



BULLETIN

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY MUSEUM, SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN

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A Message from Chairperson Anne Long-

Der Friends of the Bailey Museum:

When I joined the Bailey Museum Board 11 years ago and later became Chairperson of the Board, I never imagined the Museum would have a year like it's. All that has happened is because of the generosity of so many Friends of the Museum and a wonderful Board of Trustees. 2018 was the 80th anniversary of the Museum and Dr. Bailey's 160th birthday. I believe that this was an omen that great things were going to happen. Let me just tell you a little about 2018.

- Earth Day- A celebration was held inside and outside of the museum. Native plant sale, scouts helping to tidy up the backwoods and a slate of speakers to captivate all.
- The opening of a new permanent exhibit, "Growing Up Bailey". Two consultants, April Bryant and Brittany Williams, wove the story of South Haven's influence as Bailey grew. The exhibit has multi-sensory components and many of the treasures that have been stored away in collections are back for the public to enjoy. You can even enjoy hearing Dr. Bailey's voice!
- In July we hosted the re-dedication of the Museum. The weather was perfect; many Friends were in attendance; a number of proclamations and letters were received from State and local officials, and it was a glorious evening.
- Summer was busy. The Bailey Budding Naturalists (BBN) changed from one week to seven. We hired an Education Coordinator and by working with the South Haven Public Schools' At-Risk and Migrant programs and with the Youth Development Company over 400 children participated.
- I had hoped for maybe 100 attendees for the first Bailey Conference. However, 161 people attended. We couldn't have done it without so much help from the Community – the South Haven Garden Club, the South Haven Community Foundation, the South Haven Public Schools, the Visitors Bureau; and many volunteers. What a day.

We are in the planning stages for 2019 and want it to be even better than 2018, but we can't do it without *your help*. Let me tell you a bit about what we are planning.

- The Education Committee is planning the expansion of the summer BBN program to include Bangor and hopefully Covert, and a winter/spring *Saturday Mornings at the Bailey* for children, -- nature, art, music; and *Bailey Sunday Evening Socials* including talks, exhibits, and refreshments. Just a nice way to end a week or begin the next week.

- Earth Day will include some of the old and some new. A good way to start the year.
- Another Bailey Conference.
- With Dr. Fenske's expertise, we will continue to make the grounds a showcase of what gardens can be. We will continue working on the Backwoods. In both cases, we want the Museum's grounds to be not only pleasant for the eye and soul, but educational.
- I had always hoped the Museum would include a research library. We have Dr. Bailey's personal library, but for years these books have been stored and seldom used. The stars seemed to have aligned themselves for 2019's big project – A Bailey Research Library at the Museum. The building's foundation has been shorn up and strengthened, and now the books can be removed from boxes, catalogued, and shelved. Last summer we hired a Kalamazoo College graduate, Maxine Horton, as our summer greeter. Turns out she has just the right education and skills for this project.

By this letter, I am asking for your help. Below you will find some ways you can help.

Thank you for all you do for the Bailey Museum,

Anne Long, Chairperson

Ways You Can Help

Consider one or more of the following:

1. Check the Museum's website and calendar (<https://libertyhydebailey.org>) and the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/libertyhydebailey/) at least weekly to learn about all the programs and events at the Museum.
2. Make sure the Museum has your correct email. This way you will receive information about upcoming events and programs. Use the enclosed envelope.
3. Receive the Museum's newsletter via email. Every newsletter sent through email saves the Museum approximately \$2.00. Use the enclosed envelope.
4. Make a donation to the Museum. Enclosed is an envelope for your convenience
5. It's holiday time, and if you're like me you're looking for a gift for that person who has everything. Consider a gift to the Museum in that person's name. Using the enclosed envelope give the Museum the person's name and if you would like the Museum to send the person a card indicating the gift.
6. Make a donation to the Museum's Endowment Fund at the South Haven Community Foundation. This is a gift that keeps giving and the Museum Board would like to see it grow.

If you have any question just call the Museum 269-637-3251.

Again, thank you,

Anne

SCHEDULE

December 2018 - October 2019

The Museum's schedule is always changing as events and programs are added. Be sure to check the Museum's website and calendar (<https://libertyhydebailey.org>) and the Facebook page (www.facebook.com/libertyhydebailey/) at least weekly for updates.

December 2018 - April 2019

- There is someone at the Museum Tuesday – Friday. However, the Museum is not open, but if you would like to visit the Museum, just call and set up a time to visit. Visitors are always welcome.

