



Mara Manke, President

A Message from the President

Happy Spring to all of you Bay High alumni! First of all, I just want to send out a big THANK YOU to every single one of you who donate to BAF. Even if it's just \$20.00, you have no idea how much it helps BAF keep "afloat"! Our new Treasurer, Hugh O'Donnell '83, is doing a great job picking up where Jane Rock '59 left off. Our Fundraising Campaign for 2012 is similar to what it was last year—and the year before—"Donate Your Class Year + \$10.00". We've included an article in this edition of *The Shoreline* explaining exactly what it means. Please join us at our monthly meetings. We have them the first Monday of the month at 7 pm at the newer Police Station on Wolf Road in Bay Village. Please continue to send in your newsbits and reunion info to me via email or on the Donation Slip that's located here in this newsletter.

– Sincerely,
Mara Manke '89–BAF President
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Bay Alumni Foundation Business



**Bay Alumni Foundation
 Partnering with
 The Cleveland Foundation**

Bay Alumni Foundation has finally signed on with The Cleveland Foundation to house our Endowment Fund monies. These monies are for scholarships from Bay Alumni Foundation. The name of the fund will be the Bay Alumni Foundation Endowment Fund. We are investing \$23,822 into The Cleveland Foundation Investment Pool which has had an average return over the past seven years of 6.69%. In addition to the \$23,822, the Class of 1966 will be "piggy-backing" \$10,000 of their own scholarship money on top of BAF's. BAF Treasurer, Hugh O'Donnell '83, and Trustee Amy Rohde Huntley '83, will be keeping accurate records to show proper allocation of the interest earned to both BAF and The Class of 1966. BAF's goal every year will be to add a minimum of \$1,000 to this Endowment Fund at The Cleveland Foundation from both donations from you alumni and from our general operating fund. BAF now has an official Scholarship Committee headed-up by Cristine Marco Hoffmann '75, and they will be awarding our first (2) \$500 BAF Scholarships in May, 2012. BAF's goal is to try to first use money from our operating fund to award the two Scholarships, but if need be, we can access this fund at The Cleveland Foundation at any time. When you donate to BAF, please use the form located in the back of the newsletter, and be sure to mark how you want your donation used—either for the Foundation itself (our operating fund) OR for the Endowment Fund. If your Class would like to "piggy-back" on this investment like The Class of '66 has, please contact our Treasurer, Hugh O'Donnell at hughodonnell@ameritech.net.

Bay School District News

**New Bay Rocket Logo Approved
 Bay Senior Marek Mutch Created Winning Design**



The Bay Village Board of Education has approved a new logo for its Bay Village Rockets athletic teams, music groups and other student activity groups at its regular meeting on Monday, Dec 12. The logo is a sleek, blue and red rocket designed by Bay High senior, Marek Mutch. Mutch's design took first place in a Bay Rocket Logo Contest held by the district in Nov. The second place winner was senior, Kaleigh Sima, and third place went to junior, Max Langer.

The Bay Rocket Logo Contest generated 167 student entries ranging from the traditional, to the whimsical, to the sophisticated. The selection jury of 20 members included students, staff, coaches and parents. Using a voting and discussion process that winnowed down the number of entries through a process of elimination, the three top winners were selected.

Mutch said he looked at the evolution of a variety of logos like Pepsi® and Gatorade® which he says have gone to a simpler yet more stylized design.

He hasn't decided on a college yet, but would like to study digital art. "I've always done art," he said. "But I've become much more passionate about computer art in the last two years. I've recently started to get into other art mediums, though, and I have to say that has helped my computer art even more."

Superintendent, Clint Keener said that the district will pursue a trademark for the new design. "There are an unbelievable number of rockets in use for logos out there," he said. "Any one of them resembles another in some way. But the board is adopting our rocket to be used with 'Bay Rockets' or 'Bay Village Rockets' and our school colors to make it clear that this is our own logo."

The Bay Village Schools sports teams have been the Rockets since 1947, but no one in the district can recall the board ever formally adopting a rocket logo. "There have been all kinds of rockets over the years," said Amy Huntley, president of the Bay Village Board of Education and an alumna of Bay High School. "Now we'll have one that we can definitely call our own."

