



Lee Rohlke '78
 President

Message from the President

Your Bay Alumni Foundation has many “Congratulations” we would like to pass out. First, congratulations to the 207 members of the 2017 graduating class of Bay High School. For the last 3 years, the Alumni Foundation has said “Welcome” to the new Alumni with a Bay Alumni pin.

Next, congratulations to all of the BAF affiliated scholarship recipients. You prominently represent Bay High and the city of Bay Village.

Congratulations also go out to the 2017 Distinguished Alumni and Educator Hall of Fame recipients: Alumni Peg Liberatore '83, Alan Templemen '59, Scott Cowen '78 and Educator and Alumni Alan Nelson '62. These recipients will be honored Homecoming weekend September 29, 2017. As we all know, Bay Village is a wonderful place to be in both the summer and fall seasons! My hope is that you have planned a visit “back home” to help us celebrate all of the Alumni we have the honor of recognizing.

Homecoming Weekend Events: September 29–30, 2017

All welcome to come join the Hall of Fame celebration homecoming weekend!

- **Friday September 29:** Homecoming Parade and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame recognition at the homecoming football game.
- **Saturday, September 30:** Awards Brunch at the Fountain Bleu Banquet Hall in Avon Lake, Ohio, from 10am until 1pm, located at 635 Miller Road, Avon Lake Ohio. Cost: \$30 per person

Mail your \$30 to reserve your reservation to: Bay Alumni Foundation, 377 Dover Center Rd. Bay Village, Ohio 44140. Let us know the memories your visit brings back! We would love to hear from you. As always – Go Rockets!

*Thanks for staying connected,
 – Lee Rohlke '78, President of BAF*

BAF Scholarships

On May 30 the Bay Alumni Foundation was well represented at the 56th annual Bay Village Community scholarship night. Your Alumni Foundation awarded four scholarships to seniors from the class of 2017. Thanks to the BAF scholarship selection committee headed up by Cristine Hoffmann '75 and supported by Paul Hartranft '64, Al Nelson '62, Judy Mercer Norton '59 and Tom Phillips '65.

Congratulations to the Bay Alumni Foundation scholarship recipients: Adam Krueger, Rose Mlakar, Lauren Sheil and Shawn Simko.

The Alumni Foundation also participated in scholarship recipients from the Village Project and the Rich Voiers scholarship.

The BAF also recognize the special community volunteerism (Village Project) of Bay High Class of 1961 Ron Luchini.

Contact us at bayalumni@att.net for more information on any of the above initiatives.

The Bay High Class of 1966 offers a scholarship to a deserving senior student wishing to attend any college in the state of Ohio. The

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Bay Alumni Foundation Activities

2017 Distinguished Alumni & Distinguished Educator Hall of Fame



Scott Cowen '78

Fellow alumni please join me in congratulating the 2017 class of Distinguished Alumni and Educator Hall of Fame recipients.

Scott Cowen '78 is a bicycle enthusiast. He began a business, Century Cycles, a bike store in Medina, Peninsula, and then a 3rd store in Rocky River, OH. He just recently celebrated their 25th anniversary of opening the first store. But even though becoming a good business man is a noble accomplishment, that is not the reason for his

nomination, as there are several men and women from our school who no doubt have worked toward that end. What sets Scott apart is his many ways he has given back to the community, and to individuals that deems him outstanding among his fellow citizens.

Scott has taken his passion for cycling and transformed it into a vehicle for benefitting others, especially young school students. The Annual “Bike to School Challenge” co-sponsored by Century Cycles, started in 2009 has grown from 1,215 Bay Village middle and high school students to get to school by way of pedaling their bicycles to over 5,000 students at seven schools. There is even a Bike Safety Fair that Scott set up. So kids can get their bikes checked out for safety and proper operation.

For the students of driving age, their riding instead of driving helps cut down on emissions in the environment. Not to mention the reduced number of cars in the parking lot. And even though the program only lasts 3 weeks out of the school year, many students opted to ride as soon as the Spring weather permits, and then deep into the Fall when the air is crisp and invigorating. This wide season of cycling extends well beyond the program’s 3 week timeframe. And many high school kids were heard to say that they would rather ride than drive. Scott Cowan helped promote that tremendous effect on kids. This program is the largest like it in the country.

