



Lee Rohlke '78  
President

### **A Message from the President**

I want to thank all of you for your help in making Bay Alumni Foundation one of the strongest standalone public school alumni groups in northern Ohio. A vote was taken late last year to help further strengthen our foundation both financially and environmentally. We decided to limit the number of copies that are mailed out each year. The class of 1975 and all previous years will get

a hard copy of *The Shoreline* if we do not have your email address. For the classes of 1976 and later, *The Shoreline* will only be distributed via email. The cost savings from this decision will save the foundation \$7,000 a year in printing and postage costs. The foundation has also strengthened itself in the community with some joint projects. One is with the Bay historical Society and one is with Bay Crafters. We also work in a joint effort with Bay

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### **Bay Village News**

#### **Enhancements and Additions to the Play in Bay Playground**

In celebration of its 20<sup>th</sup> year, The Bay Village Foundation recently voted to make an anniversary gift to the families of Bay Village by leading a fundraising effort to refurbish and add new features to the Play in Bay playground in Cahoon Memorial Park. Twenty years ago, Bay Village City Council set up a private fund to help two groups of volunteers that were raising funds for the Play in Bay playground and for the expansion of the Bay Way Cabin. Council President T. Richard Martin suggested that a separate fund be set up to act as a private account to hold the incoming funds during the drives. The new fund was called The Future of Bay. Both groups succeeded in their goals and both facilities are in heavy use. Rather than close the fund, then-Mayor Tom Jelepik, law director Gary Ebert and then-Councilman Wayne Reese elected to keep the fund and to apply for non-profit status.

Over the years it became The Bay Village Foundation. The Foundation, which is funded by donations from Bay Village residents, works to promote, maintain and enhance the beauty of the city by supporting nonprofit organizations and projects. This year, the Foundation will undertake a major project of its own—to refurbish and enhance Play in Bay, which is showing its age. The first phase, to commence this fall, will be an extension of the playground area with new equipment. The second phase includes the addition of twelve climbers throughout the playground and the covering and/or replacement of wood railings, pole caps and decking with a composite material so that children will not get splinters from the wood.

After Foundation trustees reviewed several proposals and discussed the gift with City representatives, they chose the plan submitted by Meyer Design of Akron. The first phase of the project, to be completed this fall, calls for a small expansion of the playground toward the tennis courts and the addition of a three section rock-climbing wall; hand-overhand parallel bars; two chinning bars; a

*See "Play in Bay" on Back Cover*

### **Bay Alumni Foundation Activities**

#### **2017 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, 2017 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 on the foundation's [website](#). 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 2017 for the Fall, 2017 presentation. The inductees will be notified by June 1, 2017, and confirmation is needed within 30 days that they will be able to attend the award ceremony.

#### **BAF Changes Monthly Meeting Location**

Effective immediately, the Bay Alumni Foundation has changed the location for the monthly meetings to the library in Bay High School at 29230 Wolf Road, Bay Village, OH. The foundation meets the first Monday of every month. All alumni welcome to attend and participate!



**Peek Behind the Wizard's Curtain**

The orchestra music, the singing, the acting— all components that make up the Bay High school musical, *The Wizard of Oz*. A talented orchestra, cast, and crew. There wouldn't even be a musical without the talented expertise of the crew. Stephanie Mahon was hard at work as Prop Head for *The Wizard of Oz* this year, and her resourcefulness and crafty abilities have definitely earned her the position! Mr. Roman is once again leading the backstage bunch and is hard at work putting finishing touches on the well-designed and intricate set pieces that will make the show come to life! Sarah Southerington, a sophomore member of crew who has also been involved in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and *Little Women*, says her favorite part of being backstage is “getting to see the final product. You spend months trying to put all these pieces together, painting them, and making sure everything is perfect.” She also added, “It’s so thrilling to run onto stage in all black and create a whole different scene.” Sarah also commented that she loves how the backstage crew is a tight group and how they always joke with each other. Another important aspect of the show is lights and sound! Lights this year were headed by Bridget Murphy and sound was done by Carleigh Salem. Katie Roach put a lot of effort into costumes and created a signature look for the Bay High stage. With all of these students using their talents and working hard behind the curtain, this year’s reviews are in, and it was a resounding success! Bay High presented the musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, Thursday through Sunday, March 17-20, at Bay High Auditorium. Cast members pictured above, from left, are: front row - Stephanie Jordan (Dorothy), Kerry O’Brien (Glinda), James McDermott (guard); back row - Brad Beverly (Oz), CJ Hyland (Scarecrow), Matthew Szekely (Lion) and Phil Lally (Tin Man). Director: Kris Srsen Kenney, Assistant Director: Rose Srsen, Technical Director: Mark Roman, Music Director: Heidi Herczeg, Pit Director: Mark Awad, Choreographer: Becca Frick

