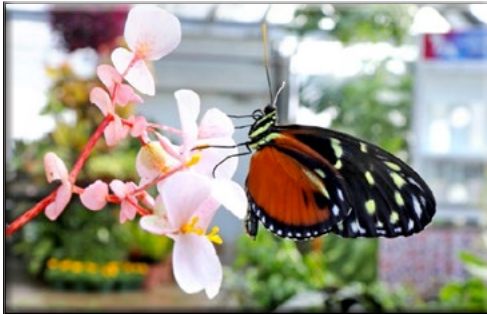


SILENT AUCTION

There will be a Silent Auction at the Bay City convention where you may bid on some Four Freshmen memorabilia and related items. If any of you have things you wish to donate to the auction, please contact our Historian, Chris Rank in advance, if possible, so we can arrange proper space and setup for the items. A photo of your donated item would be helpful as well. This is always an interesting and profitable event for FFS, so come prepared to bid!

Contact Chris Rank at 734-728-1673 or email freshhistorian@yahoo.com



Dow Gardens

GREETINGS The President's Message

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have always been our chief source of income. We need you to make this a priority for your summer and join us for a guaranteed awesome time in Bay City. At the same time you will be investing in the future of the Four Freshmen Society. (Please note that we never turn away any monetary donations to FFS!)

Come meet me in Bay City this June for a memorable experience with our favorite musicians!



Bay City Tours (continued from page 3)

Dow Gardens – Traverse City Pie Company

Thursday, June 9th, 2022

This morning we depart Bay City 9:15 AM and head to Midland to visit the award winning Dow Gardens where we enjoy a guided tour. Enjoy the magnificent colors of the season where there are over 100 acres of flowers, shrubs, ponds and trees in a relaxing pastoral setting. Follow the paved curving paths as you meander past a waterfall, beside a winding brook and over bridges. Be sure not to miss the Conservatory with lush tropical orchids and seasonal displays. You may even find the young-at-heart exploring a tree house.

We then take the short drive (or you can walk) to the visitor center located at the former Whiting Forest. Guests of all ages and abilities will become immersed in the forest on the longest canopy walk in America. The canopy walk stretches 1,400 feet long (just over ¼ mile) and soars 40 feet above the lush forest and apple orchard.

It's then time to head to a Michigan favorite for lunch at the Grand Traverse Pie Company. Make yourself at home in the warm and welcoming atmosphere as you enjoy a full deli sandwich, chips, beverage, and of course a slice of pie!

You will return to the DoubleTree Hotel at approximately 2:15 PM
Price per person \$58 INCLUDES

- Round trip Motor Coach Transportation
- Guided Tour of Dow Gardens
- Free time to explore the Canopy Walk
- Deli lunch at Grand Traverse Pie Company

Bay City – Delta College Planetarium – Box Lunch Thursday, June 9th, 2022

This morning you will take the short walk from the hotel to the Delta College Planetarium arriving at 10:00 AM. The Delta College Planetarium was designed around metaphors of space and exploration! The sun is the center of our solar system and the exterior colors are red and orange to represent the true colors of the sun's gases. The planetarium is certainly one of the most unique and significant buildings in downtown Bay City and has won significant awards from the American Institute of Architects!

Upon arrival in the theatre you will learn many more facts on the design and architectural elements before the main event entitled *From Earth to the Universe*. An immersive grand tour of the universe, this show starts with the splendor of the various worlds in the solar system and the ferocity of the scorching Sun. The program then leaves our home to take the audience out to the colorful birthplaces and burial grounds of stars, and still further out, beyond the Milky Way, to the unimaginable immensity of countless galaxies. Along the way, you will learn about famous astronomers, the invention of the telescope, and today's giant telescopes that allow us to probe ever deeper into the Universe.

After the amazing show you will have a box lunch provided at approximately 11:30 AM

You will return to the DoubleTree Hotel at your leisure, leaving you ample time to discover the waterfront and unique shops located downtown.

Price per person \$30 INCLUDES

- Delta College Planetarium facility tour
- Planetarium show - *From Earth to the Universe*
- Boxed deli-style lunch