**New Editor of The Shoreline –
 Cristine Marco Hoffmann '75**

Do you notice that this *Shoreline* newsletter looks different? Another Bay alumni, **Cristine Marco Hoffmann '75**, has taken over as the new Editor of *The Shoreline* newsletter effective Mar 1, 2012! The Bay Alumni Foundation would like to send out a **BIG thank you** to **Amy Rock Pitts '87** for her 12 years of very hard work as the Editor of this fantastic publication! As a matter of fact, *The Shoreline* is turning 25 years old! It was Amy's graduating class of 1987 that received the inaugural issue back in spring, 1987. If you have any articles, newsbits, or reunion details, please continue to send them to BAF President Mara Manke at mara.manke@sbcglobal.net.

Bay Village Stem Program

The Math, Science, & Technology summer program has been developed to provide world class learning for academically talented students in a fun, yet educational environment.

A STEM Foundation Fund has been developed in conjunction with The Cleveland Foundation to provide ongoing financial assistance. The fund is held and managed by the Cleveland Foundation, which invests the gifts for greater return on investment and prudent growth.

Each year, a percentage of the fund is available for the needs of the Bay STEM Academy. Unless it is determined otherwise, the remainder is reinvested in the fund to protect against inflation and to meet the future needs of the organization.

Gifts to the fund provide Bay STEM Academy with an important source of revenue now and into the future. The gifts to the Bay STEM Academy will benefit the Bay Village School District. Gifts can be given in cash or stock gifts. All cash gifts are tax deductible (up to 50% of a donor's adjusted gross income). Appreciated assets can include stocks, bonds, and real property, (are tax deductible up to 30% of adjusted gross income. Future giving through a bequest to the Bay Village School District for the benefit of the Bay STEM Academy is a way to provide for a future gift. Help in determining the proper form of a bequest, can be requested from the Bay STEM Academy or the Cleveland Foundation. Your gift can have an impact on the lives of others for generations to come. Please consider your gift to help continue the ongoing excellence of the Bay Village School District.

– Wayne Reese '56

Band Boosters Need the Support of the Alumni

In addition to raising money for new uniforms, the Boosters raise money for scholarships, instruments, and several clinicians per year. You can mail your donation payable to Bay Band Boosters to Becky Brothers, Treasurer, 28303 Wolf Rd, Bay Village, OH 44140.

Brian Fowler of WGAR will be master of ceremony at the 20th Anniversary of the Ballroom Blitz on Apr 28. This fund raiser features the Bay Middle School Jazz Band & Honors Quartet and the Bay High Stage Band & Jazz Ensemble. The evening includes dinner, music, auctions and raffles. To purchase tickets, contact Sue Fisco at suegf99@gmail.com.

Bay Band Boosters (BBB) has partnered with Landmark to raise money. BBB Boosters gets 15% of sales of dirt and mulch from Landmark on Dover Center in Westlake. Call Landmark at 440-871-1500 and say the order goes to Bay Band Boosters and the Boosters. will get credit.

Orchestra and Band Perform in OMEA Contest

Bay High school's orchestra participated in the OMEA (Ohio Music Education Association) State Orchestra Adjudicated Contest on Mar 2. Under the direction of Mr. Darren Allen, they performed in Class "B" and received a "Superior" rating. The Symphonic Band and Concert Band performed under the direction of Allen at the OMEA District Contest on Mar 10. Performing in Class "A", the Symphonic Band received a Superior Rating (I) and will participate in the State contest weekend of Apr 27-28. At the OMEA District contest, the Concert Band received an Excellent Rating (II).

Winter Sports Highlights

We had many outstanding performances from this past winter season. The Girls Swim Team was Co-West Shore Conference Champions this year with Rocky River. This was the second WSC title in two years for the Girls Swim Team. The Girls Swim Team was also Sectional Champions and placed ninth at the State Meet in Canton, Ohio. We had two male and eight female swimmers qualify for the State Meet. They were Trevor Lake, Duncan MacMillan, Elizabeth Auckley, Bridget Durham, Kayla Eland, Kristine Johnston, Audrey McDonald, Jennifer Norehad, Rachel Ritzenthaler and Alyssa Rossi. From the outstanding athletes that competed in Canton, Elizabeth Auckley placed third in the 100 meter backstroke (56.45 seconds) and fourth in the 100 meter butterfly (57.17 seconds). In addition, our 200 meter medley relay consisting of Elizabeth Auckley, Audrey McDonald, Bridget Durham, and Kristine Johnston placed seventh with a time of 1:49.97. Finally, the 400 meter freestyle relay consisting Elizabeth Auckley, Audrey McDonald, Jennifer Norehad, and Kayla Eland finished eighth with a time of 3:41.47.

