming is **at your own risk**. Please use caution and stay safe while enjoying the water.

The boathouse is up and running. We're open **Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** and **Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** We offer rentals for SUPs, kayaks, and Sunfish sailboats, plus a Day Sailor for experienced groups. Come down and take one for a spin or a splash! Additionally, **Summer 2026 storage fees are now due and can be paid at the boathouse.**

Picture Day:

- **Boys' & Girls' Club: Monday, June 29th at 9:30 a.m.**
- **Tot Lot: Tuesday, June 30th at 9:30 a.m.**
- **Fawns: Tuesday, June 30th at 9:30 a.m.**

Monday, June 29th is also shaping

up to be a great night on Swift Field. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chairs and join us at **6 p.m.** for the **Sam Spayde Hot Dog Roast**, a Bay View tradition that brings families together for good food and great company. The evening continues with an outdoor concert from **Yankee Station at 7 p.m.**, made possible thanks to the generosity of the players of the Bay View Open. We're grateful for their support in bringing live music to our community.

We'd also like to extend our **thanks to Munson Healthcare**, our season sponsor, for providing helmet checks at the June 22nd Hot Dog Roast. Their commitment to safety helps our kids enjoy biking and recreation with extra peace of mind for parents.

On **Friday, July 3rd at 10 a.m.**, Boys' & Girls' Club will gather for "Clue" on Bay View's campus. A perfect way to kick off the Fourth of July festivities.

Please remember **the deadline for registration for Tot Lot and Fawns program registration is 5 p.m. the Sunday prior to the commencement of Monday's activities** to allow us to plan for every camper.

The boathouse is closed July 4th. The beach will be guarded 1 - 5 p.m.

We look forward to seeing everyone out and spreading **Fun and Recreation for ALL!**

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.



CONGRATULATIONS to our Campers of the Week!

Week 2: Emmett Lewis, Katie Kirby, Hudson Bumstead, Gianna Donner, Rogan McFarlane, Genevieve Pyers, Emmett Worley, and Nina Hallett



CONGRATULATIONS to our Campers of the Week!

Week 1: Tejus Hager, Annabelle Burgin, Hudson Byrne, Lucy Hart, Whitt Smith, Lily Day, Ryder Cushman, and Landen LaPorte

4th of July Picnic in Boothdale Park

Residents of "The Bay View Flats" and their guests are invited to Boothdale Park on **Saturday, July 4th** for a potluck picnic. Please bring a dish to share, eating utensils, drinks, and either a blanket or tables and chairs. We will give thanks for our nation's 250th year of independence and the delicious food at 3 p.m. so plan to arrive accordingly. For anyone interested, bring games to play starting at 2 p.m. (cornhole, bocce, badminton, frisbee, etc).



July 4th Details

Bike Decorating:

- 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- Between the Post Office and Crouse Chapel
- Bike riders are strongly encouraged to wear helmets.

Parade:

- Lineup: 9 a.m.
 - Lining up numerically, based on your assigned number. Lineup will form East of the Post Office.
- Begin: 10 a.m.
 - Parade begins at the Post Office and continues West on Park to Lakeview, Turn East on Glendale, Turn North to Encampment, ending at Voorhies Hall/ Library
- If you are interested in being in the parade, please register by filling out the 4th of July Parade Registration form on the Bay View forms webpage, and turn it in to the **Wade Administration Office by June 30th at 5 p.m.**

Watermelon & Music:

- There will be watermelon and music at Voorhies following the conclusion of the parade, before the reading of the *Declaration of Independence*.

Reading of the *Declaration of Independence*:

- 11:00 a.m. on the steps of Hall Auditorium

Fireworks:

- Enjoy the fireworks at dusk at Sunset Park or at the Waterfront!



From the Director of Worship & Religious Life, Jason Byassee



This **Sunday, June 28th**, we gather first in the quiet beauty of **Crouse Chapel for Holy Communion at 8:45 a.m.**, a fitting way to begin the

day in prayer before the wider community assembles.

