



Mara Manke McClain,
 President

Message from the President

Dear Bay High School Alumni--
 As of Monday, August 4, 2014, I have officially stepped down as BAF President and appointed Mr. Lee Rohlke '78 as the new President. Elections will be officially held in January 2015. My husband and I now live south of Canton, Ohio, and it's not easy to run a great organization like BAF an hour-and-a-half away. It has been a pleasure to serve as your leader for the past five years, and I ask all of you to support Lee in all his efforts. He's got some great ideas to take BAF to the next level!

In the past five years, we've made four big strides: First, we took control of the Main Database of over 14,000 BHS Alumni and secured all of our records with a back-up file into our own laptop! Second, we entered the electronic age and now email *The Shoreline*, containing clickable links, to over 3,500 alumni all over the world. We still snail mail *The Shoreline* to over 6,000! Third, BAF got into the spirit of Homecoming and purchased a 14 foot long helium BAF Rocket Balloon that we use once per year in the annual Homecoming Parade, weather permitting. And fourth, we established the BAF Scholarship Fund that awards two to three scholarships every May at the Annual Kiwanis Awards night at the High School.

BAF could not have done all of this without my "regulars" that come month, after month, to every meeting we have: Carol Cole 1960, Billie Crook 1947, Paul Hartranft 1964, Tom Hill 1950, Cristine Hoffmann 1975, Brooks Hull 1966, Amy Huntley 1983, Dan Lunoe 2000, Kevin Missal 1987, Nancy Mitchell 1977, Al Nelson 1962, Judy Norton 1959, Hugh O'Donnell 1983, Tom Phillips 1965, Wayne Reese 1956, Tom Roehl 1955,

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"This is Rocket Country"

That was the slogan back in 1978 the year I graduated from Bay High School. Today I like the slogan much better, "One Rocket Nation".

As the interim president of the Bay Alumni Foundation I believe we are part of that one rocket nation. But now I ask the question ...



how big of a part should the alumni be in rocket nation? During my days at Bay High I believe the biggest thing that stuck with me over the years is my sense of team. I think that's why One Rocket Nation appeals to me. I had the honor this year to speak at the homecoming pep rally at Bay High School on October 10 and I told them about "you" the 16,000 former Bay graduates that I represent. While it may sound cliché, I told them that the name on the back of their jerseys or uniform did not matter as long as it says Bay

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Homecoming 2014



Lee Rohlke and Hugh O'Donnell drive the Bay Alumni Rocket Helium Balloon in the 2014 Homecoming parade.

Alumni Wall



Diana DiVenere Lee, '87 coordinated the Alumni Wall this year that hangs outside the main office the week of homecoming. A form is given to students at the freshman/new student orientation. It takes many hours creating four boards that represent the alumni parents for each grade of the high school. Photos are enlarged from past yearbooks and student names are listed with their parents names. Over 100 alumni were posted on the boards this year! Diana says, "the student body loves to see these photos as they represent various decades of style. This year

the alumni parents represented graduation years from 1971 to 1996! That is a huge span of styles represented!"

Stacy Schmit Cadde, '82 was responsible for the Alumni Wall prior to Diana.

Bay School District News

Brown Jug in Rocket Country For Years to Come!



It was September 5th, the day was beautiful and very warm. The kind of day when you know a thunder storm at any time could roll in. With the last game in the foreseeable future, Bay hosted Westlake Demons. The Demons were ahead after scoring a touchdown and about to kick the extra point with 4 minutes left in the 3rd quarter when the storms finally arrived and the game was postponed due to lightning.

The Bay Westlake game resumed the following Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Westlake kicking the extra point to make it 26-9 with 3:59 left in the 3rd quarter. The Rockets took over and with zero seconds left on the clock a long pass from quarterback Jon Kos Bays to their 6" 7" tall wide receiver Rex (All State Insurance good hands) Sunahara caught the ball in the end zone to secure the

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Fall Sports Highlights

We have had some wonderful performances from our Bay Rockets this past fall. The Boys Cross Country and Girls Soccer Teams were West Shore Conference Champions. The Boys Cross Country Team was lead by Steve Babson (Bay alumnus) and the Girls Soccer Team was lead by Jack Griffiths (Bay alumnus).

