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**From the President**

I want to extend a big thanks to everyone who helped out with the Annual Homecoming Parade and our Distinguished Alumni/Distinguished Educator Awards recognition. Over Homecoming Weekend on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, we honored our 2011 Distinguished Alumni Pete Purvis '52 and Carole Cooney Noon '67, and our Distinguished Educator, Mr. Chuck Millheim. A good time was had by all at the Parade, during the Half-time Public Recognition venue, and at the Saturday morning brunch at The Fontaine Bleau in Avon Lake. We are now accepting Nominations for the next round of DA/DE's who will be chosen in May 2013. If you would like to nominate a fellow alumni or an outstanding faculty member, go to [www.bayalumni.com](http://www.bayalumni.com) and then to the "Hall of Fame" tab for the Nomination Form. Simply print the Nomination Form and send it to BAF.



More good news: I'm happy to report that we've finally gotten our ducks-in-a row to establish an Alumni Foundation Scholarship to be awarded to 2 Bay High School Seniors every Spring! Cristine Marco Hoffman '75 is doing a great job heading-up our Scholarship Committee and we'll be awarding our first 2-\$500 scholarships in May 2012!

Lastly, please continue to send me your email addresses so that we can send you The Shoreline electronically via "Mail Chimp"—it will help BAF save on postage and on printing! My email address is [mara.manke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mara.manke@sbcglobal.net), or go to [www.bayalumni.com](http://www.bayalumni.com) and then to the "Update Your Info" tab. Also join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). (Bay High School Alumni).

*Mara Manke '89  
 President, Bay High Alumni Foundation*

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**BAY VILLAGE UPDATE**

*by Wayne Reese '56*

The fall and all its colorful glory has come to your Village. The leaves are almost off the Trees and the City is collecting the leaves off the Tree lawns and overflow in the streets. Can you remember when you burn the leaves on the curbs and the edge of streets? I can almost smell the burning leaves and watch the blue haze of the smoke drifting down the street.

This is the eve of this year's elections. There are four candidates for the School Board with three new challengers and one very experienced candidate who has led the Board through some very difficult times. City council will see changes with a new President of council, a new councilman at large and a new council person in Ward 3 with two candidates vying for that position with new candidate, and one who has entered into the political arena before. Ward 2 will also have a new councilman. Council President, Brian Cruse will be ending his political career after 10 years of leadership and dedication to the citizens of Bay. He will be missed and his shoes will be hard to fill – THANKS BRIAN !

This author will miss Dick Martin. Dick dedicated over 30 years of his life to your Village, as councilman and President of council. Dick passed away in October of this year. The citizens of Bay have much to be thankful for his tireless work and leadership throughout his time in office. Dick was responsible for the start of the Village Foundation, the Cahoon walking path on the North side of Cahoon Park, "play in Bay", and many of the wonderful changes in your Village.

Your schools continue to receive a long record of high student achievement and ranked in the top five in Cuyahoga County out performing neighboring communities. The district's performance index reflects all levels of achievement. Bay

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## **Bay Bi-centennial Tribute: Martin's Deli on Bassett Road** *by Kay Rothaermel Laughlin '55*

On the north end of Bassett Road is Lake Road and the old Sadler (Saddler) property (Lot #92). Sometime after the Lake Shore Electric Interurban track was laid through their property in 1897, the Sadler family sold a strip of land south of the track on the west side of Bassett Road and a two story building was constructed. The building fronted on Bassett Road with two large windows on either side of the front door. On the first floor was a store with parking in front. Upstairs were living quarters.

Across the street was the Thompson grocery store. It was housed in the old wooden Methodist Church building moved in 1909 from the corner of Lake and Bassett Roads to the interurban tracks. When this building burned down around 1911, the Thompsons moved their store across the street into the empty building. Bill Sadler and a book about the Lake Shore Electric Interurban tells us the building was built by Mr. Pencik, and he leased it to the West Shore Supply Company in 1919. The West Shore Supply Company was opened to satisfy the needs of the farmers in western Bay and Avon Lake. The store sold grain, grape growing supplies, rope, feed, shovels, etc.. It was similar to the Cahoon Store on Dover Center Road near the railroad tracks. With few good roads, the tracks were the way to transport goods and people. The supply business didn't last very long, as George Serb tells us the property was purchased by Mr. Grosse. He leased the building to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, otherwise known as the A&P grocery chain. Behind the building, Fred Sadler ran a hand laundry during WWI. The interurban stopped running in May, 1938, and the A&P store closed.