Andy Fleck, Head Swim Coach, was named Northeast District Coach of the Year and West Shore Conference Coach of the Year. Finally, Chris Brewer, Head Girls Basketball Coach, was also named West Shore Conference Coach of the Year.

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, 3/4 Zip Sweatshirts, Rain Jackets, Umbrellas, Stadium Seats, Men's and Woman's Golf Shirts. Plus, Baseball Hats, Skull Caps and Ski Hats with poms are available too. They also have Girls Plaid Boxer Shorts and Unisex Plaid PJ Bottoms, as well as some smaller items. Both adult and children's sizes are available – and some styles in toddler. CLASS REPS—consider buying some of these items to use as prizes for any upcoming Reunions! Holly can be reached at: 440.409.3658 or hnye777@gmail.com. Dana's info is: 440.899.7188 or drjstings@aol.com. Any orders would have to be picked up in person. No shipping will be done.

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

Hugh O'Donnell ('83)
Bay Alumni Foundation Treasurer
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The Alumni Foundation Meetings:
The first Monday of every month at 7pm
Meetings are held at the Bay Village Police Department Community Room, 28000 Wolf Road, Bay Village, OH

Bay High School Facility Upgrades

If you had the opportunity to step foot onto the Bay High School Campus this past fall, you might have noticed some large machines moving about the school property. These machines represented the first stage of the new renovation project taking place on the back fields.

The initial plan included moving the location of the junior varsity baseball/softball field on the northeast corner of the property to a more central location of this area. This spring, as long as Mother Nature cooperates, the project will continue with re-grading and re-seeding of the entire area. This part of the project will also include a much needed sprinkler system to help reduce the amount of water used to irrigate the area.

Bay Village News

Spring is in the air and the early flowers are starting to show their heads. The City is continuing to tighten its belt and looking for ways to trim the budget. The state has cut back on municipal funds, creating adverse income to all cities in Ohio. The coming year is faced with continuing challenges caused by reduced revenues. The States \$8.0 billion shortfall will result in a City loss of \$375,000 in State local government funding. The State has repealed the estate tax effective Dec 31. Council and Administration is making every effort to continue the wonderful community services that Bay Village is known for.

The new President of Council is Paul Koomar, At-Large councilman in Ward 3 is Scott Pohlkamp. The two new members of Council are Clete Miller, Ward 2 and Karen Lieske, Ward 3. Ward 1 continues with Dave Tadych and Ward 4 continues with Mike Young. The other Councilman At-Large is Dwight Clark.

Saying goodbye to Brian Cruse (President of Council) is with mixed emotions. His outstanding service to the Village was above and beyond the call of duty. Brian's example of leadership and commitment will be hard to follow. I expect to see Brian to continue to serve the Village in many ways. Thank you Brian for all that you have accomplished.

The next phase involves renovating the baseball field, softball field, and football practice field. The existing baseball field fence will be replaced with a new fence along and the ground will be re-graded and re-seeded. The dugouts will get a minor facelift with the addition of some new dugout benches and storage shed. In addition, the bullpen areas will be relocated to the outside of the field. Finally, the softball field and football practice field will be re-graded and re-seeded. The dugouts will also get some new benches.

The Bay High School grounds are used throughout the school year by school and community teams. Once this project is complete, these much needed changes will increase the amount of pride for Bay High School and for the Bay Village Community. Feel free to stop by the campus and check out the upgrades.

The Bay Village Schools continue on their path to excellence. Bay Schools have received a 2012 boating Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The Bay Village Schools are one of 30 organizations across the state to receive funding.

Bay High's Tori Tarr and Jenna Fisler are among students from the Bay High Key Club that are sending bravery boxes to Bay High Graduates serving our country in the Military. Students learned about the commitment and dedication of our troops from a Bay Village resident, Dr. Edward P. Horvath, Colonel. Medical Corps, U.S. Army Reserve. Items were collected from students and staff throughout Bay High.

The Bay Education Foundation annual fundraiser had record-breaking results. "Creating Opportunities" – raising over \$ 16,000. The sold out event featured a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and a Wheelbarrow for Education raffle. This event provides funds for the Bay Village Schools that are not funded by Tax dollars.

Your Village continues to be the city that all admire and a wonderful place to live and raise a family. I am a proud resident that graduated from Bay High, raised a family and have lived here since 1952.

– Wayne Reese '56

Upcoming Reunions

Early Alumni Group

The next reunion dinner for the Early Alumni Group is Sat, Sept 29, 2012 at Wagner's Country Inn.