Steve Babson and Scott Snyder (Head Girls Cross Country) were both named West Shore Conference Coaches of the Year.

Helen Priemer (Fr.) advanced to the District Tennis Tournament and Jack Kyle (Sr.) advanced to the District Golf Tournament in September.

The Boys Cross Country Team and the Girls Cross Country Team were District Champions. The Girls Team went on to place 3rd at the Regional Meet qualifying them for the State Meet. The Boys placed 2nd at the Regional Meet also qualifying them for the State Meet. Both Teams will compete at the State Meet on Saturday, November 1 at National Trail Raceway in Hebron, OH.

Members of the Boys Team are Jack Hautz (Sr.), Kyle MacMillan (So.), Jamie Dailey (So.), Isaac Mertic (Sr.), Evan Britton (So.), Danny Desmond (Fr.), Matt Orr (Sr.), and Aedan Lang (So). Members of the Girls Team are Amanda Cusimano (So.), Abby Christel (Jr.), Olivia Bechtel (Jr.), Maddie Voiers (Sr.), Aubrey Crabb (Fr.), Hailey Russell (Jr.), Carleigh Walter (Sr.), Rose Mlakar (So.), and Christina Kinkelaar (Jr.).

The Boys Soccer team, lead by Head Coach Bobby Dougherty, were District Champions and are currently preparing for the Regional Final soccer game vs. Celina. The soccer team has claimed another year of the Dover Cup in their victory over Westlake.

The Bay Rockets Football Team, lead by Head Coach Ron Rutt (Bay alumnus), has had a great year and is currently 6-3 and in contention for a playoff spot. If they qualify, it will be the first time the team has made the playoffs since 1993. The long standing Little Brown Jug has found its home in Bay. The Rockets beat their border rival, Westlake 35-33. In another thrilling finish, the Rockets beat another border rival, Rocky River in a double OT victory 39-38.

- Matt Spellman, Athletic Director

Bay Rockets Association Spirit Wear for Sale

Holly Nye '82 and Dana Hastings are selling the Spirit Wear this year for the Rockets Association. They have Hoodies, Crewnecks, Sweatshirts, Rain Jackets, Umbrellas, Stadium Seats, Men's and Woman's Golf Shirts, 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. Dana's info is: 440.899.7188 or drjstings@aol.com. Sorry, shipping not available.



Fall Music News

In February, the Symphonic band is looking forward to hosting Composer Chris Tucker, Winner of the 2001 Biennial College Band Directors National Association Young Band Composition Competition. We will be performing his piece *American's Lost* written after 9/11. Christopher Tucker's (b. 1976) music has been heralded as having wonderful maturity, musical imagination, and sensitivity. On *American's Lost*, "I first started sketching the first movement, my main inspiration was the emotion I had felt in reaction to school violence, e.g. the tragic events at Columbine High School in 1999. I dedicate *American's Lost* to the victims' families of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. America is a true testament of courage and love."

For more information on Christopher Tucker click [here](#).

The Bay High Symphonic band will be performing Christopher Tucker's piece, *American's Lost*, among other pieces on the Mid-Winter Band concert on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm. in the Bay High Auditorium.

- I. Fallen Remembrances
- II. Tragedies
- III. ...ashes to ashes
- IV. Healing of the Heart

Mr. Darren Allen, BHS Band Director

Bay Rockets Flags Available!

Holly Nye '82 has indoor/outdoor flags available for purchase. The cost is \$10 and they are perfect to hang off your front porch, or for reunions, or team parties or graduation parties. You can contact Holly at 440.409.3658 or hnye777@gmail.com.

Save the Date!

Tri-Bay Golf June 12, 2015. Contact Al Nelson for more information at alnelson02@gmail.com.

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Please use the donation form and send your tax-deductible donations made payable to Bay Alumni Foundation to:

Bay Alumni Foundation
377 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140

The Alumni Foundation Meetings:
The first Monday of every month at 7pm
Meetings are held at the Bay Village Police Department Community Room, 28000 Wolf Road, Bay Village, OH



Help fund the Fireworks!

