Message from the President

I don’t know about you, but I’m ready for this winter to be done! The cold . . . the snow . . . the slush . . . the ice . . . the pot holes! But, it’s northeast Ohio: we cope!

Those who attend the monthly meetings came together with an idea of adding a feature to *The Shoreline* called, *Where Are They Now and Who’s Doing What?* These will be stories about Bay alumni who will share with all of us what he/she is doing these days. We will try to reach out to alumni for stories. If you have a story that you would like to share, please submit it to me at mara.manke@sbcglobal.net or Cristine Hoffmann at cmnh75@gmail.com. Thank you to Mike Ferenci, Class of ‘75 to be our first alum featured on page four!

I want to thank our wonderful Secretary Nancy Smith Mitchell ’77 for taking over as the acclaimed BAF Main Database Administrator.

Bay Village News

Winter is coming to an end and Spring is just a few weeks away . . . with the hope of a new beginning . . . flowers in bloom and the birth of new leaves on trees. At my last article, elections were on the horizon, with two candidates of vying for the position of the Village Mayor. And again our Mayor, Debbie Sutherland (class of ‘72) won the election with a large majority.

Her opposition did not understand the difficulty of municipal management. She continues to manage with efficiency and respect. Her leadership skills are self-evident and are reflected in consistency in the ongoing outstanding reputation of Bay Village, Statewide and Nationally. In spite of the continuation of State and Federal cutbacks, the Village remains the City to raise a family and educate its children.

Bay Village Board of Education has elected new Officers with plans for the 2014 schedule. Officers for the ’14 school year are Bill Selong (President) and Dr. Robert Piccirilli (Vice President). Board members, Mike Caputo, Amy Huntley, and Dr. Gayatry Jacob-Mosier, were elected for four terms after winning unopposed.

The Village School District earned high marks in certain areas of the State report card, with a high percentages of students achieving at the advanced and accelerated levels.

Those of you who reside locally and in surrounding communities, please plan on attending City Council meetings and School Board meetings. Apathy is alive and well. If your garbage is picked up, streets are plowed in the winter, and leaves in the fall - the electorate is content and assumes everything is OK, unless there is an issue that affects you personally. You will not learn how great Bay Village is, unless you attend these meetings. Your elected officials and the administration of the City and Schools continue to work for you and are responsive to the ongoing needs of its citizens. Bay village residents are blessed and fortunate to live in this wonderful City.

– Wayne Reese
Class of ’56

Bay School District News

The Bay Education Foundation: Making a Long-Lasting Impression

The BVEF is an independent, non-profit volunteer organization that funds educational projects by contributions, sponsorships, and donations from various members of the community and area to award monies to educators across the district to enhance student learning in the classroom. Many opportunities, through innovative ideas and technology, have been made possible in student daily learning environments due to funds that are so generously donated to the BVEF each year. The foundation grants these funds to various teachers across the district.

In this current year, numerous grants were awarded to a variety of teachers across the Bay Village School District to fund many creative learning experiences. For example, in elementary schools, a science lab that promotes literacy for students, and many other programs were funded to help foster and develop literacy in the areas of history and other subject areas. For the middle school, grants were awarded to help teachers gather new materials for student learning with the new Ohio Common Core Standards and
Greetings Alumni! This is a brief update on the outdoor classroom at Bay High. The Discovery Learning Area became a reality last fall with the installation of the bench seating called the amphitheatre. Later this spring once weather improves the Tour of the Planets, magnetic compass and sundial will be installed. The wild bird sanctuary and other garden features will be added in late May. Future additions include art projects completed by students. Science classes will also take advantage of using the many telescopes we have acquired over time. Thank you for your donations to this long lasting learning experience for our students, staff and community!

— Ann Mowery

Physics Teacher

The Discovery Learning Area

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Sports Update

This past winter, we had several outstanding performances by Bay athletes. In February, the swimming and diving team qualified five boys and five girls for the O.H.S.A.A. State Swimming and Diving Meet in Canton, Ohio. This is the most swimmers and divers Bay has qualified in a given year in school history. Members were Jacob Melaragno (So.), Kyle MacMillan (So.), Colin Southerington (Jr.), Trevor Lake (Jr.), Brogan MacMillan (Sr.), Rose Melakar (Fr.), Abby Beauchesne (Fr.), Jessica Mosier (Jr.), Marlee Berlan (Sr.), and Elizabeth Auckley (Sr.). The Boys 200 Medley Relay (Melaragno, K. MacMillan, Lake, and B. MacMillan) and 400 Freestyle Relay (K. MacMillan, Lake, B MacMillan, and Southerington) both finished 17th just missing out on the opportunity to swim at the Finals. The Girls 200 Medley Relay and 400 Freestyle Relay consisting of Auckley, Melakar, Beauchesne, and Berlan finished 6th and 7th respectively. Beauchesne finished 22nd in the 100 Back. Mosier finished 20th in diving. Auckley end a stellar swimmer career by placing 4th in the 100 Butterfly and 3rd in the 100 Backstroke.

