Bay Village Update
by Wayne Reese '56

Your Village is coming up on an important birthday - this fall, Bay will be 200 years old! To celebrate, the Historical Society has launched an important project. Read all about it on page 2!

First Place national prize goes to Bay High Science Club

It could be fun having the Bay High science club's newest machine on hand Christmas morning. The first-place prize for a contraption that can unwrap presents puts the Bay High club in the national spotlight after winning the Chain Reaction Contraption Contest on Friday, December 5, at the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh. In addition to winning the first place overall prize, the team took special awards for Best Mechanical and Best Presentation.

The project task was to create a machine with 20 or more steps to unwrap or wrap a present. Bay High science club advisor and physics instructor, Ann Mowery, said that the Bay High project consisted of 29 steps, including eight non-contact steps involving air pumps and magnetic systems. The theme of the Bay High machine was “Party on Mars” in honor of NASA's 50th birthday.

Twenty-seven high schools from across the nation competed in the contest. In addition to principles of physics, the project teaches the importance of teamwork, commitment, creativity and practice.

Twenty-four students participated on the team. Team leaders were seniors Tyler Cullinan, Mike Kuper and T.J. Puntel, and junior Andrew Brant. Other students were Dani Absi, Matt Brant, Nick and Nate Brulpport, Rick Duffield, Tyler Elliot, Josh Ferencik, David Galehouse, Vicky Gruber, Jake Kestler, Sam Kolke, Curtis Lockhart, Tyler McWilliam, Matt Notarbarindo, Dave Perkins, Matt Roman, Will Rudge, Hillary Stradtmann, Luke Sterle, and Chas Veres.

In addition to club advisor Ann Mowery, the team was mentored by Bay Village resident and mechanical engineer Joe Guinter. Bay Village residents Rhonda and Cletus Schneider of Avon Lake True Value Hardware sponsored the team and provided supplies, hardware and team shirts. Parents Tim and Heidi Cullinan also provided support.

The competition is sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric Company in cooperation with the Carnegie Science Center and the Engineer's Society of Western Pennsylvania to celebrate National Engineers Week.
Your hometown, Bay Village, Ohio is going to have an exciting event next year! It will be 200 years old on October 10, 2010!

In anticipation, the Bay Village Historical Society has committed to taking on the project of replacing the existing cupola with the replica of the original to go on top of the Community House in Cahoon Memorial Park.

A brief history of the Community House: it began as the Cahoon Barn, then it became the city’s fire department, and now it is the meeting place for many organizational activities. The cupola was damaged by lightning in the 1930s and had to be replaced. This building is on the National Historical Registry.

Because of its significant history and wonderful location, right next to Rose Hill, and on Cahoon land, the Historical Society would like to illuminate this new cupola so it can become Bay’s landmark and seen from afar.

We are raising money for this project and would appreciate any consideration to this tax deductible fund to “Light Up Bay’s History.” You may make your checks payable to the Bay Village Historical Society Cupola Fund.

A receipt for your donation will sent to you and your name will be posted, if you wish, in our list of contributors.

Thank you in advance for your considerations.

(Cut and Return)

Name(s): ________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State/Zip: __________ Phone: __________________________

☐ Yes, I would like to “Light Up Bay’s History” by donating to the replacement of the cupola on the Community House in Cahoon Memorial Park in the amount of $________________________

In Memory Of ____________________________________________________________

Make check payable to the Bay Village Historical Society Cupola Fund

Mail to: The Bay Village Historical Society
         P. O. Box 40187
         Bay Village, OH 44140

For Information: Call Carole Roske, President at 440.871.4797
                or Dave Tadych, Vice President at 440.835.1815
Upcoming Reunions and Events

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

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

Class of 1974
The Class of 1974 is holding its 35th reunion August 7th and 8th. The Friday night event will be held at Cleats, on the corner of Detroit and Dover Center. It is the site of the old Dominic's Pizza, which I am sure many of you remember. The Saturday evening event is still being firmed up. Details will be posted on the class web blog as they become available.

If any of you are interested in organizing a golf outing or other type of event for Saturday, please feel free to get in touch. Contact Cynthia (Rhodes) Bender at cabender930@hotmail.com.

