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From the President

Dear Alumni,

This has been a great year for the Alumni Foundation. We have added a few new members to our group, and are always looking for more. We are looking forward to what next year will bring. We meet on the first Monday of the month at the new police station community room at 7PM.

We will be honoring out distinguished Alumni this fall. Please see details below, and use the form you will find on page 7 to send us your nominations.

I would like to thank all who have given so generously over the years so that we can continue to send you information about your home town. Also send us any suggestions on things you would like to hear about.

We all hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paul Hartranft '64
 President

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Alumni Hall of Fame Award was established in 1987 to honor those individuals who have realized great achievements and served their communities well in their years after graduating from the Bay Village public schools.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the award, the person must:

- Have graduated from Bay High School, from the 12th grade at least 25 years prior to nomination
- Have been active and be distinguished in their chosen business, profession or life work, and have received some previous recognition from contemporaries
- Be a person of such integrity and stature that the school district or Alumni Foundation will take pride in his/her recognition
- Have participated in leadership roles within their community, and have demonstrated a concern for community relations

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Bay Village Update

by Wayne Reese '56

Your Village is awakening to the Holiday season with caution. We are all affected by these difficult economic times. The City is undergoing the annual budget planning process. The budget is impacted by shrinking revenue – income tax receipts, investment decreases, and real estate tax revenue. With this difficult environment, the City Council and Administration are weathering the storm. The Village is fortunate to have such strength and depth in their elected officials. The checks and balances between the Administration and the Council are working well.

The November election resulted in Mayor Debbie Sutherland remaining as the Village's Mayor until the end of 2009. Next year promises to be a very interesting political year – with the majority of elected officials up for re-election.

The services that all the citizens are thankful for, have not been affected in any major way. The leaves have fallen late again this year, are being picked up in an orderly fashion – thanks to the efforts of the Service Department employees who have worked tirelessly through all kinds of weather. The first snowfall has been light with little impact to the streets. The Village is blessed by its Westside location, as the Snow Belt has been hit by lake effect in all of the Eastern suburbs.

Major projects have been completed and your Village has taken on the look of the Christmas Holiday. The Community House, Rose Hill Museum, the Gazebo, the Osborn house, and street lamps are all decorated with greens and ribbons. The annual Christmas tree sale is being undertaken by the Kiwanis. For those of you that are scattered far and wide, come visit the Village, enjoy and remember what a great City it is, to live in and raise a family.

Foundation Trustees

- Wayne Reese ('56)
- Judy Mercer Norton ('59)
- Al Nelson ('62)
- Amy Rohde Huntley ('83)
- Tom Roehl ('55)
- Tom Phillips ('65)

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- President:*
Paul Hartranft ('64)
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- Amy Rock Pitts ('87)

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- Amy Eagleeye Lord ('88)

Funding our Future

The **Bay Village Education Foundation (BVEF)** is pleased to announce the grants that we have awarded in the Bay Village public schools for the 2008-2009 school year! This year we awarded more than \$8,000 towards educational projects in the schools. Congratulations to teachers, staff and students that submitted applications. Below are the projects that were awarded either full or partial funding this year.

Normandy Elementary School

- **Cooperative Play for First Graders:** Provides active, non-competitive activities during lunch recess that will promote and practice social skills, partner play and communication skills. *Golden Award Winner for projects that help special needs students succeed.*

Westerly School:

- **The Totally Ginormously Awesome LEGO Olympiad (student application):** Enhancement of the hugely successful LEGO Club/LEGO Olympiad program, which incorporates scientific process, math strategies and problem solving experiences through LEGOs. (LEGO Olympiad initially funded by BVEF in 2006).

Bay Middle School:

- **7th Grade Collaborative Team Building:** Year-long team building initiative to help 7th grade students develop a sense of belonging and social responsibility through regular activities, including educational games.

- **Mimio Boards for the Foreign Language Classroom:** Adds interactive technology into the foreign language curriculum thus creating a more engaging classroom experience, positively impacting over 500 students per year.

- **Mixed Media Presentations with the BMS Mobile:** Student teams create and perform live presentations incorporating music, creative writing/poetry and performance art with the mobile technology. *Waldron Award Winner for Excellence in English.*

Bay High and Bay Middle Schools:

- **Live Wires – Strings for the Future:** Creates new opportunities for students to learn to play electric string instruments in the BMS and BHS strings programs by providing funds for an electric viola, cello and violin. The Silent Viola was awarded in the memory of past Trustee Ken Hook.

- **PAL (Pupil Assistance in Learning):** PAL links students with disabilities with volunteer general education mentors who serve as role models and friends, help build self-esteem, promote learning and enable social, cultural and emotional growth.