The best Bay performance of the meet was by Trevor Lake who pulled off two 1st place finishes in the 50 and 100 Freestyle. This is the first time in school history we have had a State Champion swimmer in two events. Trevor Lake broke the O.H.S.A.A. State Meet record in the 100 Freestyle. Many school records were also broken by Trevor Lake in the 50 and 100 Freestyle, Elizabeth Auckley in the 100 Butterfly and 100 Backstroke, the Boys and Girls 200 Medley Relays, and the Girls 400 Freestyle Relays.

The swim team is coached by Aubin D’Andrea, and assisted by Jacob Ranta, Tom Seabold, Jim Vick, and Tim Croy.

Sophomore Vince Zitiello became the first wrestler in 12 years to qualify for the O.H.S.A.A. State Wrestling Tournament. Vince is coached by Head Coach Ryan Cover and assistant coaches Nick Avraamaut, John Higgs, Adam Tepper, and Matt Spies.

After the 2014–15 school year, the West Shore Conference will be disbanding and the Rockets will be moving into a new conference called the Great Lakes Conference. Members of the new conference will be Bay, Elyria Catholic, Holy Name, Normandy, Parma, Rocky River, and Valley Forge. The Rockets have had much success in the WSC but are looking forward to some new competition in the GLC.

— Matt Spellman

BHS Athletics/Activities Director

Winter Music Highlights

The WSC Honors Band performed on February 3 in Stocker Center at Lorain County Community College. This is a select group of our symphonic band members (21) which is a large portion of the group. It was a great concert.

On Monday Feb. 24 the Symphonic band performed at Waetjan Auditorium at Cleveland State University before the CSU Symphonic Winds performed. This gave us an opportunity to play our Contest set prior to going to Contest the first week of March.

Our Big Band Bash District Jazz event was on Feb. 25. This year the guest artist was Bob Ferrazza (guitar). He worked with each group before the concert and then played with each group.

Bay Middle School Band, Orchestra & Choir Musicians participated in the Ohio Music Education Association District IV Honors Festival at Lakewood High School on March 1. Congratulations to High School Orchestra members on their Superior rating at State Contest!

— Mr. Allen, BHS Band Director

Ballroom Blitz

The Bay Music Boosters will hold its 22nd Annual Ballroom Blitz on Saturday, May 3, 2014, from 6:30–10:30 pm and will be held in the Parkview Club in the Bay Middle School. Join us for a spring party with a Cinco de Mayo theme! Come to dine, dance, and participate in Live, Silent, Chinese auctions and raffles all while enjoying outstanding musical performances. Put in a special song request, dedicate a song, conduct the band, or even bring your instrument and come sit with the band! This dinner dance fundraiser features music of the Jazz and Big Band eras with performances by the BHS Jazz Ensemble and Stage Band, BHS Honors Orchestra Quartet, Rockettes, BMS Jazz Band, and new this year, the Choraleers! Admission is $30 per person; $20 seniors (65+). For more information, check out the Ballroom Blitz tab on the Boosters website www.baymusicboosters.com, or contact Iris McDonald at iris@mcdonald5.com.

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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

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Where Are They Now and Who’s Doing What?

After graduating from Bay High in 1975 I proceeded to Bowling Green State university to pursue my bachelors of music degree. I majored in trombone there as I have always played many instruments growing up as a kid. Trombone, Guitar, Bass, and Singing have been with me since I started music at the age of 9 so I feel very comfortable performing any of these on a professional level. After college I performed in and around the Cleveland area in a top 40 band with my sights set on Los Angeles. Within one year I was on the road with my wife Julie, a cat, bird, homemade trailer carrying my instruments and $2,000 in my pocket. We arrived in LA the summer of ’82 and I immediately joined the musicians union and began looking through their work books for work. I found a job as a guitar teacher at a small store and was only there six months when I was “discovered” by a music producer who later became my partner. We recorded many advertising jingles for both television and radio for many years and I was able to hone my craft throughout the 80’s.

