



# The Bayfield Courier

Spring 2020 Edition

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## Director's Update



The COVID-19 pandemic is not the first crisis that our Bayfield community has faced. History reminds us of other not-so-distant hardships, such as: two World Wars, the Spanish Flu, the Great Depression, floods and other natural disasters.

Challenging times like this remind us of our interconnectedness and of the fundamental importance of community. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you, our amazing community. You help us carry out our mission with your unwavering support.

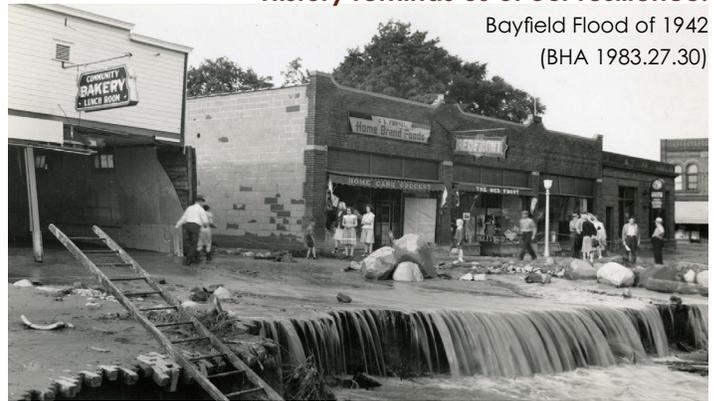
Your health is of utmost importance to us. In the short term, our spring events including: the Bayfield Volunteerism Award Reception, the Old Bayfield City Jail Grand Opening, Spring Fundraiser & Museum Volunteer Orientation are postponed until further notice. It is unclear when our free museum will open to the public, pending public health recommendations and volunteer safety considerations. Please stay tuned for updates.

BHA is prepared to commence our efforts as your local nonprofit history center with renewed passion when the time is right. In the meantime, we encourage you to take advantage of our expanded virtual offerings. Please visit our [website](#), [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#) for new educational videos, programs, and exhibits.

Be well,  
Megan

## History reminds us of our resilience.

Bayfield Flood of 1942  
(BHA 1983.27.30)



## Honoring our Local Heroes

Thank you for submitting your nominations for the 2020 Bayfield Award for Volunteerism. Nominations never expire and continue to be considered for future award years.

In light of the current circumstances, the BHA Board of Directors has decided to dedicate this year's award to our many courageous essential workers, including those who provide our food, healthcare, and necessary supplies; and to those who have stepped up to offer their support.

## The 2020 Jerry & Mary Phillips Bayfield Award for Volunteerism is dedicated to:

### Bayfield Community Essential Workers

*In recognition of the courageous and generous essential workers and all others who have selflessly given of their time, effort and expertise during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020 to make a positive impact on the health and well-being of the community of Bayfield, Wisconsin.*