One of the purposes of the Early Alumni Group is to have a reunion gathering for all alumni of Bay who have passed the 50th anniversary of their graduation. The group includes all classes from 1927–1961. We added the classes of '60 and '61 for this year.

If your class will be celebrating 55-60-65-70 or 75 years in 2012 or 2013, why don't you plan your reunion around this dinner? Remember, we meet only every other year, so we will not be meeting in 2013. Even if your class is not planning a five year reunion in 2012, call some of your classmates and come to the dinner. You will enjoy not only your class, but some of the other classes near yours. The Sat, Night arrangements are all taken care of by the Early Alumni Group. This means less planning and less work for your individual classes. Give it a try, you'll like it.

In the past, this reunion dinner has had excellent attendance from the classes of the '20's, '30's and '40's. Now, because time and our ages don't stand still, we need more support from the '50's and '60's if we are to continue having these dinners. We hope that you will plan to come. **Special Note:** All Alumni from the above classes

('27 thru '61) will receive a personal invitation and reservation form before Labor Day. We would like your support by attending. It's not too early to do your planning!

Class of 1952 60th Reunion Save the Dates!

The 60th Reunion for the Class of 1952 will be held on Oct 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2012. Here are the details: Fri, Oct 5th: Pizza Party and 50's Music at the Bay Community House from 5 pm until 11 pm. Sat, Oct 6th: Lunch at Bearden's at 11:30 am, and then Dinner at The Legacy Club at 6 pm. Sun, Oct 7th: Brunch at the Westlake Holiday Inn at 10 am.

Help us locate these missing classmates: Ruth Holton Conterio, Diane Cline, Joy Jacobson, Faye Bury Ewing Lewis, George Marshall, Janet Zipp Milford, Philip Monger, and Kay Mullen. If you have any information about these Bay alumni, please contact Nancy Reiner Wargo at wargo444@roadrunner.com

Class of 1962 50th Reunion Save-the-Dates!

The 50th Reunion will be held on Sept 14–16, 2012. Details, as they become available, will be posted at www.bayhighschool1962.com. Contact Class Reps for more information: Al Nelson anelson02@oh.rr.com, Sue Murray Grubb sgrubb1@comcast.net

Class of 1963 in “Preparation Mode” for 50 Year Reunion

The dates are Fri, Jul 26 – Sun, Jul 28, 2013. A get-together on Fri, evening, a dinner on Sat, evening and a breakfast on Sun, morning. Other plans are still being formulated. There are still six missing class members: Linda Louise Gross (Mrs. Ralph Bingham, we believe), Kathy Sue Lowe, Harry Gribben (Mike) McKnight III, Patricia Carol Ann McMullen (divorced from Thomas J. Koviak in 1969), Terry Warren Martin, Norman Merle Nelson. If you can provide any information for these classmates, please contact Dick Long at 419.423.8948 or rlong95@woh.rr.com. If class members are not receiving regular updates from Dick, please let him know so he can add you to the distribution. The class has also set up a *Class of 1963 Fund* on the Bay Village Education Foundation website. The stretch goal is \$7,000 by the reunion. For details, contact Dick. Class of 1963. See you in 2013!

Class of 1965 Turns 65!

Save the Date! The class will celebrate its many members turning 65 years-old this year the weekend of Jul 13-15, 2012. Details to follow, but it will be a very casual Fri, and Sat, night birthday celebration! Contact Linnie Gustafson '65 for more info: bay65reunion@aol.com

Class of 1972 40 Year Reunion

Fri, Aug 10, 2012: The Wine Bar in Rocky River; Sat, Aug 11, 2012: Golf & Brunch at Sweetbriar Golf Club, and then a free tour of the Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame...and then a party at The Clifton Club that night! Sun, Aug 12, a family picnic at Huntington Beach Pavilion! For more information, contact Steve Sanson '72: steve.s216@yahoo.com

Class of 1983 in “Preparation Mode”!

Our 30th reunion will be here before we know it. We are trying to

update the class database well in advance of reunion information going out. Please send your current information and email to Amy Rohde Huntley (amybhuntley@gmail.com) or Hugh O'Donnell (hughodonnell@ameritech.net)

Class of 1987 25th Reunion “Save-the Date”!

Mark your calendars for Sat, Jul 28, 2012, for the 25th Reunion! The party will be held at the Fuller House at BayArts across from Huntington Beach in Bay Village. Please join the Bay High Class of 1987 Facebook page for updates!

Class of 1992 20th Reunion!

