Message from the President

I hope that as you are reading this, change is in the air, and it’s called spring! It’s been a long winter for some of us and we are due for a change. Your Bay Alumni Foundation has gone through some changes of its own. Not only have we voted in a new President and Vice President, (Nancy Smith Mitchell ’79) we also created a new Board position (Communication and Technology) with its officer being Dan Krueger ’90. Mark Mutch and his team from Modgility has made changes to our website making it more user-friendly, interactive and useful for all Bay Alumni. But most importantly we are in the process of changing and defining who we want to be as Bay High Alumni. 

The new motto at Bay High school is “One Rocket Nation” and I for one feel that we, as alumni, are part of that nation. As we progress through this New Year I hope you will join us in making the alumni contribution to Rocket Nation as meaningful as it can possibly be. At the July meeting Mike Voll ’75 asked the question “Why can’t we do more?”

Bay Alumni Foundation Activities

Why Can’t We Do More?

When I first got involved with Bay Alumni Foundation in last August ’14 the discussion at the time was how could BAF provide one additional $500 scholarship for a deserving Bay High School Senior. One of the first questions I asked myself and the board members was “why can’t we do more”? There is consensus that we need to take a more proactive role in raising funds to accomplish some of our new goals. I volunteered to chair the fund raising efforts on behalf of BAF and along with Jim Joyce ’78 we are planning an all-encapsulating, professional approach to our efforts. We have begun to explore developing working relationships with the other Bay Village non-profits to expand our audience and leverage our ability to raise the needed capital to move forward with our “Why can’t we do more?” philosophy.

As part of our plan, we envision making Homecoming more of an event for alumni, very much like college and universities. We envision a weekend where alumni of all ages have a reason to come back to Bay and take part in numerous activities planned. For those who will be returning to Bay for the first time in a long time for a reunion or the homecoming festivities, we want to make sure they get to enjoy and remember all that is special about Bay Village and Bay Village Schools.

We are also going to focus on helping out with and attending class reunions and to use this as a conduit to our alumni to keep them personally informed on our efforts. There are three areas where Jim and I will concentrate our efforts.

Bay Alumni Foundation Activities

2015 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Award Nomination

The Alumni Hall of Fame Award was established in 1987 to honor those individuals who have realized great achievements and served their communities well in years after graduating from the Bay Village public schools. The next recipients will be honored on October 2, 2015 over the Bay Homecoming Weekend.

Eligibility:
To be considered for the award, the person must:
• Have graduated from Bay High School, from the 12th grade at least 25 years prior to the nomination.
• Have been active and be distinguished in their chosen business, profession, or life work, and have received some previous recognition from contemporaries.
• Be a person of such integrity and stature that the school district or Bay Alumni Foundation will take pride in his/her recognition.
• Have participated in leadership roles within their community, and have demonstrated a concern for community relations.
• Have demonstrated, through word or deed, the importance of their education at the Bay Village public schools.

Once an Alumnus has been nominated, they will not be dropped from consideration for five years, provided they remain eligible according to the guidelines above, and have not been selected during that period.

Nomination Process:
Any individual who meets the following criteria may nominate former students for the award:
• Any member of BAF or its Board of Trustees.
• Any member of the school district staff, current or retired.
• Any graduate of Bay High School.

Nomination Forms can be found at: www.bayalumni.com. Go to the tab, “Hall of Fame,” and scroll down to “Click and print a Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form”. Mail the completed Forms to Bay Alumni Foundation, 377 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village OH 44140.

Bay Village News

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The Foundation contributed to and helps to raise funds for the Bay Days Fireworks Committee and recently completed a campaign to contribute and raise funds to completely repair the large clock in the City Hall clock tower that stopped running a few years ago. The Foundation is also managing the funds being raised to install exercise stations at the Cahoon Walking Trail. Over the past couple years, TBVF grants have been awarded to Bay Arts, Huntington Playhouse, Lake Erie Nature Center, The Village Project, the Bay Village Police Bicycle patrol, Autism Spectrum Project, The Knickerbocker senior housing, and others.
**Winter Sports Highlights**

This past winter picked up right where the fall sports teams left off. The Boys Swimming and Diving Team was West Shore Conference Champions for the first time since 2009. The Boys Basketball Team was West Shore Conference Tri-Champions for the first time since 2010. The Hockey Team came on strong this season by winning the Blue West Division in the Greater Cleveland High School Hockey League. This was their first title since 2009. The Girls Swimming and Diving Team was also Sectional Champions.

