A Message from the President

The Bay Alumni Foundation has created a Scholarship Program! Two scholarships of $500/ea were given to one female and one male at the Kiwanis Academic Awards Night held every May in the Bay High Auditorium. President, Mara Manke and BAF decided giving back to the students at Bay High should part of their mission. A Scholarship Committee was formed and they decided on the criteria for the applicants. “Because the Foundation represents ALL Bay graduates, we do not have a GPA requirement, however the student must be in good standing with the school”, said Cristine Marco Hoffmann, committee chair. “The Bay Alumni Foundation is about our memories from attending the Bay Village schools”, she added. Therefore, the committee’s requirements for the applicants is to write a creative essay with the following four points: their memories at Bay High; give BAF ideas on fund raising; ideas on creating awareness of the Foundation to the student body; and how would the applicant keep their classmates connected.

Bay School District News

Bay High School Athletic Hall of Fame Weekend

Labor Day weekend, 2012, the Bay High School Athletic Hall of Fame will conduct its fourth induction of a class into the Hall. The Hall of Fame recognizes the best of the best in Rocket athletics. Members of the Hall include athletes, coaches and teams that have worn the Blue and White for close to 90 years.

The Hall of Fame was organized in 2007 to recognize those men and women who have woven the fabric which is the rich tradition that is Rocket Athletics. More than 7,000 students and coaches have provided the great moments and achievements that are the strong foundation the students wearing the Blue and White have today.

Friday, August 31, 2012, will start the festivities with the introduction of the new inductees at The Rocket's football game for the Little Brown Jug against Westlake. There is an informal gathering after the game at the Bay Lodge on Bradley Road. No reservation or cost, just good times, good friends and great stories.

The formal induction will be part of a dinner held at Wagner’s Inn Westlake Saturday evening. Tickets are $60.00 for food, beverages and a truly wonderful time for any Rockets alumni, family, friends and fans. The reception on Saturday, September 1, 2012, will be begin at 6:00 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm and ceremony to immediately follow dinner.

This year’s class:

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The committee feels it was a successful first year. The essays were judged anonymously and the 2012 winners of the scholarships were Jennifer Osborne and Matthew Melster. The scholarship award will be written directly to their school of choice to be applied towards tuition. Jennifer will be attending Elon University in North Carolina and has not decided on a degree at this time. Matthew will be attending Cleveland State University to pursue Engineering.

There were many essays written and the students provided viable and doable fund raising ideas to the Foundation. “I believe we learned the value of connecting the Alumni to the current study body through this scholarship program”, says Cristine. “There is a huge importance of digital communication, as each student mentioned Facebook and suggested that BAF have a strong web presence. I believe that going forward each class should add a Website Officer to their Student Council, so there is a designated person keeping the class connected,” Cristine added. The Scholarship Committee members this year were Paul Hartranft, Judy Horton, Cristine Marco Hoffmann, Al Nelson, Tom Phillip and Wayne Reese. Please consider donating to the Bay Alumni Foundation Endowment Fund to support the scholarship program.

Coach Kitzerow “Kitz” Is Remembered

Robert C. Kitzerow age 91, entered into rest peacefully at home Saturday April 7, 2012. He was a Master Sgt in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean Conflict, as well as an educator in Bay Village. He was known as Kitz and was Truly a Man for All Seasons – A Caring Teacher.

Kitz graduated from West Tech High School, He was a veteran of World War II – with Patton’s 3d Army as Tank commander and half-track machine gunner. He attended the University of Paris after the war and returned to Findlay College with a Bachelor of Arts in Education, and attained his Masters in Education from Case Western Reserve to complete his formal education. Bay Village
Spring Sports Highlights

This past spring we had two outstanding individuals qualify for the Ohio High School State Track Meet at the Ohio State University. Senior, Amelia Strickler, placed 5th in the shot put with a throw of 42'2" and 10th in the discus with a throw of 126'4". Senior, Marek Mutch, placed 3rd in the pole vault jumping 14'4".

The Boys Lacrosse Team, coached by Ryan Smith, advanced to the Sweet 16 of the Ohio High School Lacrosse Association Tournament for the first time in school history by defeating Padua 7–5. They would eventually lose to rival Rocky River who was the State Runners-Up in Division II.

