Recently, I have found myself answering correspondence and emails and closing with “thanks for staying connected”. I believe that is what it is all about for a high school alumni foundation. We try to keep people connected to fellow classmates, Bay Village, Bay High, and the Foundation. By keeping the connection we determine how successful we are as a foundation. With our fund raising efforts in full throttle it’s important for us to let you know that every dollar donated goes directly to the effort you designate. Your Alumni Foundation is made up of a small group of volunteers that do not get paid for their efforts. The initiatives the Alumni Foundation have been working on are the ones that will remind the current student body what a great privilege it is to be from Bay Village and to be a Bay High graduate. As you read this edition of the shoreline please see the names of the people that have chosen to donate, partly because of their history here. Their donations will also serve as building blocks for the future, and the many more graduates that will follow in their footsteps. It would be great to see a whole page in the fall shoreline filled with names of grads from 1933 to 2014 that have contributed. I hope you have a great summer. I hope a visit to Bay Village is in your plans, and as always “Go Rockets!”

Thanks for staying connected!

Lee Rohlke ’78
President

2015 BAF Scholarship Recipients

As part of the Bay Alumni Foundation’s mission, this was the fourth year for the Scholarship Program. This year, three scholarships of $500/each were given to two females and one male at the Kiwanis Academic Awards Night held in May in the Bay High Auditorium. All Bay Seniors are eligible to participate. We do not have a GPA requirement, however the student must be in good standing with the school. Because being an alumni is about memories at Bay High, students are required to write a creative essay which includes their memories at Bay High and provide fund raising ideas where the Foundation can synergize with the current student body.

We received many essay and they were judged anonymously. The 2015 recipients of the scholarships were Cameron Caskey, Nicole Pohlkamp and Matthew Trimble. The funding for the scholarship awards are written directly to their school of choice which is applied towards tuition. Cameron is attending Capital University; Nicole is attending Ohio University and Matthew is attending Ashland University.

Many essays were written and we read a lot of memories at Bay High. Of the ones that stood out, one wrote about the last home football game facing Rocky River in overtime and scoring the two point conversion. People were crying tears of joy because this win meant the team was going to the playoffs. Everyone was so happy .... no one worried about who was friends with whom.

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Bay Alumni Foundation Activities

2015 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:

Michael DiLauro Class of 1967 is a Professor of Media Arts and Director of the Academic Media Center at Robert Morris University. He has been the faculty lead for the study abroad program and served as the Codirector for the Rooney Scholar Program. He lectures throughout United States at other universities, cultural centers, religious groups and Italian American identity. As a producer, Michael has been the recipient of five Emmys and other awards for TV and Film.

Ivan (IKE) Ganyard Class of 1947 was always involved as class president his senior year and his involvement in football, basketball, and track. As an engineer, Ike helped develop new methods for a multitude of applications. Ike refereed both high school and college basketball and football. He received many special recognition awards for his professionalism, fairness and accuracy in his decision-making. He was also instrumental in our own Bay Alumni Foundation.

Jim Liberatore Class of 1980 is current president of the Outdoor Group Cable Network (OGCN) which includes the Outdoor Channel, the Sportsman Channel and World Fishing Network. Prior to (OGCN) he was president of Sports Time Ohio and Vice president of sales at Madison Square Garden and Madison Square Garden network. While with sports time Ohio Jim initiated the hoops for hunger basketball game between Rocky River and Bay Village culminating in over $80,000 being donated to the Cleveland food bank. Jim Liberatore is a fine example of an alumni giving back to the community and his high school alma mater.

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Bay School District News

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Class of 1955 60th Class Reunion will be on September 18–20, 2015. Friday night we will be at Judy Kamm’s lakefront home for snacks and drinks. Saturday morning and afternoon is your own time to visit family or tour. Saturday evening we will be together in Snug Harbor at the Cleveland Yacht Club for dinner. We have reservations for brunch at Rose’s Café in Lake Front Park in Lorain. Already 22 classmates and their spouses have committed to the weekend. We look forward to a fun weekend! Questions?–Kay Rothaermel Laughlin, Class Rep.: 440-871-1704 or jk.laugh@att.net.

Class of 1954. The Mini Reunion meeting was in Bonita Springs, FL at Coconut Jack’s Waterfront Grill for lunch. Seems like we are getting smaller each year. Attending this year was Tom & Diane Davis Krukemeyer, Gretchen Schuele Urban, Fred & Nancy Chamberlain Peterson, Jean Murro Starr. A great time was had by all. Maybe next year a couple more will be able to attend.  
– Fred Peterson.

