Mara McClain, President

Hello all! Well, I’m officially a married woman now—Mrs. Mara McClain. My husband, Dave, is a 1988 graduate of Kenmore High School in Akron, and claims that he’s on their MIA list. Of course, that makes me roll my eyes, but I just bite my tongue, smile and let it be.

Just a few things that I ask you all to think about and take into consideration:

1.) Bay Alumni Foundation is not perfect. We’re doing the best we can, with what we have, where we’re at. One of the hardest things to do being the leader of a non-profit voluntary organization is trying to keep everyone happy. Well, guess what? It’s impossible.

2.) When I open the database of the 14,000 Bay High graduates, it’s amazing to see that about 50% of you live within one hour of Bay Village, but I still only see the same 13 core people at our BAF meetings every month? Wow! Really? Why?

3.) Thank you to all of you who have sent in your email addresses for us to email you The Shoreline via Mailchimp.com. This helps us save a lot on postage! Send me your email address at: mara.manke@sbcglobal.net or go to our website www.bayalumni.com and go to the “Update Your Info” tab.

Sincerely, Mara (Manke) McClain ’89 BAF President

Bay School District News

Bay High School Creating an Outdoor Learning Area Called the “Discovery Learning Area”!

Do you remember how you learned about longitudinal studies of the growth of plants? Or how about geographic mapping? Did you ever observe sunspots via a telescope in high school? Ms. Ann Mowery, Physics Teacher at BHS, is heading-up a project to create and build an outdoor learning area for Bay grades K-12 located at the high school right near the retention pond next to the Memorial Stadium. It will be called the Discovery Learning Area (DLA for short) and she has the green light from the school district and the high school, and is very excited about this new opportunity for students of all ages to get some inquiry-based learning experiences in an outdoor setting instead of the classroom.

Ms. Mowery presented her project to our BAF Meeting on July 1, 2013, and showed us a poster-sized drawing of the project. There will be amphitheatre-type bench seating, a compass, a kaleidoscope, a sundial, a wild bird and plant sanctuary, a tour of the planets, and art sculptures.

The cost of the entire project is estimated at $12,000. So far, Ms. Mowery has collected about one-third of the funds. Both the Bay School District and The Bay Ed Foundation have contributed. Ms. Mowery has approached BAF for additional financial support and we voted to donate $500 to the DLA project and to get the word out to all of you individual Bay graduates about donating as well! There will be a donator-plaque furnished at the project site, and BAF’s name will be listed. So, if you would like to donate to

2013 Bay Alumni Foundation Distinguished Alumni/ Distinguished Educator Recipients:

The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Award was established in 1987 to honor those individuals who have realized great achievements and served their communities well in their years after graduating from the Bay Village public schools. The Distinguished Educator Hall of Fame Award was established in 1987 to honor those teachers and/or staff who have made outstanding contributions to education in Bay Village Schools and who exemplify excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service.

Distinguished Alumni Recipients:

Judith Owen Harris, Class of 1955 is a journalist, lecturer and author of Pompeii Awakened, A Story of Rediscovery, The Monster in the Closet, A Bumpy Ride Down the Genealogy Trail. She has contributed to, Reuters, Time magazine, Wall Street Journal, London Observer, the New York Times, ARTnews, online magazine www.i-italy.org, Archaeology, Archaeology Odyssey, and Biblical Archaeology. She hosted Italian biweekly radio show Weekend for 25 years and worked on special assignments for NBC TV, and BBC TV. Some of her reporting included international drug trafficking, terrorism, and the clandestine sale of arms and was included in the George Foster Peabody Award for Broadcast Journalism for her original research into terrorism. Today, she reports on problems of conservation of art and antiquities, including theft. Judith entered the U.S. Information Agency where she attained the rank of Attaché of Embassy in the cultural division. She lives in Rome, Italy. Judith graduated from Northwestern University with honors in English.

David Nemec, Class of 1956 is a renowned scholar of baseball, leading baseball historian and the first to win a SABR (Society for American Baseball Research) individual trivia contest in 1995. He has written the forward of 14 baseball history and memorabilia books. His best-selling Great Baseball Feats, Facts and Firsts was updated and reprinted annually for 26 years.