The 20th Reunion will be on Sat, Oct 6, 2012. The location and details are still being finalized. Please join our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/bayhigh1992. For more information or to update your contact information please contact Katie Conway at katieannconway@gmail.com.

Class of 2002 10 Year Reunion!

Class Rep Kyle Wolfe says that the class will have their 10 year reunion on Sat, Sept 8th, 2012, at Five Seasons in Westlake, Ohio. Please go to the Class of 2002 Facebook page www.facebook.com/pages/BHS-Class-of-2002-10-Year-Reunion/221135831286129 for more information!

Class of 2003 in “Preparation Mode”!

The class is looking to hold their 10 year reunion in accordance with BHS Homecoming in 2013 (which is scheduled to take place either Sept 20, 27 or Oct 18. We are putting together a planning committee to begin working on the venue, budget and logistical details. For more details, check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/129198933762695/ or email Kurt Frederick at kufreder@gmail.com.

A Word from Alums

1942 Ardelle Oster Cajka says, “Receiving *The Shoreline* really brightens my day! Hi to anyone remembering the Class of '42.”

1949 Dan Marsalek commented about the little story we ran in the Fall 2011 *Shoreline* about how the name “Bay Rockets” came about: “I distinctly recall the contest. I was sitting in Miss Sieberts (sp?) classroom when it was announced that my classmate, Jerry Haller '49, had won the contest with the name Bay Rockets.”

1955 James Redinger writes, “The high school has to address the weakness in both the football and basketball programs. Their performance in the past five years has not lived up to the history of Bay High athletics.”

1958 Gary Spiess says, “Happily retired. Doing as much as possible.”

1958 Gayle Griffin-Shaw Cramer says, “Love *The Shoreline*! What a great job done by all involved in publishing and getting it to all graduates. I loved living in Bay Village and attending Bay Schools. *The Shoreline* connects all of us who shared that experience.”

1959 Gay Halvorsen Swanson writes, “Keep up the good work. I love reading *The Shoreline* cover to cover whenever it arrives!”

1961 Ed Mack writes, “Hi All! Wishing you a Happy New Year and letting you know I have completed our website 50th Reunion Photo page updating and suggest you stop by and see pics I loaded...just click on www.eddieoneclub.freewebspace.com”

1963 John Shaughnessy says, “I enjoy reading *The Shoreline*. Keep up the good work! My best to all of my '63 alumni, looking forward to our reunion in 2013.”

1964 Anne Osborne Cauley says, “Love the newsletter! Thanks for your work putting it together.”

1965 Carol Sadler Lenard says, “Thanks for the alumni newsletter. I especially liked the article by Kay Laughlin on Martin's Deli. As a little girl in the early 50's, my Aunt Olive (Sadler) would walk with me to “the little store” to buy ice cream on a stick. We would walk to the store after dinner on hot summer evenings. The frozen treat cost a dime and I would carry the money in my hand. The money got so wet from sweat I was afraid I would drop it. Ollie and I would buy the ice cream from Mrs. Liebtage, eat the ice cream on the front steps and walk home. It was a long way as we lived on the corner of Ruth Street and Lake Road.”

1965 Linnie Gustafson writes, “My classmate Donna Sherry Hull Boggins just published a book called Rainforest: A Tale of Discovery, Intrigue & Passion. She calls the lead character her “alter ego”! It's on Amazon (and everywhere.). We are all so very proud of Donna for following her passion. And, **Richard North Patterson, Class of 1964**, renowned author...had a TV movie on the TNT network at the end of Nov, 2011, called Silent Witness which is the name of his book...I haven't read the book but it has 'subtle' references to Bay all through it.”

1971 Ken Leipman writes regarding his sister's death, “**Debra Leipman Yale '74** passed away suddenly from a brain aneurysm on Dec 6, 2011. Her family established a memorial fund in her name at a foundation she chaired for several years. For more information, please visit: www.byramhillsfoundation.org/DLYMF.html



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1971 Debra Dyer says, "The 1971 Class Reunion was lots of fun! Thanks to all who organized it!"

1979 Richard Warfield says, "Celebrating my 29th year in public accounting. Enjoying the town of Hudson now for 17+ years. Great town, reminds me of Bay Village growing up. Have a freshman at Hudson, Chris; and a middle schooler, Emily."