Class of 1975. With classmates from 24 states, Ghana, West Africa and Todos Santos, Mexico, the reunion was a huge sleepless success! Due to the torrential rains on Thursday, the Friday golf outing was cancelled at Sweetbriar Legacy. However, Mike Voll resurrected it and moved it to the Links in Olmsted Falls. The sun was shining the rest of the weekend! The Friday night Welcome Kick Off was held at the Copper Cup and the Saturday ’70s Throwback Reunion was under the stars at the Fuller House. A groovy VW Bus prop, set the stage on the lawn of the Irene Lawrence Fuller House at Bay Arts. Sweet Melissa’s provided a delicious cuisine adorned with vinyl records from the ’70s. Yearbooks from 7–12th grade and personal candid photos from the ’70s were viewed on two flat screen TVs. Classmates got together for over a period of a week to make the most of friendships and memories.

Thank you to the committee who helped with this event! Karen Obester, Adams, Tim Fallon, Julie Harrison Jones, John Kraft, Martha Soeder Stiles, Kerry Ullbing and Mike Voll. A special thanks goes out to ’75 multi-discipline artist, Randall Oldrieve for drawing artwork from ’70s rock n roll vinyl covers on glass for the event! Diana Brewer from the Fuller House at Bay Arts and her staff were creatively helpful as well as Matthew Ulloa ’89 of Sweet Melissa’s. – Cristine Marco Hoffmann

Class of 1980 30th Reunion is Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Ironwood Cafe/Copper Cup Room, 688 Dover Center Rd., Westlake from 5:00 pm–Last Call. Appetizers provided. Contact Holly George Jacob at Hollisj@aol.com for more info.

Class of 1985 20th Reunion Save the Date! Reunion planning is underway for October 3rd, 2015 to coincide with homecoming weekend. Contact Tyra Sisson Taylor at pittaylor444@yahoo.com or Janet Rowden Cooper at the6coops@gmail.com.

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

Class of 1965 50th Class Reunion will be held on Oct 2–4, 2015. We will start at the Homecoming football game followed by a casual gathering at the Bay Lodge, 492 Bradley Road. Food & cash bar. Saturday luncheon or golf at Sweetbriar country club. Saturday night will be at Lakewood Country Club. Sunday morning coffee and donuts farewell gathering. See class website at bayhigh1965.com. Thanks to all who sent in checks. See you all soon!

Class of 1976 40th Class Reunion Save the Date: September 9–10, 2016. Scheduled activities for both Friday and Saturday with the reunion on Saturday at the Clifton Club in Lakewood. More details to come. Committee is trying to contact everyone. If you have not been contacted please email your name, (maiden name if applicable), email address, home address and contact phone number to Eve Ershek Uhland at eveuhland@gmail.com or call 440-779-0707. We have found 164 classmates’ emails out of 360+ graduates! Please contact me if you have any questions. – Eve

Class of 1995 Reunion meeting was in September, 2015 at The Bay Alumni Foundation, 688 Dover Center Rd., Westlake from 5:00 pm–Last Call. Appetizers provided. Contact Karen Obester, Adams, Tim Fallon, Julie Harrison Jones, John Kraft, Martha Soeder Stiles, Kerry Ullbing and Mike Voll. A special thanks goes out to ’75 multi-discipline artist, Randall Oldrieve for drawing artwork from ’70s rock n roll vinyl covers on glass for the event! Diana Brewer from the Fuller House at Bay Arts and her staff were creatively helpful as well as Matthew Ulloa ’89 of Sweet Melissa’s. – Cristine Marco Hoffmann
A Word from Alums

1952 George Hill, It’s that time of year again to donate to Bay Alumni Foundation. We did have lunch with Tom Kisselle ’52 and wife Judy on May 17, 2015 at the Seminole Inn in Indiantown, Florida. In February and March, 2015, my brother Tom ’46, enjoyed a month of great Florida weather here in Lake Placid. The weather in Bay Village was very cold and snowy.

1956 Lindsay Chichester Buchy, I want to use this space to report something I should have done years ago. I was married to Charles Buchy in 1961 until he passed away 5 years ago. What a loss it was to me.

1973 Kim Harris, Bay Village will always be home to me. I drive through any time I’m in Northern Ohio. The newsletter is great for information. Thanks.

Do You Remember 1975?

People who are celebrating their 40 year reunions from high school and college will be getting together and reminiscing this summer and fall. Let’s take a look back and recall what was happening and what it cost.