For the first time in school history, Bay High School started a Girls Club Lacrosse program. Fifty Seven girls played this season and the team managed to make the Ohio High Schoolgirls Lacrosse Association Tournament. This was quite the accomplishment considering this was their first year in existence.

Senior Highlights

During the Academic Recognition Awards Show, Bay High School recognized a special group of seniors. Rachel Vick (volleyball) and Evan Campbell (football) received the Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award. This was given to the top male and female in the school that displayed the highest level of sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity. The Ohio High School Scholar Athlete Award was presented to the male and female with the highest overall grade point average at the end of their senior year. This year’s winners were Marek Mutch (track) and Lauren Chen (tennis). Lastly, the Nelson Narks Most Valuable Male Athlete Award was presented to Nathan Notarberardino (football and lacrosse) and the Most Valuable Female Athlete Award was presented to Claire Wilson (volleyball and basketball).

Bay Rockets Association Spirit Wear for Sale

Holly Nye ‘82 and Dana Hastings are selling the Spirit Wear for 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 drjsrings@aol.com. Any orders would have to be picked up in person. No shipping will be done.

Band Boosters Repurpose the Old Band Uniforms

Band Boosters are repurposing the old band uniforms. Stanbury, the uniform vendor, will sew pillows from the old uniforms for you to purchase! Choose from two different designs. However, Band Boosters cannot guarantee choice. These keepsake pillows will be a great Christmas, birthday or 2013 graduation gift! Contact: Andrea Sheppa at 440-871-8974 or go to bayvillagebandboosters.org for an order form.

Spring Music Highlights

Great news! The new marching band uniforms are in! The first time we will wear them will be for picture day on August 10. You will not want to miss the first time we march into the stadium wearing them!

Mr. Allen and Mrs. Singler presented awards at the Spring Band and Orchestra Concerts. The following were this year’s recipients:

**Band**

John Philip Sousa Band Award: Bobby Fisco
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: Bobby Fisco and Andy Lipperman
Woody Herman Jazz Award: Brent Baumgardner and Shannon Huckleberry
Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award: Julia Geschke
Director’s Award: David Nainiger

**Orchestra**

Middle School Service Award: Claire Reid
Middle School MVP Award: Marla Seicean
Director’s Award: Christian Myers
High School Most Improved Award: Paul Kotowski, Sam Colleran
High School Service Award: Austin Bonnett, Ian Janos, Hannah Cziryk, Meghan Mooney-Ryan, Caroline Hall
Leadership Awards: Lily Pattyn, Abriana Holzworth, Jackson Brothers, Ashley DeYoung, Lauren Myers
National School Orchestra Award: David Nainiger & Madeleine Chang

In addition to the national awards, the Bay Band Boosters sponsors a Senior Scholarship which is for graduating instrumental music seniors who have been accepted as music majors at an accredited College/University/Music school.

**The Band Boosters Scholarship Awards:** Bobby Fisco, Baldwin Wallace University; David Nainiger, Baldwin Wallace and Robbie Rising, Baldwin Wallace.

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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
This year’s 12th annual Tri-Bay Golf Classic was again a very successful event! The cooperating weather was probably the best and most comfortable that we’ve ever had for our golf event. We had 39 groups (152 golfers) tee off on Friday, June 8 at Sweetbriar Golf Course in Avon Lake. We raised a little over $6,000 which generated approximately $1,800 for each of our host groups: the Bay Alumni Foundation, the Bay Education Foundation and the Bay Rockets Association. A huge thank you goes out to all of our golfing participants, sponsors, donors, advertisers and volunteers!

A great golf committee, wonderful planning and a terrific golf course made the day a really enjoyable one for all the participants. It was, in essence, the “perfect day” with the weather, the offerings, logistics and many prizes made the day grand for just about everyone! It’s always nice to see all the many alumni and friends gather for our annual golf fundraiser. The Tri-Bay year in and year out continues to be the very best golf event of the summer!