1980 Jim Lisi emailed in, "Really enjoyed the update on the Superette and Goomba Nick's. It stirs up the old memories of bicycle trips to the store for Mom. I don't get to Bay much anymore with my dad living in Chagrin Falls now, and coming into Ohio from Ventura, California with the family. A little bit of a late bloomer, my wife Kim & I have a son Timothy, 8 yrs old and a daughter Katelyn, 5 years. Took Mr. Crews' advice to heart and am still singing after all these years in our church band and some

karaoke. Twenty-seven years in California and never thought I'd live west of Chicago. Keep up the good work!"

1998 Courtney Masaitis says, "I would like to be updated on any information about a class reunion for the graduates of 1998."

Our Warmest Sympathies to the families of...

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| 1934 Guthery "Bud" Drake, Aug 17, 2011 | 1973 Jay Oakley, Jan 5, 2012 |
| 1938 Virginia Smith Thomas, Jul 1, 2011 | 1974 Debra Leipman Yale, Dec 6, 2011 |
| 1945 Edwin "Ned" Rogers, Dec 20, 2011 | 1976 Cindy London Wise, Jun 29, 2011 |
| 1946 Kenneth Kisselle, Dec 6, 2011 | 1976 Eric Hemming, Sept 15, 2011 |
| 1948 Douglas Brush, Nov 6, 2011 | 1976 Robin Bartolotta, Nov 2, 2011 |
| 1950 Walter Massey, Oct 16, 2011 | 1978 Maureen A. Edwards, Dec 27, 2011 |
| 1953 Patsy O'Toole Comella, Nov 10, 2011 | 1979 Michael Saunders, Feb 8, 2012 |
| 1955 Joseph Taylor Bronaugh, Dec 28, 2011 | 1982 Stuart Larsen, Aug 31, 2011 |
| 1959 Dennis Holliday, Jan 18, 2012 | Correction from Fall 2011 Shoreline: |
| 1964 Gregory John Glass, Aug 4, 2011 | Patti Wright was Class of '73, not '74 |

Bay Alumni Foundation Business

Planned Giving via The Cleveland Foundation

Planned gifts are a crucial source of future funding that enables Bay Alumni Foundation to continue doing what we do best: keeping you connected to your roots. BAF recently partnered with The Cleveland Foundation to establish the Bay Alumni Foundation Endowment Fund. The fund is held and managed by the Cleveland Foundation, which invests the gifts for greater return on investment and prudent growth. Each year, a percentage of the fund is available for the needs of BAF's scholarships. Gifts to the fund provide BAF with an important source of revenue now and into the future, as well as a measure of security that allows us to focus on our mission. There are many different ways you can show your support now and for generations to come. Be a few examples:

Bequest: A simple way to support BAF is to include a bequest to Bay Alumni Foundation Endowment Fund in your will. Talk to your attorney about how you can include a Bequest in your will.

Insurance Policy: Unused life insurance policies make excellent charitable gifts. Talk to your insurance agent to find out how you can add BAF as a beneficiary to your existing policy. There is no cost to you.

IRAs and 401(k)s: Retirement assets passing to someone other than a spouse are typically subject to taxes when inherited and later withdrawn. Due to the tax consequences, these assets make excellent choices for benefiting nonprofit organizations. Talk to your advisor about adding Bay Alumni Foundation Endowment Fund as a beneficiary to your retirement assets.

These are a just few ideas of how you can create a legacy and allow BAF to receive your support in perpetuity. There are many additional gift vehicles for you to consider, such as charitable gift annuities and charitable trusts. Both can provide benefits to BAF, as well as to you or your loved ones. If you are interested in learning more about how you can help BAF through its fund with the Cleveland Foundation, please contact Hugh O'Donnell, BAF Treasurer, at hughodonnell@ameritech.net or 216.346.0256.

The Cleveland Foundation's staff is also available to discuss gift ideas with you. Contact the Gift Planning and Donor Relations team at 216.861.3810 or toll-free 877.554.5054. Your estate plan represents your beliefs, your life, and a way to continue your wishes into the future. We look forward to helping you continue to show your support for Bay Alumni Foundation!

Thank You to Recent Donors!