Purchase a Bay Village T-shirt

For a limited time Bay Village will offer men's and ladies T-shirts for sale at City Hall beginning mid-October. Purchases can be made at the receptionist desk during normal business hours (Monday–Friday from 8:30 am– 4:30 pm). All profits will benefit the Bay Village Fireworks Fund. Payment by cash or check only. Short sleeve T's are \$15 Long sleeve T's are \$20.

We will have a ladies scoop neck T-shirt available in both long and short sleeve (these run small), and a men's/unisex T-shirts also

available in long or short sleeve. Two different designs will be available in the men's/unisex shirt. Do you know someone who moved away and would love to have a Bay Village keepsake? With the holidays just around the corner it's the perfect time to pick up several. They make great gifts.

Shop early, limited quantity available. Call Sue at (440) 899-3416 or email skohl@cityofbayvillage.com if you have a questions about the T-shirts. Shipping available at additional cost.

Check out the styles on our [website](#)

Sue Mowery Kohl, BHS Class of 1972

Upcoming Reunions

Classes '58, '59, '60, '61 and '62 are participating in a reunion August 14–16, 2015. This will be a historic event, so don't miss it! An email invitation will be sent on February 14, 2015, to all participating classmates. Contact: Gerry Reese Juergens, '60, at gjuergens@gmail.com/440-666-5218 or Susan Murray Grubb, '62, at sgrubb36@gmail.com/856-988-7004 if you have any questions.

Class of 1955 60th Class Reunion plans are under way to make the reunion a success. The date is set. We are having the reunion on September 18 and 19, 2015. We will be enjoying dinner together Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday afternoon is open for you to visit with family or tour Cleveland and the surrounding area. Sunday brunch is still being discussed. We are happy to announce 19 classmates have already set the date on their calendar. More details to come. – Kay Rothaermel Laughlin, Class Rep. 440-871-1704 or jk.laugh@att.net.

Class 1965 50th Class Reunion change in date for many reasons! Save the new date! Homecoming Weekend October 2–4, 2015. You can contact Linnie at 925-351-3420. Thanks again to Bob “Luke” Lucas for being our class treasurer for going on 50 years. Thank you to Carrie Shanks Terry for being our webmistress. You can check out her fabulous website at bayhigh1965.com. Thanks to all who sent in checks. See you all in less than a year. Our class motto: You Never Walk Alone. See you next year!

Class of 1975 40th Reunion. Save the Date! The reunion will be held the weekend of July 10–12, 2015. More details coming soon. We are in the “search for classmate” stage and we need contact info! Please send your email to Cristine (Marco) Hoffmann at cmmh75@gmail.com and/or join our [Facebook Group](#). Help us find people by visiting our [website](#).

Past Reunions

Class of 1954 60th Reunion. What a time was had by all on August 22 and 23 at our 60th class reunion. The weather was great and Lake Erie was calm. The food just did not stop coming both days. The California folks were there with Bill bringing guests that fit right in with the group, Bob and Amy Harris. We were really glad to see Bob and Amy looking so good and hope that both their health keeps getting better daily.

As you look at the pictures you can see that we have not aged any since high school (right) but we were young in heart for two days together.



Front row: Carol Kowatch Baker, Diane Davis Krukemeyer, Tom Krukemeyer, Bruce Warnock. **Second row sitting:** Sharon Brooks Laverty, Marge Eickelberg Llundin, Bob Harris, Nancy Chamberlain Peterson, Merie Twining McKown **Standing at back:** Peg Fleweling Mencke, Amy Bricker Harris, Judy Erwin Houghteling, Barbara Wachic McCartney, Fred Peterson, Betty Wark Sherman, John Sherman, JKoan Roland Sprinkle, Bill Mosely, Dave Jeffies. **Not pictured:** Bob Rinkin, Joyce Keller Huff

The committee met and plans are in the works for next year. So now is the time to mark you calendars for August 2015. Exact date will be announced a little later in the year.

BHS Class of 1979 35th year reunion. It was an old fashioned outdoor keg party, which was a fitting, nostalgic event. It proved so popular, we broke the tap pretty early on! Luckily, one of the people attending knew a guy close by who saved us with a backup. Eighty people joined us, most of them were classmates. A few classmates even attended their first reunion.