Scott has also been involved heavily with the fight to cure MS. The Bike MS Buckeye Breakaway (formerly Pedal to the Point) is a two-day bicycle ride from Brunswick to Ashland, Ohio. The ride is 75 miles each way, with a 100-mile option on the first day. The one-day options are 30, 75, or 100 miles. The fundraiser event is organized by and benefits the Ohio Buckeye local chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Century has also contributed in the VeloSano ride for the cure for Cancer, where they had support stops during the 200 mile ride, and well as booths before and after the ride for bike checks and repair.



Peg Liberatore '83

Peg Liberatore '83 received her undergraduate degree from University of Toledo in Elementary Education and her masters in Education/ Counseling from Cleveland State.

She taught in Miami, Florida, Bay Village and is a guidance counselor at Rocky River Schools.

She has coached basketball, volleyball, track and has served as a member of the RRMS Leadership Team. Awards that Peg has received include Rocky

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Spring Sports Highlights

This past spring, the boys tennis team, under the leadership of Zack King, won back-to-back Great Lakes Conference Championships, finished undefeated in dual matches and won the GLC Tournament. This is the team's fourth conference title in a row (Two West Shore Conference and two Great Lakes Conference titles). Senior Adam Krueger was selected as the Great Lakes Conference M.V.P and Coach King was selected as the Great Lakes Conference Coach of the Year. For the third year in a row Krueger qualified for the O.H.S.A.A. State Tennis Tournament in Mason, OH finishing in the top eight in the State.

Senior Athlete Awards

During the Daytime Awards Assembly, Bay High School recognized a special group of senior student athletes. Kate Dannemiller (soccer and swimming) and Jack Lee (golf and baseball) received the Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award. This was given to the top male and female that displayed the highest level of sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity. The Ohio High School Scholar Athlete Award was presented to Maxton Edgerly (football and wrestling) and Chelsie Baylor (volleyball and lacrosse). This award was presented to a male and female athlete with the highest overall grade point average and who participated in at least two varsity sports their senior year. The Wendy's High School Heisman School Representatives were Kate Dannemiller and Jack Lee. This award was presented to the student athlete that excelled both in his or her sport and in the classroom. The O.H.S.A.A. Courageous Student Award was presented to Quintin Skelly (football and track) and Abby Beauchesne (swimming). Lastly, the Nelson Narks Most Valuable Male Athlete Award was presented to Maxton Edgerly and the Most Valuable Female Athlete Award was presented to Maddie Holmes (soccer and basketball).

– **Matt Spellman, Athletic Director**

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We had a fine library and, above all, Miss Sebert. Thanks to her I learned enough grammar, to read with care and to love writing, which has been my life. My newest and third called *Evelina, a Victorian Heroine is Venice*, is being published in England this month. And I still write a weekly letter from Italy for an online magazine.

Not least, I can never forget the generosity and far-sightedness of Mr. Wells. When during my senior year the Cleveland News offered me a weekly internship writing, he agreed. This was helpful not only in my winning a scholarship to Journalism School at Northwestern University, but also in later endeavors, including being able to study at the University of Lausanne in Switzerland and to work there as an assistant to a Northwestern professor who was an historian of economics.

For all of this I have to give a great deal of thanks to Bay Village. And despite the fact that I have lived abroad for half a century, I am very aware that you can take the girl out of Bay Village, but not Bay Village out of the girl ... not even when she is approaching 80.

Thank you, Bay Village!
– **Judith Harris '55**

Landmark Lawn & Garden Fund Raiser

Support the Bay Music Boosters annual fund raiser with Landmark Lawn & Garden Supply. Includes all purchases at Landmark, not just mulch! BMB receives 6% back of your total purchase! Mention Bay Music Boosters at your next purchase at Landmark Lawn & Garden!

Bay Music Boosters

The Bay Music Booster's Annual Door-to-Door Membership Drive will be held on the evening of August 15, 2017. Band, String, Choral students and the Rockettes will be canvassing Bay Village asking for your donations for the Boosters' biggest fundraiser of the year!