General Operating Fund:

- 1943/1942.....A. Dan & Carol (Karcher) Aspery
- 1942.....Lila Ermer Dietrich
- 1942.....Ardelle Oster Cajka
- 1944.....Joseph Keenan
- 1944.....Betty Wismar Case
- 1945.....Frederick Mersbach--in memory of my wife, Connie (11-1-07). We had 57 wonderful years together. Also in memory of my brother, Bob Mersbach '41 (3-7-08)
- 1946.....Marilyn "Sittie" Pryor Rhein
- 1953.....Ruth Garn Garrison
- 1954.....Fred & Nancy Peterson
- 1954.....Gail Wieland Stewart
- 1954.....Jerry McDermott
- 1955.....Nancy Hockett Spruance
- 1955.....Nancy Karcher Roemer
- 1955.....Judi Steinbrenner Kamm
- 1955.....Kathleen McCabe Ferguson
- 1956.....Marlene Wenzel Burkhardt
- 1956.....Robert Reid
- 1956.....Janet Sandrock MacEwen
- 1956.....Paul Patterson
- 1958.....Salley Eckert Kinney
- 1958.....Gayle Griffin-Shaw Cramer
- 1958.....Diane Meriam Vance
- 1958.....Gary Spiess
- 1959.....Lynna Demmerle Adell
- 1959.....Gay Halvorsen Swanson
- 1959.....Suzy Wright Brennan--in memory of Sally and Julie
- 1960.....Jim Verne

- 1961.....Ralph Woehrmann
- 1962.....Kenneth Mick
- 1962.....Judy Emling Clark--in memory of Beth McNitt Langdon '62
- 1963.....Frank Davenport
- 1963.....Redge Wilde
- 1963.....John Shaughnessy
- 1963.....William Mazzolini
- 1963.....John Zuske
- 1964.....Anne Osborne Cauley
- 1965.....Catherine Cubby Ruby
- 1965.....Gary Allen
- 1965.....Renee Guertin Molloy
- 1965.....Dr. Paul Doty
- 1966.....Susan Drake Jones
- 1966.....William Anders
- 1968.....Karen Waltz Smik
- 1968.....Kenn Sinko
- 1969.....Kirk & Sandi (Blankner) Gorman
- 1970.....Harry Andrews
- 1970.....Michael Baird
- 1970/1971.....Linda (Duncan) & Mickey Beyersdorfer
- 1971.....David Rothrock
- 1971.....Debra Dyer
- 1972.....Debbie Wishnosky Thomsson--in memory of classmate and homeroom member Jeff Wilhelm '72
- 1973.....Barb Chrystal Houston--in memory of Debbie Leipman Yale '74
- 1973.....Lynn Hornig
- 1973.....Susan Bell Hamilton
- 1974.....The Class of 1974--donated their remaining

- Class Funds to BAF
- 1974.....Scott Gregory
- 1974.....Lynne Kublow Snyder
- 1974.....William Wishnosky
- 1974.....Lawrence Santone
- 1976.....Betty Tellaisha Schultz
- 1977.....Anne Mayer
- 1978/1979.....Mark & Deanna (Foster) Groeneweg
- 1979.....Tony Gomez
- 1979.....Kristin Johnson Herendeen
- 1979.....Richard Warfield
- 1979.....Joan Hastings
- 1980/1982.....Mike & Beth (Chapman) Martin
- 1983/1987.....Scott & Vicki (Toth) Mowery
- 1983.....Kelli McMaugh
- 1983.....David Chang
- 1984.....Jennifer Hertel Kelsch--in memory of Stu Larsen '82
- 1991.....Andrea Knight
- 1998.....Grant Knisely
- 1999.....Nicole Russell
- 2000.....Kathryn Reilly Szambecki
- 2009.....The Class of 2009--donated their remaining Class Funds to BAF

Endowment Fund:

- 1955.....James Redinger
- 1959.....Gay Halvorsen Swanson
- 1965.....Renee Guertin Molloy
- 1970.....Harry Andrews
- 2000.....Kathryn Reilly Szambecki

Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations Being Accepted

The Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame will be holding its biannual induction ceremonies Labor Day weekend. There will be an introduction of the Hall's Class of 2012 during the Westlake football game, Friday Aug 31. There is also an informal get together at The Bay Lodge on Bradley after the game. The Friday night events have grown into a real favorite with inductees, alumni and friends. We would enjoy seeing as many of you as possible after the game. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available, courtesy of the Hall of Fame. On Saturday night, Sept 1, the official induction will take place at 7:00 pm (drinks at 6:00 pm) at Wagner's in Westlake at Bradley & Center Ridge. This will be an opportunity to meet and mingle with old friends, congratulate all inductees, old and new, and to swap stories with some of the Rockets that have contributed to Bay's rich athletic tradition. The cost is \$60 per person for dinner and drinks. The announcement of the new class will be in the next *Shoreline* Newsletter as well as the Hall's web site bayhighathleticof.com. Mark your calendars for Labor Day weekend to take part in this celebration of Rocket Athletics.