– Emma Legeay, '16

**Winter Sports Highlights**

This past winter we had many outstanding performances by all of our sports teams!

**The Wrestling Team** won the Great Lakes Conference Title in the inaugural season. This was their first conference title in 41 years. The wrestling team also qualified two wrestlers and two alternates to the OHSAA State Tournament in Columbus. Vince Zitiello (Sr.) and Josh Barr (Jr.) competed and Maxton Edgerly (Jr.) and Matthew Cover (Fr.) were alternates. Zitiello placed 7<sup>th</sup> in his respective weight class earning 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Ohio honors. The wrestling team was led by Head Coach Ryan Cover.

**The Swim Team** qualified nine swimmers and three alternates for the OHSAA State Swim Meet in Canton. Members from the boys team that qualified were Matthew Thomas (Sr.), Jacob Melaragno (Sr.), Kyle MacMillan (Sr.), Mark Fischer (Jr.), and Colin MacMillan (So.). Members from the girls team that qualified were Kate Dannemiller (Jr.), Rose Mlakar (Jr.), Kate Bartley (Fr.), and Gabby Mastromatteo (Fr.). Alternates were Noah Beck (Soph.), Jackie Melaragno (So.), and Logan Thompson (So.). The top Bay performer was Colin MacMillan who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100 Butterfly. The swim team was led by Head Coach Kelley Knaack.

**The Bay Hockey Team** played in the Baron Cup Finals for the first time since 2010 and won their first OHSAA playoff game over Benedictine since 2007. The hockey team was led by Head Coach Kevin Kittrick.

**The Girls Basketball Team**, led by Head Coach Brian Hill, had their first 20 win season since 2006.

Finally, **the Boys Basketball Team**, led by Head Coach Jared Shetzer, had a historical run through the playoffs. They were Great Lakes Conference Champions. They continued this success through the OHSAA playoffs winning their first ever Regional Championship over Ottawa Glandorf 76-65 and qualified for the Final Four at the Ohio State University. They would lose in the Semi-final game to the eventual State Champion John Glenn.

John Koz (Sr) and Colin MacMillan were both named Great Lakes Conference *Most Valuable Players* in boys basketball and swimming respectively. In addition, Jared Shetzer and Ryan Cover were both named Great Lakes Conference *Coaches of the Year* in their respective sports and Coach Shetzer also earned Northeast District *Coach of the Year*.

– Matt Spellman, Athletic Director

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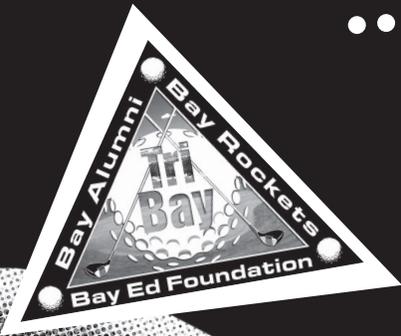
Cristine Marco Hoffmann '75

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**The Alumni Foundation Meetings:**  
**The first Monday of every month at 7pm**  
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## 24th Annual Ballroom Blitz

Bay Music Boosters proudly presents the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Ballroom Blitz on Saturday, April 30 at Bay Middle School at 6:30 pm. This year's theme is "Jazz with a 50's Twist". Enjoy burgers with all the fixings grilled in-house by BSpot, and wear your 50's attire (optional)! Returning this year as MC is WGAR's Brian Fowler! Join us for an evening of live jazz music, dancing, and fun featuring Bay High's Jazz Ensemble and Stage Band, the Bay Middle School Jazz Band, and the Orchestra Honors Quartet. Also includes performances by the Choraleers and Rockettes!