We had 12 swimmers and 1 diver qualify for the State Meet Wednesday, February 25 through Friday, February 27. They were Zach Ashbrook (Jr.) in diving and Mark Fischer (So.), Trevor Lake (Sr.), Colin MacMillan (Fr.), Kyle MacMillan (So.), Jacob Melaragno (Jr), Colin Southerington (Sr.), Abby Beauchesne (So.), Kate Dannemiller (So.), Jackie Melaragno (So.), Rose Mlakar (So.), and Logan Thompson (Fr.) in swimming. From the outstanding athletes that competed, our Boys Free Relay and 400 Free Relay consisting of Trevor Lake, Kyle MacMillan, Colin MacMillan, and Colin Southerington were State Runner-up in the 200 Free Relay and finished 3rd in the 400 Free Relay. Senior Trevor Lake once again retained his crown as “State Champion” by winning the 50 Free and 100 Free.

On Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28, Bay High School and the Bay Wrestling Team were the host for the Division II Sectional Wrestling Championships. The coaches, parents, athletes, and community members did a tremendous job putting on a first class tournament. Sophomore Josh Barr was crowned “Sectional Champion” at the 170 lb. weight class.

Jared Shetzer, Head Boys Basketball Coach, Kevin Kittrick, Head Hockey Coach, and Kelley Knaack, Head Swim Coach were all named West Shore Conference Coaches of the Year. In addition, Kevin Kittrick was named Blue West Coach of the Year.

Another tremendous sports season by our athletes and coaches!

—Matt Spellman, Athletic Director

**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 Women’s Golf Shirts, Baseball Hats, Skull Caps and Ski Shorts 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 contact info: 440.899.7188 or drjstings@aol.com. Sorry, shipping not available.

**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.

**Winter Music Highlights**

The Ballroom Blitz is coming up soon on Saturday, April 25 at 6:30 pm. If you have never attended, it is a big band dance, dinner, silent auction, and more! All three of the school district jazz ensembles perform. In addition, the string quartet and the choraleers also perform. It is held in the Bay Middle School auditorium. If you would like to hear good music and see our kids at their best, this is the place to be. This is our second biggest fundraiser of the year, and it is something everyone looks forward to. If you are interested in going, visit baymusicboosters and more information will be available. Hope to see you there!

**Mr. Darren Allen, BHS Band Director**

The more money we can save on the distribution of news, the more we can give back to the community! To reduce cost of The Shoreline we need to reduce printing and postage expenses. We need your emails! Please go to Bay Alumni’s website and update your contact information.

“Message” continued from front cover

Our past President Mara McClain stated in her last message that this public high school alumni foundation is unique and I think that she is right! First, because we have an alumni foundation but also because of how strong Rocket Alumni Nation is. For now, help me answer Mike Volls question “Why can’t we do more?”

Mike is our new Fund Raising Committee Chair and in his article Mike outlines a few initiatives we as Bay Alumni can take pride in calling “our own.” Go Rockets!

—Lee Rohlke ‘78, BAF President

**Bay Alumni Facebook Group!**

Join BAF’s Facebook group to connect with classmates!
Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1955 will gather for their 60th class reunion on September 18–20, 2015. Friday night we will be at Judy Kamm’s lakefront home for snacks and drinks. Hopefully it will be a beautiful evening and we can walk down to the lake and watch an amazing sunset. Saturday morning and afternoon will find you on your own with time to visit family or tour. Saturday evening we will be together in Snug Harbor at the Cleveland Yacht Club for dinner. For those still lingering on Sunday, we have reservations for brunch at Rose’s Café in Lake Front Park in Lorain where we can walk the beach and smell the roses. Already 22 classmates and their spouses have committed to the weekend. We look forward to a fun weekend, if the creek don’t rise and the good Lord’s willing. Questions?—Kay Rotheraemel Laughlin, Class Rep.: 440-871-1704 or jklaughl@att.net.

Classes ’58, ’59, ’60, ’61 and ’62 are participating in a reunion August 14–16, 2015. This will be a historic event, so don’t miss it! An email invitation will be sent on February 14, 2015, to all participating classmates. Contact: Gerry Reese Juergens, ’60, at giuergens@gmail.com/440-666-5218 or Susan Murray Grubb, ’62, at agrubb36@gmail.com/856-988-7004 if you have any questions.