Your record-level 2016 Booster donations helped support the music programs by renting/purchasing cellos for the middle school string students, assistance with the Marching Band, coaches for sixth grade students who are changing instruments, additional marching band uniforms, percussion equipment for the high school and for the middle school, additional accompanist time for the high school choirs, and new poms and flags for the Rockettes, among many others. We also support the music programs by purchasing sheet music, paying for on-site clinicians, contest fees, instrument repairs, scholarships and needs based assistance to music students in the programs.

If you no longer reside in Bay or are not home the night of the drive but would still like to support the Bay music programs, please consider donating in one of two ways. You can use your credit card to donate securely (though Paypal) online at www.baymusicboosters.com. Or you can send a donation via mail to: Bay Music Boosters, c/o Bay High School, 29230 Wolf Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140. Please make checks payable to Bay Music Boosters. The Bay Music Boosters are a non-profit 501c3 organization so your donation is tax deductible!

Since 2003, Bay Village has been named by NAMM as one of the "Best Music Communities in America." The Boosters and all the Bay Village music students thank you for your continued support! Go Bay!

Bay Rockets Association Spirit Wear and Rocket Flags for Sale

Holly Nye '82 and Dana Hastings are selling the Spirit Wear for the Rockets Association. 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 contact info: 440.899.7188 or dristings@aol.com. Sorry, shipping not available.

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

The Alumni Foundation Meetings:
The first Monday of every month at 7:00 pm
Meetings are held in the library of Bay High School
29230 Wolf Road, Bay Village, OH



Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1954 63rd Reunion on August 19 at Diane and Tom Krukemeyer's 6-star condo right on Lake Erie for an afternoon and evening of fun, never ending food, and great fellowship. At this point plans for Friday are still in the planning stage. We already know of some folks that are coming but are trying to get a count of who else we can expect. Remember, we often have a surprise guest that shows up for the first time. Is that going to be you this year? Please email Diane at dkrukemeyer@aol.com or bayhighclass1954@aol.com.

The Class of 1962 is having their 55th class reunion Homecoming weekend. Friday, September 30 we will attend the parade and football game. On Saturday night, we will have a fun, casual dinner at the Bay Lodge. If you are interested in attending contact Susan Murray Grubb at sgrubb36@gmail.com or phone (856) 988-7004 for details. We also have blocked hotel space if you need a room.

Class of 1967 50th Reunion will be Friday September 29 and 30. Friday is BHS Homecoming Game. We will be having a get together at Copper Cup 7:00 pm–12 am. Copper Cup is located at 688 Dover Center Rd., Westlake. You can go to the game and join us afterwards at Copper Cup, or just come to Copper Cup anytime after 7:00 pm. We will have light food options and a cash bar. The cost for Friday night is \$20 per person. Saturday evening will be at Lakewood Country Club, 2613 Bradley Rd., Westlake We will be having hors d'oeuvres, dinner, DJ and cash bar. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm. This will be casual

dress, food stations and relaxing. Only stipulations; No hats for men, no tank or tube tops and no swimming pool attire! The cost for Saturday night is \$80 per person. The total for both nights will be \$100 per person. Checks can be made out to Wilma Kepperley and sent to her at 5001 Porter Rd North Olmsted, Ohio 44070. When sending your money, please let Wilma know what nights you will be attending, how many of you will be attending, your name and name of anyone coming with you. There will be information regarding options for Saturday afternoon and more as it gets closer. What we need now are reservations and money so we can proceed knowing how many will be attending. It will be a fun filled weekend catching up and trying to recognize classmates after 50 years! If you have any questions or need more information, contact Debbie Muscenti Cartwright at: dkcart2001@gmail.com or Bob Wuerth at: bobwuerth@ameritech.net.

We also have a Facebook Private Group page that contains updated information, photos shared by classmates and information posted by classmates. Search for Bay Village High School Class of 1967. Looking forward to reconnecting in September!

