



BAY VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Potluck and Program

Holly Tramba, Vice President

Thursday, September 15—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.

"Mid 19th Century Cuisine"

Presented by Angie George

Ms. George is a member of North Coast Narrative, a group dedicated to bringing Ohio history to life. What did people eat during a time before the supermarket? How was food prepared? Where did it come from? What did kitchens look like 150 years ago before electricity? How do food preparation and cooking methods resemble and differ from today? These topics will be discussed during this hour-long presentation on mid-19th century cuisine. Enjoy samples and take home recipes of period food items to try yourself. We look forward to seeing you as we begin a new year.

RSVP to Holly Tramba; 440-537-1581 or e-mail:

htramba@sbcglobal.net by September 8.

The Gift Shop at Rose Hill

Pamela Ebert and Monica Thomas

BAY HATS FOR SALE

\$25 for the fabric hat—\$30 for the trucker style hat.

Hats may be ordered from Pamela Ebert:

Blinglady17@gmail.com and picked up at the Rosehill Museum gift shop from 2:00 to 4:30 on Sundays.



Winter knit hats will be for sale starting October 1—which will be great for fall sports! These hats will also be available at MoJos coffee shop.

The price will be \$25 each. *Thank you* for supporting Bay Historical Society and showing your Bay spirit.



September 2022



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President's Message

Cathy Flament

We have had an amazing summer with numerous projects progressing.

Holly Tramba has graciously accepted the position of Vice-President and we are excited to have her as part of the team. Having worked with Holly previously on projects, I know she will do an excellent job.

Michelle Yamamoto has been diligently coordinating the "Glimpse of the Past" articles that have been well received. I hope you are enjoying them when they arrive in your email and going to our website to read the expanded version. This gives you a 'glimpse' of our collection and the hidden treasures we are uncovering.

We were anxiously awaiting to see if a grant was approved to use one of Henry Wischmeyer's boat blueprints. The design will be used to build a boat that would be used at the North Coast Harbor downtown to clear debris. Ed Neal notified us that the grant was approved and will be moving forward. Excited is an understatement to see one of Henry's designs recreated. Be sure to read Ed's article for the particulars.

Attendance has been up at Rose Hill. We have been thrilled to sponsor a number of special tours including the Bay High classes of "56, "57, "70 and the class of "77 coming in October. Other organizations are also putting us on their schedule for us to open our doors. We are in need of volunteers to help accommodate our guests. If you are willing to assist in the Gift Shop on a Sunday and greet our guest that would be appreciated. Those comfortable providing tours, we can really use you! Marie Albano has taken over the job of coordinating volunteers and has some great ideas. She is enthusiastic and has been committed to Rose Hill. I appreciate her insight.

The Portrait Gallery is nearing completion and the originals are being stored appropriately. Once we were able to remove the portraits from the frames, we encountered a number of surprises with some of them. Nine of the portraits were chalk drawings, four of these were on wooden stretcher frames and all of these were paper on silk. This created a drastic change of plans regarding the suitable methods of preservation. Due to the instability of chalk drawings, it is inappropriate to have any layer touching the chalk directly. Storage considerations therefore needed to be restructured into a variety of methods incorporating individual boxes and 'sandwich' portfolios for some to protect the portraits. We are fortunate to have had this project addressed due to the condition of the items and are grateful to the Cahoon Memorial Park Trustees and the Village Foundation for their financial support. Pamela Ebert has extended her artistic talent touching up the frames so the portraits look their best.

We are anxiously awaiting the return of the pastoral scene hooked rug displayed in the Country Kitchen which is being restored by ICA-Art Conservation. The Aldrich hair wreath is another restoration project being addressed by them which we hope to have back at Rose Hill in the next month. Be sure to stop by to see the transformations.

The loom in the Country Kitchen is being put to good use creating beautiful rag rugs. Three rugs have sold in the last month or so and Janet Verdier has been hard at work on Sundays to replenish our stock. Knowing they have been made on this historic loom that dates back c1830 truly adds to the significance of each piece. They make a unique gift and support our mission, so stop by and view the loom in action when you take a tour.



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President's Message—continued**Cathy Flament**

If you haven't purchased a Bay hat, be sure you do. They can be ordered off our website or picked up on Sundays at Rose Hill. They have been a popular item and a winter option will be available soon.

Enjoy the upcoming fall and the amazing transformation of leaves that will occur over the next few weeks.

Hope to see you at the upcoming potluck.