At **10:45 a.m. in Hall Auditorium**, we welcome **Dr. Charles Marsh for Assembly Worship**, where he will preach "*Let Us Now Praise the Peculiar People!*" Dr. Marsh will also join us **Monday through Thursday at 10 a.m. in Voorhies Hall for Religion & Life Hour**, so there will be ample opportunity throughout the week to hear more from him.

Looking ahead, **save the date** for **Big Sunday on July 5th**. More than a century ago, people traveled from miles around, by horse, train, steamer, and on foot, to gather in Bay View's grove of trees for this special day. They came to sing, pray, worship, share a meal, and enjoy fellowship together. The Worship Committee was inspired by that beautiful tradition and the spirit behind it, people coming together to sing, pray, worship, and connect. Big Sunday continues that legacy, inviting our friends and neighbors in the area to join us for a special morning of praise and fellowship.

Join us at **9:30 a.m. in Evelyn Hall** for coffee, donuts, and fellowship before worship, then gather with us in **Hall Auditorium at 10:45 a.m.** as we praise God together in this cherished Bay View tradition. This year, we are delighted to

again welcome the praise team, pastor, and congregation from First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey. I am pleased to have the privilege of leading worship for my first Big Sunday.

Mark your calendar. We look forward to celebrating Big Sunday with you.



Bible Study

Summer Bible Study

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

- **6/28** - 7 Major Hebrew Feasts... Plus 1

- **7/12** - Jesus as The Peleh
- **7/19** - Betrayal
- **7/26** - From Exodus to Mark

Women's Bible Study

(Fridays, 9:45 a.m., Campus Club)

- **7/10** - Jesus Superior to Moses
- **7/17** - Jesus Our High Priest
- **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)

- **7/3** - No Partiality
- **7/10** - Faith & Works
- **7/17** - Taming the Tongue
- **7/24** - Wisdom from God
- **7/31** - Biblical Decision Making
- **8/7** - Importance of Patience
- **8/14** - The Power of Prayer

American Experience Lectures

- This summer's **American Experience lectures**, presented by University of Texas historian **H.W. Brands**, will examine the history of American foreign policy and the figures who have shaped it. Spanning the Revolutionary era to the post-Cold War period, these presentations will explore how the past continues to inform contemporary debates over the United States' role on the global stage—and why American actions abroad have lasting consequences at home. Copies of Professor Brands' most recent books can be purchased in the Gathering Post. Please join us for a fascinating week of lectures and discussions!
- **Lectures: Monday-Friday July 6-10 10 a.m. Voorhies Hall;**
- **Tent talks Tues/Thurs July 7th & 9th at 4 p.m. under the Event Tent**

Memorial Garden

Come stroll the pathways of the Bay View Memorial Garden. Enjoy the quiet, serene view of Little Traverse Bay while appreciating the beautiful floral garden. A special thank you to the volunteers who maintain the garden. Join us on **Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m. No gardening experience needed.** New volunteers are welcome.

Help Bay View's Gardens Thrive for Generations

Bay View's gardens are among the most visible expressions of our community's beauty, history, and spirit of volunteerism. Many of these treasured spaces have been lovingly cared for by dedicated individuals for years, often relying on the knowledge and commitment of a single steward.

To help preserve these gardens and support those who care for them, Bay View is launching a new **Garden Club** pilot program in 2026.

The Garden Club is not intended to manage gardens, make purchases, or approve new projects. Instead, it will serve as a supportive network for gardeners across campus by helping document garden information, share knowledge, encourage volunteer connections, and develop succession plans so gardens continue to flourish when stewardship changes.

Whether you currently care for a garden, have gardening experience to share, or simply enjoy helping maintain Bay View's beautiful landscapes in the common areas or simply at your own cottage, you are invited to participate.