Class of 1960. On Saturday, August 15, 2015 a lunch will be held during the ’58–’62 Reunion for 1960 classmates and their guests at The Copper Cup located just over the tracks in Westlake on Dover Center Road from 11 am–3 pm. Write your check payable to BHS Reunions in the amount of $14 per person and mail to: Gerry Reese Juergens, 542 Honeysuckle Lane; Chagrin Falls OH 44023. Deadline for lunch reservations is July 31st. Any questions, call Gerry at 440-666-5218.

Class 1965 50th Class Reunion change in date for many reasons! Save the new date! Homecoming Weekend October 2–4, 2015. You can contact Lynnie at 925-351-3420. Thanks again to Bob “Luke” Lucas for being our class treasurer for going on 50 years. Thank you to Carrie Shanks Terry for being our webmistress. You can check out her fabulous website at bayhigh1965.com. Thanks to all who sent in checks. See you all in less than a year. Our class motto: You Never Walk Alone.

Class of 1975 40th Reunion. Save the Date! The reunion will be held the weekend of July 10–12, 2015. Return to Bay’s History and Spend An Evening Near the Shore of Bay Village on the Porch Where Sam Sheppard was Arrested! Updates and details can be found on the class website. Help us find classmates by visiting the missing classmate list and send any information you may have to Cristine (Marco) Hoffmann at emmh75@gmail.com and/or join our Facebook Group.

Class of 1985 30th Reunion. Save the Date! Reunion planning is underway for October 3rd, 2015 to coincide with homecoming weekend. Contact Tyra Sisson Taylor at ptaylor444@yahoo.com or Janet Rowden Cooper at the6coops@gmail.com.

Calling All Reunion Organizers!

Often, it is not the graduating class rep that takes on reunion planning. Many times the class rep has moved away and someone in the class who lives in the local area takes on the reunion. BAF wants to be connected with reunion organizers. When planning your reunion, BAF can provide a class list with contact information to you. Please remember to send us an updated contact list, especially emails, after you have completed your reunion planning so we can keep alumni informed of BAF news news and activities.

Class of 1995 Save the Date for the 20th Reunion! Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1, 2015. Contact Information: bayhighclassof95@gmail.com.


BAF Offers Tips for Reunion Planning

1. Form a committee. Involve at least one person who is knowledgeable with social media.

2. Find classmates.
   • Contact Nancy Mitchell at: bayalumni@att.net for a class list.
   • Senior yearbooks provide middle names. Very helpful!
   • Website tools: Peoplesmart.com; and Classmates.com; Small fee and useful to find and interact with classmates.

3. Communicating with classmates
   • Create a Facebook Group for your class.
   • As classmates join them into the search for classmates by posting who you are looking for and ask for any information people may have about the individual that may help you find them on the search websites listed above.
   • Create a class website: Do not pay to have it hosted. BAF will host it for you!

4. Open a bank account
   • Apply for a Federal Employer Number (EIN) for free when applying as a social group. www.irs.gov.
   • Open a bank account under the name of the class with the EIN number. Two committee members must be listed on the account. This will avoid liability should something happen to one of them. Payments should be made to the class account. The Bay Village Huntington branch is very helpful with this and they will assist you in avoiding fees.

5. Collecting money
   • An online registration form is being tested by the Class of ’75. If all goes well, this form will be available to all classes.

– Cristine Marco Hoffmann ’75

Past Reunions

Thanks to Tom and Diane Krukemeyer’s trip to Phoenix from Ohio, Class of ’54 once again was able to celebrate a mini-reunion in the desert. It was the 9th time since 2000 that the event has taken place here. Six of us from the class met at a local Phoenix restaurant. (About 1/8 of the existing class!)

The group ably performed the usual ritual of “chewing through bygone nostalgia.” Probably most of you now reading this were “victims” of some portion of those discussions! ;-)  

– Tom Thorkelson, ’54
A Word from Alums

1946 Tom Hill, My older brother, Robert R. Hill, Class of ‘44, passed away in his sleep with a heart attack in February. He lived in Porto Alegre, Brazil for the past 17 years with his wife, Ivone. He is survived by his wife, Ivone; three daughters, Patty, Debbie, Jennifer, and by the mother of his daughters, Kathleen.