We Need Your Help**Cathy Flament**

**We are always looking for volunteers,
so please lend a hand and share your talent!**

Ways to become involved:

Learn about Bay History:

Work on researching and entering genealogy of those in our database

Identifying the origins of our street names

Help with archiving the collection

Assist in creating a file on influential people in Bay's history...artists, philanthropists, athletes, actors, writers, etc.

Spread the word about our amazing organization and museum:

Create brochures promoting the society

Publicity

Photograph the collection, buildings and grounds

Educate:

Design student activities to be used on our website.

Become a docent at Rose Hill, the Osborn Learning Center, Cabin or be a gift shop volunteer on Sunday 2-4:30 p.m.

Are you a story teller, teacher or actor and wish to share your passion with others? We have ideas.

Demonstrate a skill/craft used in colonial times when we are open

Donating:

Donating items to the gift shop. They don't have to be vintage.

Creating and donating craft items to the gift shop for a Christmas event

Make the museum beautiful:

Working on the garden around the cabin

Light cleaning

Entertain:

Help plan special events

We are open to your ideas! We hope everyone will spread the word about our amazing organization and museum.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

—Elizabeth Andrew

WISH LIST

- Small swiveling bar stool with a back for the gift shop
- Two outdoor chairs for the west porch of Rose Hill
- Sheets to be used for woven rugs

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

By-Law Changes**Eric Eakin**

Note the names of the levels, changed to reflect the order of arrival in Bay Village.

The Executive Board voted unanimously on Aug. 1, 2022, to amend the bylaws of the Bay Village Historical Society, Article III, Section 2, to change the dues levels. The amended section will now read: Section 2. The annual dues, payable on June 1, shall be:

- a) Student membership \$10.00
- b) Individual membership \$30.00
- c) Family membership \$40.00
- d) Patron \$100.00
- e) Foote level \$150.00
- f) Saddler level \$250.00
- g) Bassett level \$500.00
- h) Osborn level \$1,000.00
- i) Cahoon level \$2,500.00

Those members paying dues of \$150.00 or more per year shall be recognized in the society's quarterly newsletter.

Voting members must be 18 years of age or older.

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

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Report from the Treasurer**Eric Eakin**

An audit of the 2021 financial books and records of the Bay Village Historical Society has been performed. The audit report was issued and dated May 12, 2021. No matters were identified to indicate that cash transactions and assets of the historical society have not been fully accounted for. The report makes several financial recommendations which will be taken into consideration.

Congratulations to the Herb Guild

Cathy Flament

The guild, formed in 1978, is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the public herb garden at Rosehill and also maintains the flowers at the Osborn Learning Center. Their dedication is unsurpassed and truly adds to the ambiance of our historic buildings.

The Herb Guild received 7 awards at the Cleveland District Spring Meeting. Their competition included 221 garden clubs in the Ohio district. Awards are based on a point system and the competition is challenging! Among the awards they received:

- First Place Historic Preservation - Redesigning the culinary gardens at Rose Hill with landscape beams and layout of plants
- First Place Civic Beautification - Hand painted slates recognizing the loss of those who passed of COVID
- Third Place Horticulture or Environmental Education Award - Laminated plant identification sheets available to use when browsing (They also purchased an additional holder for us to place promotional brochures in.)

Additionally, if you check out the lending library you will find they are a regular contributor of herb books.

We are so appreciative of their dedication over the years. Congratulations to the Guild.

If you would like to assist the guild with their endeavors check out their website at:

<https://www.theherbguild.org/>



Rose Hill Museum

Marie Albano

With the increased number of visitors to Rose Hill Museum, we are in need of more tour guides and greeters at the gift shop. Many of the tour guides will be able to help you learn this fun educational experience for the guests, as well as learning historical tidbits from each other. After welcoming the Bay Village school children, seeing them bring their families back was a very experience this summer. We are always looking for new input to improve the experience for our guests so that the interest in history can be shared and we can expand our membership. Please contact Marie Albano, 216.402.6544 or email info@bayhistorical.com for more information or to sign-up! An email will be sent to all members to sign-up directly. Learning from each other and developing new friendships is a benefit we all can enjoy.

