



BAY VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"Preserving the Character of Our City"



POTLUCK AND PROGRAM Holly Tramba, Vice President

Thursday, May 16—Bay Lodge

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

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

Last name beginning with:

A-J bring a side dish for ten. K-Z bring an appetizer or dessert for 10.

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:

GARDENS AND BEYOND IN COLONIAL TIMES

Presented by Cathy Flament, President, BVHS

Journey back in time to hear how early settlers adapted to their environment using available plants in their diet and for medicinal uses. Get a glimpse of the life of our early settlers in Dover and how they adapted to the area and explore related items in the collection of the Bay Village Historical Society.

RSVP to Holly Tramba; 440-537-1581 or e-mail: htramba@sbcglobal.net by 5/9.

MEMORIAL PARADE

Marie Albano

The Historical Society will once again be participating in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27. We will meet at Rosehill Museum at 8:45am and walk as a group to the cemetery. Once gathered, we will walk with our Historical Society banner to the gazebo. If you like, you may dress in period costume. This winter, I was busy with making more fun hats, and we have more skirts and shawls. If you need something to wear, let me know! We would also love to have an old car to walk beside in the parade. If you have, or know of someone who has, a historic vehicle please contact Marie at 440-356-9447 or Cathy at

DOCENTS NEEDED

Marie Albano

Rose Hill needs docents as well as gift shop volunteers. Opening day is Sunday, April 28. Call 440-356-9447 or e-mail Marie at MAADDS@roadrunner.com for more information and the access link to the on-line scheduling calendar.

ROSE HILL MUSEUM EXHIBITION

Pamela Ebert

The Bay Village Historical Society is pleased to announce the new exhibit at Rose Hill Museum featuring the private hat collection of long time Bay Village resident Ann DeBenedetto. There are over 50 hats on display from Ann's vast collection. Ann started her business "Heady Lady" in 1967. She had a love of fashion and especially hats. The exhibit will begin with the spring and summer collection of hats. In the fall new hats, corresponding with the season, will be featured. A big thank you to Ann's daughter, Patti Corna, for her time and efforts to make this exhibit accessible to the Bay Village Historical Society.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**Cathy Flament**

Rose Hill has undergone a major renovation that we are excited to share with you. The Victorian Parlor has new reproduction wallpaper that provides a look. Furniture and accessories have been rearranged. Special thanks to Diane Pavan who is a dedicated volunteer and Marion Pence who assisted with the overhaul.

The tremendous talent of Ann DiBenedetto, former local hat designer, will highlight the museum this year. During her lifetime she created over 500 hats, some of which will be displayed at Rose Hill. They will be replaced with "season-appropriate" hats in the fall. Don't miss out on this opportunity to view the work of this accomplished artist.

Enjoy the new brochures produced by the Northeastern Ohio Inter-Museum Council. We are one of more than 140 sites that are included in the booklet. There is a new feature we are very excited about. When you visit any of the sites you can receive either a stamp or sticker from that organization in your passport. We will have the brochures available at the next meeting for you to start on your journey. This is a fun way to find some interesting sites to visit as you head into the summer season. Why not start with Rose Hill as your first site!

The Herb Build who maintains the gardens at Rose Hill and the Osborn Learning Center has been awarded a \$500 grant. They are planning to save the current plants, add 100 new ones, and amend the soil. We applaud their dedication and commitment to the Historical Society. The design plans are going to focus on a sensory garden. Stop by throughout the spring/summer as the plans progress.

Diane Pavan and I accepted the Silver Award from the Ohio Museum Association at their annual conference in Sandusky on April 14. The website received a major overhaul this last year thanks to Larry Bennet and Michele Yamamoto. Larry diligently added changes we proposed and they made a significant difference. He is greatly missed for his volunteer efforts as we have had to hire someone to replace him. Have any website experience? We would love the assistance.

Pioneer Days is approaching and filling up. We are excited about the event that will be experienced by the children grades 3-6, July 22-26. Pass the word with those who may be interested, they may sign up on our website. Special thanks once again to Pamela Ebert who has shared her amazing artistic talent once again by designing a coloring book of pioneer scenes for the participants to be able to take home.

Get ready for Trivia Night at the library May 21, 7:00pm. If you would like to assist, just text Eric Eakin through the website.

If you can lend a hand in any way with the museum, please just let me know! We can always use the help in a variety of projects.

IN MEMORIUM**Cathy Flament**

We were so sorry to hear that Bill O'Brien had passed away. Bill was a faithful volunteer with the Historical Society. He and Jack Hanley volunteered every Monday and Tuesday morning accessioning the Early Family Papers. Without their dedication over the past six years, this project would never have been accomplished. To say the least, they were a dedicated pair for the Society and a pleasure to work with. Bill was also always willing to add his expertise when asked about other projects.

We are honored that the family has suggested donations to the Historical Society in his memory. Bill will be missed tremendously.

Our sympathy goes out to his wife Elaine and family.

Memorial services may be found at:

<https://www.sunsetfuneralandcemetery.com/obituaries/William-Bill-O-Brien-3/#!/Obituary>

OSBORN LEARNING CENTER

Tom Phillips and Dean Brennan

Tom and I have been working to expand the accessible information on the life of Reuben Osborn and his family; covering their travels from Connecticut to the Western Reserve and finally their settling in Bay Village.

We welcome you to visit the "Learning Center" on Sundays from 2:00-4:00pm. Tom and I are honored to be part of the historical society for last 21 years and look forward to sharing our love of history with you.

Our first porch talk will take place in June. Look for more information coming soon!



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers will take place at our May 16 potluck. We currently have one opening on our board for the position of Vice President.

Doug Gertz, both a former President and Vice President of the society has agreed to run again for Vice President. Doug Gertz was the builder of the cupola on the Bay Village Community House which was originally the Cahoon Barn.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor on May 16 and a vote will be held.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Eric Eakin

Your society's Executive Board voted unanimously April 2, 2024, to increase dues for families by \$10 a year, to \$50 annually from \$40. This was the only dues increase for all membership levels. The board's decision to slightly raise the dues for families only was due to increasing costs incurred at the potluck suppers, among other spiraling expenses. Your understanding is appreciated.

DUES NOTICE

Annual dues for the Bay Village Historical Society are due June 1, 2024. A reminder message containing membership renewal forms and other information has been sent to all members via email and U.S. mail if we do not have your email address. We trust you find value in your Bay Village Historical Society membership and sincerely appreciate your prompt dues payments and continued support.

MEMBERSHIP Thank you to the following for their generous support

Eric Eakin

Cahoon Level (\$2,500 and up)

Bay Village Foundation
Bay Village Women's Club

Osborn Level (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Larry Wolf

Bassett Level (\$500 to \$999)

Councilman Mike Greco
Gail & Bob Reid

Saddler Level (\$250 to \$499)

Claire & Mike Boettler
Peter D'Angelo
Cathy & Paul Flament
Monica Thomas & Eric Otto

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Marie Albano & Bruce Weitz
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Marj & Chris Elhardt
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Terri & Ben Miyares
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Evelyn Allen	Therese & Paul Koomar
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