For further details on the reunion, please check in with our web blog at www.bayhighclassof74.wordpress.com. We will be updating the web blog as details unfold. You can also post notes to your fellow classmates on the blog, so please check it out. A huge note of thanks goes out to Dan McCarthy, Class of 73, for designing the web blog. Thanks, Dan!

We look forward to seeing all of you in August.

Class of 1979
Have you looked in the mirror lately and wondered who that middle-aged person is? It's time to reckon with the fact that we are thirty years out of high school and nearly eligible for AARP benefits. Might as well celebrate! We are beginning to plan a summer 2009 reunion weekend.

Please visit the class of '79 reunion site at WWW.BAYHIGH1979.COM. Once there you can update your contact information in a registration form we've created and check event details as they progress.

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

Rick and ME Voiers, Class of 1979

Class of 1989
Save the Date! Class of ‘89 20 Year Reunion!
Saturday July 18, 2009, 7pm ‘til-?
The Clifton Club, 17884 Lake Rd., Lakewood Ohio 44107
$65.00 per person / $130.00 couple

There will be prizes, full hors d’oeuvres, a cash bar and a great DJ!

Earlier that day there will be a High School Open House as well as a Family Event!

Email Mara Manke at mara.manke@sbcglobal.net or call at 216.228.6134 for more info!

Dick Scott Recognized for Coaching Career

Richard Scott, Bay High teacher and coach from 1968–2007 was inducted into the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame on January 30th, 2009, in Columbus, Ohio.

The hall of fame recognizes the outstanding achievements of Ohio coaches and athletes. He joins Ohio Olympians Jesse Owens, Dave Wottle and Edwin Moses as well as former Olympic, collegiate and high school coaches.

“Scotty” was the head cross country and assistant track coach for Bay High School from 1969-1981. He led the Bay boy “harriers” to 10 straight large school division state meet appearances. Seven of his teams finished in the top five with his 1976 team winning the title and being ranked 5th in the nation by a national running magazine. His teams won a record 90 meets in a row and 11 Southwestern Conference Championships. He also started a highly successful girls program that placed high in the state meet on several occasions. Ten times he was voted the Cleveland area’s best cross country coach. He also coached Bay Freshman and JV basketball for 30 years.

This is his second hall of fame induction having been previously inducted into the Baldwin Wallace Athletic Hall of Fame in 1983.

He was joined by his wife, two children, brothers and 30 former Bay High runners at the induction dinner.
**BAY VILLAGE**
Key: C / 4-2 (Capo at 2)

C                     C7                         F
A BUNCH OF CHILDREN CAME TOGETHER...MANY YEARS AGO...
G7                                                                                          C
IF YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES AND SEE...WATCH US WHILE WE GROW.

C                       C7                                      F
LEARNING - LOVING - SPORTS AND CHURCH...AND ALL THAT THAT PORTENDS...
G7                                                                                          C       C7
BAY VILLAGE BUILT A SOLID BASE...OF PARENTS – TEACHERS - FRIENDS...

                                           F
A VILLAGE BY THE SHORELINE...A SPECIAL TOWN CALLED HOME...
                                              G7
A PLACE WE SHARED AMONG US...BEFORE THE CALL TO ROAM.

C                       C7                         F
WE ALL TRAVELED SEPARATE WAYS...IN 1958...
G7                                                                                          C
WORKING HARD WITH YOUTHFUL SKILL...OUR LIVES TO COMPLICATE.

C                       C7                         F
NOW WE GATHER ONCE AGAIN...SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH...
G7                                                                                          C
AND SO WE GREET EACH OTHER...NAMES ELUSIVE AS OUR YOUTH.

>>>>>> CHORUS & BRIDGE
C                       C7                         F
NOW WE’RE WRINKLED AND WE’RE FADED...LIKE A PAIR OF OLD BLUE JEANS...
G7                                                                                          C
BUT LIKE THEM, WE’RE COMFORTABLE...WITH ALL IN LIFE THAT MEANS.

C                       C7                         F
OUR HOPES, MAY HAVE A BROKEN WING...OUR HEARTS, MAY FILL WITH DOUBT...
G7                                                                                          C
LET’S TEACH THE HEAVENS HOW TO SING...DON’T LET OUR FLAME GO OUT.