- **Stock Market Investing:** Utilizing grant money to purchase actual stocks, students are provided with a real world opportunity to invest in the stock market. Students at BHS and BMS paired up to invest the grant money with the goal to learn about the stock market as well as help increase funds available to earn income for BVEF to distribute toward future grants. Funded by the Joseph H. Thompson Foundation. *Thompson Economics Education Award Winner.*

The following grant was funded by Bay Village Kiwanis through their partnership with the Bay Village Education Foundation. Special thanks to the Kiwanis for funding this program:

- **Normandy Exercise Trail:** Completion of a 1/2 mile exercise/walking trail for Normandy students in physical education classes. Helps students establish and maintain health enhancing levels of physical fitness. Trail will be available to the general community for exercise as well.

These exciting educational experiences were made possible due to donations from our community members. Bay Village Education Foundation is a **non-profit** organization that strives to enhance the learning opportunities available to Bay Village public school students. **BVEF** awards thousands of dollars in grant monies, scholarships and awards each year to support creative, innovative and motivational projects and programs not otherwise funded by tax dollars. We work closely with the board office, schools and teachers. **BVEF** has been funding educational projects since 1986.

BVEF held its third annual Fall Fundraising event titled “Creating Opportunities” early in October. Thank you to all who attended and supported this fun event – it was an even bigger success than last year, raising over \$12,000! Funds from this event will benefit **the children in our community** through increased grant money for projects in the Bay Village public schools.

Please visit our website, www.BayVillageEducationFoundation.org, to learn more about our organization or to make a donation. Thanks!



Upcoming Reunions and Events

Class of 1959

The second meeting of The Class of 1959 50th Reunion Committee was held at the home of Sue Balzersen on October 8, 2008. Many activities are planned for the weekend of July 24-26, 2009. The committee mailed 105 letters to classmates and friends that evening. Lost classmates include Bill Heer, Denny Holliday, Annette Gerity, Iris Adamson, Ken Goetz and Marilyn Whiteman. If anyone knows of their whereabouts, contact Jane Rock at 19rocket59@sbcglobal.net The committee is getting very excited about this reunion and hopes to see EVERYONE there!!!



Reunion committee: Front row Jane Beckett Rock, Sue Balzersen and Bill Hoagland, second row Karlen Bennett Larr, Audrey Schwedler Congeni and Jane Beach Lang. Missing from the picture are Judy Mercer Norton, Bill Spang and Jim Zemek

Class of 1969

The Bay High Class of 1969 has set its reunion date for the weekend of July 17-19, 2009. We will have a "house party" on Friday night at Cathy James Drumm's house in Lakewood, a "beach party" at the Clifton Beach Club House in Lakewood on Saturday night, and a "goodbye brunch" at Karen Hansen Dade's house in Bay Village on Sunday. We are still trying to locate classmates. Please contact Karen Hansen Dade (kdade13@hotmail.com) or Sandi Blankner Gorman (sjg1566@aol.com) with your current information or that of any other classmates. Please check out our website: www.bayhigh69.info for more details. We hope to see you there!

Class of 1979

Have you looked in the mirror lately and wondered who that middle-aged person is? It's time to reckon with the fact that we are thirty years out of high school and nearly eligible for AARP benefits. Might as well celebrate! We are beginning to plan a summer 2009 reunion weekend.

Please visit the class of '79 reunion site at

WWW.BAYHIGH1979.COM . Once there you can update your contact information in a registration form we've created and check event details as they progress.

If you'd like to send along a suggestion, donation or if you'd like to help with event planning, let us know that too. We look forward to reconnecting with you.

Rick and ME Voiers, Class of 1979

Bay Grads Currently in Military

Below are additions to the list published in the last issue. Again, our thanks to Anita Bauknecht, BHS teacher, who created the showcase to honor BHS alumni currently serving in the US military, and most especially our thanks to those who are serving.

If you have corrections or additions to this list, please send them to Laurie Weigelt (weigelt@oh.rr.com).



We salute you!

Graduated Name	Branch of Service
1986 Michael Harmon	Navy
1991 Ryan Christ	Marines
2002 Adam Rodgers	Army
1989 Michelle Daley	Air Force
1989 Jason Royals	Air Force

Send us your news!

Send us your photos, news, reunion highlights or whatever! We'd love to share them with your fellow alumni. Scanned or digital camera images may be sent to shoreline@ftgis.com, in JPEG (.jpg) format. Large image files should be zipped using WinZip or similar, or sent as separate images, to ensure delivery. Don't have e-mail? Send paper copies to The Shoreline, c/o 4184 Darrow Road, Stow, OH 44224. Please note: submissions will not be sent back unless you enclose a SASE.