George Schmidt was in charge of the meat counter in the A&P. When the store closed, George and his wife, who lived across the street, reopened the store as a mom and pop shop in the Volunteer Stores Cooperative Chain. Billy and Julie Blaha lived upstairs. (I grew up west of Bradley and, as a little girl in the 1940's, remember my Mom walking to the store and pulling my sister and me in a wagon.) Four generations of the Schmidt family stayed in the village.

George and Bob Serb moved into a one story addition on the south side of the building and opened the Bay Sweet Shoppe featuring cones, sundaes and shakes. My sister, Barbara Walker, still remembers the gigantic Baby Ruth candy bars for 10 cents. There was a soda fountain counter with stools and booths on the south side. A Sohio gas pump was in front of the store. The brothers delivered ice, sometimes by motorcycle, from Pop Serb's Ice Store at Hahn's Grove. When WWII came along, George and Bob Serb sold their ice cream business to Ma (Katherine) Liebttag who moved the business into the store. Don Carpenter was on the Bay High basketball team in 1944 and remembers Ma inviting the team to lunch in the sweet shoppe. He remem-

bers the counter was in the front of the store and boxes of cereal and canned goods lined the walls. My sister remembers sitting with Sally Price at the u-shaped counter, with Ma standing in the middle, in the 1940's, having a hot fudge sundae. When they saved enough money, 25 cents, they would get off the school bus at Ma's Sweet Shoppe, have their treat and walk home to Bradley and Lake Roads. The Beck family lived up stairs, and Don and Marjory graduated from Bay High School. Mr. Wertz, the shop teacher at the high school, who lived on Bassett, also operated the ice cream parlor for awhile.

In the 1950's, the store was renamed The Bay Superette and a barber shop was in the south addition. Armond and Ferris Karim ran the 'Supe' with Ferris behind the meat counter. Their meats were highly respected. Margaret Hook who lived in the Wm. Aldrich II farmhouse walked down to the store almost every day to shop and buy meat. Ferris and his family lived on the second floor and then Tom Phillips, Director of the Osborn Learning Center, took his turn upstairs. Goomba Nick's Pizza took over the barber shop on the south side. Goomba's was very popular. Their pizza was the best, and the high school students were huge noontime customers in the 1970's and 80's. Goomba's later moved to Detroit Road at Dover Center. Today this building is known as Martin's Deli and one of Bay's historic buildings. Earl Martin, once the Mayor of Rocky River, owns the deli. The front door was moved to the north side and the front windows removed. The small building on the south side became a dining room. Today, Martins is a thriving business selling great food and wine in the store. Be sure to pay them a visit.

## **Bay Village Update**

*(cont. from front cover)*

Village Schools fall in the top 4.5% of all 609 Ohio public school districts. Under the leadership of Clint Keener and the outstanding School Board, the Bay schools will continue to be awarded recognition in areas in Music, "The Blue Ribbon award" and recently the Exemplary Savers award. The Village excels in their athletic teams with individuals earning Regional and State titles.

The Village Foundation held an annual "Heritage Run" with over 350 individuals participating in a 5K run and 1 mile walk. The Village Foundation founded in 1995 provides grants for projects, scholarships, and programs that further the heritage of Bay Village. The Foundation continues to preserve the quality of life in Bay Village.

I am fortunate to live in a community like no other. The citizens care for each other and rally to help in time of need. Not just in small neighborhoods, and throughout the City.

The Village is the City that you remember with fondness and continue to be the place that others aspire to.

## Alumni News

**1942 Ardelle Cajka** writes, "Receiving *The Shoreline* really brightens my day! Hi to anyone remembering the Class of '42!"

**1945 Donna Parker** says, "Thank you—this is the first copy of this publication I've received in years—thank you!"

**1948 Bud Sawyer** says, "Thanks to Rita Hagedorn Barnard's ('52) mention of Dale Hamilton's ('58) Epic Poem in the Spring 2011 issue. Surprised how little changed from 1948's meaningful memories it was."