1st place for the men (-14) went to the team of Chris Assenheimer (BHS ’86), Jim Cseh (BHS ’86), Chris Zunich and David Hickey. 1st place for the women (-5) went to the team of Kari Nelson (BHS ’98), Nancy Janasek and Missy Nelson. The individual special contest winners were … For the Men: Long Drive –Tim Haggett (BHS ’97) and Mitch Ulanski (BHS ’04); Closest to the Pin – Mark Totten (BHS ’73) and Paul Hartranft (BHS ’64). For the Women: Long Drive –Peg Liberatore (BHS ’83) and Nikki Pflibsen; Closest to the Pin – Peggy Liberatore (BHS ’83) and Nancy Janasek. For the Ladies and Men Longest Putt: Team Duhner – Mark VonDuhn (BHS ’78), Dave VonDuhn (BHS ’81), Matt VonDuhn (BHS ’84) and Chas VonDuhn (BHS ’85); and Tom Dunn. Putting Contest winner was Greg Haneline (BHS ’77). There were many birdies this year but …no skins game winner … all sawed off! Congratulations to all of this year’s winners! And especially to all of you hacks, er … golfers for supporting this year’s outing.

A Special Thank You is extended to the Tri-Bay golf committee: Maynard Bauer (former Bay schools superintendent), Mark Brabant (BHS ’82), Jim Cahoon (BHS principal), Joe Cheney (BHS teacher/coach), Dwight Clark, Bob Gerlach, Ryan Haley (BHS ’89), Paul Hartranft (BHS ’64), Gary Heldt (BHS ’73), Evan Kauker (BHS ’00), Bill Landers (BHS ’78), Dan Lunoe (BHS ’00), Bill McCoy, Mark Mutch (BHS ’79), Al Nelson (BHS ’62), Wayne Reese (BHS ’56), Nancy Rodgers (former Bay BOE), Ron Rutt (BHS ’00), Rhonda Schneider, Chip Sherman (BHS ’70) and Steve Steinhilber (former BHS counselor).

Also a Very Special Thank You to our wonderful golf event volunteers: Jack Fuehrer (BHS ’49), Marsha Irvine, Jack Karcher (BHS ’57), Lynn Lunoe, Lynne Nelson (former Bay MS secretary), Kathy Outcalt (BHS ’77), Tom Rochl (BHS ’55), Libby Voll. Mark your calendar for next year’s golf outing: Friday, June 14, 2013 at Sweetbriar. We will again be sending out Save-the-Date postcards in late January to all of our participants and sponsors. We’ll be looking forward to seeing you tee it up with us again!!

– Al Nelson (BHS ’62)

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Winning Mens Team: Chris Assenheimer BHS ’86, Jim Cseh BHS ’86, Chris Zunich and David Hickey BHS ’89

Winning Womens Team: Kari Nelson BHS ’98, Nancy Janasek and Missy Nelson
Early Alumni Group Dinner Reunion Cancelled
Regretfully, the Early Alumni Group Dinner scheduled for this September, 2012 has been cancelled. The total costs involved plus the lack of interest and support by the Early Classes are the primary reasons. Hopefully, we will bring these reunions back in some form in the next year or so. The Group will continue to monitor the desires and wishes of the Early Classes. Comments, suggestions and help are always welcome. For questions, please contact Ike Ganyard '47 at 440-331-3928 or iganyard@yahoo.com.

Class of 1952 60th Reunion Save the Dates!
The 60th Reunion for the Class of 1952 will be held October 5–7, 2012. Here are the details: Friday, October 5: Pizza Party and 50's Music at the Bay Community House from 5:00 pm until 11:00 pm; Saturday, October 6: Lunch at Bearden's at 11:30 am, and then Dinner at The Legacy Club at 6:00 pm; Sunday, October 7: Brunch at the Westlake Holiday Inn at 10:00 am.

Help us locate these missing classmate: 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 1954 Mini Reunion
The Class of 1954 will have a Mini Reunion on the shores of Lake Erie in Vermilion, Ohio, at the beautiful condo of Tom and Diane Krukemeyer on August 25, 2012. Please email Diane Krukemeyer at dkrukemeyer@aol.com for more information and to R.S.V.P.

Class of 1962 50th Reunion Save-the-Dates!
50th Reunion for Class of 1962 will be held on September 14–16, 2012. Details as they become available will be posted on the class website www.bayhighschool1962.com. Contact Class Reps for more information: Al Nelson at anelson02@oh.rr.com or Sue Murray at Grubb sgrubb1@comcast.net.

