**Message from the President**

My husband and I are finally settled into the bustling down of Waynesburg, Ohio (population about 920) located south of Canton, and we couldn’t be happier! Since I announced that 2014 is my last year as President of BAF a few months ago, I’m delighted to say that we’ve had a few new faces at our monthly meetings expressing interest in possibly taking over the reins. Elections will be in January of 2015.

Below is the Homecoming Agenda for October 10, 2014. We invite all Bay High Alumni to come and we want to see you! Thank you!

**Friday, October 10, 2014:**

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! The more alumni we’ve got on the float, the better! Bring candy to toss out to the kids! Come join us!

7:00 pm Football Game: Bay Rockets vs. Midview

*Mara (Manke) McClain ’89 BAF President*

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**TRI-BAY GOLF CLASSIC ’14**

This year’s 14th annual Tri-Bay Golf Classic was our most successful event ever! And with 228 golfers, the most attended outing ever! The cooperating weather was simply splendid. We had 57 groups tee off on Friday, June 13 at Sweetbriar Golf Course in nearby Avon Lake. We netted a little over $12,000 which generated approximately $4,000 for each of our host groups: the Bay Alumni Foundation, the Bay Village Education Foundation and the Bay School. Students are required to write a creative essay which includes their memories at Bay High and provide fundraising ideas where the Foundation can synergize with the current student body.

It was another successful scholarship year. The essays were judged anonymously and the 2014 winners of the scholarships were Colleen Kowalski, Shaley Stearns and Robert Ziebarth. The funding for the scholarship awards are written directly to their school of choice which is applied towards tuition. Colleen is attending Case Western and pursuing nursing, Shaley is attending Kent State and also pursuing nursing. Robert is going to pursue an engineering degree in the honors program at The Ohio State University.

Many essays were written and we read a lot of memories at Bay High, happy and sad. Colleen wrote memories that included throwing baby powder which created a massive white cloud drifting across the football field. Robert recalls the chills of marching down Main Street USA at Walt Disney. Shaley reminded us of three deaths this graduating class had endured over their school years.

And with those deaths she wrote about the Village coming together in community spirit.

The Scholarship Committee members this year were Paul Hartranft, Judy Horton, Cristine Marco Hoffmann, Al Nelson, Tom Phillips and Wayne Reese. Please consider giving back to the future students in the Bay School District by donating to the Bay Alumni Foundation Endowment Fund to support the scholarship program and note on your donation that the purpose is for scholarships. Thank you!

*– Cristine (Marco) Hoffmann ’75 Scholarship Committee Chair*

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**Bay Village News**

**BAY VILLAGE UPDATE**

The fourth of July has passed, the predictions were for a warm and clear day, and the predictions came through.

Bay Days had Food, live music, and with the annual Fireworks display on the 4th. On Saturday the 5th, the live music at the Gazebo featured the Four Lads. There was a Vintage baseball game with the Bay Men’s club vs. the Whiskey Island Shamrocks.

If you are the in the Village, the Sheppard Murder display will be held at the Rueben Osborn House on Sundays and open to the public from 2 to 4 pm.

Your Village continues to be well managed with outstanding services by your Mayor, Debbie Sutherland, (class of ‘72).
**Bay School District News**

**Bay Music Booster’s Annual Membership Drive!**

Help make the music! The Bay Music Booster’s Annual Membership Drive will be August 14, 2014. Band, String, Choral students and the Rockettes, will participate. In accordance with the new “Do Not Knock” Bay Village City Ordinance, students will not approach home owners on the Registry.

Last year Boosters provided two new drum sets for the High School and Middle School, crash cymbals, a string bass for BMS, bass and cello bows, a photocopier for the music office, 75 new Treble Choir Dresses, a new keyboard for the choir room, Rockette Skirts, flag bags and poms. This coming year they will replace many of the worn out tuxedo pieces, some of which were worn by you, even if you graduated 20 years ago!

Please consider participating in our Membership Drive online or sending in the membership form. Donations can also be sent to: Bay Music Boosters, c/o Bay High School, 29230 Wolf Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140. Make checks payable to Bay Music Boosters. If you have any questions please contact Liese Nainiger at 440-871-2854.

Since 2003, Bay Village has been named by NAMM as one of the “Best Music Communities in America.” Bay Music Boosters, formerly known as Bay Band Boosters, changed their name to include choral music and supports the music program for grades 4 through 12.

Thank you for helping to keep the music alive in Bay!