2013 Homecoming

Homecoming game is Friday, September 20, 2013. Please join Bay Alumni Foundation in the Annual Homecoming Parade!

5:00 pm Meet BAF at Cahoon Park around 5:00 pm to be on the BAF float!

5:45 pm We will ride down Wolf Road to the BHS Memorial Stadium. We will be showing off our inflated Bay Alumni Rocket Balloon! The more alumni we’ve got on the float, the better! Come join us!

6:50 pm Pre-Game 50-Yard Line Recognition Ceremony for Distinguished Alumni & Distinguished Educators

7:00 pm Bay Rockets vs. Elyria Catholic

See Discovery Learning–page 2
**Spring Music Highlights**

This year just went flying by! We are truly fortunate to have everyone’s support of our music program. We have so many parents that take their time to volunteer. I would like to add a special thanks to Mrs. Sheppa for all of her help with getting new uniforms and merging the choir into the fold of the Boosters. She will be missed!

This year we had many students involved in honors groups outside of school, and it looks like this trend will continue next year.

**The award winners for the past year were:**

- Patrick Gilmore Award: Stephanie Sheppa
- John Philip Sousa Award: Lauren Fischer
- Louis Armstrong Award: Ryan Grimm
- Woody Herman Award: Elizabeth Masola

We have an exciting band trip coming up as we head to Walt Disney World in November 2013! Our students will attend various clinics and perform throughout the park, including marching in a parade on Thanksgiving Day! Remember, anyone can go to Disney and enjoy the parks. Not everyone can march down Main Street in front of thousands of people!

‘Thank you for your continued support!’

– Mr. Allen, Band Director

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**Baseball Stats Prior to 1999 Needed**

BHHS Varsity Baseball Coach, Joe Cheney, has been given the task of updating the high school’s Baseball record books. Joe needs to gather up Varsity Baseball statistics prior to 1999. If you can help Joe out, please email him at: joseph.cheney@bayschoolsohio.org or you are welcome to drop them off at Bay High School in the Main Office. Joe’s phone number is 440.617.7504.

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**Spring Sports Highlights**

This past spring, we had twelve individuals qualify for the Ohio High School State Track Meet at the Ohio State University. For the Bay Girls Track Team, our 4x800m relay consisting of Maddie Britton(Jr.), Maddie Voiers(So.), Hallie Bechtel(Jr.), and Sarah Christel(Jr.) placed 14th. The 4x200m relay consisting of Olivia Bechtel(Fr.), Eva Rezek(Sr.), Lydia Barnes(Fr.), and Kristine Johnston(Sr.) finished 13th in the prelims. Olivia Bechtel finished 7th in the 400m run and Maddie Britton finished 4th in the 3200m run. For the Bay Boys Track Team, our 4x800m relay consisting of James Fell(Sr.), Matt Orr(So.), Isaac Mertic(So.), and Zack Baumgard(Sr.) finished 8th. Zack Baumgard also placed 9th in the 800m run.

The Girls Track Team won their first ever West Shore Conference title. Maddie Britton and Olivia Bechtel were named Co-Most Valuable Runners and Coach Kirsten Millet was named WSC Coach of the Year.

The Boys Lacrosse Team, coached by Ryan Smith, advanced to the Sweet 16 of the Ohio High School Lacrosse Tournament for the second year in a row.

**Senior Highlights**

During the Kiwanis Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony, Bay High School recognized a special group of seniors. Craig Linder (soccer, basketball, and baseball) and Stephanie Sheppa (golf and softball) 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 Chris Brajdic (football and basketball) and Rannie Dong (tennis). Lastly, the Nelson Narks Most Valuable Male Athlete Award was presented to Scott Rapps (football, basketball, and track) and the Most Valuable Female Athlete Award was presented to Claire Werblak (volleyball and basketball).

– Matt Spellman, Athletics/Activities Director
Class of 1954 “BIG” Reunion coming up in August!