Class of 1963 in “Preparation Mode”!
In preparation for our 50th reunion in the Class of 1963 is preparing for lost members. Please let us know if you provide contact information for the following class members: Linda Gross, Judy Harris, Jon Hines, Phil Jones, Betsy King, Kathy Lowe, Mike McKnight, Pat McMullen, Terry Martin, Sara Meikle, Norm Nelson, Pat Talavea, Mike Wilson. Any information can be given to Dick Long at rlong95@woh.rr.com, 419-423-8948 or Jack Rekstis, jack@rekstismediation.com. The class has also set up a fund “Class of 1963 Fund” on the Bay Village Education Foundation website. The stretch goal is $7,000 by the reunion. For info, contact Dick or Jack.

Class of 1965 “Turns 65” Cancelled
Due to lack of interest in getting together, the plan to celebrate many of the ’65 classmates turning 65 years old has been cancelled. Please plan to attend the 50th Reunion in 2015!

Class of 1972 40 Year Reunion
Reunion will be held on August 10–12, 2012: Friday: The Wine Bar in Rocky River; Saturday: Golf & Brunch at Sweetbriar Golf Club, and then a free tour of the Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame. Saturday Night: The Clifton Club dinner $50 per person. Sunday: Family picnic at Huntington Beach Pavilion. For more information, contact Steve Sanson at steve.s216@yahoo.com or go to Facebook and search “Bay High Class of 1972.”

Class of 1983 also in “Preparation Mode”!
Attention Class of 1983! 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 at amybhuntley@gmail.com or Hugh O’Donnell at hughodonnell@ameritech.net

Class of 1987 25th Reunion SAVE-THE-DATE!
Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 28, 2012, for the Class of 1987’s 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 reunion will be on October 6, 2012, at 7pm at The Winking Lizard in Lakewood, Ohio. Cost and details are forthcoming. For more information, go to our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/bayhigh1992 or please contact: Katie Conway at katieannconway@gmail.com or Mary Beth DeClerk at mbdeclerck@gmail.com or Kevin Doidge at kdoidge@gmail.com

Class of 2002 10 Year Reunion!
The Class of 2002 will have their 10 Year Reunion on Saturday, September 8, 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 of 2003 is considering the 10 year Reunion in accordance with Homecoming in 2013 (which is scheduled to take place either on 9/20, 9/27, or 10/18). We are putting together a planning committee to work on the venue, budget and logistical details. For more details, check out our Facebook page at Bay High School - Class of 2003, or e-mail Kurt Frederiek at kufreder@gmail.com.

A Word from Alums

1941 Marilyn Ritter James: I have Christmas cards from Jack and June Wismar, Lila Dietrich, Doris Mersbach, and Evelyn Badt.

1952 George Hill: The 12th Annual Mini Class of ’52 Reunion was held on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the home of George and Cloyde Hill on beautiful Lake June, Lake Placid, Florida. We had a beautiful day here in Lake Placid with members of the Bay High Class of 1952 plus spouses. Those in attendance were: Joanne (Vergilio) and Frank Bargar from The Villages, FL; Beverly (Crates) Creps from Estero (Fl. Myers); Tom and Judy Kisselle from Hutchinson Island, FL; and George and Cloyde Hill from Lake Placid, FL. We received a call and email from Max Doubtara, Gordon Patterson, Marilyn (Altman) Gille, Lee (Spragg) Lambert, Audrey (Martin) Young, Jane (Walton) Willeman, and Dave Smith. God willing, the 13th Annual Bay High Class of 1952 Mini Reunion will be in Lake Placid, Florida, on Saturday, March 16, 2013.

1958 Joanne Hagedorn Casberg: I retired after 30+ years.

1963/64 Michael and Cathy (Seckler) Henneberry: Thanks for all you do! We love reading about Bay and friends from years ago.

1964 Pam Day Oehme: Marge Scott Byers and I cruised the Bahamas in February. What a blast! OMG! We’re on Medicare!

1966 Richard Jeffries: Natalie and I moved to Colorado so we can ski more!

1967 Bonnie Graf Durr: I love the photo of the Alumni’s inflatable Bay Rocket! We all remember the real Bay Rocket, in all its glory. Go Rockets!

1975 Cristine Marco Hoffmann: The Class of ’75 website is completed and live! You can find it at www.bayalumni.com/class1975.