Class of 1997 20th Reunion is currently planning its 20th reunion for a weekend in September or October of this year, exact date TBD shortly. Please contact Sara Byrnes Maier at byrnes_sara@hotmail.com or 440.665.4633, or visit the [Class Facebook page](#) for more information or to volunteer for the planning committee.

Where Are They Now and Who's Doing What?

Jim Henke, '72 Featured in Cleveland Magazine "Most Interesting People"

Jim Henke, Curator for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum has spent time with some of the biggest names in rock 'n' roll. He's received personal invitations from Yoko Ono and was the first American journalist to join U2 on tour in England (he's stayed in touch with them). It started with the Beatles at 10, Henke was swept up in the British Invasion. He's been hooked on rock 'n' roll ever since.

Henke never intended on a career in music. After receiving his journalism degree, the aspiring political writer got a job at The Plain Dealer. Through newspaper connections, he applied at Rolling Stone, where he worked for 15 years, serving as copy editor, writer, music editor and, finally, managing editor. He returned to Cleveland, his hometown, 14 years ago to work at the Rock Hall, where he's vice president of exhibitions and curatorial affairs. Henke's written and edited books about John Lennon, Bob Marley and more. "The Jim Morrison Scrapbook," which came out last October, includes Morrison's report cards, personal notes and letters, lyrics and his first written poem, "The Pony Express." "It shows a whole different side of him," Henke says. In high school, he played bass for a band called Nirvana (before *the* Nirvana). While at Rolling Stone, he took guitar lessons, and he still plays in his spare time. His top 3 bands of all time ... The Beatles ... The Band and U2.

Henke had his hand in one of the best songs of all time: U2's "Pride (In the Name of Love)" was inspired by a book Henke sent Bono about Martin Luther King Jr.

Source: *Cleveland Magazine*



Judith Harris '55

Third Generation Judith Harris, '55 Remembers Bay Village From Rome

As this former Bay Villager approaches the almost frightening age of 80 it is about time to look back. I grew up in what had been my grandmother's summer cottage on Elmwood Road. Here too my mother, Martha Olive Owen, had lived while going to Bay High School. There was one shop, the candy store on Dover Road. One woman still kept a cow.

I have not lived in Bay since I was 23. At that time, I was working for the Cleveland Press as a reporter. Because of the difficulty of commuting to downtown Cleveland without a car I moved into an apartment in Cleveland Heights with a roommate who is still my dear friend. The great advantage was also that, in the evenings after work, I could take painting lessons at the Cleveland Art Institute.

In 1961, I joined the American Foreign Service and after six months training in Washington, I was sent to Rome. I've never left. It is corrupt, badly run, full of rubbish no one is collecting, but we live in a village overlooking a beautiful lake. In many ways it is remarkably similar to the Bay Village I knew as a child and teenager.

Still, Bay Village remains uniquely important to me but also, I am sure, to the others from the Class of '55. Looking back, I thank the school for busing us into Cleveland to hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt speak, literally an inspiration. I thank Madame Bortz for teaching us Latin and French; without her encouragement and lessons I would never have studied French and then Italian, which was important in passing the Foreign Service exam. Mr. Hosmer taught us musical instruments and Mr. Cruise, taught us to sing. We had lessons in the practice of art, which shaped our concepts of what is art.

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Past Reunions

40th Reunion for BHS Class of 1977 Class of '77 is still unified after 40 years! Our 40th reunion was held the weekend of July 14–16. A great time was had by all. For those of you who could not attend, we missed you! The Class sent 28 golfers to the TriBay Golf Outing. A good time was had by all. A special shout out to Al Nelson who organizes this annual fundraiser, benefiting the Bay Alumni Foundation, the Bay Village Education Foundation and the Bay Village Athletic Boosters. We descended upon the Rush Inn over 100 strong Friday night filling the patio and the inside bar! Saturday morning a large group of us enjoyed exploring the halls of Bay High. Thank you Mr. Spellman for allowing us to dawdle in our favorite areas of our Alma Mater! Saturday night brought us to the DoubleTree in Westlake for even more fun with about 140 in attendance. I am sure everyone is still smiling ear to ear—even “the spouses”!