1980 Dave Schneider, Eight years ago, Julie and Bob Hanhauser classes ‘80 and ‘81 lost their son, Ian to a very rapid growing cancer. Bob is now struggling with Crohn’s disease and is being kept alive by a 12 hour daily infusion of nutrients and medications. He also suffers from a neurological disease which affects his eyesight, hearing, and possibly even his ability to swallow. Both of these conditions result in many complications. Currently, Bob is hoping to qualify for a very comprehensive pain control program, through Cleveland Clinic, which will also be very expensive, but which may offer him some hope of more functionality and a better quality of life. The Hanhausers have medical insurance, but no amount of insurance or social security can cover the astronomical out of pocket costs of Bob’s progressive illness. An annual medical debt of nearly $50,000 will follow Bob throughout his lifetime. Bob and Julie are in urgent need of financial assistance! The role of being in need themselves is new and difficult for them. A fundraiser has been initiated for them in an attempt to alleviate at least some of the financial stress they are facing. Bay Villagers and Bay Alumni are noted for taking care of their own. This is an excellent opportunity to share that compassion. Anyone wishing to help may do so through checks made out to Julia Hanhauser at any Key Bank or by logging on to www.GiveForward.com and entering “Robert Hanhauser” in the “Find Fundraiser” search field. May the Bay Rockets be a symbol of the speed with which help arrives for this wonderful family.

1964 Nancy Blank Thanks to Mara Manke McClain for her many years of leadership. Job well done!

1965 Michael Weiss says “hello”!

1967 Suzanne Gerhardt Bracken You all do such a nice job on the newsletter; thank you. Although I have not lived in Bay since college, I will always consider Bay my home. I now live in the North Georgia Mountains. Keep up the great work and I hope this donation helps a little.

1970 Bruce McNab is the Residency Administrator for the Virginia Department of Transportation for a five county area near Richmond, VA.

1998 Grant Knisely Please join us for an exclusive, one night only screening of Untouchable: Children of God. Directed/Produced by Bay Alumni, Grant Knisely. We’re screening our documentary film in Cleveland on March 31 at the Capitol Theater, 1390 West 65th Street, Cleveland. Tickets must be reserved online in advance.

Where Are They Now and Who’s Doing What?

A Series of Interviews with Alumni:
Randy Nyerges, ’79

When did you graduate.
Class of ’79, but I was never into the disco thing.

Where did you attend college?
I majored in journalism at Kent State, graduating in 1983.

What types of jobs did you have since graduating high school/college?
I was appointed to the staff of the United States Senate three days after graduating college. I wrote speeches, statements, etc. for the Majority Conference during the ‘80s. As you can imagine, I met and worked with many interesting people while participating in the sausage-grinding process of legislation. I returned to Cleveland in ‘94 and sadly became a widowed dad at 33. I then took on freelance writing while home schooling my daughter through 12th grade.

Do You Remember 1997?
It doesn’t seem like that long ago, however the Seniors who are graduating this June were born in 1997. Let’s take a look back and recall what was happening and how much it cost.

In Politics:
• Madeleine Albright is sworn in as the United States Secretary of State, becoming the first woman Secretary of State in U.S. History. She was nominated by President Bill Clinton after he won his second term election in late 1996.
• Hong Kong is returned to Chinese rule from the United Kingdom. Tony Blair becomes Prime Minister of the UK.
• Popular Musicians include: Mariah Carey, Foo Fighters, Nine Inch Nails, Musician/Rapper Notorious B.I.G. shot & killed in drive-by.

In Music, Television, Entertainment, and Sports:
• Princess Diana’s funeral is watched by 1.5 billion people around the world.
• Mike Tyson bites Evander Holyfield’s ear during a match and is suspended from boxing.
• Tiger Woods, at 21 years old, became the youngest ever golfer to win the Masters.
• The Simpsons becomes the longest-running prime-time animated television series.
• Musician/Rapper Notorious B.I.G. shot & killed in drive-by.

Are you remarried?
Yes, I’m blessed to be married to my wife Jane. Between us we now have three kids and twin granddaughters who will be two in April.

Do you have any other accomplishments?
My most recent book, “Dead Giveaway,” which I co-authored with Charles Ramsey (the guy who rescued the three girls on Seymour Avenue in May 2012) has done well internationally and got us invited around the country for interviews and promotions. It even got us on Snoop Dogg’s tour bus. That was quite an adventure. A movie deal is in the works.