Please do not send bulky items - these should be items which can be scanned for inclusion in the newsletter. Thanks!

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Reunion Highlights

Early Alumni Group

The Early Alumni Group's 16th Reunion Dinner was held on September 27th, 2008. Here are some of the Highlights of our fun filled evening:

There were over 120 Alums and guests in attendance. They came from 11 different states and Canada. The classes ranged from 1936 thru 1957. The following people graduated prior to 1940 and were in attendance. They have been out of school for more than 70 years:

Leslie Andersen '36
Merrill Asher '36
Polly (Perc) Dillon '36
Howard Blomquist '37

The following classmates from the class of '40 were there:

Betty (BJ Woodmancy) Berg
Jay Cherry
Jane (Anderson) Corrigan
Al Leferink
Lois (Irwin) Dougherty
Patricia (Meddick) Read

Ten Members of The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame were in attendance. They were:

Jay Cherry '40
Fred Drenkhan '44
Richard Kughn '48
Tom Larsen '48
Sue (Horton) Larsen '48
Art Hook '49
Dr. Dan Marsalak '49
Sally (Irwin) Price '49
George Hill '52
Bob Kitzerow - Principal

Other Guests in Attendance:

Superintendent of The Bay Schools - Clint Keener
John Petersen and his wife, Virginia from The Bay Village Historical Society.

During the reception, prior to the dinner, we were entertained by a dozen members of Bay High School Marching Band under the direction of Mr. Darren Allen. A group of outstanding Musical Students. When they played the Bay Fight Song it brought back not only many memories but also many wet eyes.

When this Early Alumni Group gets together, the memories get bigger (But less Accurate), the stories get longer (and Confused), but the real truth prevails in the end. Put the memories away for now, but bring them back in September 2010. We look forward to seeing all of you (and more) at that time.

Because the Dinner is held in just the even numbered years, our next Reunion will be on the last Saturday of September in 2010.

Girls of 1952 Celebration Luncheon

September 17, in Catawba at the Marina del Isle Restaurant... welcoming Betty Furniss from Florida and her sister Bobbie Ferguson from Perrysburg. The ladies from Bay were Sue, Donna, Lucy, Mathann, Carol, Betty, Bobbie, Rita and Nancy. This was a sharing-caring day for a group of old friends who spent the best part of an afternoon laughing about the Good Old Times from Bay High School, and remembering the many blessings and the classmates that we cherish. It was a sunny day, the sky was blue, there were so many warm hugs, and the peaches were sweet! Thank you all for this precious day!



Class of 1973

The Class of 1973's 35th Reunion was fabulous! It was a weekend of reconnecting at its very best. Click on our public class web site, www.classof1973.org to view the pictures and the YouTube videos featuring Nirvana that only begin to capture the fun.



Mark Totten and Margaux Quayle Hamilton



Hody Peters and Kenny Kresge, '73 classmates in Nirvana

The pre-game at Margaux Quayle Hamilton's was terrific, followed by dancing, singing and partying at Ironwood until 3:00 AM, (okay, making fools of ourselves,) to '70s CDs!

The early morning Saturday golf outing at Sweetbrier was as Mark

Twain quipped, "A good walk spoiled," yet not by the quality of the golf, but by the intensity of the hangovers.

Hody Peters, our gifted heart and soul of the group, brought NIRVANA, (the former Bay rock band consisting of classmates from '72, '73 and '74,) together for Saturday night's unforgettable performance that took us back to the early '70s. Kenny Kresge, our marvelous Piano Man was in full swing! The Hody wanna-bes and the Nirvana groupies (all of us) moved and grooved with smiles from ear to ear. The lovely home of Kim (Johnson) and Mark Flash and the glorious weather served up flawless ambiance for a perfect ending to a remarkable and extraordinary weekend.

We can't wait until 2013 for the 40th, so we're planning a 2010 summer birthday get-together weekend to collectively celebrate our 55th's. Stay tuned! Our class web site will always be the place to check for the latest and greatest on the real CLASS OF 1973.



Kim (Johnson) and Mark Flash

Class of 1988

Here are a few pictures from the reunion this past summer - more can be found on www.bay1988.com or www.ohioreiki.com/BayReunion.



The Committee: Dan McCarthy, Becky Obey, Barb Chrystal Houston, Shelley Wysong and Ken Dechert



Need Reunion Help?

Huntington Playhouse makes each Thursday and Sunday evening performance available to groups for fund raising purposes. It's a fun and easy way to earn money for your organization. And the Brass Lounge is available for pre- or post-performance parties for a nominal fee. Contact Tom Meyrose at (440) 871-8333 for more details.