Hey BHS Classmates! You all know the saying “Christmas Is Coming.” Well—Before Christmas can get here, we have our annual Ohio Bay Class Mini Reunion to go to first. This will take place at the “5 Star” condo of Tom and Diane Krukemeyer’s sitting just a short walk from the waters of Lake Erie in Vermillion Ohio. This event will take place this year on August 24, 2013. FYI—this is 59 years and 76 days since we graduated from Bay High School way back on June 9, 1954. Every year a great time is had by all who attend and the food has never run out. Best of all you get to reconnect with friends you have not seen since last year and some you have not seen for years. So before any more time goes by, immediately put this date on your calendar and start to make travel plans to attend and share in the sheer joy of being with friends and just having a fun filled afternoon by the lake. (Bring your suit if you wish to swim in the lake or pool.) One thing that has happened for the last few years is we have had at least one surprise guest. Who will it be this year? Tom and Diane are waiting to hear from you via email at dkrukemeyer@aol.com or you can email back to me, Fred and Nancy Peterson at bayhighclass1954@aol.com. Each year we look for more than the year before.

So once again, put August 24, 2013, on your calendar and make travel plans to attend and by all means let us know so we can start to get a head count.

Class of 1963 50th Reunion!
The Class of 1963 will be having our 50th reunion from July 26-28 at the Holiday Inn, Westlake. Friday evening will be a time to reminisce with hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar from 7:00–11:00 pm. There will be plenty of food available. Saturday morning and afternoon will be open for visiting friends, touring Bay, or seeing the sights of Cleveland. Saturday evening, from 7:00–11:00 pm will be a dinner with a choice of three entrees: fish, chicken, or beef. Again, there will be a cash bar. We will be entertained by a jazz trio. Sunday is open but a lot of classmates have expressed an interest in breakfast at Bearden’s in Rocky River. They open at 8:00 am on Sundays. We are also preparing a book containing biographies and current pictures of the class (91 bios submitted so far). This is sure to be a big hit. Costs are as follows; Friday night $30 per person, Saturday night $50 per person, Bio book $20 per book. Reservations and money are due by May 15. If necessary, refunds will be made no later than July 22. For more information contact: Dick Long at 419-423-8948 or rlong95@woh.rr.com.

Class of 1968 45th Reunion in “Preparation Mode”!
The Class of 1968 is considering doing a 45th Reunion sometime in 2013. No details as of yet—still in the concept stage. Details will be forthcoming. For further info, contact Steve Webster ’68 at stevewebster6872@roadrunner.com

Class of 1969 Getting Ready for their 45th Reunion!
The BHS Class of ’69 is looking into setting up a “Destination Reunion” to celebrate our 45th year. This will be held sometime in the spring or summer of 2014. If you are interested in receiving information about this, and don’t get the normal emails from the class, please send a note to reunion@bayhigh69.net. We’ll be sure to add you to the list. You can also check our website: www.bayhigh69.org or contact Sandi Gorman Blankner at sig1566@aol.com.

Class of 1973 40th Reunion!
The Bay High Class of ’73 will be enjoying their 40th Reunion on the weekend of 27–29 September, 2013. A Friday casual event will be held at the home of Margaux Quayle Hamilton. Plans for the Saturday night party featuring Nirvana are being finalized. Please contact Margaux at margaux42@sbcglobal.net for more information, to volunteer, and to update classmate email addresses. For all upcoming reunion details, please visit our web site: www.classof1973.org

Class of 1974 in “Preparation Mode”!
The BHS Class of 1974 is in the beginning stages of planning for our 40th reunion in late summer of 2014. If anyone is interested in joining the planning committee, please email Cynthia (Rhodes) Bender at: cynthia.bender@hotmail.com. We are planning on having a very casual event, perhaps something on or near the lake, in August of 2014. Please let us know if you are interested in being part of the fun! We look forward to hearing from you!