BHS Class '77 Reunion Golfers at Tri-Bay

30th Reunion for BHS Class of 1987 The Bay High Class of 1987 celebrated their 30th reunion over the weekend of July 7 and 8. The reunion kicked off with a morning golf outing at Sweetbriar Golf Club, followed by an informal gathering at Ironwood in Westlake on Friday evening. The official reunion took place on Saturday night at the Cleveland Yachting Club. The venue and the weather were perfect, and guests enjoyed an incredible sunset over the lake. About sixty classmates attended the reunion on Saturday, with others joining in on Friday. Friends traveled from as near as Bay Village and from as far as Paraguay and Thailand! It was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with classmates from near and far!



BHS Class '87 30th Reunion

Do You Remember 1987?

People who are celebrating their 30 year reunions from high school and college will be getting together and reminiscing this summer and fall. Let's take a look back and recall what was happening and what it cost.

In Politics:

- Margaret Thatcher is elected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom for the third time
- Alan Greenspan succeeds Paul Volcker as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board

In Music, Television, Entertainment, and Sports:

- The Minnesota Twins won the World Series 4 games to 3 over the St. Louis Cardinals
- The NY Giants defeated the Denver Broncos by the score of 39–20 to win their first Super Bowl
- Aretha Franklin was the first female artist to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- Fox Broadcasting Co. made its prime-time TV debut along with The Simpsons
- Popular Musicians include: Michael Jackson, Janet Jackson, U2, Fleetwood Mac, Peter Dinklage, Heart, Whitney Houston, George Michael, Bryan Adams, and Lionel Richie
- Popular Films include: Three Men and a Cradle, Fatal Attraction, Beverly Hills Cop II, Good Morning Vietnam, The Untouchables, Stakeout, Lethal Weapon, The Witches of Eastwick, The Last Emperor, Wall Street, Dirty Dancing, RoboCop, and Moonstruck
- Popular TV Shows include: Cheers, The Cosby Show, A Different World, The Golden Girls, Married With Children, Growing Pains, ALF, 60 Minutes, Night Court, Full House, Moonlighting, Thirtysomething, L.A. Law, Family Ties, 21 Jump Street, and The Wonder Years

Economics:

- Annual U.S. Inflation Rate: 3.66%
- Dow Jones Industrial Average on 12/31/87: 1938.83
- Average Annual Income: \$24,350
- Average Cost of New Home: \$92,000
- Average Cost of New Car: \$10,305; Cost of Fuel - \$0.89 per gallon
- Average Monthly Rent: \$395

Other News:

- US Stock Market Crashes on Monday, October 19th, 1987, with a 508 point drop or 22.6%
- World's Population reaches approx. five billion; U.S. Population about 244.6 million
- FDA approves anti-AIDS drug AZT
- Disposable Contact Lenses became available for commercial distribution
- The First Criminal convicted using DNA Evidence is Robert Melias in England
- Clive Sinclair launches the Z88 Portable Computer weighing under 2 lbs.
- Televangelist Jim Bakker Scandal

Local News:

- Bay beat Westlake in the battle for the Little Brown Jug (28 to 10)

Source for above facts: *ThePeopleHistory.com*

– Kevin Missal, '87

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River Teacher of the Year, Rocky River Master Teacher Designation and Goldwood Primary School top Dog.

Programs that Peg initiated or helped initiate include: *Peer Mediation Program* where she trained students to solve conflicts thoughtfully and peacefully and the *New Student Mentoring Program*. She started the *Sunrise/Sunset Program*. This program brought high school honor students to the middle school after school to tutor middle school students after and before school. Peg coordinated *Hoops for Hunger* with Bay Village Schools and SportsTime Ohio. This event was a student initiated project that raised money and food for the Cleveland Food Bank. She wrote a grant that later led to *Stop the Hate Essay Contest*. Peg worked with the guidance department to bring mindfulness back home through a series of "coffee talks" for parents based on the book *Mindful Parenting* by Kristin Race. The first discussion drew 35 parents.