Alumni News

- 1933** Ward Proeschel is 93 years old, still doing fine living by myself; would like to know who is still around from Class of '33.
- 1941** Marilyn Ritter James writes: "Just enjoyed reading the *Shoreline*; it reached 103 degrees in Vancouver, WA on 8.16.08"
- 1949** John K. Springer and his wife, Jane, live 5 mos in Florida and 7 mos in New Hampshire enjoying 10 growing grandchildren
- 1952** Nancy Reiner Wargo, a retired Lakewood teacher, says, "Thank you for putting my poem in the summer *Shoreline* — The issue was great! I appreciate all the effort you put forth."
- 1952** Joanne Vergilio Bargar says, "Great poem Nancy Wargo wrote about our class. Thanks, Nancy"
- 1960** Karen Counts Etienne enjoys the newsletter. *Thanks! --Ed.*
- 1960** Marilyn Tahsler Uzzle sent a donation in honor of her "brother Randy Tahsler '65 for all that he went through with his double lung transplant, including months of pre-op and post-op rehab. I am very proud of him."
- 1963** Rev. Jean Callihan is a therapist w/ Little Colorado Behavioral Health Centers
- 1971** Jack Ridill will be retiring from the city of Virginia Beach in April 2009 and moving to Wooster, OH.
- 1973** Jane Michels notes that she graduated in '73, one year early but grew up with '74.
- 1975** Michael S. Dye writes that he is "Trying to defend the honor of the Big 10 down here in SEC country — it hasn't been easy!"
- 1978** Matt Powell says "The newsletter is fantastic. Thank you!!" *You're welcome, and thanks! --Ed.*
- 2001** John H. Cousins IV passed the Ohio Bar Exam and was sworn in as an attorney on November 17, 2008 by the Supreme Court in Columbus. John graduated from Capital School of Law in May and works as a prosecutor in the Franklin County Juvenile Court in Columbus. He lives with his wife, Kelly, in Hilliard, Ohio.

Our warmest sympathies to the families of...

- 1945** Marcia McDonough Egan Horton died May 24th of heart complications. She had served on the School Board both as a member & its president in Gahanna, Ohio & was also active in Sweet Adelines. Her sister, Janet (Mickey) McDonough Tonetti '46, is now the last surviving member of the McDonough family.
- 1947** Mary Woodward Caesar, August 23, 2008 in Rapid City, SD.
- 1949** Carol Call
- 1950** Mary Easton Monger Roberts, May 6, 2008 after a long illness
- 1964** Dan Glatz, August 2008.

- 1967** Bruce Hansen passed away in Austin, Texas on June 14, 2008.
- 1987** Joy Selby Cain's mother, Janet Selby, passed away in July 2008 after a battle with lung cancer. Jan was also mom to Bay grads Sandy Selby Burlekamp, Pat Selby and Jean Selby.

From the Bay Village Schools winter newsletter:

Sherri Deal, a sixth-grade language arts and social studies teacher at Bay Middle School, passed away in February due to complications of an extended illness. She was 42 years old. Sherri worked for the Bay Village Schools since 2000. She is survived by her husband, Bill, and daughter, Cara, a fifth-grader, as well as a stepson, Nicholas Nix. Counselors were on hand for students and staff to help them deal with their loss. Sherri was known as an extremely positive and dedicated teacher who showed great compassion and patience with her students. "As a social studies and language arts teacher, her knowledge of content was outstanding," said Bay Middle School principal, Sean McAndrews. "But more important, she was able to reach kids on their level. As a chess club advisor and through other activities, she connected with our students. She made learning fun. She will be greatly missed by us all."

Our apologies to friends and family of Mike Hurdelbrink '66, whose notice we posted in the last newsletter. Although we strive for accuracy at all times, we unfortunately did not verify the spelling of his name as provided by the friend who sent in the notice. --Ed.

Distinguished Alumni cont.

- Have demonstrated, through word or deed, the importance of their education in the Bay Village public schools

Once an Alumnus has been nominated, they will not be dropped from consideration for five years, provided they remain eligible according to the guidelines above, and have not been selected during that period.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Any individual who meets the following criteria may nominate former students for the award:

- Any member of the Alumni Foundation or its Board of Trustees
- Any member of the school district staff, current or retired
- Any graduate of Bay High School

A nomination must be supported by two other individuals, not related to the family of the nominee, whose contact information should be included with the nomination.

The selection committee will convene annually and select the inductees in May for that year's presentation. The inductees will be notified by June 1, and confirmation is needed within 30 days that they will be able to attend the award ceremony in person.

