



The Town Crier

"The Voice of the Bay View Association"

Volume 21 – Issue 10

Friday, August 9, 2013

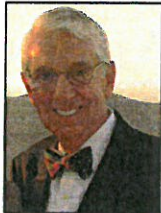
Bay View, Michigan 49770



Verdi's *Falstaff* had a tremendous opening night premiere at the intimate and acoustically brilliant Petoskey High School. The performance continues tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. (NOTE: If you were planning on the comedy of Heywood Banks, it's been cancelled, so go check out the comedy of live opera. Don't worry, we have subtitles so you'll know exactly what is happening!) Photo: John Agria

Bay View 2013 Election Results

Elected to three year terms on the Board of Trustees:



Jim Schroeder



Peggy Child Smith



Barbara Stonewater

The By-law amendment on membership requirements received a 51.8% of the vote but failed as it did not receive the necessary 2/3rds vote to amend the bylaw.

The By-law amendments pertaining to electronic voting, term limits and days for petitions all passed by more than a 2/3rds vote.

With 840 eligible voters, 702 members voted. That is 83.6% of eligible voters. There were 335 absentee votes.

The Board elected the following officers for the coming year:

Larry Ternan, President
Kate Mitchell, Vice-President
Stan Sutton, Secretary
Jon Chism, Treasurer

This Week's Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Cornelius

Plantinga, Jr. : August 11 - 15

The Rev. R. Robert and Betti Rae Kimes Lectures delivered by the Rev. Dr. Neal Plantinga, Theme: "Clothed with the Virtues of Christ."

Dr. Cornelius "Neal" Plantinga, Jr. has an A.B. from Calvin College, a B.D. from Calvin Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary. See RELIGION AND LIFE on page 3 for complete schedule.



102 Handbell Ringers will Premier New Composition at August 15 Concert

This year's Bay View Week of Handbells concert will feature the world premiere of Catherine McMichael's *Odyssey*, a new work for handbells, especially commissioned for the concert. Every two years a new piece is commissioned by the Donald E. Allured Original Composition Award Committee. The committee was established in honor and memory of the Week of Handbells founder, Dr. Donald E. Allured. The award is funded entirely by contributions from the Week of Handbells participants. The award fund has grown year to year, and the commissioning fees are now derived solely from the interest on the funds.



Catherine McMichael

McMichael, who is from Saginaw,

comments: "Odyssey means 'extended journey' and this journey is threefold: a physical love-in with the music with total body involvement on the part of all ringers, rhythmic drive, and textural depth."

Other original compositions on this year's concert are *Seasons of Life* by Sondra K. Tucker, *Prologue and Rhythmic Dance* by Cathy Moklebust, *Fanfare and Chorale* from *The Lenz Suite* by

Dr. Joseph D. Daniel, and *Celerity* by Michael Glasgow.

Pieces arranged for bells will include Wagner's 'Prelude from Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg', Wiltse's arrangement of the Welsh folk tune

The Ash Grove, Holst's *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* (arranged by Dr. Allured) Parry's *Jerusalem*, Joe Garland's *In the Mood*, Prokofiev's *Dance of the Duchesses*, Glenn Miller's *Moonlight Serenade*, and Sousa's *Semper Fidelis March*.

Featured on the concert will be our own Jill and Fred Marderness, as well as Ann Arbor organist Joseph D. Daniel and band director Rose Wiersma of Holland, Michigan.

Although there is no admission charge for the concert, a freewill offering will be received to aid the Bay View Music Festival Student Scholarship Fund.

The concert, under the baton of Director Carl Wiltse, begins at 8 p.m. in John M. Hall Auditorium, and will last approximately one and one-quarter hours. The concert is not suitable for children under 5.

Religion and Life

Continued from page 1

Formerly the pastor of the Webster (New York) Christian Reformed Church, he was professor of systematic theology at Calvin Theological Seminary from 1979 to 1996. In 1996, he was appointed the first-ever dean of the chapel at Calvin College, and in January 2002 became the sixth president of Calvin Theological Seminary. He retired from this post in July 2011 to devote full time to preaching, speaking, and writing.

Plantinga has been an adjunct faculty member of Fuller Theological Seminary and of Regent College in

Vancouver, British Columbia. He has also been a visiting scholar at St. Edmund's College, University of Cambridge. Neal is a former editor and an author, and is married to Kathleen (Talsma), a veteran fourth grade teacher now retired. Neal and Kathleen have two sons, two daughters-in-law, and five grandchildren.

Lecture Topics:

Monday: Compassion

Tuesday: Humility

Wednesday: Forgiveness

Thursday: Love

Board of Review - Saturday August 17, 2013

The Board of Assessors will meet on Saturday, August 17, 2013 in the Wade Board Room from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon to hear appeals by leaseholders regarding their assessed valuations used to apportion Bear Creek Township taxes.