**1950 Richard Watson** writes, "I graduated from Bay High in 1950 and was back last year for our 60th. It was also my 50 college reunion from Ohio Northern in Ada, Ohio where I got my BSME. I also have a BSCE from the old Fenn Collage which now is Cleveland State. My wife went to Wooster and has her Masters from Western Reserve. I lived behind the Methodist Church (they tore down our old house) on Bay View Rd. My oldest sister (Connie Watson Hanna) was the Distinguished Alumni in one of the VERY early years of the awards program."

**1958 Dr. Brian Bate** says, "All are welcome to visit my new (hi-rise, balcony, Jacuzzi) condo in Cebu, the tourism capital of the Philippines, the best-kept secret among tourism and retirement locations!"

**1959 Al Templeman** says, "Still practicing law and competing in bodysurfing contests. First grandchild on the way. Welcome to anyone traveling the Pacific Coast between LA and Santa Barbara to stop by as our home is just off the highway and on the beach."

**1959 Janice Seckler Johnston** says, "My book, 'Wrapped In Love' is in its second printing. It's a picture book for preschoolers about fear of night noises. You can order it from any bookstore."

**1961 Norris Carpenter** says, "Our 50th Bay High School reunion was absolutely fabulous!"

**1963 John Chamberlain** writes, "Looking forward to our Class of 1963 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 2013!"

**1965 Congratulations to Dick Hauzer** for being honored as Avon Lake Post 211, Legionnaire of The year Award. The award was presented to Dick on Sunday June 5, 2011. Commander Wayne Sherwin presented Richard Hauzer the award during a ceremony held at Avon Lake Post 211.

**1968 Jack Duncan** writes, "Thank you so much for all the hard work you and your staff put into creating *The Shoreline*. I'm so glad to be receiving it."

**1973 Susan Ritchie Voegtly** writes, "Thanks for the e-newsletter – and the Pay Pal link!"

**1975 Jeff Milloy** writes, "Thanks for a great publication... 'The Shoreline' (neat name too, for this newsletter!)"

**1978 Chris Lowry** says, "A few years ago I moved my family a few blocks to a home here in our little village

of Terrace Park, Ohio. I came to find out that one of my next door neighbors, Rich Beyersdorfer, attended Bay High in the class 3 years ahead of me. His older brother Mickey graduated from Bay in the early 70's. A few months ago the next door neighbors on the other side of us moved and a new family moved in. I was astonished when I found out that the new neighbor, Bob Guido '89, also graduated from Bay High. I thought it pretty remarkable that in this obscure suburb of Cincinnati that there are three ex-Bay High students living in homes right next to each other. There will be no shortage of stories to tell at our neighborhood gatherings."

**1980 Karen (Kirsop) Beck** emailed in, "Hello from South Carolina, I've lived here for over 25 years, and the Shoreline is a good way to stay connected. Thanks BAF for all you do!"

### Our warmest sympathies to the families of...

1940 Jay Cherry, August 24, 2011

1953 Richard Bottorf, Jr., February 9, 2011

1956 Judy Morrison Curry, July 15, 2011

1962 Richard Townley, September 18, 2011

1963 Pam Wright, May 3, 2011

1965 Patricia Mahon, September 27, 2011

1974 Mark Gutheinz, July 23, 2007

1974 Patti Wright, April 2011

1971 Marcy Powers Matta, July 2011

1984 Ed Cole, September 2011

## \$1,000 Donations to Bay Alumni Foundation Endowment Fund

Bay Alumni Foundation would like to extend the invitation for graduates to become "Endowment Fund Life Members" by donating \$1,000 (or more) at one time specifically to BAF's Endowment Fund which is a restricted fund where the investment earnings are used to help with BAF's operating expenses.

