THE BAYFIELD COURIER

Year in Pictures

BAYFIELD HERITAGE ASSOCIATION INC

50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE & THWAITES AWARD ACCEPTANCE

Left to right, Dr. Christian Øverland, Marilyn Van Sant, Trisha Miller, Janet Seymour

NEW EXHIBITS AND UPDATES

Completion of the Birch Bark Canoe exhibit and Ray Cahill now appearing in his Barber Shop!

JOHN MATTHEW BLACK LECTURE SERIES

Topics included the Fish Hatchery, The House that Sank, Dalrymple & the Bayfield Transfer and Sand Island

COMING UP

Join Us as we Celebrate Bob Durfey!

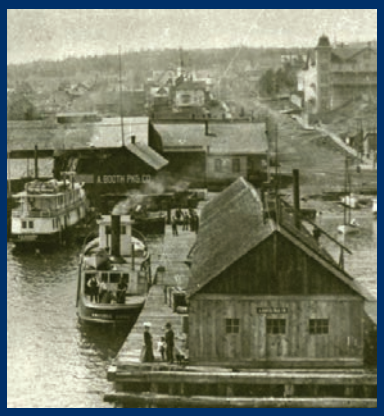
For years Bob Durfey has gone above and beyond volunteering with numerous local organizations including Landmark Conservancy, Big Top Chautauqua and the Bayfield Maritime Museum. Join us as we acknowledge his community involvement with the Jerry and Mary Phillips Bayfield Award for Volunteerism!

JERRY & MARY PHILLIPS BAYFIELD AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM CEREMONY
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20TH | 6PM
AT THE BAYFIELD HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

Bricks make great gifts!

A new brick installation will form the walkway into Fountain Park from Old Military Road. The deadline for ordering a customized brick for you or a gift to someone else is January 15th, 2025. To order online, go to: **donationbricks.com/bhafountain.**

OUR UPCOMING JOHN MATTHEW BLACK PROGRAMMING



SANATORIUM • GEMS OF THE BAYFIELD MODEL RAILROAD • BAYFIELD WATERFRONT HISTORY

*Dates to be announced on **bayfieldheritage.org**. The Bayfield Heritage Association's John Matthew Black Program Series is generously sponsored by the Apostle Islands Historic Preservation Conservancy.*

FROM BHA'S ONLINE ARCHIVES

As the gales of November approach, one of our JMB series with Historian Thom Holden provides fascinating details about the building of the Edmund Fitzgerald, its final journey and the November 10th sinking of this historic steamer.
Find this video and more at **bayfieldheritage.org/archives**

BHA in its fall attire

November 2024

Dear Friends and Supporters of Bayfield Heritage Association,

As we approach the end of Bayfield Heritage Association's 50th year, we are filled with gratitude for your support in so many ways. Since 1974, BHA has hosted, showcased and preserved a wide array of programs, exhibitions and artifacts ensuring Bayfield's history can be experienced by all—both in person and online. The images here and in our Fall Courier (attached) are just a small reminder of the BHA's special initiatives that have been enriching the lives of researchers, visitors and community members alike.

Leonard Anderson watercolor of downtown Bayfield

Celebrating our 50th we worked hard completing the following in 2024:

- **Completion of the Anishinabe Canoe Exhibit**
- **Acquisition of the Leonard Anderson Art Collection**
- **Hiring of a new Administrative Director**
- **John Matthew Black Lecture Presentations**
- **50th Anniversary Fundraising Party**
- **Community Open House with the Thwaites Award Ceremony**

Your generosity makes a significant impact in helping us abide by our mission and together we can continue to inspire, educate and unite through Bayfield's heritage. Enclosed is an envelope to share your gift by check, or go to **bayfieldheritage.org/support** to make a one-time or recurring gift online. We thank you for your consideration and for being a part of BHA.

We could not do this without you – THANK YOU for your generosity!

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The canoe exhibit complete with a Lake Superior backdrop

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