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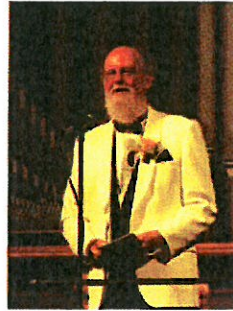
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Bay View Week of Handbells Sees Passing of the Baton

More than one milestone will be marked at this year's Bay View Week of Handbells concert on Thursday, August 17, at 8:00 p.m. in John M. Hall Auditorium. The concert is the 40th performance of this annual event. Director Carl Wiltse will be marking his 11th year as director, following founder Dr. Donald E. Allured. This will also be Wiltse's last performance as Director. Next year he will hand over the baton to Fred Gramann, who hails from Paris, France. Gramann has attended numerous Week of Handbells concerts, first as a ringer, and in more recent years as co-Director with Wiltse. They will share the directing duties at this year's concert.

Gramann is a native of Washington State where he began organ studies with Dr. Edward Hansen of Seattle. He earned organ performance degrees from Syracuse University and the University of Michigan. With his wife Nancy, he moved to Paris in 1972 for organ study with Marie-Claire Alain and Maurice

Duruflé. Since 1976, he has been Director of Music at the American Church in Paris where he is organist and conducts the Adult Choir, the ACP Bronze Ringers, and the Celebration Ringers. Fred also organizes the weekly Sunday evening classical concert series. He has numerous choral and handbell works published in the United States and is the Honorary Associate Director of the Raleigh Ringers of North Carolina as well as co-conductor for the yearly European Handbell Festival.



Wiltse

Wiltse, who has been a part of the Week of Handbells for all of its 40 years, said of Gramann, "We could not have chosen a better leader for the future. Fred is known world-wide as a master

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Rev. Richard F. Ward to Speak in Bay View, August 13-17

The Rev. Richard F. Ward is Professor of Homiletics and Worship at Phillips Theological Seminary, where he holds the Fred B. Craddock Chair. He earned his B.A. from Oklahoma Baptist University, his M.F.A. from Trinity University (in conjunction with the Dallas Theater Center), his M.A.R. from the Christian Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

Richard brings to the study of preaching a rich background in performance studies and practices. He is particularly interested in the art of storytelling and oral interpretation of scripture as they inform

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BAY VIEW 2017 ELECTION RESULTS



Dianne Boyd
380 votes



Jon Chism
402 votes



Karl Hansen
403 votes

- The By-Law amendment proposing optional winter occupancy failed with 214 votes yes, 34 % favor and 423 votes no, 66 % against.
- The By-Law amendment proposing member responsibilities adding
- By-Law 78-a failed with 360 votes

- yes, 55% in favor and 290 votes no, 45% against.
- Per By-Law 77-b "A two-thirds favorable vote of the membership voting on the issue shall be required to adopt a proposed amendment..."

The Board of Trustees elected the following officers:

- President, Jon Chism
- Vice President, Carol Neithercut
- Secretary, Peggy Child Smith
- Treasurer, Jim Rogers



Lawn Bowling: Singles Tournament

Recap Submitted by Paul Godwin

Twelve contestants were vying to be this year's Campus Club Lawn Bowling Champion on Wednesday, August 2.

In this last tournament for 2017, all bowlers were randomly matched against others over a four game series. The winning bowler was determined as the one having won the most games out of four.

This year's Champion is Darrel Shinn (President of the Campus Club). Darrel won three games, while no other bowler won more than two. Darrel was awarded a personal trophy and will have his name engraved on the permanent commemorative plaque that hangs on the wall of the Campus



Club. Congratulations Darrel.

Thanks to all who participated and helped get the tournament started on time and organizing the equipment at the end.

Pictured Top: Participants in the Singles Lawn Bowling Tournament: Jim Ragland, Tom Smith, Darrel Shinn, Tim Martsof, Tracy Datlin, Caroline Smith, Bill Van der-Have, Brian Banion, Elise DesChamps, Paul Godwin, Buzz Kikkert, and Charles Datlin.

Pictured Bottom:

Paul Godwin presents Darrel Shinn with a trophy for winning the Singles Tournament and becoming the Campus Club Lawn Bowling Champion for 2017.

Bay View Rain Gardens

Submitted by Jack Hufford

The Bay View public rain gardens are having a successful season, adding to the beauty of our well-kept grounds, while helping to protect Little Traverse Bay. The following volunteers have been responsible for maintaining the four gardens and deserve our thanks: Patti Higgins, Joe Higgins, Pamela Carpenter, Steve Watson, Wendy Richardville, Dan CasaSanta, Linda CasaSanta, Dave Parker, Katie Merrill, Sara Holmes, Susan Hufford, and Jack Hufford.

Jen Buchanan and Hunter Davis from the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council have provided valuable support and information.

Additional volunteers for this Fall and next season will be welcomed. If you are interested, please contact Jack Hufford at (231) 347-6652 or jrhufford@netzero.com.

August is the Time to Read submitted by Olivia Burek

Now that the season is cooling down, and your cabins are a little quieter, the call of the books can be heard once more. We have been adding new books to our collection throughout the season, and we have over 8,000 books besides. Enough books to fill the rest of your summer with blissful summer reads, page-turning thrillers and mysteries, interesting true

tales, or classic literature.

We will be open 9:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday on August 14 through August 18. After which we will remain open from August 21 through September



8 during hours to-be-determined and posted throughout those weeks.

We now have an email for the library! We will use our email account to update you on our hours, events, new books, and other information. Email us to say hello, and we will add you to our contact list! We can be reached at library@bay-viewassociation.org

HANDBELLS continued from front Cover

conductor and composer, and is in high demand. We are indeed fortunate to have secured his services, and I know that the Bay View Week of Handbells is in safe hands."

This year's concert is entitled *A Box of Suites and Other Treats*. Many of the selections are transcriptions from such



Graman

works as Grieg's *Peer Gynt Suite and Holberg Suite*, Stravinsky's *The Firebird Suite*, Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, Saint-Saëns's *Carnival of the Animals*, Rachmaninoff's *Fantasy Suite 1*, Handel's *Suite No. 7*, McChesney's *Colorado Suite*, and Moussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

Specially featured on the concert is *Coronation and Triumphant Exultation*, by Larry Sue. The piece was commissioned for this year's concert from a fund

established to honor the event's founder, Dr. Donald E. Allured. Every two years a different composer is selected to write an original piece for handbells. This year's piece is dedicated to retiring Director Wiltse.

There is no admission charge for the concert, but a free-will offering will be received to benefit the student scholarship fund of the Bay View Music Festival. The concert is not appropriate for young children.