During this time I played with many heavyweights in the recording industry and became very busy playing not only jingles but also television shows and films as well. At this time I also became involved with music production and arranging and was often asked to arrange brass sections for television shows and of course jingles as well. I also sang quite a bit at this time and had the privilege of singing for many a show and film. My voice can be heard still on the Disney ride splash mountain all over the world as both a character voice and the lead tenor. I had the great honor to not only meet many people who I used to admire as a college kid but now sing along side of them as colleagues. So I become “the guy who can play tons of instruments and sing”. A very nice thing to have in L.A., as it turned out.

Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1959 55th Reunion. No exact date is set yet, but it’ll probably be in July or August 2014. For more info, please contact Jane Rock at 19rocket59@sbcglobal.net.

Class of 1969 45th Reunion. Planning a Destination Reunion for it’s 45th reunion. The fun event will be held March 20–23, 2014, in Charleston, SC. For more information on the event, including how to make your hotel reservations, go to www.bayhigh69.net. Questions can be sent to Sandi Gorman Blankner at sandi@bayhigh69.net.

Class of 1974 40th Year Reunion. Will be the weekend of September 19–20. On Friday night, September 19, we will be dining in style on the Nautica Queen. The Nautica Queen begins boarding at 6:30 p.m. that evening. We will plan on something more casual for Saturday evening, details to be determined. Please plan on joining us for this fun weekend! For details, contact Cynthia (Rhodes) Bender at cabender930@hotmail.com.

Class of 1975 40th Year Reunion. Time to get into planning mode for the 40th reunion. A committee has been formed and a reunion date will be set in a few months. Cristine “Cris” Marco Hoffman has created a website for the class which may be a helpful tool with the planning. If you have any questions, please contact Cristine at cmmh75@gmail.com. The class website can be found at: www.bayalumni.com/class1975/.

I began my composing career in 1995 as a way to expand my musical horizons and also because I was ready to move on to bigger and better things. Being a session musician is one thing, being the guy who writes the music is another. I learned a lot and continue to learn as we all do as musicians. I was able to establish a writing job for what we call Music Production Libraries. These are the companies that supply a lot of music to film, television, radio, and most anything that uses music. In many movies you have the composer who writes the “underscore” then you have a music supervisor that picks music to be used in the film that doesn’t necessarily need a specific composition to set the scene. This is where music libraries come in. The music I write is sent to a music supervisor who in turn will pick one of my compositions to use in a particular scene, television show and jingles a.k.a. advertisements.

I still continue to perform live (on occasion) and be a session guitarist, brass, or sing, for others, but my main focus for the last 17 years has been the composing scene. It has been a great journey for me and a happy one as well. I encourage everyone to live their dream and pursue what their hearts tell them too. There is always time. You can visit my website at www.ferencimusic.com to see and hear more.

– Michael Ferenci
Class of ’75

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.
A Word from Alums

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Left to right: Amy Harris, Bob Harris, Miriam Schaudek, Tom Krukemeyer, Diane Krukemeyer, Tom Thorkelson.

1969 Bev Hanan Meyers emailed, “Hi Mara, all of you are doing a super job on keeping us up to date on news. We do get back to Bay every few years but it does seem to change. My husband, Sonny(Anthony) Meyers (Rocky River 1966) and I’ve been in Coos Bay, Oregon, since our 1971 wedding. All is very good but we did lose my brother, Douglas Hanan: 9/7/2012. Doug was in Bay’s class of 1967. Doug finished up college from Ohio State to Oregon State with all sorts of degrees of Geology-Gemology, etc. and really loved family, fishing and out of doors and our area of Oregon Coast. He was a big part of our family. I hope you, all family and friends have a safe and fun Christmas Season.”

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the high school was giving funds to help support current programs that guide student interactions and promote future school success.

This year, the BVEF’s biggest and local fundraising event to raise most of the funds for many grants to be awarded for the upcoming year was held at Arrabiata’s Restaurant in Bay Village. This was the Bay Village Education Foundation’s 9th annual Creating Opportunities fundraising event on Sunday, January 26th. And what a success it was! The sold out event topped last year’s record breaking event by raising over $21,000 to go towards funding the many wonderful grants requested from the teachers in the Bay Village Schools to implement in their classrooms to enhance student learning opportunities. The event featured over 30 unique silent auction items, including hot air balloon rides, one week stay at a resort in Virginia, lunch with your favorite school administrator, a sunset boat ride on Lake Erie and even the use of a billboard for a month! Other numerous local businesses and companies from surrounding communities also generously offered up donations of goods and services as well. There were plenty of raffles to take a chance with including the Rocket Raffle and the notorious IF Wheelbarrow for Education, which was won by Clete and Becky Miller. The guests enjoyed delicious Italian style food from Arrabiata’s Restaurant, exciting drink options from the bar, as well as sumptuous desserts donated by Stacey Nye and Oma’s Homestyle Catering. The BVEF thanks all the incredibly generous sponsors, donors and attendees that help to continue to make this one of Bay Village’s favorite fundraising events in the community that supports the amazing teachers and students of the Bay Village Schools, and is looking forward to another great year ahead.

