

BAY VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Preserving the Character of Our City"

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**Potluck and Program**

**Pamela Ebert, Vice President**

**Thursday, May 19—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 will be an assortment of mini sandwiches.

**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**

**"Spring in the Village"**

The speaker for our May meeting will be **Carol Starre-Kmiecik** presenting a one woman show featuring the beloved and sometimes controversial newscaster and journalist in Cleveland during the 60's and 70's—**Dorothy Fuldheim**.

As the weather turns warmer we look forward to getting together and enjoying the evening.

RSVP to **Pamela Ebert 216-789-1272**

or [Blinglady17@gmail.com](mailto:Blinglady17@gmail.com)

**by May 12.**

**The Gift Shop at Rose Hill**

**Pamela Ebert and Monica Thomas**

As Spring comes to Bay Village, Rose Hill will be opening for the season and the gift shop has had an upgrade done by the two of us.

At this time we are asking you to look around your house and if you have any treasures that you would like to donate to the gift shop we would be very happy to receive them. Items in particular that sell are stationary, candles, seasonal items, jewelry, and small antique items. Also know that any donations you are considering do not need to pertain to Bay Village history.

Our goal is to expand the shop's offerings and by doing so bring in further revenue.

Please contact us. We will be happy to meet with you.

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**May 2022**



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## President's Message

Cathy Flament

WE'RE OPEN! Our "Nod to the Past" theme includes vignettes that showcase just that. The 1920's were a pivotal decade for Bay. One of the conditions that Ida Cahoon stated in her will was that the family homestead was to be a museum and library. The Dover-by-the-Lake Library, which she named, opened in Rose Hill on May 24, 1921, just over 100 years ago. While the library was still housed on the premises, Baycrafters was located in the basement and the Lake Erie Junior Museum (LENSC) in what is now the Victorian Children's Bedroom. Both of those organizations are included in displays this season.



We are also celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Bay High School, originally Parkview School. A vintage graduation dress is featured along with memorabilia from the early classes. Summer in Dover (Bay) surely included a dip in the lake and we have the perfect bathing suits for just that. Check out the display on the lower level to see what the fashionable attire of the day was. Be sure to also stop by the Osborn Learning Center to see the transformation of the Crime Room.

I am so excited about the new library opening that is so much a part of our history. Michele Yamamoto, our assistant, and I have been organizing and preserving the sizable collection that has been graciously transferred from the Bay Village Library to combine with our records. The current collection is an impressive one that we are thrilled to share with the community. A special nod to Cynthia Eakin for her three-part series on the history and Jessica Breslin, library manager, for her assistance. CCPL included us in their opening event. We have created a display including Dover-by-the-Lake Library that we will bring back to Rose Hill. If you missed the opening, be sure to come and see it.

The construction over the winter at Rose Hill went well as the bathroom was given a much-needed renovation. No more exposed pipes, rough walls and storage on the floors! The genealogy library has also been painted to match the library with updated lighting which was in questionable condition. Special thanks to the city crew of Rick, Dave and Al for the special attention and care they have taken with Rose Hill. They are an amazing team that takes pride in their work. Thank you again gentlemen.

This winter we focused on the collections stored at the Osborn Learning Center due to the ongoing construction. There were volunteers who deserve special thanks. Sue Jachnick and Diane Pavan for their weekly commitment, and we also have a new middle school volunteer who has been a great asset. Kudos to Peyton Chamberlain for all of her work putting together our promotional packets. Thanks to Claire and Mike Boettler, the cabin is cleaned and ready for visitors. They are all amazing and we wouldn't be making the progress we are without them. Anyone who is willing to spend some time would be welcomed. This is your organization!

In addition to the library documents, two WWII military donations were addressed this winter that are both substantial in size. One was that of Ernie Olchen who owned the gas station at the corner of Dover and Wolf Roads. The other belonged to Chauncey Howard Franks and has an extensive array of memorabilia. Original Cahoon documents such as the handwritten document of the "Pioneer Women of Dover" by Ida Maria Cahoon were processed. We have started on the school documents and are currently working on the early newspaper collection. It has been a busy time at OLC.