1979 Randy Nyerges: Coming to a bookstore near you, “Day of the Dawg.” A memoir by Hanford Top Dawg Dixon of the 80’s Cleveland Browns (and former Bay resident) which is co-authored by Randy Nyerges BHS ’79. Published by Gray and Company, this book takes a look at the behind-the-scenes stories of the Dawgs, the Dawg Pound, and the glory days of the 80’s Cleveland Browns. Hysterical locker-room towel-snapping type stories, dark moments, and a few confessions make this a most enjoyable read. Also, Hanford talks about life in Bay and takes on some of those in the media who like to stereotype our town. Release date: 9/15/12.

1990 Laura Ule Anderson: The members of the Class of 1990 were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of our friend and classmate John Kuegeler. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends. He was a gentle soul, a gifted musician and a wonderful friend. On behalf of the class, we have made a donation to The Rainey Institute in his honor.

Our Warmest Sympathies to the families of...

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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 hugh@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!

Kitz—From Cover Page

High School (the name of the high school at the time) was in need of a Math teacher and he accepted. His secondary Education career reflected his numerous talents. In addition to teaching Math, he taught Sociology, Algebra II, College Algebra, and Trig.

He was a Varsity Track and Football Coach. He became an advisor to many of the Clubs and activities. The 1951 Yearbook was dedicated to “Kitz”. He went on to become the Principal for the Middle School. Coach was known for his dry humor and giver of nicknames that are fondly remembered and are still in use today.

That he will be missed is truly and understatement. All of you who knew him will be blessed in many ways. “If he liked you, you were privileged with a nickname, generally with a positive connotation”, says Jim Hill Class of ’56. “In my class alone, there were many who were honored by his attention to you as a unique individual. Kitz named Charles “Chuck” Newell as “Good Time” for the expression “Good-time Charlie” and Chuck became one of the fastest runners on our track team, maybe because Kitz was able to inspire and encourage him to do his very best. Kitz motivated us. A person truly felt lifted by his ability to show he really cared that you were a unique individual.” I got the nickname of “Sam” because of a common phrase “What the Sam Hill is that? I’m guessing that others will remember some nicknames.”

Kitz had a love of gardening and a love of good food. One of his favorites was fresh cut asparagus in the spring.

Many of you have your own “Kitz’s” stories that will continue to be a part of your memory bank. I am sure that we all appreciate that the world was a better place because of Bob Kitzerow. He is now reunited with his wife in a better place.

At the annual Memorial Day Bronze Plaque Dedication Ceremony, citizens and friends gathered to honor former principal and coach at Bay High, Robert Kitzerow. A permanent bronze plaque was placed on the T. Richard Martin foot bridge at Cahoon Park in honor of Mr. Kitzerow.

The family suggests memorial contributions, in Bob’s name, may be made to the West Tech High Alumni Assn., The Bay Village Alumni Assn. or the Findlay College Alumni Assn.
**Homecoming 2012**

Homecoming weekend this year will be on Friday, October 5 & 6, 2012.

Below is the schedule for Friday:

- **5:45 pm** Homecoming Parade down Wolf Road from Cahoon Park to the Bay High School Memorial Stadium. Please join Bay Alumni Foundation in the Annual Homecoming Parade! We will be showing off our inflated Bay Alumni Rocket Balloon! Meet BAF at Cahoon Park around 5:00 pm to be in the Parade on the BAF float! We need your help!

- **7:00 pm** Football Game: Bay Rockets vs. Lakewood Rangers

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**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](http://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.

**Wanted: Class Representatives!**

The following classes are in need of a Class Representative:

- 1950 (Ginny Hill passed away 4/9/12); 1986; 1996; 1999 (Kristopher Wallers in NYC?)
- If you are interested, please contact Mara Manke at mara.manke@sbcglobal.net.

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We need your email addresses! To reduce the costs involved in printing and snail mailing, you can help with our goal! Please send your email addresses to: Mara Manke: mara.manke@sbcglobal.net or go online to www.bayalumni.com and update your info by clicking on the Update Your Info button.

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
If you graduated in 1975, donate $19.75, plus $10.00 = $29.75
If you graduated in 2001, donate $20.01, plus $10.00 = $30.01

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 fund raising 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 Bayfair Court, Bay Village, OH 44140.