In Politics:

• The British Conservative Party chooses its first women leader, Margaret Thatcher.
• The Vietnam War ends as Communist forces take Saigon and South Vietnam surrenders unconditionally.
• New York City avoids bankruptcy when President Gerald R. Ford signed a $2.3 billion loan.

In Music, Television, Entertainment, and Sports:

• The Cincinnati Reds won the World Series 4 games to 3 over the Boston Red Sox.
• The Steelers defeated the Vikings by the score of 16–6 to win their first Super Bowl.
• Muhammad Ali beat Joe Frazier in the “Thrilla In Manila” match.
• Saturday Night Live debuts on NBC.
• Popular Musicians include: Aerosmith, Black Sabbath, Chicago, Bob Dylan, Alice Cooper, The Eagles, Kiss, Led Zeppelin, John Lennon, Bob Marley and the Wailers, Paul McCartney and Wings, Pink Floyd, Paul Simon, Queen, Bruce Springsteen, & The Who.
• Popular Films include: Jaws, The Towering Inferno, Benji, Young Frankenstein, The Godfather Part 2, Murder on the Orient Express, The Return of the Pink Panther, Tommy, Funny Lady, and One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest.

Economics:

• Annual U.S. Inflation Rate – 9.2%
• Dow Jones Industrial Average on 12/31/75 – 858
• Average Annual Income - $14,100
• Average Cost of New Home - $39,300
• Average Cost of New Car - $4,250; Cost of Fuel - $0.44 per gallon
• Average Monthly Rent - $200

1974 Robin Oldrieve Cochran, Any Bay H.S. 70–75 Alums that are living or visiting central Ohio please look me up! I go to Westlake to see my brothers and mom. Smile.

1987 Rod Swartz, I completed my MBA Concentration in Marketing with Honors from St. Leo University. After 25 years of running my own businesses, I intend on moonlighting by teaching at the collegiate level to teach business, entrepreneurship, or history. Our oldest son Mark graduated on June 1st from the International Baccalaureate Programme at Ridgeview High School in Orange Park, FL. He has earned a 4-year Air Force ROTC “Type 7” scholarship and in the fall will be entering Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to major in Engineering.

“Scholarships” continued from Cover

We read about a girl who was inspired by an older gentleman singing the Alma Mater who was a Bay Graduate and attends each home game even though his children no longer are in the state. He began to understand the importance of community and alumni. We read about a girl who was playing the soccer game of her life! With the last minutes of overtime, she saw a girl on the other team strike a ball from the 20 yard line. And in slow motion she watched the ball take flight as it hit the back of the net, the game was over. As she watched the other team celebrate their win, she began to tear up. But the reason for the tears changed as she slowly looked up at the crowd! She was thankful to see familiar faces throughout the crowd sitting in the cold rain just to see them play. The crowd clapped for the soccer team and walked on the field to comfort them. She knew the crowd had the soccer teams back and they were going to lift her up and everything was going to be OK, win or lose.

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 the BAF Scholarship. Thank you!

– Cristine (Marco) Hoffmann ’75
Scholarship Committee Chair
T his year’s 15th annual Tri-Bay Golf Classic was truly our most successful event ever … topping last year’s event! And with 236 golfers, the most attended outing … ever! The cooperating weather was simply grand throughout the golfing day until the rains finally hit us at dinner. We had 59 groups tee off on Friday, June 12 at Sweetbriar Golf Course in nearby Avon Lake. We netted a little over $10,500 which generated approximately $3,400 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, very 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 fund raiser. The Tri-Bay, year in and year out, continues to be the very best golf event of the summer!

1st place for the men: (-16) went to the team of David DiBenedetto Sr (BHS ’73), Mike DiBenedetto, Dave DiBenedetto and Mike Cleary.

1st place for the mixed team: (-8) went to the team of Bob Lucas, Weston Lucas, Margaux Qualye-Hamilton (BHS ’73) and Bill Smith (BHS ’71).

1st place for the women’s team: (+1) went to the team of Laura Isbell-Kryzwicki (BHS ’83), Laurie Reynolds-Paisle (BHS ’82), Gwen Hampel and Peg Liberator (BHS ’83).

1st place for the all-Bay Alumni team: went to Ryan Lipinski (BHS ’97), Bob Greene (BHS ’98), Brian Burger (BHS ’97) and Bob St Vincent (BHS ’98).