This is the second biggest BMB fundraiser of the year. You will have opportunities to participate in silent and live auctions, and a 50/50 and Drum Up Some Spirit raffles. For a cash donation, you can dedicate a song, conduct the band or even sit in with one of the bands! Please bring your own instrument. Our live auction includes an appearance by the Bay Rocket Marching Band at your event. The winner of this one of a kind experience will be able to have the band march in and perform at a block party, pool party, sporting venue, or other family or business event!

Reserve individual seats or an entire table and invite your family and friends. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for seniors and students. Your ticket includes dinner, desserts and beverages. A vegetarian entree is available. Purchase tickets on-line on the Boosters [website](#) where you can pay by credit card via PayPal, or download the form from the website to order your tickets by mail. Tickets ordered by mail must be received by April 23, 2016. No tickets will be mailed and your name will be held at the door. Make your reservations early!

Finally, we are accepting donations for our silent auction baskets. If you would like to donate a gift card, tickets or certificate, have an item of value, or would like to donate a bottle of wine/liquor which will be added to the Drum Up Some Spirit raffle, please contact Iris McDonald at [iris@mcdonald5.com](mailto:iris@mcdonald5.com).

### 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](mailto:hnye777@gmail.com).

### 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 girl's 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). Dana's contact info: 440.899.7188 or [drljstings@aol.com](mailto:drljstings@aol.com). Sorry, shipping not available.

## Upcoming Reunions

**Class of 1956 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion** is planning the 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion. A weekend in August 2016 has been targeted, but all else is open ended. Contact Bob Reid with ideas for activities for the weekend at 440-871-6955 or email [gmjrreid98@yahoo.com](mailto:gmjrreid98@yahoo.com). Contributions welcome to defray mailing and other pre reunion expenses.

**Class of 1961 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion** will be held the weekend of August 12–14, 2016. Save the date! Friday evening get-together with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar at 7 pm. at Legacy Golf Club. Saturday evening cocktail hour, dinner, dancing at Cambria Suites Hotel in Avon, Ohio where we recommend that out of towners stay. Sunday morning brunch with Rocket Car at Walker Rd. Park. Lolley the Trolley tour of Greater Cleveland available also. You should have received your formal invitation by now. If not or if you have any questions or concerns? Contact Ron Luchini: [rjluchini@aol.com](mailto:rjluchini@aol.com).

**Class of 1966 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion** will be during Homecoming Weekend, October 7–8, 2016. Friday Night October 7: The Homecoming parade and football game. We have reserved the Copper Cup (on Dover just over the tracks) for those who don't go to the game, come at 7:00 pm for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. We'll start the party and wait for those who go to the game! Cash bar. Saturday October 8: Dinner and dancing at Cleveland Yacht Club in Rocky River. A DJ will play our favorite 60's music. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm. Cash bar. Dinner at 7:00 pm. Music and dancing at 8:00 pm followed by lots of conversation. Sunday October 9: We are still looking for a venue for a continental breakfast in the morning. More info to follow. Total cost for the weekend is \$85.00 per person and this includes The Copper Cup on Friday night, the dinner dance on Saturday, and the Sunday morning continental breakfast. Cash bar at evening events. We have classmates that we cannot find. We need help! If you are in contact

with any classmates, make sure they are coming to the reunion and we have their contact information. We now have a Facebook page. Look for Bay High Class of 66 and ask to be a member. Recently people have posted grade school pictures and other memorabilia. Join in and add to the page if you can! We will use that page to update our plans so please check it out. If you have questions please feel free to contact: Brooks Hull at [bhull@baycorp.com](mailto:bhull@baycorp.com) or Cris Schuette Filmer at [Art4cris@aol.com](mailto:Art4cris@aol.com) or Judy Kelly Krueger at [jkkrueger@oh.rr.com](mailto:jkkrueger@oh.rr.com) or Dave Waltz at 440-835-1379.

