

BAY VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Preserving the Character of Our City"

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Potluck and Program

Pamela Ebert, Vice President

February 2022

Thursday, February 17—Bay Lodge

6:00 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner, 7:00 p.m. program

Main Dish – Provided by The Bay Village Historical Society

Last name beginning with:

A-L bring an appetizer *or* dessert for ten; M-Z bring a side dish for ten.

Bring your own place setting.

Please bring a beverage of choice. Alcohol is permitted at Bay Lodge

There will be a \$10 charge for non-members at the door

Matter of the Heart

"The History of Courtship"

The speaker for the meeting will be Colleen Harding, owner of Cleveland School for Etiquette who will be sharing fun stories of how people dated in the past.

You are asked to wear red to add to the fun of the evening!

RSVP to Pamela Ebert 216-789-1272

or Blinglady17@gmail.com

by February 14.



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President's Message**Cathy Flament**

Half way through winter and it has been nice to see the sunshine. Hope you are staying warm and finding some enjoyable activities to fill your days.

We were thrilled to hear that we have received the "Bay Village Project of the Year" award. This would never have been possible without the support of so many of you. So, for all of you who assisted in so many ways, thank you for your dedication. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done. The award ceremony is planned to take place in April at Rose Hill. We will let you know as more information is available.

Christmas was amazing at Rose Hill. Everyone seemed to be enjoying the displays with the ambiance of music in the background and the scents of the holidays. I hope you were able to join us. If not, we are already putting together ideas for next year. It may be even more fun than this past year. We'll keep you posted.

Of course, we are still going full force with the inventory and storage. It amazes me that we continue to uncover treasures. There are a few areas we haven't delved into yet, but we keep plugging away. I'll be disappointed when we finally uncover the last hide-out, if that ever happens!!!

Rick and Dave from the city have been busy repairing the ceiling in the library and painting the walls. They look wonderful with a fresh coat of paint. We kept the same Williamsburg cranberry color. They are now tackling the bathroom and that is quite a feat.

"Glimpse of the Past" is a new adventure to share the amazing collection we have with you and the community. An assortment of items will be shared every other Sunday over the year from photographs, cards, journals, letters and more. After all of the effort that has been put into the organization of the collection, we want to be sure that it doesn't just sit in a box or file never to be seen again. With longer entries you will get a snippet of the piece through an email or on Facebook. If you go to the website, www.bayhistorical.com, you will be able to enjoy the complete selection. We are always looking for volunteers and fresh ideas to share and bring our collection to life. Step up, lend a hand and become part of this intriguing journey.

Don't forget to give to the Ohio History Fund on your state tax return. This worthwhile program provides matching grant awards for history-related projects annually throughout the state.

Thank you again for all of the support and assistance received throughout the year. The Project of the Year award is an amazing recognition.

I am still in need of someone who has knowledgeable of military uniform insignia to help identify patches and pins.

Wish list:

- Small Christmas tree preferably primitive
- 4' Christmas tree that hopefully comes apart
- Small cornhusk dolls
- Nutcracker
- Authentic vintage Christmas ornaments

Parkview School Centennial

Eric Eakin

Your Bay Village Historical Society has been working closely with the Bay Alumni Association to celebrate the centennial of Parkview School, which opened in January 1922, and the rich history of the school district in general.

The groups are working to gather photos and memorabilia for a new display at the high school that will track the last 100 years of our city and school district.

Eric Eakin, treasurer, and Jim Joyce, president of the alumni association, recently gave an online presentation on the early days of our village and the first 50 years of school history. A second presentation will be given in April.

A link to the presentation can be found on the society's website, www.bayhistorical.com, or by clicking [here](#).

Tom Phillips also has been assisting Jim Joyce in gathering facts and photos.

A part of the centennial celebration will be the installation of a timeline of history on a hallway wall at the high school. This will include hundreds of photos, scholastic and athletic memorabilia, display cases and much more.

If you have old historical school memorabilia that you would like to donate, please contact Eric Eakin via email at "info@bayhistorical.com" or by phone at (216) 386-5997.

Also, if you would care to donate money for this historical project, contact Eric Eakin by email or phone number above for details.

Image from an article written by Kay Laughlin in 2017 for the Westlake/Bay Village Observer.