BAF would like to recognize our current "Endowment Fund Life Members":

1933 George Serb

1941 Robert Melbourne

1958 Gary Hinzman

1959 Bonnie Bartlett Aaron

1961 Ken Hook

1962 Dick Dregne

1962/64 Gary & Judith Kanaby Glaser

1962 Geoffrey J. & Helen B. Greenleaf Fund of The Cleveland Foundation

1974 John Mehgan

1985 Regan Rickson

1985 Scott Maloney



## Upcoming Reunions and Events

### EARLY ALUMNI GROUP

The next reunion gathering for the Early Alumni Group (1927 thru 1961) will be the last Saturday of September in 2012. (Saturday 9/29/2012). It is not too early for you to start making plans. We have added the Classes of 1960 and 1961 for the 2012 Reunion. Now our group includes all classes from 1927 through and including 1961.

If your class will be celebrating 55-60-65-70 or 75 years in 2012 or 2013 why don't you plan your reunion around this Dinner on the last Saturday of September 2012? Remember, we meet only every other year, so we will not be meeting in 2013. Even if your class is not planning a full-blown, 5 year reunion in 2012, call some of your class mates and come to the dinner. You will enjoy not only your class, but some of the other classes near yours. The Saturday Night arrangements are all taken care of by the Early Alumni Group. This means less planning and less work for your individual classes. Give it a try—you will like it. Save the Date—Saturday September 29, 2012 — It is not too early to start your planning. New ideas and/or suggestions are always welcome. Thank you!

Sincerely,

YOUR EARLY ALUMNI GROUP REUNION  
COMMITTEE

### Class of 1962 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Save-the-Dates!

50<sup>th</sup> Reunion for the Class of 1962 will be held on September 14-16, 2012. Details as they become available will be posted on the class website [www.bayhighschool1962.com](http://www.bayhighschool1962.com). Contact Class Reps for more information:

Al Nelson [anelson02@oh.rr.com](mailto:anelson02@oh.rr.com)

Sue Murray Grubb [sgrubb1@comcast.net](mailto:sgrubb1@comcast.net)

### Class of 1963 in “Preparation Mode”!

The class of 1963 has set the dates for their 50-year reunion. The dates are Friday, July 26 through Sunday, July 28, 2013. There will be a get-together on Friday evening, a dinner on Saturday evening and a breakfast on Sunday morning. Other plans are still being formulated. There are still 6 missing class members. They are: Linda Louise Gross (Mrs. Ralph Bingham we believe), Kathy Sue Lowe, Harry Gribben (Mike) McKnight III, Patricia Carol Ann McMullen (divorced from Thomas J. Koviak in 1969), Terry Warren Martin, Norman Merle Nelson. If you can provide any information for these classmates, please contact Dick Long at 419-423-8948 or [rlong95@woh.rr.com](mailto:rlong95@woh.rr.com). If class members are not receiving regular updates from Dick, please let him know as well so he can add you to the distribution. The class has also set up a fund “Class of 1963 Fund” on the Bay Village Education Foundation website. The stretch goal is \$7,000 by the reunion. For details, contact Dick. Class of 1963 - See you in 2013!

### Class of 1983 also in “Preparation Mode”!

Attention Class of 1983 - Our 30th reunion will be here before we know it. We are trying to update the class database well in advance of reunion information going out. Please send your current information and email to Amy Rohde Huntley ([amybhuntley@gmail.com](mailto:amybhuntley@gmail.com)) or Hugh O'Donnell ([hughodonnell@ameritech.net](mailto:hughodonnell@ameritech.net))

### Class of 1987 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion SAVE-THE-DATE!

Mark your calendars for SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2012, for the Class of 1987's 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion! The party will be held at the Fuller House at BayArts across from Huntington Beach in Bay Village. Please join the Bay High Class of 1987 Facebook page for updates!

### Class of 1992 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion needs HELP!

The 20 year anniversary of 1992's high school graduation will be in 2012. We are lacking a person and committee to organize this event. If you are willing OR if you know of anyone who might be willing to spearhead our 20-Year Reunion, please let Mary Beth DeClerk or Kevin Doidge know.

Mary Beth DeClerk: [mbdeclerck@gmail.com](mailto:mbdeclerck@gmail.com)

Kevin Doidge: [kdoidge@gmail.com](mailto:kdoidge@gmail.com)

## The Bay Band Boosters Need the Support of the Alumni

Marching Band & Rockette uniforms are 23 years old and need to be replaced! The average life for band uniforms is 10–12 years. The current uniforms have marched in 23 years of parades, halftime performances and various concerts including Disney. They have seen rain, snow, ice, wind and mud. Although they are dry cleaned annually, they are faded and beyond repair because of worn fabric, frayed linings and broken zippers that have been repaired many times by band uniform moms.