The individual ‘special play of the day’ winners were …

Long Drive Men: Mike DiBenedetto, Jeff Williams, Matt Haneline and Weston Lucas

Long Drive Women: Kelley Ridley and Peg Liberator (BHS ’83);

Long Drive Seniors (+60): Gary Heldt (BHS ’73), Jim Cahoon (former BHS principal), Bob Fairchild (BHS ’68) and Joe Adkins

Closest to the Pin in two (all golfers): John Bell (BHS ’71), Jonathon Chalk, Greg Haneline (BHS ’77) and Dwight Clark;

Longest Putt (all golfers): Bob Gillingham (BHS ’64), Doug Sayers and Jim Cseh (BHS ’86). 

Putting Contest winner: was Matt VonDuhn (BHS ’84) 

Two skins team winners: (with eagles) (1) Todd Austinson (BHS ’82), Bryon Megen, Mark Brabant (BHS ’82) and Dave Liberator (BHS ’87); and, (2) Bob Lucas, Weston Lucas, Margaux Qualye-Hamilton (BHS ’73) and Bill Smith (BHS ’71).

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

A Special Thank You is extended to the Tri-Bay golf committee: Mark Brabant (BHS ’82), Brian Burger (BHS ’97), Jim Cahoon (former BHS principal), Dwight Clark, Jim Flynn (Bay Rockets rep), Ryan Haley (BHS ’89), Paul Harttranft (BHS ’64), Gary Heldt (BHS ’73), Mark Hofelich (BHS ’98), Kevin Jakub (BMS asst principal), Evan Kauker (BHS ’00), Steve Kowalski (former Bay Rockets president), Bill Landers (BHS ’78), Dan Lunoe (BHS ’00), Bill McCoy, Scott McManamon (BHS ’98), Mark Mutch (BHS ’79), Al Nelson (BHS ’62), Wayne Reese (BHS ’56), Ron Rutt (BHS ’00), Rhonda Schneider, Matt Spellman (BHS Athletic Director), Chip Sherman (BHS ’00) and Steve Steinhilber (former BHS counselor).

Also a very special thank you to our wonderful golf event volunteers: Aaron Bellack, Jake Best, Nick Best, Ellie Bricmont (trustee, The BV Foundation), Nancy Clark, Susan Farnham (president Bay Rockets), Jim Flynn, Jake Fowler, Jack Fuehrer (BHS ’49), Chrissy Harttranft (BHS ’85), Jack Karcher (BHS ’57), Clinton Keener (supt of BV schools), Jesse Lunoe, Lynn Lunoe, Mary Jo Mahall (Weslyer teacher), Diane Maybaum, Jacque Mayer, Annette McCoy, Don Mlakar, Kevin Missal (BHS ’87), Mark Mutch (BHS ’79), Lynne Nelson (former Bay MS secretary), Tommy Olson, Tom Roehl (BHS ’55), Julia Papcke-Russell (BMS teacher), Lauren Stanislaw (BMS teacher).

Mark your calendar for next year’s golf outing on Friday, June 10, 2016 at Sweetbriar GC.

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

Al Nelson (BHS ’62)

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Thanks to Bay Alumni for supporting Village Project (VP) in our mission: “To come together as a community of all ages to provide nourishing meals and extended services to our neighbors experiencing cancer.” Since February 1, 2011 over 12,000 meals have been prepared and packaged by Bay High School Student Cooks. More than 100 of those student cooks are now Bay Alumni! Dozen more, pre-2011 Bay Alumni, volunteer in other areas such as gardening, fund raising, event planning, client services, shopping, delivery, and more. Visit our website: www.ourvillageproject.com to learn more or stop by our facility at 27378 W. Oviatt and see the many Alumni hand prints on our volunteer wall.

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 teens 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.net.

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1954.....Merle Twining Mckown
1955.....Jan Nelson Murphy
1956.....Ray and Sandra Clausen Colombo
1958.....Diane Meriam Vance
1960.....Barbara Jenkins George
1961.....Ronald Luchini
1963.....David Ritchie
1966.....William Anders
1968.....Jane Clark
1968.....Ledell Lodwick Zellers
1971.....Mickey Beyerdsctorfer
1972.....Debbie Wishnosky Thomson
1973.....Kim Harris
1973.....Susan Stifey Henderson
1974.....Robin Oldrieve Cochran
1974.....Scott Gregory
1974.....Jeffrey Hedl
1976.....John F. Faile
1979.....Jonathan and Cheryl Worley Osborne
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1980.....John Dye
1980.....Cindy Hawk LeFevre
1983.....Laura Isbell Krzywicki
1987.....Robin Moran Nelms
2007.....Caroline Faile Kwiat
2008.....Andrew Gross
2010.....Jacob Faile
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1952.....George Hill
1972.....Debbie Wishnosky Thomson
1979.....Jonathan and Cheryl Worley Osborne

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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.net.