**Class 1976 40<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion** Save the Date: September 9–10, 2016. Friday 1:00 pm golf outing at Bob-O-Link: \$45. Gathering at 7:00 pm at the Ironwood near the tracks. Saturday 6:00 pm cocktails/dinner at Clifton Club in Lakewood: \$75 with cash bar. Committee is trying to contact everyone. If you have not been contacted please email your name, (maiden name if applicable), email address, home address and contact phone number to Eve Ershek Uhland at [eveuhland@gmail.com](mailto:eveuhland@gmail.com) or call 440-779-0707. For more details and questions, please contact me. – Eve

**Class of 1977 40th Reunion** plans are underway. Look for more details in the next Shoreline.

**Class 1996 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion** We are having our 20 yr. class reunion on Labor Day Weekend, 2016. Friday night we'll kick things off with a "quick" get together at Ironwood café in Westlake. Saturday we plan on having a golf outing and officially having the reunion at Around the Corner in Lakewood. – Wally Rekstis '96

**Class 2011 5<sup>th</sup> Reunion** will be over Thanksgiving weekend, November 26, 2016 and will be at the Copper Cup. For more information, contact Sara Balch at [Sarahbalch@aol.com](mailto:Sarahbalch@aol.com).

### A Series of Interviews with Alumni:

Dave Zastudil '97

**When did you graduate?** 1997

#### **What activities were you involved in at Bay High?**

At Bay High I played football all four years. I started on varsity as a sophomore and in senior year played quarterback. I was also a punter and field goal kicker. In the spring, I played four years of varsity baseball and I played basketball up to my senior year. I still regret not playing my senior year ... honestly one of my biggest regrets of my high school sports career. I was involved in student government as a student representative as well.

#### **What did you do after high school?**

I attended Ohio University and majored in Finance/Marketing. I played football and was redshirted my freshmen year. I was the first player in MAC (Mid American Conference) history to be 1st team All - MAC all 4 years. Earned Freshmen All American Team, and was and All American my senior year. I was 2x MAC special teams player of the year. I was drafted in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens and played four years. I signed a five year free agent contract with my hometown Cleveland Browns in 2006. I missed the 2010 season due to knee surgery. Signed with Arizona Cardinals in 2011 and was there until my release and eventual retirement in August 2015.

My NFL Highlights include two NFL Records for most punts (46) landing inside the 20 Yard in a season and most punting yards in a season in NFL history. My biggest highlight was to live out a Childhood dream playing for the Cleveland Browns.

## A Word from Alums

**1944 June Couchey Lawrence** "Thanks for your news! I would certainly like to see more good news from those great classmates of '44!"

**1949 Art Hook** "I am doing well at Independence Village in Avon Lake. Lost my wife Shirley (Lafferty) two years ago. Would love to hear from classmates. Contact me at [arthook@aol.com](mailto:arthook@aol.com) or 440-933-0050. Go Bay High! "

**1953 Jack Dean** "Mary Lou and I sold our house in Salt Springs, FL and purchased another in Spanish Lakes Golf Village. The address is: 15 Merida Lane, Port St Lucie, FL. 34952-3441. Home phone: 772-249-4874; cell 352-537-2433; email [deanjdmld@aol.com](mailto:deanjdmld@aol.com) or [jdandml1958@gmail.com](mailto:jdandml1958@gmail.com)."

**1964 Jack Bowie** "Thought I was due for a quick update. After a long career in health care software development, I'm finally down to half-time. Have taken the extra time to complete a long-delayed novel. The Saracen Incident is a techno-political thriller set in Boston and D.C. I hope you'll check it out on my [website](http://jackbowie.com) (jackbowie.com) or my [facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/jackbowieauthor) at (www.facebook.com/jackbowieauthor). Would love to hear from other 64's."