Bay Band Boosters, in cooperation with the Bay Village Board of Education would like to purchase 140 band uniforms, 34 junior rockette and 34 senior rockette uniforms. The Bay Band Boosters need to continue to raise over \$100,000 for uniforms. Our goal is to raise funds by March 31, 2012. If all goes as projected, the students should be wearing the new uniforms for the 2012–2013 year! Enclosed in this issue of the Shoreline, is a donation form. The Bay Band Boosters thank you for your support!

## Old Football Info Needed

The Bay Alumni Foundation is researching old Bay High football records and needs the records from the 1928, 1933 and 1934 seasons which would be the graduating classes (and yearbooks) from 1929, 1934 and 1935 in order to complete our project. If you can help, please contact Gary Heldt '73 at: [jandgheldt@aol.com](mailto:jandgheldt@aol.com)

## Grant and Donation Help Fund

### Gym Update

**From: Bay Village City School District Community**

**Report: Mid-Year 2011**

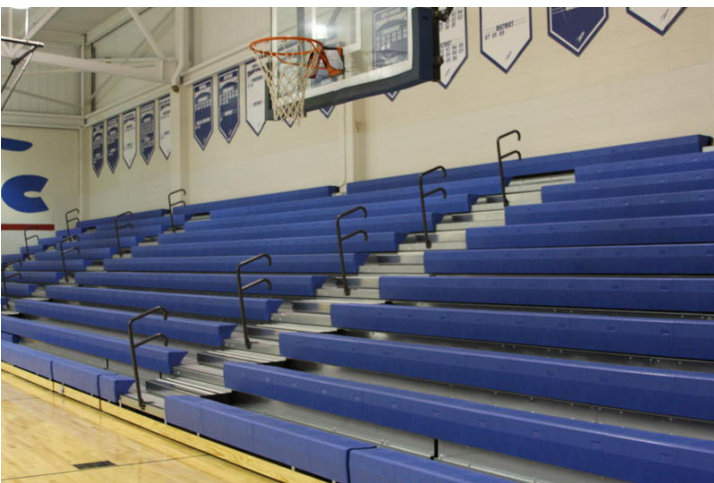
Thanks to a \$30,000 donation from the Bay Rockets Association and a \$40,000 grant from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation, the Bay Village City School District will find the needed renovation of the main Bay High School gymnasium far more affordable.

#### **Project began with need for new gym floor**

"The floor was the original from when the gymnasium was built in 1976," said Daryl Stumph, Director of Operations. "It has been sanded and refinished often enough that it was now at the end of its useful life. It had begun to heave and buckle in areas. We were no longer able to repair it to maintain a proper playing surface." Competitive bids were held and the cost of the new floor came in at \$174,570. Stumph said that the new floor will be more resilient and shock absorbing for players. "It's an anchored floor with much more current technology," he said. "It will be a far superior playing surface." The installer that came up with the lowest bid, Cincinnati Floor Company, Inc., also installed the gymnasium flooring at Bay Middle School. Stumph said the district has seen no problems with those floors. He expects that the new high school gym floor will last for at least the coming 30 years.

#### **New technology in bleachers adds safety for workers**

While the installation of the new gym floor was an ideal time to replace the old bleachers, district officials initially planned to re-install them due to a lack of funds for new ones. However, the discovery of a Bureau of Workers' Compensation grant by Bay High head custodian, Ron Flowers, made looking into replacement worthwhile. Then



the Rockets Association agreed to come up with more funding so both the home side and the visitors side could be replaced. "The district was able to replace all the bleachers at a cost to us of \$38,740, thanks to the \$40,000 Workers' Compensation grant and the generous donation of \$30,000

by the Bay Rockets Association," said Stumph, who was elated when his grant application was approved. The modern bleachers have handrails in each row and hard plastic seats that will last longer than wood, which tends to split. There is space in front to accommodate wheelchairs, and the aisles are wider. The grant was awarded because the new bleachers are motorized, thus workers are less likely to be injured when opening and closing them.