She continues to do amazing things for families in needs. In 2008, She organized an effort to do a home makeover for an 8th grade student who was removed from his home due to unlivable conditions. She recruited over 50 staff, students, alumni, city volunteers and friends to paint, clean, carpet and refurbish the home. Children and Family Services could not believe their eyes when they returned to the home 72 hours later. By the end of the school year the boy was returned to his home. In 2010, an 8th grade student at RRMS was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. Peg learned that finances had kept them from having even the most basic needs met. She organized a district wide "jeans day". This effort raised over \$3,300 for the family. She also helped this student, who had been a recipient of Make-A-Wish Foundation, reach one of her goals which was to raise enough money to provide another child with a "Wish" from the Foundation. Peg helped to coordinate a Wii Tournament at RRMS followed by a birthday party for the student. With the help of staff, students, parents volunteers and local businesses the student raised over \$6,000.



Alan Nelson '62 and Educator '70-'02

Al Nelson '62 taught 32 years at Bay Middle School: Health and Physical Education. Mr. Nelson was Ski Club Advisor, 8th grade Boys Basketball Coach, JV Boys Baseball Coach, Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach, Varsity Girls Basketball Coach and JV Girls Softball Coach. He was the recipient of the Ann Williams Spirit Award 2016.

The year was 1976 and there were very few opportunities for girls to participate in athletics. Mr. Nelson asks an athletic 7th grade girl if she wanted to participate with the boys during intramurals. The girl said "yes" and absolutely loved the competition and the teamwork! The next year Mr. Nelson asked the same girl if she would like to be an 8th grade leader for a 7th grade intramural boys teams. Once again the girl said "yes". During this experience, the girl learned that she can be a leader in sports, she developed confidence, and she improved her abilities to communicate. She grew because Mr. Nelson was willing to take a chance on her. He opened a window for that girl, recognizing she had some talents to be shared. That girl was me (Amy Chadwick Manco '81). The opportunity Mr. Nelson gave me encouraged me to pursue coaching opportunities as an adult.

During my teacher training at college, I was required to complete classroom observations of teachers. I observed Mr. Nelson's health classes on many occasions. He had such a great rapport with his students. He used humor frequently and helped many students survive the awkwardness of sex education. He made learning exciting and used a variety of techniques for instruction.

Mr. Nelson was very involved in the Bay schools, teaching and coaching many sports. He chaperoned ski club, coached bowling, basketball, and baseball, designed the intramural program, and defended the health education program at the middle school. He also gave many Bay students opportunities to work in the summer at Lakewood Country Club where he was the pool manager. I benefitted from that opportunity as I worked there for fifteen summers.

As an educator, I can only hope that I was able to create opportunities for my students to flourish as Mr. Nelson did for me and many of his students and players. Mr. Nelson was a huge influence in my life, especially in my decision to teach and coach. I had a 30 year career teaching high school math and coaching many sports. Mr. Nelson started me on that path when he asked me to participate.

He continues to serve and create opportunities for Bay students. He was one of the founding members of the Tri-Bay Golf Outing which benefits the Alumni, Rockets and Education foundations. It has raised over \$110,000 since it has begun. Last year's donation was \$12,000. He served as Alumni Foundation President and is a Trustee on the Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.



Alan Templeman '59

Alan Templeman '59 was an active and well liked classmate while at Bay High. Activities include being class president sophomore year and playing varsity basketball and baseball. He has maintained his ties with his Bay Village classmates by staying in touch through e-mails, visits, returning from California for class reunions every five years and hosting his California classmates.

Following cum laude graduation from Ohio University in 1963, Al received a commission as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy, with active duty from 1963 to 1968. Al was an advisor to the Vietnam Navy on the rivers of Vietnam and he was subsequently awarded the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry and a Bronze Star.

Following military service, Al earned his juris doctor degree from University of California a Los Angeles in 1971. He has been practicing law since 1972 and has been with Lowthorp, Richards, McMillan, Miller, and Templeman in Oxnard, California since 1977.

Al's cases have reduced the danger to athletes using metal baseball bats, caused contractors to provide safer highway construction zones, and have made health insurers reconsider decisions to deny coverage for life prolonging procedures to cancer patients and caused public entities to take steps to refrain from directing storm water into homes and agricultural properties.