Class of 1978 Reunion!
The Class of 1978 is planning for their 35th Reunion for Saturday July 20, 2013 at the Bay Lodge. The time will be from 6:00 pm until midnight. This reunion is BYOB, but water, pop, coffee, hearty appetizers and desserts will be provided. Suggested donation is $10-20 per person at the door. Please check out our Facebook Page: Bay High Class of ‘78. Please spread the word via email and social media! For further information, please contact Peggy Joyce at pegjoyce@oh.rr.com

Class of 1980’s Multi-Class Day-after-Thanksgiving Get-Together!
Did you graduate in the 1980’s? If so, join your fellow cool 1980 Bay graduates at Panini’s Westlake (23800 Detroit Road) from 7:00 until 10:00 pm on Friday, November 29, 2013! If you’ll be in town, swing on by and catch-up with old friends and see some familiar faces you used to see in the hallways at Bay High School!

Class of 1993 20-Year Reunion!
Hey Bay High ’93, are you ready for the class reunion? 20 years! That’s right, believe it or not its time to put together a planning committee for next year’s reunion. Who want’s in? Don’t be shy, I
can’t be the only one out there that enjoys this stuff. Please join Beth Kadlubak (Giron), Ted Sicski, me (Eric Harmon). If you would like to be apart of the team, or have questions, please email me at eharmon@cincymagazine.com or contact me at 513.297.6205 Please also include phone number, email and your interests as a part of the planning.

Class of 2003 10 Year Reunion!

10 year reunion plans are finalized! The dates are set: September 20–22, 2013. Our reunion planning committee is working hard and we are still accepting volunteers. Join your 2003 classmates at the Homecoming Parade and Football game on Friday September 20 at 5:45 pm. Come ride the BAF Alumni Parade Float down Wolf Road and then watch the Football Game at 7:00 pm! On Saturday night, September 21, join us at Panini’s Westlake from 7:00–10:00 pm for $35 per person. RSVP and payment please to Kurt Frederick ’03 at: kufreder@gmail.com or check out our Facebook page at “Bay High School Class of 2003” for more info.

Past Reunions

1953 60th Reunion on June 28, 2013

The class of 1953 held their 60th Class Reunion on Friday, June 28, 2013 at Houlihan’s Restaurant in Westlake, Ohio. There were 21 people present and of those 21, 15 of them were from the Class of ‘53. What we lacked in quantity, we made up for in quality. Those in attendance had a good time, however, some of the stories that were told were somewhat embellished. (Being 78+ years old will do that to your memory!) Based on the comments, we will start planning for another reunion in five years. To help us find you in five years, please update your telephone numbers and addresses because with cell phones, it’s hard to trace you. If you would like to see more pictures from the Reunion, check out our reunion page on Snapfish.com. Go to: 1953classreunion.snapfish.com

1954 Mini-Reunion on March 18, 2013

A handful of ’54 grads had lunch at Spanish Wells Country Club in Bonita Springs, FL, on March 18, 2013.

YES! Bay Alumni Foundation is on Facebook!

Join BAF’s Facebook page! Simply go to www.facebook.com and search for “Bay High School Alumni.” Ask to join as a member and we will approve you! A few years ago, there was another Bay Alumni Facebook page, but for whatever strange reason, it disappeared into cyberspace, so we had to start up a new one. Thank you!

Our Warmest Sympathies to the families of...

1941 Richard Alexander--March 15, 2013
1944 John Rossland--January 7, 2013
1945 Margie Reiner Waltz--March 22, 2013
1949 Shirley Lafferty Hook--May 8, 2013
1950 Nancy Miller Graham--February 11, 2013
1955 Jim Kaiser--April 5, 2013
1955 Sandy Longmeyer Berschauer--March 3, 2013
1955 Anne Reed Moore--January 25, 2013
1955 Bill Richard--April 17, 2013
1956 Jean Dribnow Anderson--May 4, 2012
1957 Bill English--November 23, 2012
1960 Lou Ebersold--January 14, 2013
1961 Lynn Bolling-March 29,2013
1966 Nick Barry--December, 2009
1966 Linda Becker Walff Aranda--February 5, 2013
1970 William MacPherson--August 31, 2009
1980 Todd Jones--September 12, 2012

Please note: If you know of the death of a Bay High Alumnus, please email BAF President Mara McClain ’89 at: mara.manke@sbcglobal.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!