Liese Nainiger, Bay Music Boosters President

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**Spring/Summer Music News**

The Bay Band program continues a tradition of excellence! Bay High School band members were well represented in a recent international tour of the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony. Participating were current students Evan Harms, Andy Wirtz, and Tim Garner, and recent alumni Jordan Hutchinson, Grace Veres, Elizabeth Veres, and Stephanie Sheppa. Directors Mr. Allen and Mr. Awad also played and conducted the group on the tour. Over 120 high school students performed four times over 12 days in June 2014, with concerts in Germany (Freiburg, Bad Kretznach, and Düren), and in Amsterdam, Holland. Mr. Allen’s arrangement of French composer Daniel Auber’s Overture to the opera Fra Diavolo was also performed.

Mr. Allen, BHS Band Director

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**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, Sweatshirts, Rain Jackets, Umbrellas, Stadium Seats, Men’s and Woman’s Golf Shirts, 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 dhrittings@aol.com. Sorry, shipping not available.

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**Spring Sports Highlights**

This past spring, we had four individuals qualify for the Ohio High School State Track Meet at the Ohio State University, Hallie Bechtel (Sr.), Sarah Christel (Sr.), Olivia Bechtel (So.), and Amanda Casimano (Fr.) ran the 4X800 meter relay and placed 10th with a time of 9:17.19 (new school record). Also, Olivia Bechtel placed 4th in the long jump with a jump of 18’ ½” and placed 2nd in the 400 meter run with a time of 55.40 seconds. Her 400 meter time was a new school record.

Also, in track Olivia Bechtel was crowned Most Valuable Runner in the West Shore Conference by placing first in the long jump, 100, 200, and 400 meter runs.

The Boys Tennis Team, coached by Dave Peters, won the West Shore Conference title. Coach Peters was also named W.S.C. Coach of the Year.

Senior Highlights

During the Academic Recognition Awards Show, Bay High School recognized a special group of seniors. Hallie Bechtel (cross country and track) and Brogan MacMillan (soccer and swimming) 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 Henri Adams (cross country and lacrosse) and Maddie Drenkhan (soccer). Lastly, the Nelson Narks Most Valuable Male Athlete Award was presented to Jacob Best (football and lacrosse), and the Most Valuable Female Athlete Award was presented to Maddie Britton (cross country and track).

Matt Spellman, Athletic Director

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**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.

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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
Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1954 60th Reunion. Fred Peterson writes: Our 60th class reunion is coming up faster than you think. The following are some of the first plans that have been made:

4:00 pm Friday August 22: Happy Hour at Sharon and Dave Laverty’s home located at 31550 Walker Road, Bay Village. This is a BYOB and some kind of snack or appetizer to share. Dinner to follow at Arrabiata Restaurant at 600 Dover Center Road. (Note: separate checks and a limited menu with prices $11 to $17 range. You will also be able to order off the menu.)

1:00 pm Saturday 23: Tom and Diane Krukemeyer will host in Vermilion. 5:00 Main course will be provided. Please bring some kind of snack, appetizer or dessert and BYOB. This we have done for years and we do not run out of food so if you go away hungry it is your own fault.

Red Roof Inn, 29595 Clemens Road, Westlake (440-892-7920) seems to be the place of choice to stay. Reserve ASAP. Some of your classmates had rooms there already. If enough stay there, you could have your own party.

Please RSVP to Diane and Tom Krukemeyer at DKrukemeyer@aol.com or myself at bayhighclass1954@aol.com as soon as you can. We also need a 20 person count at the restaurant so there is no charge for the private room. Planning committee: Tom & Diane Krukemeyer and Fred & Nancy Peterson.

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 1974 40th Reunion will be the weekend of September 19–20. On Friday night, we will be dining on the Nautica Queen. For those of you with travel arrangements to make, the Nautica Queen begins boarding at 6:30 pm 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 Reunion. Planning has begun. We need contact info! Please send your email, home address and phone number to Cristine (Marco) Hoffmann at cmmh75@gmail.com. Help us find people by visiting our website and become a member of our Facebook page.

Class of 1979 35th Reunion. The 35th Old Time Kegger/Kegger 2.0 is September 6, 2014 at 5:00 pm and will be held at the Avon VFW, 36950 Mills Rd, Avon, OH. The cost is $35.00/person. Contact Charlie Runge or Chris Haders at 440-463-0891, runge541@aol.com and/or our website for details and payment.

Class of 1984 30th Reunion. Class of 1984 is going Back to the Beach on July 25–26, 2014!