During its first year, the Garden Club will:

- Create an inventory of Bay View gardens and their stewards
- Connect gardeners for shared learning and support
- Help identify backup volunteers for key gardens
- Preserve institutional knowledge about plantings, history, and care practices
- Foster a stronger community of garden volunteers

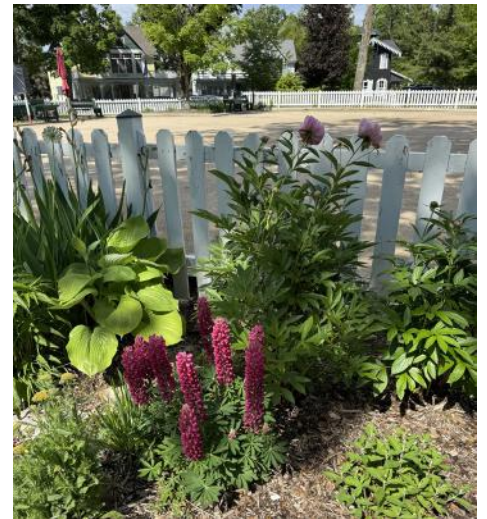
Most importantly, the Garden Club aims to ensure that Bay View's gardens remain vibrant, welcoming, and well cared for for years to come.

The next Garden Club meeting will be held on Thursday, July 16th at 3 p.m. in Loud Hall. Anyone interested in learning more or becoming involved is warmly invited to attend.

For more information or to become

involved, please contact Sue Neithercut at sueneithercut@gmail.com.

Join us as we begin this exciting new effort in stewardship, continuity, and community engagement.



TEEN NIGHT PRESENTS:
13+

PING PONG NIGHT

Join us at The Rec
Saturday, June 27th
8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Teen Night are back at the Rec!

We will return on July 9th for a beach bonfire with s'mores. Bring your parent signed waiver!

Woman's Council

The annual Woman's Council/ Morning Council Opening Luncheon on Thursday, June 18th was a huge success. Bay View's own Elizabeth Nelson presented a wonderful program on "Bay View History and You" to a sold-out audience.

- **Saturday, June 27th at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.:** The Chamber Opera will present a short, one-act comic opera, "*Bon Appétit*", based on a cooking lesson by Julia Child at the Woman's Council Building. Donations will benefit the Music Student Scholarships.
- **Sunday, June 28th at 8 p.m.:** The Vesper Concert at Hall Auditorium, "*From Broadway to Carnegie Hall*", is sponsored by the Woman's Council.
- **Tuesday, June 30th at 1:30 p.m.:** The Woman's Council Meeting and Tea will feature "*Getting to Know Our Music Students*". All are welcome to come and enjoy.

Woman's Council Rental Rooms:

The Woman's Council Building has 5 beautiful, affordable single rooms available to rent to women. Contact Kathy Duquette at kathyduquette67@gmail.com for information and reservations.

Planning an event? Contact

Patti van der Have at pjwillemjames.com for information and reservations to rent the Woman's Council Building.



Morning Council

Mark your calendar and join the Morning Council this summer, weekly, on **Thursday mornings** at the **Woman's Council building**. Join us at **9:30 a.m. for a social followed by a devotional and speaker at 10 a.m.** per the schedule below. Other key community event dates include the **Ice Cream Social on July 9th from 6 - 8 p.m.** on the Woman's Council lawn and **Treasures in the Trees on July 18th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Boothdale Park.**

- **July 2** - Maddie Ford - Richmond, VA Project
- **July 9** - Laura Bennet - Taking Better Pictures With An iPhone
- **July 16** - TBD
- **July 23** - *Offsite Evening Meeting* at 7 p.m., Elder Piper Beer & Cider
- **July 30** - Annual Budget Meeting
- **August 6** - Last Meeting of the Season, Quorum Needed to Vote on Budget



Library News

Need to do some cottage cleaning? The Library is accepting donations to its yearly Puzzle Sale! Please bring your new or gently-used puzzles to the library during open hours (**M-F, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**).

Love to puzzle? the **Library Puzzle Sale** will be on **Monday, July 6th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** on the Library lawn.