2014 BHS Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations Being Accepted

The Bay High School Athletic Hall of Fame committee will be making their selection for the 2014 Induction Year in March, 2014. To make your nomination, please go to: www.bayhighathletichof.com. On the bottom of the homepage, you will see the Guidelines for nominations as well as the electronic Nomination Form, or you can download a copy to mail to the committee.

Bay Rockets Flags Available!

Holly Nye ’82 has indoor/outdoor flags available for purchase. The cost is $10 and they are perfect to hang off your front porch, or for reunions, or team parties or graduation parties. You can contact Holly at 440.409.3658 or hnye777@gmail.com.
The 13th annual Tri-Bay Golf Classic was a huge success and our second highest, most attended outing ever! The weather was splendid! We had 51 groups (200 golfers) tee off on Friday, June 14 at Sweetbriar Golf Course in nearby Avon Lake. We netted over $9,000 which generated $2,600 for each of our host groups: the Bay Alumni Foundation, the Bay Village Education Foundation and the Bay Rockets Athletic Boosters. A very big thank you goes out to all of our golfing participants, sponsors, donors, advertisers and, of course, our wonderful volunteers!

A great golf committee, 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 alums 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!

**Men’s 1st Place:** (-17) went to the team of Jeremiah Smith, Jason Kotlinski, Sam Gedeon and Andy O’Dell.

**Men’s Individual Special Contest Winners:** Long Drive: Bill Pawson, Tim Majewski ’07 and Jeremiah Smith; Closest to the Pin: Mireh Ulanski ’04, Kyle Wilkinson and Stephanie Steinhilber, former BHS golf coach.

**Women’s 1st Place:** (E) went to the team of Cindy Griffiths-Novak ’82, Peggy Liberatore ’83, Annette Zeldin and Faythe Mitchell.

**Women’s Individual Special Contest Winners:** Long Drive: Peg Liberatore ’83, Jennie Mace and Kristine DeWitt Jones ’99; Closest to the Pin: Nicki St Vincent, Kari Nelson ’98 and Stacey Robinson.

**Ladies and Men’s Longest Putt:** Peg Liberatore ’83, Mark Brabant ’82 and Chris Wochna. Putting Contest winner was Sean Kotlinski, Sam Gedeon and Andy O’Dell.

**Men’s 1st Place:** (-17) went to the team of Mark Brabant ’82, Todd Austinson ’82, Steve Keller ’82 and Tom Chonko. (2) Don DeWitt, Kristine DeWitt Jones ’99, Dave DeWitt ’87 and Stacey Robinson.

Congratulations to all of this year’s winners! And especially to all of you hacks, or …golfers for again supporting this year's outing.

A special thank you is extended to the Tri-Bay golf committee: Maynard Bauer, former Superintendent, Mark Brabant ’82, Jim Cahoon, former BHS Principal, Dwight Clark, Bob Gerlach, Ryan Haley ’89, Paul Hartranft ’64, Gary Heldt ’73, Mark Hofelich ’98, Kevin Jakub, BMS asst Principal, Evan Kauker ’00, Steve Kowalski, Bay Rockets President) Bill Landers ’78, Dan Lunoe ’00, Bill McCoy, Scott McManamon ’98, Mark Mutch ’79, Al Nelson ’62, Wayne Reese ’56, Ron Rutt ’00, Rhonda Schneider, Matt Spellman, BHS Athletic Director, Chip Sherman ’00 and Steve Steinhilber, former BHS counselor.

Also a special thank you to our wonderful golf event volunteers: Ellie Bricmont, Nancy Clark, Jack Fuchrer ’49, Chrissy Hartranft ’85, Marsha Irvine, Jack Karcher (’57), Bill Landers ’78, Jacque Mayer, Kevin Missal ’87, Mark Mutch ’79, Meredith Myatt, Lynn Lunoe, Lynne Nelson, former BMS Secretary, Kathy Outealt ’77, Jessie Reilly, Tom Roehl ’55, Rhonda Schneider, and Bev Walborn.

Next year’s golf outing is Friday, June 13, 2014 at Sweetbriar GC. We look forward to seeing you ‘tee it up’ with us again!