The Town Crier

"The Voice of the Bay View Association"

Volume 21 – Issue 11

Friday, August 16, 2013

Bay View, Michigan 49770

Little Traverse CROP Hunger Walk presents \$6,000 check to Manna

The 2013 Little Traverse CROP Hunger Walk presented The Manna Food Project with a check for \$6,110.84 - 1/4 of the \$24,447.35 collected at the June walk. Katlyn Cosens, Manna's Administrative Assistant, said this money will provide over 30,000 pounds of food to feed the hungry in Emmet, Charlevoix, and Antrim counties this coming winter.

The remaining monies will feed and help those in need and those displaced by natural and manmade disasters through Church World Service projects worldwide.

Each step of the CROP Walk helps ease pain and hunger! Plan now to be a part of the 2014 Little Traverse CROP Hunger Walk on June 28, 2014!



Ron Rinker, Rev. Mary Sweet, John and Maureen Pugsley, Bobbie Barger, Greg Jackson, Katlyn Cosens, Hannah Rees, Mary Jackson, Sara and Bob Holmes present The Manna Food Project with a CROP Walk check.

This Week's Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Sidney G. Hall, III:
August 18 - 22

Join the Rev. Dr. Sid Hall as he delivers the The Howard and Virginia Pettersen Lectures and The Dietrich Bonhoeffer Lectures. The lecture theme this week is entitled: "The Dance of Beauty."



Sid Hall is a pastor, writer, husband, father, and grandfather. He has served as the senior minister of See RELIGION AND LIFE on page 3 for complete schedule.

First Tee Benefit Concert Tonight

The Dodworth Saxhorn Band will perform tonight, August 16 at 7:30 p.m. in John M. Hall Auditorium.

America's Premier 19th Century Brass Band, The Dodworth Saxhorn Band, will be "Bringing America's Musical Past to Life" in a concert to benefit The First Tee of Northern Michigan. Tickets are available at the Bay View box office in John M. Hall Auditorium one hour prior to the performance or by calling The First Tee of Northern Michigan at 231-526-3168. Free to all children 12 years of age and under.

Board of Review - Saturday August 17, 2013

The Board of Assessors will meet on Saturday, August 17, 2013 in the Wade Board Room from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon to hear appeals by leaseholders regarding their assessed valuations used to apportion Bear Creek Township taxes.



Handbell Choir Pays Tribute to Bay View

By Kay Flavin, Development Director

Since 1977 the Handbell Choir has performed in John M. Hall to an audience from around the country and including Europe. People travel here to listen to the sound of handbells ringing in Bay View. Recently while attending the National Handbell Seminar in Portland, Oregon, Pamela Bayes, former Bay View member and wife of conductor, Carl E. Wiltse, shared that those living in the north-east know about the annual handbell choir that entertains in Bay View. Pamela and Carl now reside in Scotland but Pamela hasn't forgotten her childhood summers in Bay View. She and Carl look forward to their week in August with family and the artistic presentation of the handbell ringers under his direction.

For the past 36 years the Handbell Choir has raised money to support

Music Scholarships for Bay View. The highlight of this week for the handbell choir is in donating all the proceeds from their concert for music scholarships. A very generous gift when you think about 36 years of giving back to the Bay View community.

Each year the 100+ handbell musicians from across the USA, Canada and Europe are selected to perform in the "Donald E. Allured Bay View Week of Handbells" in August. If you have never attended this festive gathering or heard the sweet touch and majestic ringing of the handbells, step into John M. Hall on Thursday evening and let the gentleness of sound stir your emotions.

Enjoy popular songs such as *In The Mood* and *Moonlight Serenade* and let the night slip away.

Religion and Life

Continued from page 1

Trinity United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas since June 1988. Sid grew up in Bay View and experienced his call to ministry here as a youth. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Indianapolis, a master's degree in theology and a doctorate in Liberation Preaching and Holocaust Studies, both from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

A native of Kokomo, Indiana, Sid has served United Methodist congregations in Indiana and Texas since 1978. Dr. Hall is a national speaker in the area of Holocaust Studies, and is the recipient of the Jewish Community Friendship and the Community Achievement Award for Justice. The Reverend Hall has been elected to the general and the jurisdictional conferences delegation from Southwest Texas for three quadrennials.

Sid is married to Mary Pratt, an Austin Psychotherapist. Mary and Sid are the proud parents of four grown children and have two grandchildren.

The Rev. Dr. Hall is the author of *Christian Anti-Semitism and Paul's Theology* (Fortress Press, 1993). Among others, his scholarship has been cited in publications such as Peter Gomes's bestseller "The Good Book," Frederick Herzog's "New Birth of Conscience," Bill Bishop's "The Big Sort," and Kelly Turney's "Shaping Sanctuary."

Join Hall on Sunday, August 18, in worship in John M. Hall Auditorium as he delivers her sermon entitled: "A God Who Dances." The lecture series takes place Monday - Thursday, at 10 a.m. in Voorhies Hall.

- Monday, August 19: *The Dance of Beauty*
- Tuesday, August 20: *The Dance of Justice*
- Wednesday, August 21: *The Dance of Inter-Spirituality*
- Thursday, August 22: *The Dance of Mystery*



Practice makes perfect! The week of Handbells is a long tradition and much anticipated event for Bay View and the Handbell Choir.