### **West Gym Rehab not Totally Done Yet**

The previous article talked about the progress made with the West Gym, but the project isn't done yet. The only remaining section of bleachers that still needs replaced is the section at the south end of the gym where the pep band sits for games. The Alumni Foundation is hoping to help the district complete the project by raising funds to cover the majority of the cost for the remaining section of bleachers. **If you are willing to help with this project, please send a check to the Bay Alumni Foundation and write "bleachers" in the memo.** BAF will make sure that your contribution gets used specifically to help finish the bleachers renovation. Your contributions are tax deductible.

### **Bay High Fall Sports Update** *by Matt Spellman, BHS Athletic Director*

As we near the end of the fall sports seasons, I wanted to take this time to recognize outstanding efforts put forth by Bay athletes and coaches. We had two West Shore Conference Champion teams in Volleyball and Girls Cross Country. This is the Volleyball Team's 3<sup>rd</sup> title in a row. The Girls Cross Country Team knocked off Rocky River at the West Shore Conference Meet on October 15.

The Girls Golf Team, coached by Joe Cheney, won the West Shore Conference Tournament at Sweetbriar on September 22. In Girls Tennis the doubles team of Katy Quillin and Lauren Chen, coached by Dave Peters, qualified for the State Tournament played on October 21.

The Boys Soccer Team, coached by Bobby Dougherty, lost 2-1 in double overtime in the District Semi-final game versus Padua on October 27. The Boys Cross Country Team, coached by Steve Babson, won the District Cross Country Meet last Saturday, October 22 at Lorain County Community College. The Girls Cross Country Team, coached by Anne Ashley and Danielle Harkins, finished two points out of first place in the District Meet at Lorain County Community College. Both the Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams qualified for the Regional Cross Country Tournament and will run this Saturday, October 29 in Tiffin.

Tony Tahan, Head Volleyball Coach and Anne Ashley and Danielle Harkins, Co-Head Girls Cross Country Coaches, were named "West Shore Conference Coaches of the Year".

## Reunion Recaps

### Class of 1961 Reunion Recap—by Ron Luchini '61

The class of 1961 held its 50th reunion on the weekend of July 22-24, 2011. Friday evening's affair

was held in the clubhouse of Sweetbriar Golf Club in Avon Lake. It was very well attended. A varied selection of appetizers was served along with a cash bar. A few class members played golf at Sweetbriar on Saturday morning despite the beastly hot weather. An historical minibus tour of Bay Village narrated by a member of the Bay Historical Society was held on Saturday afternoon. The narration used was that which was used for the Bay Village bicentennial last October. The tour was very well received. A Saturday evening dinner/dance was held at the Cleveland Yachting Club. A DJ was present for the dancing and background music. A memorial table was set up with photos of deceased classmates and each was acknowledged after the dinner. A Sunday morning picnic brunch was held at Walker Rd. Park, just west of the Bay Village line. A continental breakfast was served. At 10:30 AM the Euclid Beach Rocket Car arrived for rides. We scattered at noon to resume our respective lives. We will cross paths again in 5 years as a group. It was a memorable weekend for all. For more details please access our class website at [www.eddieoneclub.freewebspace.com](http://www.eddieoneclub.freewebspace.com) and go to our 50th reunion page!



*L to R: Joan Eckert, Larry Eungard, Carol Chapman (Notermann), Ted Lindstrom, and David Koelliker. The picture was taken in the lobby of the Westlake Marriott Courtyard where many of the attendees from out of town stayed. They would all congregate in the lobby to reminisce about their days in Bay and at Bay High.*

### Class of 1991 Reunion Recap—by Brian Walls '91

The class of 1991 reunion in September was fantastic. A big thanks to Katie Traynor-Lufkin for leading the charge and pulling this amazing event together. It was so fun to be back in town and to see old friends. Until next time!

## Bay Rockets Association

### Spirit Wear for Sale

Holly Nye '82 is selling the Spirit Wear this year for the Rockets Association. They have Hoodies, Crewnecks, 3/4 Zip Sweatshirts, Rain Jackets, Umbrellas, Stadium Seats, Men's and Woman's Golf Shirts. Plus, Baseball Hats, Skull Caps and Ski Hats with poms are available too. They also have Girls Plaid Boxer Shorts and Unisex Plaid PJ Bottoms, as well as some smaller items. Both adult and children's sizes are available—and some styles in toddler.