**Tri-Bay Golf Classic ‘12 Pro Level Sponsors List**
The Bay Alumni Foundation, the Bay Village Education Foundation and the Bay Rockets Athletic Boosters wish to thank the following list of Pro Level sponsors who very generously helped to support the Tri-Bay Golf Classic this year:

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**Two Skins Team Winners:** (1) Mark Brabant ’82, Todd Austinson ’82, Steve Keller ’82 and Tom Chonko; (2) Don DeWitt, Kristine DeWitt Jones ’99, Dave DeWitt ’87 and Stacey Robinson.


First place women’s team: Cindy Griffiths-Novak ’82, Peggy Liberatore ’83, Annette Zeldin and Faythe Mitchell.

Best Team Shirts: Duhner Team, Mark VonDuhn, ’81, Matt VonDuhn, ’84, Chas VonDuhn, ’85.

1944 **Ruth Berger Urban** writes, “Hello classmates! Where have you in the last 70 years? I would love to hear all your lives, and share some of my adventures. I could come to Cleveland between mid August and mid September to visit. Please call or write if you are interested in getting together to share the good and challenging times in our lives. My contact information is 26 badger Lane, Red Lodge, MT 59068-9602 or 406.446.1585.”

1952 **George Hill** writes, “Due to the illness of my wife Cloyde, we did not hold the 13th annual mini reunion, scheduled for March 16 in Lake Placid. Mrs. Hill went to be with the Lord in May.”

1953 **Mary Ann Boren Taft** says, “Looking forward to Reunion!”

1954 **Bettejane Wark Sherman** writes, “John Sherman and Bettejane Wark Laws were married on August 4, 2012, in Virginia Beach, VA, at Old Donation Episcopal Church. We were blessed to have 11 of our Bay High Classmates share our happy weekend!”

1956 **Diana Maddock** writes, “In 1997, my biography appeared in *Who’s Who of American Women*. The person who “nominated” my name to the publisher, Marquis, wished to remain anonymous, so to date I have no idea who the guilty person is? A recent mailing from the publisher indicates that I am no longer in *Who’s Who of American Women*. My biography has been moved to *Who’s Who in America*. I cannot describe how surprised and thrilled I was when I received this honor!”


1958 **Brian Bate** writes from the Philippines, “Cebu is the tourism capital of the country, which has very low prices and the world’s most beautiful women (Miss Universe winner/runners–up 2010-2012) and they love much older American men! Come visit!”

1963 **John Chamberlain** says, “A big shout out to Dick Long, the organizer of the 50th Year Class Reunion in July! Great job Dick!”

1966 **Dave Fleming** says, “Retired and downsized after 28 years. My wife, Peggy Fleming, and I actively support The Lake Erie Nature & Science Center (LENSC) and The College of Wooster.”

1975 **Michael Dye** writes, “After 17 years in Birmingham, I’m moving to a new job in Tennessee, and I’m still having to defend the honor of Ohio football down here in the south.”


Former BHS Library Assistant from 1970-1985 **Donna “Bunny” Hamister** writes, “My husband, Gale H. Frederikson (deceased 8/30/01) and I owned two homes in Bay; my daughter, Debby (Class of ‘72) and her husband owned two homes in Bay; my granddaughter, Kristin Ashley Ehasz Navotny (Class of ‘04) and her husband own a home in Bay, so I hope to have three generations graduating from BHS.”

**Distinguished Alumni–from Cover Pg**

1952 **George Hill**

1953 **Mary Ann Boren Taft**

1954 **Bettejane Wark Sherman**

1956 **Diana Maddock**

1956 **Bob Ford**

**Bay Alumni Foundation Business**

**Distinguished Alumni/Distinguished Educator Hall of Fame**

David is an author and co-author of over 40 books and also the author of two plays. Stories, novellas, and articles written by him have appeared in the Transatlantic Review, *The Village Voice*, Penthouse, Hardball Magazine, Play Girl, Cavalier, Host (the leading literary magazine in the Czech Republic) and many other magazines, quarterlys, reviews and newspapers and twice selected for the honor roll of Best American Short Stories. He has received grants and awards for writing from the Cleveland News, AMS Press, Yaddo, the MacDowell Colony and the New York State Council for the Arts. David earned a BA in English and an MA in counseling from The Ohio State University.