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## President's Message-continued

Cathy Flament

Scanning events to copy photos that you own of Bay Village events, notable individuals, early houses, landmarks etc. will be welcome. This is a new adventure for us and a heads-up to go through your collection to find pictures that would be a valuable addition to our collection. We are not looking for your Christmas tree from 1985, or your favorite photo of a family picnic, but photo's that would be of interest to the community at large for generations to come. Stay tuned for more information and dates.

I hope you are enjoying the new "Glimpse of the Past" series showcasing items from our collection. It has been fun to find items that we feel would be of interest. Be sure to go to the website to get the complete story of each feature.

Pamela Ebert, who has done an amazing job as vice-president is unable to continue due to family commitments. We can't thank her enough for all she has done. Her artistic talent has put a new spin on our display areas. Thanks to the efforts of Pamela and Monica Thomas, we enjoyed some fun grab bag and centerpieces at the potlucks that they brought from the gift shop. Pamela has graciously agreed to continue as our "resident" artist.

Unfortunately, we are still on hold regarding a date for the "Project of the Year" award. We will keep you posted when we are provided with the information. We are very excited being the recipients of this award.

Be sure to stop by and visit Rose Hill and the Osborn Learning Center

## Slate of Officers

Doug Gertz

The following slate of officers have been nominated and will be voted on at the May general meeting for two year terms beginning in May, 2022. If anyone would like to consider running for any of these positions, please contact Doug Gertz at [drgbay@aol.com](mailto:drgbay@aol.com) before May 15.

President—Cathy Flament

Vice President—Holly Tramba

Treasurer—Eric Eakin

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## We Need Your Help

### WISH LIST:

- Small metal vintage beach sand shovel and pail
- Clear acrylic stands, cubes, etc. small and large for display use
- Vintage straw hat for a man and woman
- Early political postcards, mailings, magnets, pens, etc. from Bay Village political candidates
- Local area vintage postcards
- Easel Display stands for posters
- A small printer for Rose Hill Museum

### ROSE HILL NEEDS YOU!

We are in desperate need of volunteers on Sunday. If you have volunteered in the past, it is essentially the same.

If you haven't, this is the perfect time to step up and join in the fun.

Amazing visitors come to visit!



*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Osborn Learning Center****Tom Phillips and Dean Brennan**

We hope you will visit the Osborn Learning Center as we have new displays for you to enjoy.

**THE CRIME ROOM**

This display will include data, facts and details in the form of display boards, books and DVD's about:

- ⇒ The Sheppard Family
- ⇒ Elliot Ness
- ⇒ Patrick Garity

**RARE AND EXTRAORDINARY ANTIQUES**

We are pleased to have the opportunity to showcase antiques courtesy of Kevin Killeen.

**PORCH TALKS**—dates to be announced.

This summer the Osborn Learning Center is once again offering porch talks on the topics of:

- ⇒ History of Bay Rockets
- ⇒ History of Bay Soccer
- ⇒ Bay High School Centennial 1922-2022

The Centennial Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Bay Village Schools will be presented by **Jim Joyce, A Bay Village Alumna.**

Osborn Learning Center opened for the season on April 24. Hours are 2:00-4:30pm. Stop by!

**Cleveland Hiking Club****Cynthia Eakin**

Bay Village Historical Society and Cleveland Hiking Club member Stephanie West will soon be leading two historical homes hike/walks.

The first, of eastern Bay Village homes, will be on Thursday, June 2, beginning at 8 a.m. at Reece Park. Six miles total. Eight or nine homes will be featured, including some Sears homes. Some owners will speak briefly about their homes. About three hours.

The second, of western Bay Village homes, will take place on Thursday, June 9, beginning at the Cahoon Memorial Park gazebo at 8 a.m. This will cover about eight or nine homes. Again, some owners will speak briefly about their homes.

No RSVP, just good walking shoes.

**Membership**— Thank you to the following for their generous donations**Eric Eakin****Benefactors (\$150 & above):**

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