Friday, July 25: ‘The Copper Cup, 680 Dover Center Rd, Westlake Saturday, July 26: Family Picnic hosted by Holly Archambeau Ambrose at The Fuller House, Huntington Beach Park, Bay Village, Tickets for both events $40 per person/$65 per couple. More details on BHS Class of ’84 Facebook page or contact Meredith Molenar Cole with questions at mmolenar@gmail.com or phone 440-225-2024. Payment deadline May 1st, 2014

Class of 1989 25th Reunion. Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 6:00 pm at Panini’s in Westlake, Ohio, on Detroit Road at Clague Road near I-90 on. The casual event will cost $20 per person ($40 per couple) at the door and heavy appetizers will be served. Cash Bar, and 2 drink tickets per person will be provided. Please RSVP to Mara Manke McClain at mara.manke@sbeglobal.net or 216.337.9089 or visit our Facebook page and then click on the “Events” tab and Reply whether or not you’re coming.

A Series of Interviews with Alumni:
Featured Alumni: Coach Al Nelson

What year did you graduate from BHS?
I graduated from BHS in ’62. I had a great summer hanging out with friends Chic Kennedy, Rick Gaches, Bert Maheu, Dave Batley, Phil Rowell and Dick Maben.

Did you attend college and if so, where and what degree?
Off to Bowling Green State University. In the fall all of us high school buddies visited each of our respective colleges. The best of times! I interrupted my college “career” by enlisting in the Naval Reserves for two years. I returned to BGSU to finish with an BS in Education degree (Health and Physical Education K-12). After graduating I married my wonderful wife, Lynne and bought a house in Bay Village. We had two great kids Mark and Kari, both are Bay High School grads.

What type of jobs did you hold after graduating from BHS/college?
After BG I went to work for Sears Roebuck in their management program for a year at midway mall in Elyria. Then went to work for Gillette for six months before taking a teaching job in Bay Village at the middle school.

What did you teach/coach during your career?
I spent a wonderful 32 years teaching primarily health and some physical education at Bay Middle School. I immediately spent 4-1/2 years getting my masters at Cleveland State while coaching 8th grade boys basketball and JV boys baseball while raising a family. Summers were spent managing Avon Oaks Country Club swimming pool, Lakewood Country Club swimming pool and for a brief time Bay swimming pool. How’s all that for multi-tasking?

When did you retire?
I retired in 2002 and right away went to work part time for the building department in the city of Bay Village as a property maintenance inspector. That lasted almost nine years as the city outsourced the department.

See “Where Are They” on page 4
What do you do and where do you live in your retirement years?

I began playing major softball in 1970 with a great group of guys. To this day, even though we have all retired from the game, a few of us still get together each and every Saturday morning for breakfast as we have done since the very beginning in '70. My sport of interest now is golf. I volunteer my time twice a week at Big Met in the Cleveland Metroparks system as a ranger.

With both of our kids grown and out of the house, Lynne and I just love to travel. We try and take a 2–3 week vacation in the fall every year. A 14 day Alaskan trip is planned for this August. I have been a member of the Bay Alumni Foundation almost since its infancy in the early '90s. I was the president for about 10 years and am now a trustee. I’m very proud, along with Paul Hartranft, its infancy in the early 90's. I was the president for about 10 years and am now a trustee. I’m very proud, along with Paul Hartranft.

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Bay Athletic Hall of Fame 2014

The 5th Bi-Annual Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Weekend will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6. The Hall of Fame banquet will honor past Rocket athletes, coaches, teams and contributors who made their legacy while at Bay High. There will be a brief ceremony presenting the inductees to the community during the Bay/Westlake football game on Friday evening to recognize this year’s inductees followed by an informal get together after the game at the Bay Lodge on Bradley Road. There is no cost for the after game reception and everyone is welcome .... inductees, alumni, family and friends. Beverages and light appetizers will be served.

On Saturday, September 6, the formal induction ceremony will be held at Wagner’s in Westlake. The address is 30855 Center Ridge Road (corner of Bradley and Center Ridge) and begins with cocktails at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00. The actual inductions will begin around 7:45 pm. Cost for the event is $60/person ($30 for those age 12 and under). Checks should be made out to: Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame. Reservations are required and should be made by calling Keri Altieri, Bay High Athletic Secretary, at 440-617-7604 (that number will not be answered live until after August 1) or by emailing Keri Altieri at: Keri.Altieri@bayschoolsohio.org.

This year’s HOF inductees include:

The 1940-41 Boys Basketball Team who won the West County Conference Championship and were the only undefeated team in Cuyahoga County during the regular season and were coached by long-time teacher/coach John Shollenberger.

The 1971-72 Wrestling Team who won the first state championship in the history of Bay High School and produced two individual state champions with Jeff Schoeneman and Mark Totten.

Denny White, BHS Class of 1960 who earned 12 varsity letters at Bay High and who played in the East/West All-Star Football Game in 1960.