Bay View Museum

Join us at the Bay View Museum Buildings #1 and #2 and the Museum Cottage as we Celebrate 250 years of our Nation's History. The Museum Buildings will open for the season on **June 28th**. This summer we will highlight all things Americana including:

- A salute to the US Military
- American Products
- Recognition of Native Americans
- A Salute to our Founding Fathers
- American Inventions

Museum Buildings are open:

- **Sunday: 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
- **Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
- **July 4th: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

By appointment, Kathy Haskins at (734) 545-2534.

CROP Walk Saturday Morning

All ages are invited to join in the 22nd annual Little Traverse CROP Hunger Walk which **starts from Evelyn Hall at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 27th**. Walk 3 miles all around Bay View or follow a 1 mile accessible course that stays on the terrace level. If walking is not your thing, you can rock on Evelyn Hall's porch. **Please arrive early (8:30 a.m. onward) to register, mingle and learn more about the Walk's partner organizations** – Church World Service, an ecumenical non-profit that has projects around the world that provide disaster relief and support

sustainable development to reduce hunger, and Manna Food Project, a Harbor Springs based non-profit that works to reduce hunger in the three-county area around Bay View. Your donations that support these partner organizations will be accepted at the registration table, cash or check payable to CWS/ CROP, or online at <https://crophungerwalk.org/petoskey>. Please consider attributing your donation to the “Bay View Members and Friends” team, or to the “Jerry Rees, In Memoriam” team (d. December, 2025). Please do so by identifying your team on the memo line of your check, or if online, in the place indicated. Thank you for your support!

After the walk, return to Evelyn Hall for a celebratory ice cream and jazz tunes sung by BV’s own Skylar Higgins, carrying forward the long tradition of the late Pat Sehr.

DONATE BLOOD

Thursday
July

9

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

For eligibility questions please call 866-642-5663

Bay View Association Community Blood Drive

Campus Club
1900 Park Ave
Petoskey, MI 49770

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

- Call 866-642-5663
- Visit versiti.org/mi
- Or scan the QR code below

*Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!

One blood donation can save up to 3 lives! Every donation creates a ripple of hope. Make a lifesaving difference today— schedule your appointment!




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Important 2026 Dates

**Red signifies dates regarding voting*

Friday, June 26, 2026: Last day to submit By-Law amendment proposals and trustee candidate nominations (must be submitted by 5:00 p.m.).

Friday, July 3, 2026: Absentee ballot applications must be postmarked by this date in order for an absentee ballot to be issued.

Friday, July 3, 2026: Notice of candidates and proposed By-Law amendments posted at the Post Office, the Wade Administration Building and electronically.

Friday, July 3, 2026: Board of Trustees meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Child Board Room and via Zoom (Membership & Lease Transfer approvals):

CANCELED.

Monday, July 6, 2026: Candidate & By-Law Forum in Voorhies at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 11, 2026: Town Hall Meeting in Voorhies at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, July 13, 2026: Electronic voting begins. Paper ballot voting in office begins.

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

Wednesday, July 29, 2026: Deadline for in-person applications for members voting by absentee ballot in the business office by 5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 31, 2026: Electronic voting ends at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 1, 2026:

Annual Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Hall Auditorium. **Voting by paper ballot ends at 12 noon. Election of Officers at 4:00 p.m.**

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.

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.



A Special Invitation to Bay View Association Members

The Bay View Inn warmly invites you to enjoy the ease and elegance of our exclusive **House Account Program**, available to all Bay View Association members.

As a House Account member, you'll receive:

15% Off

- Dining in the Roselawn Dining Room
- Food and beverage purchases throughout the Inn
- Guest room accommodations

Whether you're gathering with friends for a leisurely lunch, celebrating a special occasion, or welcoming visiting family and guests, your House Account offers convenient charging privileges and exclusive savings all season long.

To establish your **House Account** or **learn more, please contact the Bay View Inn at (231) 347-2771.**



From the Donor Relations & Communications Director,

Michelle Hansen
cont. from cover

Why I Give: A Waterfront Legacy by Andy Lewis

After completing my 25th year as a public school teacher, I find myself reflecting on the places and experiences that have shaped my life. Few have had a greater impact than Bay View.