What are your fondest memories from Bay High?
I was editor of the Bay Window in ’78–’79. We had very talented writers and editors! At the Northern Ohio Scholastic Press Association awards ceremony, which is the equivalent of the Oscars for student publications, we nearly swept every first place award. In fact, for student publications, we nearly swept every first place award.

It’s been a pleasure to talk to Randy Nyerges, ’79, for this issue’s A Series of Interviews with Alumni. We hope you enjoyed learning about his experiences since graduating high school.

Thanks to Mara Manke McClain for her many years of leadership. Job well done!

Mara Manke McClain
17229 Brownsboro Road
Cleveland, OH 44118

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First, we would like to increase the scope of our scholarship program by not only increasing the amount of each scholarship but also the number we give out each year.

Secondly, we want to work with the class representatives and the school administration to identify specific capital projects and improvements that can be made to the schools—in the name of the foundation and participating class or classes. For instance, an idea recently raised was the concept of building an arched tunnel over the back exit of the high school from the locker rooms to the athletic fields. Rather than a cement sidewalk where athletes in spikes (baseball, softball, football, soccer) slip and sometimes fall, a non-slip surface would be installed. Rather than just a blank door to enter the school, the archway would provide cover and honor sportsmanship and the various activities that have been so important to the students and school spirit over the years.

Third, we would like to consider a major, long term capital improvement project that will have a significant impact on current students, as well as returning alumni. The project will be called Alumni Courtyard and our vision is to convert the open courtyard by the cafeteria into space devoted to Bay alumni. The courtyard would honor those who have made contributions to their community, scholastics, the workplace and society.

With these fund raising efforts and projects, it is our goal to promote the principles of giving back, working hard and making a difference. We currently are in planning stages for Alumni Courtyard and while no plans have been formalized we do have the approval of the High School administration to move forward with this project.

Any suggestions or comments with be gladly accepted. It is our goal to raise $100,000 over the next two years to transform our vision into reality. With your help we are confident that we can and will reach or exceed our fund raising goal. So for those that know this project.

For those that know me ... expect a phone call, for those that don't please call me at 440.570.4263 anytime to further discuss these exciting plans to make Bay that much better than it is already!

— Mike Voll '75

Attention Parents of Millennials!

Most likely, the Bay Alumni Foundation is mailing your student's Shoreline to your house. You may even be receiving multiple copies! We need to save money on printing and mailing the newsletter so we are able to offer more dollars in scholarships and other initiatives. Now that your twins are alumni, we would like to email The Shoreline directly to your student. Please send or have your student send their email address to: bayalumni@att.net.

Class Funds

The Bay High Alumni Foundation holds funds for several graduating classes to be used for future events. At this time we are holding funds for the classes listed below. Should you like information regarding these funds or having The Alumni Foundation hold funds for your class, please have your Class Representative contact us at bayalumni@att.net.

Class of '56 Class of '04 Class of ’11
Class of '79 Class of '05 Class of '12
Class of '94 Class of '06 Class of '13
Class of '96 Class of '07 Class of '14
Class of '97 Class of '08
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Class of '99 Class of '10

Matching Contributions

I was thrilled to be able to increase the impact of my donation to the Bay Alumni Foundation by having it matched through my company's matching gift program. Many companies offer matching gift programs to make an impact in the community by supporting causes about which their employees are passionate.

Does your company have a matching gift program? I know from experience at my company that a surprisingly low number of employees take advantage of it. You do not need to be an epic philanthropist to submit your donations for a matched gift. A donation as small as $10 can become $20 . . . or even $30 if your company's plan has a double match feature.

As the President of our community girls softball program, I know that every bit of fundraising income is precious to a non-profit organization. If you are not sure whether your company has a matching gift program, contact your Human Resources department. If it does, please spend a few minutes to submit your donations to the Bay Alumni Foundation and your other causes for a match to multiply your impact.

— Bill Hartranft ’87

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1961 Judi Silk
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1975 Tim Zajaro: Jun 11, 2013
1977 Peter Tyler: May 8, 2014
1979 Bill Hartranft matched by his company
Plymouth Rock Foundation

Please note: If you know of the death of a Bay High Alumnus, please email BAF President Lee Robike ’78 at bayalumni@att.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!