Among his distinguishing professional contributions are:

- One of the ten top National Trial Lawyers of the year by Public Justice
- One of the top attorneys in Southern California for 2012 A-V rated by Martindale-Hubbell (the highest rating possible from the national peer-review rating for attorneys)
- Designated as a Super Lawyer

In addition to the many professional accomplishments, Al has been very active in the Ventura, California Big Brothers/Big Sisters. He was a Ventura Big Brother of the year and also served on their board. He is an accomplished athlete and has won in his age group three times at the World Body Surfing Championship. He co-founded the South Jetty Surfing Ambassadors which donate surfboards and body boards to young people in various Central American and Asian countries. Al has been married to his wife, Jeanne, for nearly fifty years. They have two married sons and three granddaughters.

Tri-Bay Golf Classic 2017

This year's 17th annual Tri-Bay Golf Classic rates as one of our finest successful events! The cooperating weather was terrific (the weather people predicted rain all week) ... we had none. We had 48 groups tee off on Friday, July 14 at Sweetbriar Golf Course in nearby Avon Lake. The change in date was necessary due to a conflict with the Bay Village schools calendar. The money raised from this year's outing was unavailable at this time. Each of our host groups: the Bay Alumni Foundation, the Bay Village Education Foundation and the Bay Rockets Athletic Boosters offers a very big thank you to all of our golfing participants, sponsors, donors, advertisers and, of course, our wonderful volunteers!

A great golf committee, very thoughtful planning and a terrific golf course made the day a really enjoyable one for all the participants. It was, in essence, again a "perfect day" with the weather, the offerings, logistics and many prize chances made the day grand for just about everyone. It's always been very nice to see all the many alumni and friends gather for our annual golf fundraiser. And this weekend was indeed very special for the BHS class of '77 ... they had their 40th reunion and 32 classmates were able to golf with us. Congrats! The Tri-Bay, year in and year out, continues to be the very best golf event of the summer!

Standings

1st place for the men: (-15) went to the team of Rick Jones (BHS '97), Mike Masterson (BHS '95), Shawn McCormick and Paul Vecchio.

1st place for the mixed team: (-11) went to the team of Bret Tiefermann (BHS '77), Steve Jones (BHS '77), Rick Shallcross (BHS '77) and Kim Shallcross.

1st place for the womens team: (+2) went to the team of Jenny Masterson, Amanda Vecchio, Lisa McCormick and Kristine DeWitt Jones (BHS '99).

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1st place for the all-Bay Alumni Team: went to Erich Diedrich (BHS '03), Jeff Wytzka (BHS '01), Nick Russo and Greg Thomas.

The individual 'special play of the day' winners

Long Drive Men: Joe Bigler and three others (NA)

Long Drive Women: 4 golfers (NA)

Long Drive Seniors (+60): Gary Heldt (BHS '73), Jim Redinger (BHS '55), Gary Heldt (BHS '73), one other (NA).

Closest to the Pin in two (all golfers): 4 golfers (NA);

Longest Putt (all golfers): Tim Urwin, Dr Chris Harter, 2 others (NA);

Straightest Drive (all golfers) 4 golfers (NA).

Putting Contest winner was Mason Wynocker.

There were two skins team winners ... there were no skins this year (Wow!) Congratulations to all of this year's winners! And especially to all of you hacks, er ... golfers for again supporting this year's outing.

A special thank you is extended to the Tri-Bay golf committee: Mark Brabant (BHS '82), Brian Burger (BHS '97), Jim Cahoon (former BHS principal), Dwight Clark, Jim Flynn (Bay Rockets rep), Ryan Haley (BHS '89), Paul Hartranft (BHS '64), Gary Heldt (BHS '73), Mark Hofelich (BHS '98), Brendon Hurd (BHS intern assistant athletic director), Steve Kowalski (former Bay Rockets president), Bill Landers (BHS '78), Dan Lunoe (BHS '00), Jim Mason (Bay Rockets rep), Annette and Bill McCoy, Mark Mutch (BHS '79), Al Nelson (BHS '62), Wayne Reese (BHS '56), Ron Rutt (BHS '00), Matt Spellman (BHS Athletic Director), Chip Sherman (BHS '00) and Steve Steinhilber (former BHS counselor).

