



Potluck and Program Holly Tramba, Vice President

Thursday, February 15—Bay Lodge

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

Main Dish of baked ham will be provided by The Bay Village Historical Society

Last name beginning with:

A-J bring an appetizer for ten; K-Z bring a side dish or dessert 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.

PROGRAM:

Looking Backwards: Reminiscences by Ida Cahoon

presented by Barb Comiensi, in character as Ida Cahoon.

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

htramba@sbcglobal.net by February 9th

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Cathy Flament

We are looking for someone to join the board in the position of Vice-President. The first meeting that you would be responsible for will be next fall.

Holly and Todd Tramba have graciously offered to help the incoming person.

This is a wonderful opportunity to become involved. You would be organizing the potlucks four times a year and planning for speakers. We have ideas for the speakers. It is a two-year commitment. Please contact Cathy at:

cbflament@sbcglobal.net.

President's Message

Cathy Flament

Thanks to those who shared the wonders of the season with us as we celebrated the holidays at Rose Hill and the Osborn Learning Center. The houses were transformed to take our guests back to years gone by. Music, demonstrations, new exhibits, docents in costume, activities for children, and lights in the windows, to name a few, brought visitors old and new. Our expansion of hours to Wednesday night was well received when guests were greeted by luminaries leading them to the door.

Wait until you see the transformation of the 1818 and Victorian Parlors. The city workers are working their magic as usual and it is looking fantastic. The cracks in the old walls were a bit overwhelming and they are disappearing. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated employees working with the city. The wallpaper has arrived so we will be ready to go when the walls are ready. We will need additional help setting up new displays and cleaning once they are finished, so please lend a hand for an hour or two. Come and celebrate with us when we reopen this spring.

Michele Yamamoto, our assistant, has taken a full-time job with benefits. She has been an integral part of the society for the last 2 ½ years and had a tremendous impact on our collection. We were sorry to see her leave, but wish her the best.

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Osborn Learning Center

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President's Message—continued

Cathy Flament

We are thrilled to welcome our new part-time team member, Ronald Bartlett. Ron has an undergraduate degree in history from the State University of New York at Oneonta and a Masters Degree in Museum Studies from Cooperstown Graduate Program in New York. We are looking forward to working with him.

With the eclipse fast approaching, this provides us with an opportunity to include another event to our schedule. If you would like to be part of planning an activity, please reach out.

Plans are well underway for Pioneer Day's (July 22-26, 9 a.m. to noon) for children going into grades 3-6. Sign-ups will begin in March, so please pass the word. It promises to be a very special event. We need items you may have hidden away and aren't using anymore. Please check the wish list below if you are able to help the cause.

Check out the website if you haven't done so lately. There were numerous additions this summer and we are extremely proud of the results. www.bayhistorical.com. Larry Bennet, a volunteer, did an amazing job. We are searching for a webmaster.

Enjoy the rest of the winter season and I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Wish List

Cathy Flament

As we plan for upcoming events, we are looking for items to help defray the cost. If you have some at home or are willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. The following are on our wish list:

- Viewmaster with discs (also for museum use)
- Kaleidoscopes (also for museum use)
- 2 Hand crank old fashion coffee grinders
- Folding cart with wheels
- Marbles
- Block of candle wax
- Large metal wash tub
- Rug beaters
- Flat Iron
- Wooden ironing board
- Hand crank clothes wringer washer
- 6" paper doilies
- Large pan such as a Dutch oven
- 2 tall narrow metal pots to melt wax for candles
- Balls of worsted yarn in a variety of colors for weaving. Variegated would be wonderful.
- Ivory soap
- Old vintage looking items students can wash!
- Bandanas
- Computer ink
- New crayons, markers and colored pencils
- Vis-à-vis pen
- Ream of paper
- Cardstock
- Small paper plates
- Children's pioneer aprons and caps.
- Plastic tablecloths
- Electric double burner
- Magnetic sheet
- Clean vinyl sheet
- Straw hats, early hats for both men and women, sewing supplies including ribbons, lace and feathers.

In Memoriam

Eric Eakin

We have had several notable individuals pass away lately who were an integral part of the Society over the years.



It is with much remorse that we say goodbye to the Bay Village Historical Society's long-time webmaster **Larry Bennet**, who passed away recently after a three-year battle with colon cancer. He was 72, and a native of Bay Village. For a decade he volunteered his time and talents to the society at little to no charge, keeping the society's website fresh and responsive and informative. He also coordinated the photos with Santa Claus in front of Rose Hill Museum. His dedication and willingness to assist will be sorely missed.

Gerald Lee Laughlin, age 86, formerly of Bay Village, Ohio, passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2024. Jerry was the beloved husband of the late Kay Laughlin, who passed away in 2020.

If you desire to memorialize Jerry's life, his family requests contributions be made to the Bay Village Historical Society either on their website or by mail at P.O. Box 40187, Bay Village, OH 44140.

Gail Reid held multiple leadership positions, including president. She and her husband Bob were instrumental in reopening the cabin after COVID.

Charles Thomas Roehl, born on July 6, 1937, in Bay Village, Ohio, recently passed away on February 1, 2024. Tom attended Bay High School and later went on to study at Denison University. Tom served on our board for many years and was the former director of the Osborn Learning Center.

Osborn Learning Center

Tom Phillips and Dean Brennan

Tom and I want to say "hello" and thank everyone who visited the Learning Center last year. We have been overseeing the Osborn Learning Center for 20 years and personally find it an outstanding place to be and to learn about the history of Bay Village.



We look forward to greeting all of you this spring and summer. We will be offering three new Porch Talks, one in each of these months, June, July and August. Look for more information in an upcoming newsletter and in the local papers—all ages are welcome to attend.

Membership— Thank you to the following for their generous donations

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