**1961 Rita Ross Scott** "I have very fond memories of my high school years at Bay High. I love hearing about all that goes on. Thank you for all that you do. "

**1975 Cristine Marco Hoffmann** "I enjoyed seeing all of my classmates from the class of '75 at the reunion. Hope to see even more of them at the next one!"

#### **Do you have fond memories of high school?**

My greatest memories are from sports and especially football. We had a great group of guys who cared about each other, and really loved playing football. We knew we had a great team and even though we won the SWC conference, many of us believed we were good enough to win the state. The rules were different back then to get into the playoffs and it was more difficult. We were 8-2 and lost both games by one point and as a competitor my whole life I hate to say this but we should've been 10-0 easily. Coach Tom Kaiser and Coach Gary Sherwood were great mentors for me and there is nothing in this world like a group of young men learning teamwork, pride, hard work and having a good attitude all striving towards a goal, and in our case a SWC Championship.

My other memories now that I look back is how great Bay Village was as a community. At the time you don't know any better because this is where you live. However, now that I am 37, married and have three children and have lived in a few other areas, I really appreciate how great this community is and what it offers. It is a special place and I am happy to have been able to find a home here and be part of the community again.

#### **Where do you live now?**

I currently live in Bay Village. I am Vice President at AMER Insurance Agency based in Akron, OH. My job is to save lives, prevent injury and illness and help my clients avoid financial hardship in the areas of Home, Auto, Business, Specialty, life and health. Last fall, I participated as an analyst for Channel 5 Cleveland Browns Pre-game show. This allowed me to still be involved in football and I enjoyed it very much.

## Do You Remember 2004?

People who graduated from high school this year are going to be turning 30. Let's take a look back and recall what was happening and what it cost.

#### **In Politics:**

- President George W. Bush beats Democratic challenger John Kerry to gain a second term of office.
- Colin Powell announces his resignation and Condoleezza Rice is nominated as his replacement for Secretary of State.
- The European Union undergoes its largest expansion so far by accepting 10 new countries: Poland, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Malta, and Cyprus.

#### **In Music, Television, Entertainment, and Sports:**

- The Boston Red Sox won the World Series: 4 games to 0 over the St. Louis Cardinals.
- The New England Patriots defeated the Carolina Panthers by the score of 32-29 to win the Super Bowl .
- The Summer Olympics were held in Athens, Greece.
- Martha Stewart is convicted of a felony and sentenced to five months in prison.
- Popular Musicians include: Usher, Alicia Keys, Avril Lavigne, OutKast, Linkin Park, Beyonce, Maroon 5, Ludacris, Hoobastank, Ciara, Nickelback, and 3 Doors Down.

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- Popular Films include: Shrek 2, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Ray, The Incredibles, Spider-Man 2, The Passion of the Christ, Meet the Fockers, & The Aviator.
- Popular TV Shows include: Friends, Lost, SNL, Law & Order, CSI, House, The Sopranos, American Idol, Frazier, Sex and the City, Everybody Loves Raymond, NCIS.

### **Economics:**

- Annual U.S. Inflation Rate: 2.7%.
- Dow Jones Industrial Average on December 31, 2004: 17,823.07.
- Average Median Income: \$45,817.
- Average Cost of New Home: \$274,500.
- Cost of Fuel: \$2.10 per gallon.

### **Other News:**

- Facebook is launched as a social networking site only open to students from Harvard in February by Mark Zuckerberg, Eduardo Saverin, Dustin Moskowitz and Chris Hughes.
- Software giants Oracle Corporation and PeopleSoft merge.
- The Google initial public offering (IPO) raises US \$1.67 billion.
- The Cassini probe passes within 745 miles of Titan and sends detailed pictures of Saturn's rings back to Earth.
- The National World War II Memorial opens to the public in Washington, D.C.
- The Statue of Liberty is reopened to the public.