>>>>>> CHORUS:
C                       C7                         F
AND IF HOME IS REALLY SOMEWHERE...YOU’D LIKE TO GO TODAY...
G7                                                                                          C
UNFOLD A MAP ON A BLUEJEAN LAP...AND START TO CHART THE WAY.

                                           F
NO SAD ADIEU, THE TIMES WE KNEW...OUR DAY IS ALMOST GONE...
                                           G7
WALK ME HOME NOW, DEAR OLD FRIENDS...THE NIGHT IS COMING ON. (repeat)

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Associate your company with this great event by sponsoring a hole, purchasing an ad in our program or donating prizes or gifts.

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18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch, dinner & beverages

For more information contact:
Paul Hartranft at 440-835-1743 or Al Nelson at 440-933-6402

Attendees must be 21 years and older.
Alumni News

1958  Barb Burt Myers says, “Thanks for keeping us updated on ‘Bay Happenings’ (old & new) & Bay graduates.”

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1961  Barney and Janet East Blank were recently married on 11/13/08.

1961  Gayle Grossman Floyd writes, “So much is made about atheletics at Bay High. The mobile at Bay Middle School is probably one of the finest pieces of public art on the West side. Feature it!” We’d love to - budding art reviewers should send their stuff to shoreline@ftgis.com. --Ed.

1964  Pamela Day Oehme says, “Thanks to you, Jane [Rock], and Paul H[artranft]. I appreciate your efforts and the TIME you give to us, the ALUMS!!”

1974  Jim Pickering wants his classmates to know that his wife, Annmarie, has released 2 CDs this year (cover art below). Check them out at www.AnnmarieSings.com.

1982  Mike Redinger sends: Great stuff — keep up the great work!

1984  Michael A. Jenkins has a new job, new wife, new house, 2 new kids - “not a lot going on!”

2002  Erin Fragapane Young is a very happy newlywed! “My husband, Sam, and I got married in Jaco, Costa

Send us your news!

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

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

Our warmest sympathies to the families of...

1932  Gertrude Leferink McKeighan, Dec.17, 2008. She was the first female cheerleader for Bay High.


1936  Eloise Ganyard Tomlin, April 9, 2009


1943  George Sutliff, April 5, 2009


1949  Dave Woodward, December 2008. Karen Bangert Kowach Magazzine says, “He was the last of the Woodwards who lived at the great house on Bassett Road! He was my uncle. His wife, Janet Kemp Hale Woodward still lives on Crestview in Bay. Her daughter Susan Hale (75) is also back in Bay Village on Bexley. And I am still in Sheffield Village and remarried 1 1/2 years ago!!”


1953  Carol Harlan Crawford passed away on Feb. 20, 2009, after a lengthy battle with cancer. The class of ’53 will miss her.


1969  Chuck Ruby, June 20, 2008 in Milwaukee due to complications of a stroke. Funeral services were June 23 in Kenoska, WI, where he and his wife, Liz, lived.

1973  Holly Utrata Halcomb

1979  Jane Mowery Rogozinski

Faculty

Curt Crews passed away in March after a long battle with cancer. He taught choir at Bay High School from 1952-80. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be sent to the Curt Crews Scholarship Fund at Bay High School c/o Devon Gess.

Patty was home from Seoul, South Korea for Christmas to visit Mom, Dad, and brother Tim 2003 Bay Grad. before going back to teach for the start of her 3rd year in Seoul.
Every Little Bit Counts

The Bay Village Education Foundation (BVEF) held a fundraising campaign in December among all of the Bay Village public schools. This fundraising initiative was titled the “Ten Campaign” and raised over $3,000 by asking families and staff members to donate just $10 each. BVEF promised to award 10 percent of the proceeds to the school that had the highest participation rate.

Normandy School came out on top with the most students and staff members to donate money toward the campaign, and their school will receive 10 percent of our campaign income. Congratulations Normandy!

BVEF depends on donations such as these to be able to award grant money every year to students and staff in the Bay Village public schools. For more information about our organization or to make a donation, please visit our website:

www.BayVillageEducationFoundation.org

What's Happening in Bay Today?