– Meredith Prewitt

Bay Alumni Foundation Business

Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame

The Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce that we will be holding our 5th induction weekend ceremony on Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6. Friday evening prior to the football game between the Rockets and Westlake there will be a social gathering at the Bay Lodge (Bradley Rd. one block south of Wolf Rd.) beginning at approximately 5:00 pm. Inductees, relatives, friends and alumni are invited to attend this event. We will car pool to the football game at 6:30 pm and sometime during the game the Class of 2014 inductees will be introduced to those attending the game. After the game the reception at the Bay Lodge will continue until midnight.

Saturday is the official induction dinner and ceremony which will be held at Wagner’s located on Center Ridge Rd. and Bradley Rd. in Westlake. Cocktails will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner served at 7:00 pm and the induction ceremony to commence at 7:45 pm. The cost of the dinner is still to be determined, but will be around $60 per individual and $30 for children under 12. Please consider joining us for this wonderful event where we recognize great Rocket athletes, coaches and teams from our past. It is always a special evening. More information can be found at www.bayhighathletichof.com or call the Bay High Athletic Department at 440.617.7400 or call Gary Heldt ’73 at 216.970.4083.

The 2014 Recipients are as follows:

1940/1941 Boys Basketball Team
1971/1972 Wrestling Team
Denny White ’60
Jack Rekstis ’63
John “Hody” Peters ’73
Bob Pressler ’73
Rick Naumann ’78
Dave Rode ’82
Cindy Winslow ’93
T.K. Brasted ’94
Elise Falatach ’04

The Bay Alumni Foundation Scholarship

The Bay Alumni Foundation Scholarship application has been submitted to Fran Magus in the Guidance Counselor office at Bay High School. The students have until mid March to apply for our two scholarships. The Scholarship Committee will meet in early April to select the applicants anonymously. One female and one male student will receive a $500 scholarship to their university of choice. The scholarships will be awarded to the two recipients at the Annual Academic Achievement Program Ceremony presented by the Kiwanis Club of Bay Village in May 2014.

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When reading the electronic version of The Shoreline you will now be able to directly link from a story to further information by clicking on the links that will take you directly to either websites or emails. These links will direct you to further information for reunions. Donating to Bay Alumni Foundation can be done directly from The Shoreline by clicking to the website.

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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 or go to www.bayalumni.com.

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2014 Alumni Soccer Game

August 8–10, 2014

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Bay Village History

Golf and Bay’s Back Yard Playground

Location, location, location! It began with a lake at the back door.

Golf! It all began with Washington Lawrence, President of the National Carbon Company, purchasing three farms along the lake at the eastern border of Dover Township. Washington had seven daughters and six of them married men who enjoyed the new game called golf. He indulged his sons-in-law and developed the oldest golf course in Cuyahoga County and the State of Ohio. According to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, “Golf Played at Dover Bay Prior to 1895… Although not the first incorporated club in Cleveland, it is probable that the first golf was played where Dover Bay now stands.”

Golf Retold reported, August 22, 1896, “To anyone who has had the good fortune to be a guest at Dover Bay Park, it must seem astonishing that there are not more such places around Cleveland. Each family has a house of its own. The clubhouse makes a rallying place... It is certainly a community of clever people.” In 1899, Chisholm Beach was the golf champion having won over Mr.’s Chase, Dodge, James, Matthews and Bourne.

Opening day, 1903, saw a reorganization, and a new name, Dover Bay Country Club. Public members were welcome. The golf pro was Alex Miller and the manager, Jack Quinlan. Members rented rooms in the club house for the summer season. For awhile, Mickey McBride, of the Cleveland Indians, owned the property. He sold it in 1956 for residential development. Union Carbide was interested in building their research laboratory on the property, but the city voted to keep Bay a city of homes.

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BHS Alumni Serving in the Military

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