### **Local News:**

- Bay lost to Westlake in the battle for the Little Brown Jug (10-7)

Source for above facts: *ThePeopleHistory.com*

**- Kevin Missal, '87**

## **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!

## **Our Warmest Sympathies to the Families of...**

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| 1934 Colette Clement Hartman: Feb 6, 2016 (6 days short of her 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday) | 1958 Nancy Farmer: July 2015                              |
| 1936 Paula Perc Dillon: April 9, 2015  | 1958 Lyn Houk: March 2015                                 |
| 1940 Lois Irwin Dougerty: Dec 31, 2015   | 1960 Robert Bailey: January 28, 2015                      |
| 1940 John (Jack) Duncan: Jan 17, 2014  | 1960 Jeff Novy: April 17, 2014                            |
| 1941 Lois Wildasinn Smith: Nov 13, 2015  | 1960 Karen Iovan Stache: Dec 24, 2015                     |
| 1944 Jean Dawson Jackson: Nov 26, 2015   | 1960 Lou Welke: Date unknown                              |
| 1944 Robert L. Johnson: Dec 31, 2014   | 1963 Carole Harper Hunter - Dec 13, 2015                  |
| 1944 Doris Mersbach: Oct 16, 2015  | 1971 Charmaine Clendenen Lukacsko Pettijohn: Dec 19, 2015 |
| 1946 Philip B. Alexander: Feb 2016   | 1971 Jack R. Ridill: Dec 19, 2015                         |
| 1947 Dorothy Wilcox Cole: Dec 31, 2014   | 1972 Cheryl Harris Schleimer: Jan 30, 2016                |
| 1948 Florence Serne Ormsby: Dec 26, 2010   | 1974 Jeff M. Adams: Dec 19, 2015                          |
| 1949 Sally Irwin Price: Jan 13, 2016   | 1974 Cheryl Hoyer: Date unknown                           |
| 1954 Gary Griffin: July 12, 2012   | 1975 Janet Cooley-Daniels: March 26, 2016                 |
| 1954 Robert Harris: June 7, 2015   | 1976 Janet Gang Grane: Oct 31, 2015                       |
| 1957 Summer Hawley: Date unknown   | 1979 Beth Woodburn: Feb 23, 2016                          |
| 1957 Michael LeGrande: May, 2015   | 1980 Robert Hanhauser, March 25, 2016                     |
| 1957 Helene (Tutti) Avellone Savoca McCauley: March 1, 2016                                | 1986 Scott Shallcross: Sept 22, 2015                      |
|  | 1992 Daniel Glauner: Feb 29, 2016                         |
|  | 1997 Luke Kearney: Jan 3, 2016                            |

Please note: If you know of the death of a Bay High Alumnus, please email BAF President Lee Rohlke '78 at: [bayalumni@att.net](mailto: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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Education Foundation and Bay Rockets Association to help implement the very popular Tri Bay golf outing. The relationships that we are building with other organizations and foundations in Bay Village can only strengthen us as a whole. The Bay High Digital sign project is a great testament to the relationships we have formed with Bay City schools and Bay High. If you have classmates that are not connected with us either through Facebook or our newsletter, please pass on our information. Here's to another great year and as always Go Rockets!

**Thanks for staying connected,  
Lee Rohlke '78**

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- 1944 - Finley Jackson - In memory of my wife Jean Dawson Jackson '44
- 1944 - June Couchey Lawrence
- 1948 - Alice Case Black
- 1950 - Lesley Wolfe Hahn
- 1952 - Susan Bellows
- 1953 - Ruth Garn Garrison
- 1954 - Fred and Nancy Chamberlain Peterson
- 1954 - Tom Thorkelson
- 1955 - Kathleen McCabe Ferguson
- 1955 - Tom Roehl
- 1955 - Nancy Karcher Roemer
- 1956 - Rita Wetzel Bissell
- 1956 - Marlene Wenzel Burkhardt
- 1956 - Paul Patterson