The band rocked, and many people were dancing. Even people who weren't very good dancers (no names of course) were out on the floor. Classmate Scott Totten catered the event for us and he received many well earned compliments. When it got dark, we lit the fire pit, which proved popular.

As time marches on, the best part of these reunions is how we all get along now. The old cliques and petty stuff that was so prevalent in high school has gone away. Everyone who was there wanted to be there, and was genuinely happy to see all of our old classmates. More than a few people hadn't seen or spoken to some classmates for 35 years.

Charlie Runge and Chris Haders spent some time putting it together, and they are glad they did. With Scott's help, they threw a good party. Pretty much every person there were thankful!

Check out the [Class of '79 website](#). There is a photo/video [page](#) with about 80 to 100 photos. Send your photos to me!

A Word from Alums

1944 June Couchey Lawrence Blessed to be able to renew my drivers license; summer in N.Y. on Lake Champlain and winter in warm climates! Thinking fondly of class of '44 and Bay.

1947 Doris Watson Napier We found the perfect place for people our age in Vero Beach, Florida at Indian River Estates. It is as good as Bay Village, but warmer in winter.

1948 Jean Watson Smith I'm happily retired in a lakeside home in Apple Valley, Howard, OH. I am a survivor of cancer 28 years ago, but my husband, Guy, was not so lucky. My advice is to check all suspicious lumps quickly!

1953 MaryAnn Boren Taft Many fond memories of Bay High including some lasting friendships.

1958 Brian Bate Will return from paradise (alums invited) 9/23-10/21/14. Looking forward to 10/10 Homecoming; See you there?

1972 Debbie Wishnosky Thomson Happy 60th Birthday to all my 1972 classmates.

1976 Laurie Leiser Weigelt My dear friend Lee Yount Smith '76, former BHS cheerleader and mother of Joe Smith, who is a professional baseball pitcher for the Los Angeles Angels, is suffering from Huntington Disease. Lee and husband, Mike, live in Cincinnati. Lee's sister Lindsay was a BHS grad '80. Please take a look at [helpcure](#). Perhaps alumni can rally for this cause.

Where Are They Now and Who's Doing What?

A Series of Interviews with Alumni: Reid Guarnieri, '95

What year did you graduate from BHS?

1995. Can't believe it's been 20 years!

Did you attend college and if so, where and what degree?

I have a bachelors degree in communications and liberal studies from Cleveland State University and a juris doctorate from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

What type of jobs did you hold after graduating from BHS/college?

One of my favorite jobs ever was my first one! During the couple of summers following high school graduation I worked at Avon Oaks Country Club with multiple Bay High alums under the legendary former BHS basketball coach and teacher Mr. Richard Scott. My first "real job" was with the Cleveland Indians. There, I worked in a number of capacities between 1999–2006, most notably as an assistant to John Hart and Mark Shapiro in the baseball operations department and as a ballpark operations supervisor managing Guest Services and promotions.

Upon graduation from law school in 2006, I spent four years practicing corporate law before returning to the sports industry as an Assistant Athletic Director and adjunct professor at Notre Dame College.

I just finished my first year as the Athletic Director at Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio. Some of our many successes as an athletic program are discussed on [Lake Erie College website](#).

Are you married with children?

I have been married to Amanda Guarnieri (nee Abbott) since 2009. We have a two-year-old daughter named Olivia and live in Mentor, Ohio.

Do you have any other accomplishments or personal stories to share with alumni?

I am extremely proud to have become associated with Lake Erie College, a private liberal arts NCAA Division II institution and a true hidden gem nestled on a beautiful campus in Painesville, Ohio. Though I have moved away, Bay Village will always have a special place in my heart. I will always root on the Rockets and hope to have some of those student athletes become Storm alumni!

Our Warmest Sympathies to the Families of...