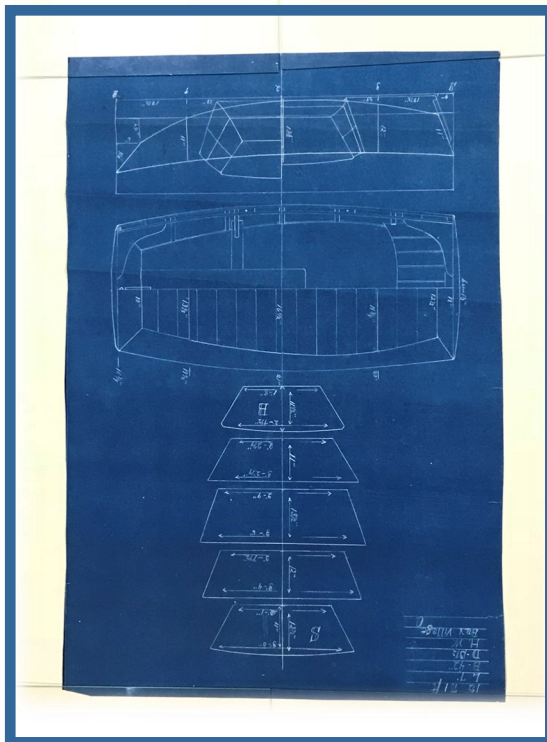


A Wischmeyer Boat Comes To Life

Ed Neal

One boat in the Bay Village Historical Society's collection of boat designs by hobbyist naval architect Henry Wischmeyer will soon be built. The Cleveland Amateur Boatbuilding and Boating Society (CABBS) recently won a grant from the Traditional Small Craft Association to build a Wischmeyer designed pram. The small boat will be used to keep North Coast Harbor adjoining the Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame free of floating debris.

Henry Wischmeyer, who died in 1958, left a considerable portfolio of small sailboat and rowing craft designs. One rowing boat in particular caught the eye of volunteer Ed Neal. It was just the size and type needed for a project he was working on with boatbuilding club students at Davis Aerospace and Maritime High School in downtown Cleveland.



Two Davis students had suggested building a boat that could clear floating mats of debris trapped in a section of North Coast Harbor. One particular channel along a pedestrian walkway is very difficult to keep clean and is often unsightly since no boat can navigate its narrow width and right-angle turn.

Ed felt a boat the size and shape of the Wischmeyer pram could navigate the channel and would be the right tool for the job. As the Executive Director of CABBS he applied for and won a grant to build the Wischmeyer pram using Davis boatbuilding club students. The boat will be built at the CABBS boatbuilding workspace at E 36th and Perkins Ave, one block north of Chester.

Anyone interested in this project is welcome to join in. No boating or boatbuilding experience is necessary. Your curiosity and enthusiasm is your entrance ticket. You can come for a day or come for the project. CABBS wants to involve the BVHS in this effort and will regularly update the organization on developments. Anyone interested can contact Ed Neal at cabbsmail@gmail.com, or 440-871-0334.

Walk Through Bay Village History

Stephanie West

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00AM

Stephanie will lead this walk and tell the story of the beginnings of our city.

We will meet at the Cahoon Gazebo and begin with the Joseph and Lydia Cahoon story and walk west through the Porter and Osborn early homestead site locations. Then we will walk back to our town center and down Dover Center following the development of our business district. Finally, we will walk through Cahoon Memorial Park and discuss the enduring legacy of Ida Maria Cahoon's last will and testament to the City of Bay Village. No reservations necessary, just come with your walking shoes!



Sharing Information

Eric Eakin

Dear Member,

I want to share with you some of the best reasons to create or update your will today, and perhaps remember the Bay Village Historical Society in it!

First, August was national Make-A-Will Month. Now is the time!

Second, a will makes it easy for your loved ones to carry out your requests, and ensure your legacy. A will also helps ensure the future of your family and the causes you love.

It is simple. You can go to www.freewill.com and create your will in minutes.

Please consider naming the Bay Village Historical Society in your will, and when you do, let us know so we can recognize and thank you.

Your legacy gift will help ensure the Bay Village Historical Society's beautiful, historic facilities remain viable and accessible to all who wish to be inspired by local history. It will help provide our community with valuable experiences and opportunities for learning. Your society builds connections and memories and brings joy to people of all ages. This is your chance to preserve your legacy and make a big difference!

As always, thank you for considering a bequest to the Bay Village Historical Society, no matter the amount.

Eric Eakin, treasurer

For about 10 years Bob Howe, owner of the Bay Barber Shop in the Bay Square Shopping Center, has been purchasing two high school yearbooks per year: one for his shop, the second as a donation to the Bay Village Historical Society. Howe, above right, is shown with society treasurer Eric Eakin, who accepted the donation on behalf of the society. "We cannot thank Bob enough for thinking of us, each year, every year," Eakin said. "He helps the society do what it does best: preserve local history for future generations."