Bay Village Public Schools Alumni Foundation Donation/Change of Address Form

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Occupation/Title

Place of Employment

Home Phone Work Phone

E-mail

Enclosed please find my donation of:
\$20 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$_____.
 in support of the Alumni Foundation.*

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\$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$_____.
 in support of the Endowment Fund.*

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BAY ALUMNI FOUNDATION

Comments? News? _____

Planning a reunion this year? YES NO Class of ____
 If so, where? _____ When? _____
 Bay Memorabilia is available for your reunion package.
 Contact us for details!

If you have updated information about yourself or your
 classmates, please send it to your class rep or to the
 treasurer at the address below.

Remember to include your graduation year on all correspondence!

Make checks payable to Bay Alumni Foundation.
 Mail your contributions (along with this form) to :
 Jane Rock, Treasurer
 23804 Lake Road
 Bay Village, OH 44140

*Donations and Endowment Fund contributions are tax deductible.

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Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form

Person being nominated / Yr. Graduated

Your Name / Yr. graduated

Address Apt. #

City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

First person supporting this nomination / Yr. Grad

Address Apt. #

City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

Second person supporting this nomination / Yr. Grad

Address Apt. #

City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

Why should this person be inducted?

Please send all nomination forms to:
 Bay Village Public Schools Alumni Foundation
 Alumni Hall of Fame Nomination Form
 377 Dover Center Road
 Bay Village, Ohio 44140

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377 Dover Center Road
Bay Village, OH 44140
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• Foundation meetings are the
• first Monday of every month,
• 7pm at the new police station
• on Wolf Road. Join us!
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Donations

1933 Ward Proeschel
1936 Eloise Ganyard Tomlin
1940 Lois Irwin Dougherty
1940 Albert Leferink
1940 John H. Duncan
1941 Marilyn Ritter James
1942 Lila M. Ermer Dietrich
1944 Fred Drenkhan
1945 William Krukemeyer
1946 Janet McDonough Tonetti, in memory of her
siblings: Marcia '45, Thornton '50, and Alethe
(Mickey) '52
1946 Marilyn "Sittie" Pryor Rhein
1947 Billie Brueggermann Crook
1947 Ike Ganyard
1949 Sally Irwin Price
1949 John K. Springer
1950 Ginny Mersbach Hill
1952 Nancy Reiner Wargo
1952 Joanne Vergilio Bargar
1953 Mary Boren Taft
1954 Jerry McDermott
1955 Tom Roehl
1956 Tom Nisbet, in memory of Ed Leetch '56
1956 Jan Sandrock MacEwen
1956 Paul S. Patterson
1956 Wayne Reese
1956 Joel P. Monger, on behalf of family and friends in

memory of his sister, Mary Easton Monger
Roberts '50
1957 Judy Nelson
1959 Judy Mercer Norton
1959 Jane Beckett Rock
1959/60 Bruce + Gerry Reese Juergens
1960 Karen Counts Etienne
1960 Marilyn Tahsler Uzzle, in honor of her brother,
Randy Tahsler '65
1961 Craig Wilde
1961 Karen Bailey Cooper
1962 Al Nelson
1963 John Zuske
1963 Carol Conrad
1963 Pam Champion Wright, in memory of Marilyn
Hook Rami '63
1963 Rev. Jean Callihan
1964 Joanne Chrystal Stringer
1964 Paul Hartranft
1965 George Isele
1965 Tom Phillips
1965 Randy Tahsler
1966 Ken Kleinert, in memory of his classmate Mike
Hurdelbrink '66
1967 Jill Frazee O'Brien
1967 Katherine Hirschfeld Luengo
1967 Chuck McDonald
1967 Deborah Conlon Knape, in memory of Penelope
Sue Conlon '57

1968 Class of 1968, donation from their 40th reunion
1969 Thomas W. Henneberry
1970 Jim Hodge
1971 Jack Ridill
1973 Jane Michels
1974 Lawrence R. Santone
1974 Cynthia L. Belangia Cordova
1975 Michael S. Dye
1976 Sandra L. Strebinger Britton
1978 Matt Powell
1980 Jill Snyder Pontius
1980 Joe Cristiano
1983 David Chang
1987 Bill Hartranft
1987 Amy Rock Pitts
1990 John Alten
2000 Dan Lunoe
2008 Class of 2008
Michael/Marilyn Sullivan, in memory of Mary
Woodward Caesar '47
The Plymouth Rock Foundation, matching donation from
Bill Hartranft '87, CFO
Tri-Bay Golf Classic

Endowment Fund

1959/60 Bruce + Gerry Reese Juergens

Thank you for your support!