- Thank you, Jack Rekstis '63

Bay Alumni Foundation's Fundraising Campaign Donate Your Graduation Year, + \$10.00!

Did you know that only approximately 10% of Bay graduates make a financial donation to the Bay Alumni Foundation? We need your help! BAF is asking all Bay alumni to **Donate Your Graduation Year, + \$10.00!** This means we are asking everyone to donate the dollar amount of what the four digits were of your graduation year, and then add another \$10.00!

Examples:

If you graduated in 1943, donate \$19.43, plus \$10.00 = \$29.43
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BAF is structured as a non-profit organization, therefore, we are not permitted to charge dues to Bay graduates. We rely on your financial donations and the couple of fundraising activities we do throughout the year. Please send your tax-deductible donations made payable to Bay Alumni Foundation to: Hugh O'Donnell '83, Treasurer, 25127 Bayfiar Court, Bay Village, OH 44140

Nominations Now Being Taken for BAF's 2013 Distinguished Alumni/Distinguished Educator

We are now accepting nominations for the next round of DA/DE's who will be chosen in May 2013. If you would like to nominate a fellow alumni or an outstanding faculty member, go to www.bayalumni.com and then go to the Hall of Fame tab for the nomination forms. Print and complete either the *Distinguished*

Alumni Nomination Form or the *Distinguished Educator Nomination Form* and send it to BAF. On our website, you can see the prior recipients. With over 57 faces, the Hall of Fame Display can be seen at the high school in the hallway near the west gym.

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If you have updated information about yourself or your classmates, please send it to your class rep or to the treasurer at the address below.

Remember to include your graduation year on all correspondence!

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Bay History

Bay Bicentennial Tribute: Growing Up On The Foote Farm – The Neighborhood

In 1936, our Dad purchased a lot in the Foote apple orchard on the south side of Lake Road across from the Foote farmhouse and later, when the trolley stopped running, Dad bought 500 feet of the interurban track bed making our lot look like a big “I.” “Our buffer against the world,” he would say.

In the years, 1940 to 1950, the neighborhood stretched from Bradley Road to the county line, the lake on the north and the interurban track on the south. On the outskirts were the Slocum, Gillette, Irwin, Cutts, Young, Brinkman, Jacobs, Larson, and Hoagland families. The inner circle of families were Wieland, Hook, Laverty, Inwood, Rothaermel, Matyas, Kittenger, Lane, Chamberlain and Carman. The kids in these families played together daily. As in any neighborhood there was rivalry and jealousy, but everyone knew it was up to us to make the fun and keep the neighborhood alive. In those days, Bay Village offered very little in the way of sports or entertainment.

Some yards were better for things than others. In the winter, Wielands, in the Foote farmhouse, was the place to gather. They flooded their front yard into an ice skating rink, and the backyard hills and gullies became the sledding hills. In the fall, their Mom made homemade donuts and apple cider for trick or treat. We stood in awe as she cut off the head of a chicken and hung it by its legs on the clothes line. Matyas’s front yard was the best baseball diamond. Laverty’s had the longest and most dangerous rope swing. We played croquet at Wielands and hide and seek in the large

Rothaermel back yard along with dress up in their old chicken coop playhouse. The best swing set was in Hook’s backyard as it had metal swings and a bar, rings and slide. A jump rope tied to their garage meant two could play. Back on the tracks in the ditch was a great place to catch tad poles. The girls roller skated on the slate sidewalks and played school in Sis Hook’s bedroom. The Wieland and Rothaermel sisters played paper dolls by the hour.

We all watched as Mr. Bosh purchased and turned the Foote barn into a pink house which we called “the pink barn.” *Peter and the Wolf* and *Zippity Do Da* could be heard from the record players. If we needed a baby sitter, Mrs. Ganyard would come. The school bus picked us up at the corner of Bradley and Lake. We were all bused to Parkview, then Forestview and finally to Glenview in 1947.

During the years of WWII, we would stand along the road, (routes #6, #2, #20) and wave to the soldiers in the trucks headed east to go overseas. Our fathers were the neighborhood air raid wardens and kept us safe. The girl scouts would walk through the neighborhood with a wagon and collect grease/lard for the war effort.

It was peaceful in the country. Our neighborhood was only one of many in Bay Village where life was simple and fun. All have a story to tell. As kids we thought we had the world by the tail, how could what we had get any better?

by Kay Rothaermel Laughlin ‘55