I grew up here. I learned to sail here. I learned to drive powerboats here. I had my very first job here. Many of the lessons that guided me through a career in education began not in a classroom, but on the waterfront of Little Traverse Bay.

Today, I have the privilege of serving as Bay View's Boathouse Manager, and every summer I am reminded of why this place matters.

The boathouse is much more than a place to rent a sailboat, paddleboard, or kayak. It is where young people discover confidence. It is where friendships are formed, skills are developed, and independence takes root. It is where generations learn to work together, solve problems, and develop a lifelong appreciation for the outdoors, Lake Michigan, and one another.

As an educator, I have spent my career watching young people grow through meaningful experiences. Bay View provides those opportunities every day. Whether it's on the water, in the classroom, on stage, or in worship, Bay View helps people discover talents, build

character, and create memories that last a lifetime.

That is why my wife and I choose to support Bay View financially. While I grew up here, Bay View became part of my wife's story as well. Her best friend, Meg Hancock, along with several other family friends, grew up in Bay View, so she was already familiar with this special place long before we were married.

Over the years, Bay View has been the setting for many of our family's most meaningful moments. I proposed to my wife on the Bluff. We were married on the Bluff. We even baptized one of our children there. What began as a place that shaped my childhood became the backdrop for some of the most important milestones in our lives together.

Today, we are watching our children discover the same sense of adventure, friendship, and belonging that shaped my own experience. We give because we believe in the opportunities Bay View provides for young people to learn, explore, build confidence, and grow.


When I look at my children, I see them developing values that will stay with them for a lifetime. I hope they will carry forward the same appreciation for Bay View that has been part of our family's story for generations. Supporting Bay View is our way of investing in a community that continues to enrich lives, not only for our family, but for many others.

Bay View has given me friendships, life lessons, a sense of purpose, and a community that continues to shape who I am. Giving back is both a privilege and an expression of gratitude for all that this remarkable

place has provided.

Here's to another summer on the bay and to helping ensure that Bay View continues to inspire and transform lives for years to come.

SNACK SHACK HOURS:
Monday - Saturday
1 - 4 p.m.
&
During Family and Teen Nights







WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 28th

- **Holy Communion**
8:45 a.m. in Crouse Chapel
- **Assembly Worship**
10:45 a.m. in Hall Auditorium
- **van der Have Thank You Reception**
12 p.m. in Evelyn Hall
- **Firecracker Open Pickleball Tournament**
1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Woods Courts

- **Vesper Concert - (From Broadway to Carnegie Hall)**
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium
- Monday, June 29th**
- **Sam Spayde Hot Dog Roast**
6 p.m. on Swift Field
- **Yankee Station Concert -**
Generously sponsored by the Players of the Bay View Open
7 p.m. on Swift Field
- **Monday Night Movie -**
Glory - 1989 (R)
7:30 p.m. in Voorhies Hall
- Tuesday, June 30th**
- **Woman's Council Program & Tea - "Getting to Know Our Music Students" w/ guests from the Music Festival**
1:30 p.m. at Woman's Council Building
- Wednesday, July 1st**
- **Chamber Music Concert**
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium
- Thursday, July 2nd**
- **Morning Council**
9:30 a.m. (social time) 10 a.m. (business meeting & program) at the Woman's Council Building
- **Straight No Chaser**
8 p.m. in Hall Auditorium
- Friday, July 3rd**
- **Scarrow Friday Forum - Benjamin Tallmadge and the Spy Ring that Saved a Revolution**
10 a.m. in Voorhies Hall
- **Boys' & Girls' Club "Clue"**
10 a.m. on Bay View Campus
- **Student Artist Recital: Virtuoso Voices!**
8 p.m. in Evelyn Hall
- Saturday, July 4th**
- **All administration-led activities may be found on Page 6.**

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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.*