December 2018

- December 2 – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm: *Al-van Human Society's Home Tour*
- December 9 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: *Sunday Evening at the Bailey with Joan Donaldson*. Joan is an organic fruit farmer, musician, and author. She will read some from her latest books and visit with attendees. Refreshments.
- December 15 – 10:00 am – 12:30: *Saturdays at the Bailey for Children*. The children will make items to feed wildlife. The class is limited to 20 participants and children must register call the Museum 269-637-3251. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.
- December 22 – January 9: The Museum will be closed.

January 2019

- January 13 -- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: *Sunday Evening at the Bailey*
- January 19 -- 10:00 am – 12:30: *Saturdays at the Bailey for Children with Music with Foundry Hall*. The class is limited to 20 participants and children must register call the Museum 269-637-3251. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

February 2019

- February 10 - 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: *Sunday Evening at the Bailey*
- February 16 - 10:00 am – 12:30: *Saturdays at the Bailey for Children*

March 2019

- March 10 - 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: *Sunday Evening at the Bailey*
- March 16 - 10:00 am – 12:30: *Saturdays at the Bailey for Children*

April 2019

- April 14 - 10:00 am – 12:30: *Saturdays at the Bailey for Children*
- April 20 - 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: *Sunday Evening at the Bailey*
- April 27 – *Earth Day*

April 2019 - June 2019

- Nature Walks with Mike Champagne. Dates to be determined

May 2019 - October 2019

- The Museum is open Tuesday – Saturday – 10:00 am – 4:00pm

June 10 - August 14

- Bailey's Budding Naturalists Program - More information soon.
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October 2019

- **The Second Bailey Conference** - October 5 – **Save the date**. More information soon.

Be sure to check the Museum's website and Facebook pages often for more information and about additional events and programs.

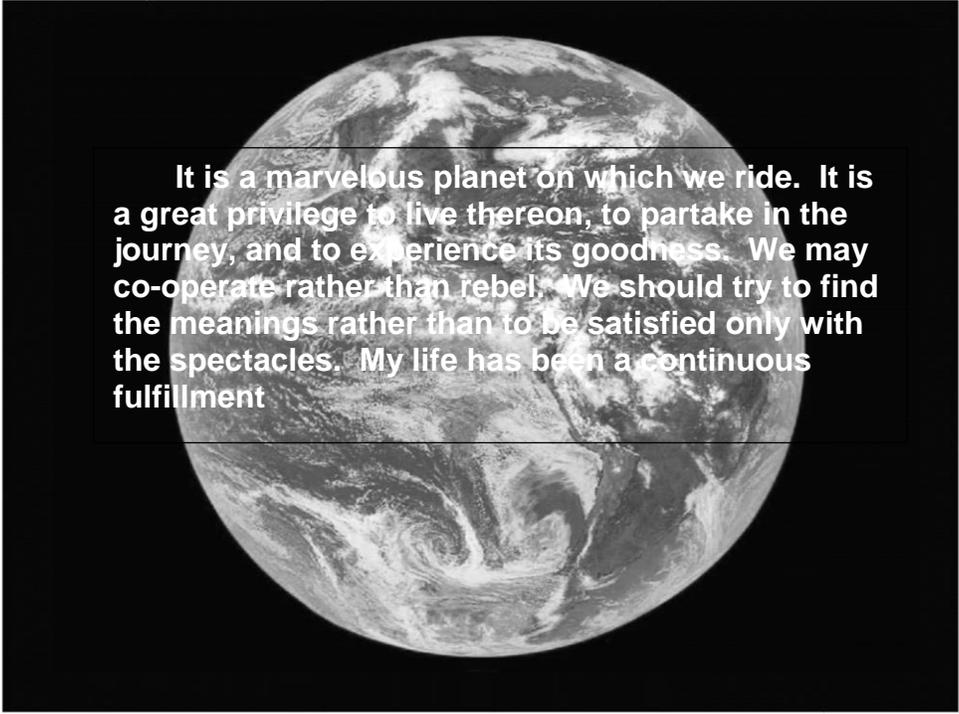
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Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum
is to educate others about
Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey,
and in doing so, celebrate
his life, his work,
his philosophy, and
his legacy.



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It is a marvelous planet on which we ride. It is a great privilege to live thereon; to partake in the journey, and to experience its goodness. We may co-operate rather than rebel. We should try to find the meanings rather than to be satisfied only with the spectacles. My life has been a continuous fulfillment