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Thursday November 21st – Bay Lodge

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

Main dish will be provided by the Historical Society. Bring your own place setting and beverage of choice – alcohol is permitted at Bay Lodge.

Last name beginning with:

A-J bring a dessert for ten; **K-Z** bring a side dish for ten.

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

Program

Presentation by Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

RSVP to Doug Gertz by Monday 11/18

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President's Message

Cathy Flament

Christmas will be here in the blink of an eye and I hope you will join me as we prepare for the season's festivities. During this special season we transform Rose Hill into a glimpse of yesteryear to see how those who came before us celebrated the season. I hope you will visit to step back in time and enjoy the traditions of the season at Rose Hill and the Osborn Learning Center. Enjoy Christmas carols, the reading of "The Night Before Christmas", docents dressed in festive outfits, informative displays, and enriching demonstrations that may spark a new interest. The Ann DeBenedetto Fall/Winter hats will continue to be on display and are well worth the visit.

Of course, to make this all come to life we need volunteers willing and able to create the magic. Please consider joining us even for a couple of hours. Setting up will take place November 25th and December 1st through 3rd as we will be set to open fully decorated on December 4th. We will also need assistance to take down and pack items away. If you are willing to help please text 440-465-4710 and provide the days and times you are available.

Holiday Hours: Wednesdays 12/4, 12/11 and 12/18 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm
Sundays 12/8, 12/15 and 12/22 from 2:00 to 4:30 pm

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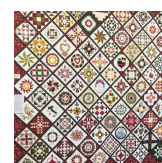
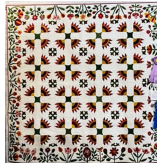
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President's Message (cont'd)

Lin McQuiston provided an impressive presentation of Civil War era quilt reproductions during a special presentation we sponsored at Bay Library. We had an engaged audience in awe of her award-winning quilts. We were fortunate to have her share her treasures with us.



We have been busy expanding our storage, accessioning some exciting acquisitions that will be shared with you in the future, and continuing to improve our facility. The latest updates are the French drain that was installed at Rose Hill in October to alleviate drainage concerns in the lower area, and the beautiful landscaping that creates a welcoming atmosphere as guests approach the west entrance. New lighting has been installed in the Victorian Dining Room that has made quite an impact – the crystal now really sparkles! The Aldrich Bedroom was also the recipient of an electrical makeover which will make a significant difference during the evening hours over the holidays.

Lakeside Cemetery has been in the spotlight lately. A tree fell in the northeast corner during the hurricane but caused surprisingly little damage as two large limbs came down on either side of the Cahoon memorial. Shortly after that, damage was done to the east portion of the fence at the entrance and will be replaced. The cemetery fence sign was not damaged and will be reinstalled.

Be sure to step back, enjoy the glorious fall colors and celebrate family this season.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Rose Hill's old-fashioned community Christmas has something for everyone. Come experience the magic!



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Head into Autumn with a “Hat Extravaganza”

Head into autumn with a “Hat Extravaganza” at Rose Hill Museum. The season’s display of fall and winter hats features hats from the collection of longtime Bay Village resident Ann DiBenedetto, owner of Heady Lady Millinery. Ann had a great love of fashion and hats. She began her hat fashion shows in Cleveland, and also exhibited in Palm Beach and Boca Raton, FL. Even presidents and first ladies wore her hats. Ann had a personal collection of more than 500 hats and collected many stories to go along with them.

“Hat Extravaganza” continues through December. Admission to Rose Hill is free of charge and December hours are Sundays 2:00 to 4:30 pm and Wednesdays 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Group tours can be arranged.

Membership in the Bay Village Historical Society is open to anyone in the community interested in keeping history alive. Families are welcome. Call 216-319-4634 for membership and tour information.



Vivid colors, rich textures, and timeless style. Be sure pay a visit to “Hat Extravaganza” this season!

Step back in time for the holiday season

Step back in time to experience Christmas past at Rose Hill Museum. The Bay Village Historical Society is inviting Bay Village residents and children of all ages to join them in celebrating an old-fashioned community Christmas on three Sundays and three Wednesdays in December.

Follow Santa and Mrs. Claus on their journey through the streets of Bay Village aboard a fire truck on Sunday December 1st. They will leave the Bay Lodge on Bradley Rd. at 2:00 pm and will arrive at the gazebo in the center of town around 4:30 pm for the holiday tree lighting ceremony.

Rose Hill Museum will be beautifully decorated for the holiday season. While you are at the museum you can search for the hidden holiday nutcrackers, and there will be treats after the scavenger hunt.

“The Night Before Christmas” will be read by Preston Postle at the museum every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening. The Bay High Choraleers will sing carols at the museum on Sunday December 8th at 3:00 pm. A variety of craft demonstrations may be viewed each day.

Have your family (even the dog!) photographed with Santa, Mrs. Claus and elves aboard our refurbished vintage sleigh on December 11th. The cost is \$20 and reservations are recommended on the “Santa Claus” page at www.bayhistorical.com. You can pay in advance via PayPal to info@bayhistorical.com or at the event with cash or check payable to the Bay Village Historical Society. Photos will be emailed to you. Refreshments will be available.

The museum’s gift shop will be open and stocked with signature Bay Village gifts. Make a visit to Rose Hill Museum and the Bay Village historic district during the Christmas season a part of your holiday tradition.

Visit www.bayhistorical.com for a full schedule of holiday events.



Hands on History

The Hands on History after-school craft series continues monthly as a continuation of the Bay Village Historical Society’s Pioneer Days program. Classes, designed for children in grade three or above, are held at the Bay Village Police Dept. community room from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per child for each class.

On Wednesday November 20th participants will create their very own cornhusk doll, just as a pioneer child would. In addition to the cornhusk doll the children will have the opportunity to also make clothing for their doll.

Register for classes at www.bayhistorical.com.



Estate Planning

Eric Eakin

I'd like 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.

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 historical 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!



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