![Walter “Jack” Rekstis](image)

**Walter “Jack” Rekstis, Class of ’63**

practiced as a litigator for 35 years, and after retiring from Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, he started his own mediation practice. He is the founding father of the Bay Alumni Foundation and served as president for many years. In addition he served on the Bay School Education Foundation board and currently serves on the board for Junior Achievement. Jack also was Founder of the Bay High School Athletic Hall of Fame along with former BHS Principal, James Cahoon. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati on a full athletic scholarship, and then earned his law degree at UC as well.
Amy Chadwick Manco, Class of 1981 is a dedicated and revered mathematics teacher and basketball, softball, and golf coach. She taught both middle and high school levels of math over her 28-year career. During that period Amy coached for over 28 years and her teams have won numerous SWC, District, Regional, and State Championship. She is a member of both the Baldwin Wallace College Sports Hall of Fame and the Avon Lake High School Sports Hall of Fame. She was named SWC and Lorain County Basketball Coach of the year more than once and was a recipient of the 2008 OHSSA Coaches Sportsmanship, Ethics & Integrity Award. She has been named the students’ Most Influential Teacher of the Year at Avon Lake High School. Amy is a graduate of Baldwin Wallace College.

Distinguished Educator Recipient:
Mark J. Ule (Dec. 4, 1947 - April 25, 2010)
BHS Science Teacher from 1972-2007

taught his students about chemistry and science with enthusiasm, laughter, and passion. He was kind, empathetic, and even entertaining. Mark was considered a mentor to his students and many of the adults around him. He was a person of integrity whose committed to teaching and was open to students seeking him out whenever and wherever they needed his guidance. Mark had high expectations for his students and taught them life lessons they will keep all of their days. He was a loving father to two Bay High graduates (Susan and Laura) and husband to Carol Ule. He sadly passed away on April 25, 2010 after a 5-year battle with cancer.

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Remember to include your graduation year on all correspondence!

Make checks payable to Bay Alumni Foundation and mail your contributions (along with this form) to:
Hugh O’Donnell, Treasurer, 25127 Bayfair Court, Bay Village, OH 44140 or donate online at www.bayalumni.com
The weather in your community this Spring is one of warmth and rain—it is a typical and enjoyable start to a Bay Village summer. The City is still basking in its local and national awards. It faces challenges due to decreased revenues and recovery from a major regional storm.

Your Bay Village schools continue their journey in pursuit of excellence. Bay Middle School averaged 576 bicyclists to school achieving 70% of the school. Bay Students pedaled 18,257 miles during the record setting bike challenge. This award winning youth cycling program placed Bay Village in the national news. An article entitled “How to make your town into a Bike-to-School Mecca” appeared in the “Atlantic Cities”, a division of The Atlantic Monthly.

In a strong Regional “Power of the Pen” competition, three Middle School eighth graders, Chloe Roberts, Jessica Rychel and Lauren Sheil, placed in the top 24% of the Regional competition participants. A group of Westerly students called the “The Aqua Girls” advanced to the Global Finals in Tennessee in the statewide Destination Imagination competition. And I need to mention how U.S. News and World Report ranked Bay High School at a Gold level of the best high schools in the nation.

The village schools are an integral part of the elements that make your Bay Village a wonderful place to live and raise a Family. Bay Village is respected and envied by every community—thanks to your City administration and schools.

– Wayne Reese ’56

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**Bay Village News**

Thanks to BHS Class of 1960, the walkway running between Bay Middle School and the Bay Village public library is being renamed “Robert Kitzerow Way” in honor of the former educator and school principal who taught and coached in the Bay school system from 1946–1978. There will be blue, oval-shaped signs with silver letters placed along the walkway in the next few months. The signs will be mounted on decorative black aluminum posts. Robert Kitzerow died on April 7, 2012. He was a friend and mentor to many Bay students, and was placed in the Bay Alumni Foundation Hall of Fame as a Distinguished Educator in 1991.

Jackie (daughter), Leslie (daughter) and Denny White ’60

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