Faculty James Sams: 10/01/14	1961 Robert Crump: 9/11/12
Faculty Linda Manoloff: 10/06/14	1962 Richard Gaches: 10/28/13
	1962 Carole Lumm Nelson: 7/20/14
1936 Leslie Andersen: 3/10/13	1963 Roger E. Pickering: 11/06/14
1940 Doris Dombey Dusek: 8/29/14	1963 Ellen Despo Wolf: 9/21/14
1941 Robert Melbourne: 9/02/08	1965 Roger Chiarito: 10/20/12
1942 Ruby Sedlon Tunny: Unknown	1965 Susan Thomas: 10/18/14
1950 Theodore Uebbing: 12/30/13	1971 Edward Plecko: 5/10/14
1954 Sandra Dunn Honney: 7/12/12	1973 Dave Lindstrom: 8/2/14
1957 Beverly Randolph Clayton: 10/29/14	1975 Valentin Popov: 11/18/14
1957 Mary Duperow Nelson: 7/19/14	1988 John Ackerman: 9/1/14

Please note: If you know of the death of a Bay High Alumnus, please email BAF President Lee Rohlke '78 at: bayalumni@att.net with the date of his/her death and what class year they graduated in. The only way BAF finds out about the death of one of our Alumni is from our Alumni community and someone letting us know. Thank you!

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win and The Little Brown Jug! The Brown Jug is back in Rocket country right where it belongs! The Brown Jug goes back 60 years and is just one piece of the heritage and tradition that makes us all proud Bay alumni.

The great season for the Football Rockets will continue after finishing 7th in the Region to qualify for the State Playoffs.

Special thanks to Head Football Coach Ron Rutt (Class of 2000) for loaning the Jug for the Alumni Bash after the homecoming game.

The Rockets will be moving to a new conference next year. It will consist of Bay, River, Holy Name, Parma, Normandy, Elyria Catholic and Valley Forge. Westlake will remain in the expanded SWC with no room for out of conference games.

– Lee Rohlke, '78

Do You Remember 1962?

Yes, I know that it was more than 50 years ago – a full half-century. But it's fun to look back and recall what was happening and what it cost.

In Politics:

- In the continuing Cold War, Russia placed Ballistic Missiles on Cuban land just 90 miles from the coast of Florida. President Kennedy threatened war and for a short period the US was on the brink of nuclear war [Cuban Missile Crisis].
- The US involvement in Southeast Asia increased as it began training South Vietnamese pilots.
- The US Navy SEALs were created as the US Navy's primary special operations force.

In Music, Television, and Entertainment:

- Folk music evolved into protest music, largely thanks to Bob Dylan.
- Surfing music by the Beach Boys was growing in popularity, while the Beatles hit the scene in England.
- "The Beverly Hillbillies" was the newest TV hit. Dick Van Dyke show was also quite popular.
- The first James Bond movie ["Dr. No"] was released.
- Marilyn Monroe dies of apparent sleeping pill overdose.
- Johnny Carson begins as presenter for the Tonight Show.

Economics:

- Annual inflation rate [US] – 1.2%
- Dow Jones Industrial Average at 12/31/62: 652
- Average annual income - \$5,556
- Average cost of new home - \$12,500
- Average cost of new car - \$3,125; cost of fuel \$0.28 per gallon
- Tuition to Harvard - \$1,520

Other News:

- James H. Meredith, an African American former serviceman in the US Air Force, begins his degree work at the white only University of Mississippi in Oxford, MS.
- The first Wal-Mart store is opened by Sam Walton in Bentonville, Arkansas.
- First ever flavored potato chips sold: salt and vinegar.
- Andy Warhol's famous painting of can of soup is created.

Local News:

- Bay beat Westlake in the battle for the Little Brown Jug – 13- 6.

Source for above facts: *ThePeopleHistory.com*

– **Kevin Missal, '87**

Bay Alumni Foundation Business

2015 Distinguished Educator Hall of Fame Award Nomination

The Distinguished Educator Award was created in 1991 to honor those teachers and/or staff who have made outstanding contributions to the education in Bay Village Schools and who exemplify excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. The next recipients will be honored on October 2, 2015 over the Bay Homecoming Weekend.