BAF Class Funds
Did you Know? BAF can hold Class Funds for you! Currently, the Foundation is holding the following Class Funds:

- Class of 1956
- Class of 1990
- Class of 1993
- Class of 1994
- Class of 1996
- Class of 1997
- Class of 1998
- Class of 1999
- Class of 2000
- Class of 2002
- Class of 2003
- Class of 2004
- Class of 2005
- Class of 2006
- Class of 2007
- Class of 2008
- Class of 2010
- Class of 2011

We can hold your funds, and in return, all that we ask is to keep any interest earned. Once your Class Rep is ready to get your Class Funds from BAF to use for an upcoming reunion or event, simply open a checking account at your local bank in the name of your class, such as “Class of 19xx Reunion.” Then, email BAF’s Treasurer, Hugh O’Donnell at hughodonnell@ameritech.net requesting your Class Funds with your mailing address. He will send you the check, which will be made payable to “Class of 19xx Reunion.” When your reunion or event has ended and your obligations are paid, you may return the remaining funds to BAF to hold for your Class until the next reunion. Simply write the check payable to Bay Alumni Foundation and mail it to Hugh O’Donnell, BAF Treasurer: 25127 Bayfair Court, Bay Village, OH 44140.

Bay Village Public Schools Alumni Foundation
Donation or Change of Address Form

Last Name   First Name
Maiden Name   Year Graduated
Street Address   Check here if it's a new address
City/State   Zip Code
Occupation/Title
Place of Employment
Home Phone   Work Phone   Cell Phone
Email Address
Enclosed please find my donation of: $25  $50  $75  $100  $____________
in support of the Alumni Foundation’s General Operating Fund

Enclosed please find my donation of: $25  $50  $75  $100  $____________
in support of the BAF Endowment Fund at The Cleveland Foundation

Comments? News? (150 characters or less please) ____________________________________________________________________________________________
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Planning a reunion this year? YES  NO   Class of ________  If so, where? ____________  when? ____________

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

Your Village is again at the very top of the suburban rating in Greater Cleveland. Bay Village is ranked the number one suburb by Cleveland Magazine. The City is continuing to be the place that you have known and admired – a wonderful Village that you have lived and grown up in. City council and the administration are working to keep the City financially sound, in spite of State and Federal cutbacks. This is being accomplished without cutbacks in service and little changes in operations.

Foundations (the Alumni Foundation, the Village Foundation, the Ed Foundation, the S.T.E.M Foundation) and numerous service organizations throughout the City have all contributed to the success and recognition of Bay Village as a place to raise a family and to continue to support the School system on its journey to being one of the best in the country.

Your schools are continuing their pursuit of excellence with National recognition as one of the best communities for Music Education and Bay High has been awarded the 2012 Silver Medal (for Best High Schools) by U.S. News & World Report. Examples: Bike to School riders have been awarded prizes and scholarships, Bay Windows staff has earned the Ohio student Journalism award, Bay High Key Club takes top state prize for a project to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus, Bay High donated to Art to MetroHealth Cancer Care Center. Artists, Severn Sanders, Rachel Vick, Kristen Zeuch have been recognized with awards Nationally and in Ohio. Writers, Emma Chalk, Shaley Stearns, and Laura Colagiovani have been recognized Nationally and at the State level.

Our School facilities have been evaluated and need renovations and upgrades due to the age of building infrastructures. Bay High was built in 1960, with additions in 1968, 1976, and 1991. Bay Middle School was built in 2004. Westerly Elementary School was built in 1955, with additions in 1961, and 1992. Normandy Elementary School was built in 1954, with additions in 1962 and 1992. Glenview Learning and Childcare Center was built as an elementary School in 1947.

The School system maintains a consistent cycle of regular replacement of roofing, windows, pavement, and other building elements. All of these replacements and upgrades experience wear and tear on a regular basis. Anticipated costs increases are hard to project. Many of the replacements and upgrades are substantial and cannot have funds set aside for the future.

Once the evaluation is completed, a cost for the necessary improvements will be determined and the Board will decide of the size of Bond issue request. The timing of placing the issue on the ballot has yet to be decided.

The City and Schools financial condition have a direct impact on the value of the real estate and its impact in all of the ratings. I am confident that the residents of this wonderful City will continue to support the leaders of each of the City and Schools. I am thankful for all that the Village and Schools have given to me. And you can be proud of the environment that you have lived in.

– Wayne Reese ’56