Channel 98 Comcast in Bay Village (99 or 0 on older cable boxes) broadcasts programs of interest to area residents.

Less Grey Hair

By Mara Manke 1989

I'd like to put a shout out there to all of you who graduated from Bay High School in the 1970's, 1980's, 1990's, and early 2000's and ask of you to get involved in our amazing Bay High Alumni Foundation group.

There is no other way to say it: We need more people who don't have grey or white hair involved in our group! (Don't worry; I got everyone's OK to write that!)

We need some YOUNG and NEW alumni members to step up to the plate and join in on the fun. It's only an hour or so every first Monday of the month at 7pm over at the new police station on Wolf Rd. Some of the projects we work on throughout the year include Homecoming, the Distinguished Alumni Award Banquet, and of course, keeping track of all the BHS alumni names and their whereabouts.

The folks currently involved truly are great people, and they have been carrying the flame for us for a long time—but the time has come to get some new blood in there, and I ask all of you to seriously consider joining up with BAF to continue our alumni traditions.

Kindest regards,
Mara Manke 1989

Interested? Got questions? Need more info?
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Donations
1936 Leslie A. Andersen
1940/42 Albert Leferink/Lila Ermer Dietrich, in memory of his sister, Gertrude A. Leferink McKeighan ’32.
1941/42 Ed and Barb Gascon Klemm
1945 Eileen Clark Blomquist, in memory of her husband, Howard Blomquist ’37
1946 Glenn Kittinger
1946 Marilyn “Sittie” Pryor Rhein
1946 Jerry A. Stegenga
1947 Estate of Mary Woodward Caesar
1948 Charlotte Thompson, in memory of departed ’48 classmates with special tribute to Mike Taylor, Thornton “T” McDonough, Dave Erwin, and Jim VandeVelde
1949 Sally Irwin Price
1950 Lou Ann Aukens Eiler
1951 Barbara Bracken Mushake
1952 Nancy Reiner Wargo, in memory of her friend Betty Sellen Fumniss ’52 and her family
1952 Sue Bellows
1954 Kathleen McCabe Ferguson
1955 Tom Roehl
1955 Nancy Hockett Spruance
1956 Marlene Wenzel Burkhardt
1956 Ray and Sandra Clausen Colombo
1956 Bob Reid
1957 Judy Nelson
1958 Diane Meriam Vance
1958 Barb Burt Myers
1958 Gary Hinzman
1958 Iona Merriwether, in memory of Wilbur (Bill) Merriwether ’58
1958 Class of ’58, in honor of Chuck Pimsner, a classmate who has been very generous in his support of our class reunions
1958 Peter S. Rekstis, in memory of Sam Milliken.
1959 Jane Beckett Rock
1960 Jim Verne
1961 Gayle Grossman Floyd
1961 Lissa Hassett Wyman
1961 Patrick R. Rodman
1961 Barney and Janet East Blank
1962 Al Nelson
1962 Bob Serb
1962 Ken Mick
1963 John P. Chamberlain
1963 Walter J. “Jack” Rekstis
1963 Dave Ritchie
1964 Pamela Day Oehme
1964 Anne Osborne Cauley
1965 Paul Hartranft
1965 Catherine “Cubby” Ruby, in memory of Chuck Ruby ’69
1966 Kim E. Gorman
1968 Bill Robertson
1968 Kenneth M. Sinko
1969 Scott Gardner
1970/71 Mickey and Linda Duncan Beyersdorfer
1972 Kathy Keliher Davies
1973 Gary Heldt
1974 Tim and Debbie Delamater Doyle
1974 Jim Pickering
1974 Geoffrey Wingard
1974 Joyce Vosburgh Jones
1975 Mike Keliher
1980 John S. Dye
1981 Vickie Savoca Stutson
1982 Mike Redinger
1983 Amy Rohde Huntley
1984 Michael A. Jenkins

Faculty Robert Kitzerow

The Ironwood Cafe and The Copper Cup
(Restaurants just over the tracks on Dover Road in Westlake, and host to a number of Bay reunions, formal and informal. —Ed.)

Endowment Fund
1948 Charlotte Thompson

Thank you for your support!