Eligibility:

To be considered for the award, the person must:

- Have been employed full-time a minimum of 10 years in the Bay Village public schools.
- Have retired, resigned, or been reassigned at least three years before being considered for inclusion.
- Have been recognized by the community, staff, students and/or parents as being a positive role model for students.
- Be recognized as a person who often went beyond the call of duty to assist students, staff and/or parents.
- Be a person of such integrity and stature that the school district or Alumni Foundation will take pride in his/her recognition.

Once a faculty member 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 a former faculty member 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
- Nomination Forms can be found at: www.bayalumni.com. Go to the tab, "Hall of Fame," and scroll down to "Click and print a Distinguished Educator Nomination Form". Mail the completed Forms to Bay Alumni Foundation, 377 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village OH 44140.

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And some new faces to thank: John Gross 1978, Lee Rohlke 1978, Christina Carpadis 1989, Jim Joyce 1978, and Mike Voll 1975. I apologize if I've missed anyone!

Thank you to all of you who have helped make BAF be what it is today. Thank you to all of you who donate (and continue to donate) to keep our organization funded. Remember, not all public schools in this country have an Alumni organization: Bay Alumni Foundation is unique. Let's keep it alive!

**kindest regards,
Mara (Manke) McClain '89**

Bay Alumni Foundation Takes On New Initiatives!

Bay Alumni Foundation is focusing efforts on several new initiatives to meet our mission as a foundation. As the chairperson of fund raising, I am focusing on funding raising for our three key initiatives that we have identified as most important to BAF.

First, we would like to increase the number of scholarships offered as well as the dollar amount provided to deserving Bay High seniors.

Second, we would like to “adopt” and make-over the outdoor space by the cafeteria and call that space *Alumni Square*. This could be a long term project that may take several years to fund. With some improvement, the alumni members of the foundation see it as a space that can be better utilized including usage for after prom. It’s our intention that the *Alumni Square* can be a space that will bring awareness of the foundation to the high school student body.

In addition, BAF would like to fund raise to provide the school with a new electronic “announcement” board in front of the high school. A new electronic board will allow BHS to not only quickly inform student, parents and the public of the activities taking place, as well as providing an additional layer of security.

Should any of you want the specifics on any of these initiatives, would like to make a donation towards one of these initiatives or just to catch up on what is going on in Bay, please email me at mvoll@conxx.net.

– Mike Voll, '75

Looking for 4th Generation Bay Grads!

There are many 3rd generation Bay grads, but if you are a 4th generation Bay grad, BAF wants to hear from you! Please contact Cristine Marco Hoffmann '75 at: cmmh75@gmail.com.

Facebook is NOW and the FUTURE!

For all your news on the Bay Alumni Foundation, join BAF's [Facebook group](#). Ask to join as a member and we will approve you! The more BAF can communicate to you without the cost of snail mail the more donation monies can be utilized towards scholarships and other projects to meet our mission statement. Join Today!

“Lee” continued from Cover

Rockets on the front we as alumni will be there to support you.

In January’s I will seek to be your new president with the belief I have an answer and a plan to that question of how big of a part should we and can we play with Bay High. I would like to bring some ideas of new initiatives the Bay Alumni Foundation can work towards.

First and foremost get better connected with the common thread we all have and that is Bay High School. We have received some terrific fun ideas from students who have applied to the BAF scholarships over the past few years. We also received feedback from these seniors who have made us realize the high school student body does not know the BAF very well.

Other initiatives include bolstering our scholarship offers, and putting the alumni stamp on some building improvements, such as an electronic board and possibly a more prideful upgrade to the athletic entrance in the back of the building. I believe as proud Bay High graduates these are can-do projects that can remind current students and all alumni that we are truly one rocket nation.

I must tell you none of these initiatives would be possible if it wasn’t for the leadership and guidance of Mara Manke McClain these past five years. She guided this foundation through some stormy times and made it possible for me to even propose these initiatives. Also many thanks to Hugh O’Donnell for his role as treasurer of the foundation for the last 4 years.

I’m well aware of the generational complications with communicating to alumni classes from the 1950s to 2013. My vision for communication is to create an improved website (bayalumnifoundation.com), and increasing members on the Bay Alumni Facebook page. By doing this I believe we can reduce costs and be more nimble and flexible by streamlining our communications. And as always, help is always appreciated and don’t be afraid to contact BAF with any ideas that can make this foundation better for all of us. Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter, Go Rockets!

