

# BAY VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## Potluck & Program

**Doug Gertz**

**Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> – Bay Lodge**

**6:00 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. dinner & program**

Main dish of burgers and brats 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 an appetizer for ten; **K-Z** bring a side dish or dessert for ten.

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

## Program

Tom Strong will be giving a presentation on the health of American presidents from George Washington through today.

**RSVP to Doug Gertz by Tuesday 9/17**

**440-554-6355; drgbay@aol.com**

## President's Message

**Cathy Flament**

Hopefully those of you who are local have sent your reservations in for the upcoming luncheon, "Silhouettes of Style" on Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> (see below for more information). The luncheon promises to be another spectacular event thanks to Pamela Ebert, Monica Thomas and Marie Albano (among others) for all of the hard work they have put into this. So be sure to get your reservation in and bring a friend or two!

If you haven't had a chance to visit Rose Hill this season and view the impressive hats from the collection of Ann DiBenedetto, be sure to visit soon. The hats currently on display will be replaced by fall/winter versions that promise to be even more spectacular. Record numbers of guests have visited the exhibit and we expect support will continue with upcoming fall/winter display.

"Pioneer Days" proved to be an exciting experience for the 26 children who participated. They enjoyed candle making, churning butter, weaving, making phenakistoscopes, penny ornaments, working with herbs, hiking, playing games, planning what the Cahoon family may have brought with them on their journey to Dover Township, and more.

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Bay Village Foundation

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**(\$1,000 - \$2,499)**

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## **President's Message (cont'd)**

We received very positive feedback from parents:

*"My son said it was the best camp he's ever been to. He's still talking about it weeks later! Thanks to Ms. Emily and Ms. Cathy for creating such a wonderful and fun learning environment"* – Janelle R.

*"My son loved it so much and is already talking about next year...the camp was really special and captured what we love so much about Bay Village. It was a truly great experience for our son."* – Lori K.

*"Thank you so much for organizing this wonderful camp. Zoe is having an absolute blast."* – Jennifer S.

*"Just wanted to say that I've only had RAVE reviews...thanks for making such a fun camp."* – Lauren O.

*"Thank you for such a wonderful week of camp! Our children loved it and haven't stopped talking about doing it again next year."* – Renee V.

Emily Bundy and I have already started preparations for next year with some new activities since so many children and parents expressed an interest in coming back. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make it possible, including Key Club students from Bay High, the Herb Guild, a local weaver and others.

Lin McQuiston will be providing a special opportunity to view her award-winning reproduction quilts that were originally designed in the 1800s, with background information provided for each quilt. This is a unique opportunity to view this spectacular collection. The presentation will be at Bay Library on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. If interested in attending please register on the library's website (<https://cuyahogalibrary.org/Branches/Bay-Village>).

We continue to add more documents to our database, including the research to go along with them. Did you realize that Ida Cahoon's probate records are 440 pages, or that Washington Lawrence wasn't responsible for the original building of the Fuller House? Bay's original theater group was called the "Bay Players". They were organized in 1929 and were originally housed at Gresham Barber's reconditioned old metal barn. Being able to read these fascinating stories and view original documents is both inspiring and an honor. Why not consider joining in for an hour or two a month?



## Patrons (cont'd)

Karen & Doug Gertz

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your continued support*

## BVHS Presents "Silhouettes of Style"

"Silhouettes of Style", a fashion show of clothing styles from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s and a fall luncheon, will take place at Avon Oaks Country Club on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 11:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Historical Society.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see this collection" historical society member Marie Albano noted. "The clothing is from personal collections and not from the museum. Some items have never been displayed before. The show includes complete outfits with hats, gloves, bags and jewelry. There will also be large table displays". Eight models will be showcasing 16 outfits. Albano said the show will feature Depression era fashion, clothing worn over the war years, and outfits that reflect Hollywood glamour during its heyday. She also said there will be trivia reflective of the time. Guests are welcome to take photos of the displays and there will be a photo opportunity with the models in their outfits at the conclusion of the show.

The event includes a silent auction, mystery gift bags, and raffle items. Tickets are \$50 and a cash bar will be available. Co-chairs are Pamela Ebert and Monica Thomas. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 5. Send your reservation with a check made payable to the Bay Village Historical Society to Pamela Ebert, 153 Kensington Circle, Bay Village, Ohio 44140. If you are part of a table of 8 or 10 guests, please indicate at which table you will be seated.



## SILHOUETTES OF STYLE

A Benefit Luncheon for the Bay Village Historical Society

Featuring Fashion of the 1930s, '40s, and '50s



## Walking History Tours

**Stephanie West**

Bay Village Historical Society and Cleveland Walking Tours members Stephanie West and Monika Rock will lead several walking history tours of Bay Village this autumn.

The first historical tour is scheduled for Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and will start at the Cahoon Memorial Park gazebo. This hike will focus on Bay Village's early 1800s homes, beginning with Rose Hill and traveling west along Lake Rd. and then south on Bassett Rd.

The second history hike is scheduled for Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. and will start at Reese Park on Clague Rd. This hike will focus on the city's 1800s historic homes, from the Washington H. Lawrence mansion (now Cashelmarra) to the Henry Wischmeyer house on Lake Rd. The hike will conclude with a look at some early Sears Catalog homes from the 1900s.

The third history hike is scheduled for Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. and will start at the Cahoon Memorial Park gazebo. This is the date and approximate time that the Joseph Cahoon family arrived in Dover Township in 1810. This hike will focus on Bay Village from its Dover Township days through the early 1900s, passing by historic buildings and points of interest.

The history hikes are free of charge and no advance response is needed. These are moderate walks and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.



## Osborn Learning Center

**Dean Brennan**

This summer included another season of successful Porch Talks at the Osborn Learning Center. A reporter from the West Shore Sun newspaper attended one of the talks and wrote a very positive article about it for the paper.



## Membership Updates

**Eric Eakin**

Longtime Rose Hill curator Janet Zvara, age 90, is now living at Brookdale Gardens in Westlake. If anyone wants to send her a note or visit, the address is 27569 Detroit Rd., #314, Westlake 44145. Her phone number is 440-871-0785.

## 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!