CLASS REPS—consider buying some of these items to use as prizes for any upcoming Reunions! Holly can be reached at: 440-409-3658 or [hnye777@gmail.com](mailto:hnye777@gmail.com). Any orders would have to be picked up in person—no shipping will be done.

## Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations being Accepted

The Bay High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be holding its biannual induction ceremony the weekend of the 2012 Bay vs. Westlake game. On Friday night, August 31, 2012, there will be an introduction of new members during the game and there will be a dinner, Saturday night September 1, 2012, honoring the inductees.

Nomination forms can be found at the Hall's web site [www.bayhighathletichof.com](http://www.bayhighathletichof.com). Induction is based on an individual's accomplishment at Bay High. The committee looks at all past nominations as well as new nominations. It is suggested that as much information as possible concerning an individual's accomplishment (teams, letters, records, all star recognition etc.) be provided. We also ask for contact information on the person making the nomination as well as the nominee. If you have any questions please call the Bay High Athletic Department.

Thank you, Jack Rekestis '63

## Nominations now being taken for 2013 Distinguished Alumni/Distinguished Educator

We are now accepting Nominations for the next round of DA/DE's who will be chosen in May 2013. If you would like to nominate a fellow alumni or an outstanding faculty member, go to [www.bayalumni.com](http://www.bayalumni.com) and then go to the "Hall of Fame" tab for the Nomination Forms. Simply print and complete either the Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form OR the Distinguished Educator Nomination Form and send it to BAF. On this tab on our website, you can see who all the prior recipients were. The Hall of Fame Display with over 57 faces on it can be seen at the high school near the west gym.



## Bay Village Public Schools Alumni Foundation Donation or Change of Address Form

PLEASE PRINT

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Last Name                      First Name

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Maiden name                      Year graduated

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Address                       Check here if new address                      Apt. #

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Enclosed please find my donation of:  
\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
in support of the Alumni Foundation.\*

Enclosed please find my donation of:  
\$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
in support of the Endowment Fund.\*

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BAY ALUMNI FOUNDATION

Comments? News? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Planning a reunion this year? YES NO Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

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 :  
Hugh O'Donnell, Treasurer  
25127 Bayfair Court  
Bay Village, OH 44140

\*Donations and Endowment Fund contributions are tax deductible.

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### How did Bay end up with the “Rockets”? *by Mara Manke '89*

One of our Alumni wrote in asking how did Bay come about choosing the Rockets as their team theme? I checked with a couple of sources and it sounds like we were almost the “Bay Blue Devils”! In the Spring of 1947, the Student Council of then Parkview School (grades 7-12) ran a contest to pick our team name. There were 4 names on the ballot—”Bay Blue Devils” and “Bay Rockets” were 2 of the 4 names. (My sources cannot recall what the other 2 names were.) The votes were cast and “Bay Blue Devils” was chosen...BUT about 2 weeks later, the school board came back and declared that we could not be named the Bay Blue Devils, so the decision was made to go with the “Bay Rockets”. Supposedly, the fact that there were the Westlake Demons across the railroad tracks had no bearing on the school board’s decision. Nonetheless, with post-World War II science and arms-progress at hand, the “Bay Rockets” theme name still carried much clout. None of this is documented, but my sources are reliable.

### BAF 2011 Fundraising Campaign

Did you know that only about 10% of Bay grads make a financial donation to the Bay Alumni Foundation? We need your help!! BAF is asking all Bay alumni to **“DONATE YOUR GRADUATION YEAR + \$1.00!”** Some of you might be saying, “Huh???” This means we are asking everyone to donate the dollar amount of what the 4 digits were of your graduation year, and then add another \$1.00! (Or even add another \$5.00!)

Examples:

- If you graduated in 1943, donate \$19.43 + \$1.00 = \$20.43.
- If you graduated in 1975, donate \$19.75 + \$1.00 = \$20.75.
- If you graduated in 2001, donate \$20.01 + \$1.00 = \$21.01.

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