- 1956 - Robert Reid
- 1956 - Karen Ditchburn Smith - In memory of Judy Silk '56
- 1958 - Gayle Griffin Cramer
- 1960 - Robert Day Jr.
- 1963 - Carl Kulas
- 1964 - Anne Osborne Cauley
- 1966 - Hugh and Eileen Babcock Thurnauer
- 1968 - Karen Waltz Smik
- 1969 - Sandra Blankner Gorman
- 1970 - Catherine Vereeke McLaughlin
- 1971 - Mickey Beyersdorfer
- 1972 - Debbie Wishnosky Thomson
- 1973 - Susan Bell Hamilton
- 1973 - Lynn Horning
- 1975 - Cristine Marco Hoffmann

- 1976 - John Faile
- 1978 - Scott Cowan
- 1983 - Laura Isbell Krzywicki
- 1983/1987 - Scott and Vicci Toth Mowery
- 1985 - Chris Ramsayer
- 1987 - Kevin Missal

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## Bay Alumni Foundation Activities

### 2017 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, 2017 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 on the foundation's [website](#). 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.

#### Save the Date!

#### 2016 Bay Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony

The 5th Bi-Annual Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Weekend will take place on Friday and Saturday, August 26–27, 2016. The Hall of Fame banquet will honor past Rocket athletes, coaches, teams and contributors who made their legacy while at Bay High. There will be a brief ceremony presenting the inductees to the community during the Bay/Westlake football game on Friday evening to recognize this year's inductees followed by an informal get together after the game at the Bay Lodge on Bradley Road. There is no cost for the after game reception and everyone is welcome .... inductees, alumni, family and friends. Beverages and light appetizers will be served.

On Saturday, August 27, 2016 the formal induction ceremony will be held at The Fountain Bleau in Avon Lake.

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In exchange for making a donation to BAF, we will post any comments or news you have in our "Word from Alums Section" of The Shoreline. Please limit your comments/news to 75 words or less. _____	
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Remember to include your graduation year on all correspondence!

Make checks payable to Bay Alumni Foundation and mail your contributions (along with this form) to:

Bay Alumni Foundation, 377 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140 or donate online at [www.bayalumni.com](http://www.bayalumni.com)



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*"Play in Bay" Continued from Cover*

90-degree, tri-rung, hand-over-hand ladder; a double cargo net wall; a balance beam; and eight stepping pods.

Phase two includes addition of twelve climbers (coil, tree, clover, snake, rock wall, bubble, ramp, chain link, bedrock, half moon, step, and loop) throughout the playground (4 at the preschool part of the playground and 8 at the school age end) allowing children to use different muscles to climb to the higher parts of the playground. The addition of these climbers will also open up some areas of the playground to allow for better viewing of children as they play on the higher areas of the playground. This phase will also include replacing the chains on the hand over hand rings, and replacing the chain and rubber hosing on the cargo net, hand over hand, pole climber, walking bridge and tire assembly.

Finally, although the original playground is structurally sound, the wood is starting to splinter. Thus, phase three calls for updating the current structure to increase safety, while at the same time preserving the work of the 1995 volunteers and the names of those engraved on bricks and equipment, by replacing and/or covering the decking, handrails and post caps with cedar-tone recycled plastic planks that resist fading.

The Foundation has begun a fundraising campaign to raise the approximately \$90,000 needed to finance these projects. A picture board display, and Foundation members, are available for presentations to community groups.

Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Those interested in donating should make checks payable to The Bay Village Foundation, P.O. Box 40122, Bay Village, OH 44140.

### **Help Fund the Fireworks!**

#### **Purchase your Bay Village Loge Wear!**

We have expanded our offerings of Bay Village wear to include wine glasses with a frosted sailboat logo (\$8/ea. or 2/\$15), car magnets (\$3) and tote bags (\$15) and T-shirts & sweatshirts. We are willing to ship to those who no longer live in the area. Purchases can be made at the City Hall 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. Do you know someone who moved away and would love to have a Bay Village keepsake? They make great gifts. Great favor/prize ideas for Class Reunions too!

Call Sue at (440) 899-3416 or email [skohl@cityofbayvillage.com](mailto:skohl@cityofbayvillage.com) if you have a questions about the items for sale. Shipping available at a nominal cost. Check out the styles on the city [website](#).

**Sue Mowery Kohl – Class of '72  
Administrative Assistant to Mayor Sutherland**