– Lee Rohlke, '78
BAF Interim President

Thank You to Recent Donors!

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1972..... Debbie Wishnosky Thomson

Bay Alumni Foundation Business

2015 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Award Nomination

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 years after graduating from the Bay Village public schools. The next recipients will be honored on October 2, 2015 over the Bay Homecoming Weekend.

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 the 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 Bay 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.
- Have demonstrated, through word or deed, the importance of their education at 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 BAF or its Board of Trustees.
- Any member of the school district staff, current or retired.
- Any graduate of Bay High School.
- Nomination Forms can be found at: www.bayalumni.com. Go to the tab, "Hall of Fame," and scroll down to "Click and print a Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form". Mail the completed Forms to Bay Alumni Foundation, 377 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village OH 44140.

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 bi-annually and select the inductees in May 2015 for the Fall, 2015 presentation. The inductees will be notified by June 1, 2015, and confirmation is needed within 30 days that they will be able to attend the award ceremony.

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Bay Village History

Clang, Clang, Clang Went The Trolley (The Village of Bay and the Interurban)

On October 6, 1897, the first maroon deck car, a 40 foot Brill with 22.5 tons weight and a 50 horsepower motor, rolled west from Cleveland to the heart of Lorain, partly on private right-of-way track, forty to sixty-six feet wide with seventy pound rail spiked to oak ties. The Lake Shore Electric Interurban (trolley) had come to North Dover Township.

Leaving the Cleveland station at 25 Public Square, the trolley turned onto the West Superior Avenue approach to the High Level Bridge subway. Down the trolley went to the lower level. Crossing the Cuyahoga River, the trolley surfaced on Detroit Street and turned right onto Lake Avenue running downhill to Edgewater Park. Entering Clifton Boulevard, the trolley traveled along the tree lawn entering into mid street at the Rocky River station (Coulter's Drug Store) at Sloane and Detroit. It crossed the bridge span approaching double track right-of-way opposite the Westlake Hotel. Making a sharp 'S' turn at the Nickel Plate underpass, the trolley straightened out as it picked up speed through North Dover at sixty miles an hour. The whistle shrieking at the many crossroads, it sailed across the trestles at Cahoon and Huntington. Soon the station at Beach Park, Avon Lake, 19.7 miles from Cleveland, appeared in the distance.

Numbered destination stops started in Rocky River with stop number 1. Continuing west: Clague was 13, Columbia 17, Dover Center Rd 23, Cahoon 24, Bassett 32, Bradley 35, Eagle Cliff 38.

School children rode to school on trolley passes paid for by the Board of Education. Commuters took the trolley to work. Butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables went to market. The family could spend a day of recreation in the country or visit the folks in the city. Picnickers had a varied choice of spots at which to stop: Scenic Park in the Rocky River valley, Hahn's Grove (Bradstreet Landing), Wischmeyer Hotel, Huntington Beach, Linwood Park, Beulah Beach, Rye Beach, Volunteer Bay, and Cedar Point.

Tuttles, Osborns, Saddlers, and Cahoons offered cottages for rent. Developers like Mars/Wagner's Dover Bay Subdivision began laying out streets with 50 foot lots on the old Dover Bay Grape Company land. City folk bought the land and built cottages. North Dover swelled with summer visitors. Soon five more subdivisions were laid out in the farmers fields. Families built permanent homes and stayed. North Dover grew. In 1903, North Dover became the Village of Bay. Soon the town thought we might need another east/west road and, in the 1920s, Wolf Road became more than just an idea.

Although it made life easier, there were drawbacks. Accidents happened, some tragically. Louis Wischmeyer was killed by a trolley at Bradley Road. The Massey family lost their father who was walking the Cahoon trestle. Automobiles afforded families more independence and rider-ship dropped off. Soon, the interurban was losing money. The last car left Cleveland May 15, 1938, replaced by the orange buses of the Lake Shore Coach Line.

Today, the right-of-way is part of our Bay Village backyards, Huntington Reservation trestle, and Electric.

– Kay Laughlin, Historian,
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