Bay Alumni Foundation Activities
2015 Distinguished Educator Hall of Fame Award Nomination

The Distinguished Educator Award was created in 1991 to honor those teachers and/or staff who have made outstanding contributions to the education in Bay Village Schools and who exemplify excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. The next recipients will be honored on October 2, 2015 over the Bay Homecoming Weekend.

Eligibility:
To be considered for the award, the person must:

- Have been employed full-time a minimum of 10 years in the Bay Village public schools.
- Have retired, resigned, or been reassigned at least three years before being considered for inclusion.
- Have been recognized by the community, staff, students and/or parents as being a positive role model for students.
- Be recognized as a person who often went beyond the call of duty to assist students, staff and/or parents.
- Be a person of such integrity and stature that the school district or Alumni Foundation will take pride in his/her recognition.

Once a faculty member has been nominated, they will not be dropped from consideration for five years, provided they remain eligible according to the guidelines above, and have not been selected during that period.

Nomination Process:
Any individual who meets the following criteria may nominate a former faculty member for the award:

- Any member of the Alumni Foundation or its Board of Trustees
- Any member of the school district staff, current or retired
- Any graduate of Bay High School
- Nomination Forms can be found at: www.bayalumni.com. Go to the tab, “Hall of Fame,” and scroll down to “Click and print a Distinguished Educator Nomination Form”. Mail the completed Forms to Bay Alumni Foundation, 377 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village OH 44140.

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A nomination must be supported by two other individuals, not related to the family of the nominee, whose contact information should be included with the nomination.

The selection committee will convene bi-annually and select the inductees in May 2015 for the Fall 2015 presentation. The inductees will be notified by June 1, 2015, and confirmation is needed within 30 days that they will be able to attend the award ceremony.

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Looking for 4th Generation Bay Grads!

There are many 3rd generation Bay grads, but if you are a 4th generation Bay grad, BAF wants to hear from you! Please contact Cristine Marco Hoffmann ’75 at: cmmh75@gmail.com.

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In exchange for making a donation to BAF, we will post any comments or news you have in our “Word from Alums Section” of The Shoreline. Please limit your comments/news to 75 words or less.

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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groups together to foster greater giving and volunteering in Bay.
We provide grants for nonprofit organizations, and support a
wide variety of community programs. We also are building
devotees to ensure that we can support the community
forever. Our board members have strong ties to our community.

No matter where you live, if you left your heart in Bay Village you
may use TBVF to give something back to the Bay Village
community. Individuals who make larger gifts can have a bronze
plaque installed to celebrate a person or a special event on the
Cahoon Park walking bridge. Donors also can make gifts to
TBVF through wills/estate planning, and may direct these gifts
to issues they care about or where the needs are greatest.

• We welcome gifts of any size.
• We strive for the highest standards of careful stewardship and
  integrity in respecting the donor’s desire and intent
• We help ensure that a gift today remains relevant for the future
• We encourage gifts that support creative and flexible responses
to community needs

However an individual gives, the gift can change lives today and in
the future. Visit our website for more information and to donate
or contact Eileen at Villagefdninfo@att.net.

– Eileen B. Vernon, J.D.
President, The Bay Village Foundation

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Nails, Counting Crows, Lenny Kravitz, Celine Dion, Spice Girls,
Radiohead, and Hanson.

• Popular Films include: Titanic, Men in Black, As Good As It
  Gets, Liar Liar, My Best Friend’s Wedding, Air Force One,
  Tomorrow Never Dies, and The Full Monty.

Economics:

• Annual U.S. Inflation Rate – 2.34%
• Dow Jones Industrial Average at 12/31/97 – 7908
• Average Annual Income - $37,006
• Average Cost of New Home - $124,100
• Average Cost of New Car - $16,900; Cost of Fuel - $1.22 per
gallon
• Average Cost of Movie Ticket - $4.59

Other News:

• Microsoft becomes the world’s most valuable company valued at
  $261 billion dollars.
• Mother Teresa dies in Calcutta, India.
• Woolworths closes its remaining discount stores after more than
  100 years of trading.
• Steve Jobs returns to run Apple Computers.
• WorldCom and MCI Communications announce the largest
  merger in history.

Local News:

• Westlake beat Bay in the battle for the Little Brown Jug (21 to 13).

Source for above facts: ThePeopleHistory.com

– Kevin Missal, ’87