

BAY VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Potluck and Program

Vice President, Beth Conroy

*****Change of Location for Meeting*****

Meet at Bay Lodge

Thursday, February 20

BAY LODGE, 492 Bradley Road

6:00 pm. Social, 6:30 pm. potluck dinner, 7:00 program

Main Dish – Provided by The Bay Village Historical Society

Last name beginning with:

A-L bring a side dish for ten.

M-Z bring an appetizer or dessert for ten.

Bring your own place setting.

PROGRAM

Cleveland Starts Here® will take you through the history of the early Western Reserve, the settlement and surveying of Cleveland, and the city's industrial and cultural growth, decline, and modern revitalization. The story is anchored around objects on view in the Cleveland Starts Here® exhibit at the Cleveland History Center, sponsored by the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Foundation. Like the exhibit, this program explores the rich and diverse history of Northeast Ohio from early settlement to the modern day by focusing on the lives and stories of those who have called it home.

Admission is free for Bay Historical Society members. If you are not a member, a \$5 donation is requested when you arrive at the potluck/meeting. Membership is encouraged and annual fee is \$10 for students, \$25 for individuals and \$35 for families. Attending program only is free.



RSVP to Beth Conroy 440-821-4427 by February 13 or

Email—beth2335@yahoo.com

Our next program will be May 21, 2020

and also held at Bay Lodge.

Historic Lake Shore Cemetery – Our Neighbor

Did you know that Lake Side Cemetery has a cemetery-neighbor in an adjoining city? Avon Lake's Lake Shore Cemetery holds centuries of that city's history, and shares several family connections with Bay Village's own cemetery. Sherry Spenser has recently published a book with Arcadia publishing titled "Lake Shore Cemetery, Avon Lake". She will be sharing stories of special interest at a program on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 7 p.m. at Bay Village Library. Book signing and sale will follow, with 100% of proceeds going to Avon Lake's historical society. Come and learn about our cemetery neighbors!

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President's Message

Cathy Flament

Excited is an understatement as Rose Hill has been stabilized. The project was designed to reduce/eliminate the shifting of the soils under the building. The project was publicly bid and awarded to Schirmer Construction LLC for a cost of \$267,200 and was completed in December of 2019. The project consisted of drilling twelve (12) 24" diameter holes to an approximate depth of 22' below the surface as determined by the engineered plans. Once the holes were drilled, they received steel reinforcing cages and were filled with concrete. The placement and depth of the sub terrain columns was designed to stabilize the shifting soils. We are so grateful to Mayor Koomar and the city for making this happen. Now let's all cross our fingers that this does the job.

We have been working extremely hard at Rose Hill to update the collection storage and management. Stephanie Petcavage, our new Collections Manager, has been working tirelessly the last few weeks. The bulk of the work has been to clear out props and unnecessary items that are no longer needed, organize and merge files, reorganize the space to work efficiently and begin the cleaning process. Those who volunteer at RH will see that the storage areas upstairs are being repurposed. The rehousing of artifacts and textiles will make the collection archivally safe for generations to come, but this is a major undertaking. More information will be relayed and volunteers needed as the project progresses. If you are willing to help let us know at 440.871.7338.

Marge Gulley has begun working with as we start to make our framed collection archivally safe. This is a very intensive and long process but will stop the deterioration that has occurred over the years in our portrait gallery and other items throughout the museum.

Special thanks go to Jack Hanley and Bill O'Brien who are undertaking the digitization of the Early Family Papers dating back to 1816 that were microfilmed by Western Reserve Historical Society 20 years ago. Due to the fact that this is now an outdated format, and we never had a microfilm reader, the updating of the collection and inputting it into the PastPerfect program will be a wonderful addition to our early papers collection.

Thanks for those who donated sheets, etc. that were on our wish list. We have collected enough items that we are set.

New items needed: shop vac, xerox paper, light weight art portfolio to store scrap archival matt board.

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Welcome to our newest team member

Stephanie Petcavage joins the Bay Village Historical Society as our new Collections Manager/Curator starting this month! Stephanie comes to us from the Cleveland Museum of Art, Trumbull County Historical Society, and ICA-Art Conservation.

Ms. Petcavage has a Master's degree in Art History and Museum Studies from the University of Cincinnati. Specializing in collection services, including collection-based researching, exhibition development, and registration, Stephanie's skills will be augmented as the Society enters the 21st century continuing to inspire and educate, and preserve the cultural heritage of Bay Village.

"I am thrilled to guide the Historical Society and its members for a sustainable future. I plan to build the Society's collaboration with the community and to become increasingly culturally inclusive for the other-centered. Having worked for other historic locations, I understand the necessity to immerse a more inclusive audience, and collaboration is key."

We are thrilled to have her and look forward to working with her.

The Rose Hill Museum reopens April 5, 2020. Come visit and see what new things we have in store!

Leave
a
Legacy

Do you want to leave a legacy, a little something to remember you by? Then please consider a charitable bequest to the Bay Village Historical Society.

A charitable bequest is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization, such as the Bay Village Historical Society, through your last will and testament.

The society is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Ohio, and all donations and bequests are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

If you care to make a bequest to the Bay Village Historical Society in your will, please consult your legal counsel. He or she can provide the specific language, usually just one paragraph, which should be included in your will.

Your bequest can be a donation of a specific amount, a donation for a specific purpose, or a percentage of your estate. Your legal counsel can assist you. You also might consider naming the Bay Village Historical Society as recipient of donations in lieu of flowers or other remembrances upon your passing.

Your continued support of the Bay Village Historical Society over the years, and into the future, is sincerely appreciated.