Also a very special thank you to

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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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BAF to Kick off Auto-Donation Campaign in the Fall

Your Bay Alumni Foundation is planning to kick off a campaign this fall that is focused on members using their auto-pay option from their banks electronic checking site. The other option is auto-pay via the PayPal link on the BAF web site. We have 15,000 Bay High Alumni, we are hoping to have several members who will consider donating a set amount on a monthly basis. The goals of the campaign are as follows:

- 100 Alumni who will donate \$10 per month electronically
- 100 Alumni who will donate \$5 per month electronically
- 200 Alumni who will donate \$3 per month
- 200 Alumni who will donate \$1 per month

We hope you will give this your kind consideration. This program will help smooth out the cash flow for the foundation to help cover larger expenses when they occur, things like scholarships, Homecoming, Tri-Bay, Shoreline, IT and data administration. It will also help us collectively fund larger capital campaigns that have been requested from the school district (similar to the new front sign that was donated by the classes of 1975-1979). Please plan to participate. The campaign kicks off in the fall, but if you are so inclined, please help us get started now! Thank you, and remember, your donations are tax deductible.

– Jim Joyce

Looking for Fourth 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. BAF would appreciate your stories for the Shoreline!

Lost Your Yearbook?

The high school principal informed us that lots of old yearbooks are just collecting dust! The Alumni Foundation has done an inventory of yearbooks in storage at Bay High and available to you for \$15.00 (plus shipping if you are not local), you will be able to bring back all of those wonderful memories of times past.

We have yearbooks from most years 1975–2011. They are available first come first serve. So order right away before they are gone! Quantities vary. Some years we only have a few copies but some years we have over 20 copies.

Interested? Please send an email to: bayalumni@att.net. Tell us the year you are interested in, your address if you need the yearbook shipped, and we will get back to you with availability and total cost including shipping. Payments can be made via check or PayPal and you'll soon be travelling down memory lane! Once these are gone, they're gone! So let us know ASAP!

“In My Day”–A Video of BAF Members

Your BAF has initiated a series of videos capturing memories from BAF members from their time in Bay, and specifically their years at Bay High School. The series is called *In My Day* and is accessible from the [BAF web site](#) or the [BAF Facebook site](#). When using the website, scroll down on the landing page and you will see the video. Once you click on that video you will be able to access many more. We have had wonderful participation, with graduates from the 1940's to present day. Some of the memories and stories will surprise you for sure. This information is timeless and entertaining. Our goal is to try to produce a new set of videos every two weeks. If you know of a group that would be interested, please let us know. Thank you to all participants!

– Jim Joyce '78

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Remember to include your graduation year on all correspondence!

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our wonderful golf event volunteers: Carol Bradjic, Gary Fitzpatrick (BMS teacher), Jack Fuehrer (BHS '49), Joy Heldt, Cristine Marco Hoffman (BHS '75), Annie and Bill Janos, Jack Karcher (BHS '57), Bill Landers (BHS '78), Jesse Lunoe, Lynn Lunoe, Diane Maybaum, Annette McCoy, Clete Miller, Mark Mutch (BHS '79), Lynne Nelson (former Bay MS secretary), Kelsey Reilly, Tom Roehl (BHS '55), Lauren Stanislaw (BMS teacher) and Jennifer Szelesta (BMS teacher).

Mark your calendar for next year's golf outing. Date TBA at Sweetbriar Golf Course. We look forward to seeing you 'tee it up' with us again!

Al Nelson (BHS '62)

"Scholarships" from pg 6

scholarship was initiated by several classmates as a way to give back to the school community. It began in 2011 with a gift of \$500. This scholarship has been awarded each year and this year the class has been able to offer a \$750 scholarship. Chris Gepperth a senior planning to attend the University of Akron and majoring in engineering was the deserving recipient. Christine Schuette Filmer has awarded the scholarship each year. To classmates, please consider a gift to the alumni foundation and to the class of 1966 scholarship fund.

- Lee Rohlke '78 & Christine Schuette Filmer '66



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