Jack Rektis, BHS Class of 1963 who was All-Conference in football and track and held the school record in the 220 and 440 yard dashes and is a founding member of the BHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

Wayne Gray, BHS Head Track Coach from 1968-1979 and Assistant Football Coach from 1968-1975 and coached the Rockets to 9 consecutive SWC and Sectional Track Titles and 2 SWC Football Titles.

Bob Pressler, BHS Class of 1973 who was Bay’s first All-American in Soccer and was a member of the state finalist mile relay team in 1973.

John Hody Peters, BHS Class of 1973 who is Bay’s only Two-Time Southwestern Conference MVP in basketball and still holds the school record for points scored in a single basketball game and for the long jump in track.

Dave Rode, BHS Class of 1982 who was First Team All-Conference in football, basketball and baseball and held the school career scoring record in basketball with 979 points when he graduated.

Cynthia Winslow, BHS Class of 1993 who was First Team All-Ohio and First Team All-Midwest in Soccer.

Thomas Brasted, BHS Class of 1994 who was a 5-time state champion in track and was 2-time All-Ohio in Cross Country.

Elise Falatach, BHS Class of 2004 who was First Team All-Ohio and All-American in Soccer.

For any additional information or questions about the weekend please call Gary Heldt at 216-970-4083 or email him at: jandgheldt@aol.com.


gary heldt ’73

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Also a Very Special Thank You to our wonderful golf event volunteers: Ellie Briemont, Nancy Clark, Susan Farnham (president Bay Rockets), Jack Fuehrer (BHS ’49), Sue Gerlach, Kelly Grassia (BHS ’06), Chrissy Hartranft (BHS ’85), Jack Karcher (BHS ’57), Jessie Lunoe, Jacque Mayer, Annette McCoy, Clete Miller, Kevin Missal (BHS ’87), Mark Mutch (BHS ’79), Abby Long (BHS ’06), Lynne Nelson (former Bay MS secretary), Meredith Prewitt (MS teacher) and Tom Roehl (BHS ’55).

Mark your calendar for next year’s golf outing to be held on Friday, June 12, 2015 at Sweetbriar GC.

We look forward to seeing you ‘tee it up’ with us again!

Al Nelson ’62

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2014 Alumni Soccer Game

August 8–10, 2014

More details to follow. For further info, contact Sean Egan ’89 at: egan09@hotmail.com.

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If you graduated in 1943, donate $19.43, plus $10.00 = $29.43
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Bay Village History

Bay Village Yacht Club a.k.a. Bay Boat Club

In Bay Village, Lake Erie is our backyard playground. Hobo, Loafer, Restless and Bum. These names don’t usually find their way into a sailing story, but add to them Vagabond, Wanderer, Tramp and Roamer and attach them to eight homemade sailing dinghies, and you have the nucleus of the Bay Village Yacht Club, the youngest yachting organization in the area in 1940.

The Biloxi dinghies were owned by Bay High School boys, Smith, Hruby, Sims, Asher, Sutliff, Miller, Nyerges and Brueggemann. The boys ranged in age from 13 to 18 years old. All the boats were homemade either by the boys and their parents or Henry Wischmeyer. Henry was the caretaker of the old Wischmeyer Hotel on Lake Road. At times he needed workers to pick peaches and strong backs to cut down and haul away trees and brush. He would hire high school boys who lived on the streets near the hotel to do chores around his property, and they became friends.

Henry’s boat house, no longer in use, was offered to the boys as a yacht club to store their boats and equipment. Almost every day during the summer months, the boy’s boats could be seen catching the warm summer breezes off the Cahoon and Wischmeyer beaches.

World War II began the breakup of the sailing fleet as seven members joined the Navy, four on the same day. When the war ended, and the boys came home, they found they had different interests and the club disbanded. The one thing that stayed constant was the lake which still pleasures us today.

– Kay Laughlin, ’55
Bay Village Historian

The Discovery Learning Area at Bay High School

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Bay Village Schools are in the process of updating Normandy, Westerly, and the High School. High School Auditorium seats are on sale for $20. The seats are being replaced as part of the Bond Issue Renovations. Bay High School is listed as one of the U.S. News World report’s best High Schools in America, earning the magazine’s Gold designation. It is the highest ranking of the Nation’s High Schools by the magazine. Bay Village Schools are named to the Best Music Communities in America list for 2014. The Village continues to earn accolades locally and Nationally. It remains the wonderful city that you grew up in. If you are out of town, come visit and maybe come back here to live. You won’t find another community like it anywhere.

Wayne Reese, ’56