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Class of ’94 Class of ’06 Class of ’13
Class of ’96 Class of ’07 Class of ’14
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Class of ’98 Class of ’09
Class of ’99 Class of ’10

Rich Voiers Honorary Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the Rich Voiers Honorary Scholarship, awarded annually to a deserving senior who excels in the classroom, on the field and in the community. Money to fund the scholarship will come from donors like you and will be held in a separate account to fund the annual gift. All donations are tax deductible.

Rich served Bay Schools, and specifically BHS for 37 years as a teacher, coach and mentor to many. His many accomplishments can be viewed on the BAF Facebook site. The committee members leading this effort are listed below. Please contact them with questions and please support this worthy cause that will honor a great contributor and support future Bay alumni.

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John “Hody” Peters (73) hody@frontier.com 260-316-5665
Chris Ronayne Class of 1987 is President of University Circles Inc. (UCI), a nonprofit community service corporation responsible for developing service and advocacy for the University Circle area. The circle is a world-class innovation center for healthcare, education arts & culture all in a premium urban district. Before joining UCI Chris served the city of Cleveland as the city planning director, chief development officer and chief of staff he was also the chief architect of the city waterfront district plan an ambitious effort to reconnect people of Cleveland to Lake Erie.

Edward Wells Bay High Educator was an educator at Bay High schools in the 1950s he was known for his professionalism and his compassion. He was an Ohio State graduate with a master's degree in American history. Mr. Well encourages students to think outside the box to dig deeper into each of his lessons to learn more about the individuals in history. There was never a dull moment in Mr. Well's class telling his students seemingly endless supply of little-known stories about famous and not so famous individuals in world history. Mr Wells passed away in 1982 after 42 great years as an Educator.

John Wichman Bay High Educator inspired many generations of Bay High Students by bringing history to life. By 1970's standards his incredible presentation using technology and props left a lasting impression with all students in Mr. Wichman's class room. One student said Mr. Wichman transported his World History class every day from Wolf Road to Ancient Rome. From his favorite saying “nothing is new” to his chariot race soundtrack from Ben Hur, the students at Bay High we're lucky to have such a gifted dedicated inspiring educator like John Wichman. Mr. Wichman still resides in beautiful Bay Village Ohio.

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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: cmnh75@gmail.com.
### Bay History

When I was asked to write about my Dad, Fred Drenkhan, an alumni of Bay High, I decided to focus on the person and not the public persona. Most people knew him as the former Police Chief or “the first officer at the Shepherd murder scene.” And although the Shepherd murder case followed him his entire career, he was much more than the sum of that tragic event.

He spent early childhood on Cleveland’s near west side and moved to Bay Village in 1941. One of his first jobs was a paper route that included the Lawrence mansion on Lake Road, now part of Cashelmara condominiums. My Dad was a great story teller and my brother, sister, and I would beg him to tell about the spooky mansion on the lake. Back then, houses were scarce and trees were plentiful. He had to cross a creek and walk through a dense woods to access the mansion. He usually received an apple as a tip.

In high school he was a school crossing guard at Forestview Elementary School. It allowed him to arrive late at the High School and cut out early from the last study hall. He played tuba in the marching band. In the 60’s, he was Commodore of Bay Boat Club. In those days, boats were launched on a dolly that ran on a track into the water. I recall walking out on the narrow wooden pier where the bane of summer lake living, “Canadian soldiers” were caught by the hundreds in huge spider webs on the light poles. My Dad loved the lake and Bay.

On nice mornings he would open the front door and call out, “Hello Outside!” much to our delight. He was a singer of songs: The Dying Hobo, The Prune Song, I’ve Got Sixpence, and “Show Me the Way to Go Home.” He subscribed to the philosophy of Red Skelton who commented that “he stopped taking life too seriously when he realized he’d never get out alive.” His humor and zest for people and life never left him. Thank you for everything Dad!

— Leeann Drenkhan Nemec

### Help Fund the Fireworks!

We have expanded our offerings of Bay Village wear to include car magnets and tote bags and sweatshirts. We are willing to ship to those who no longer live in the area. Purchases can be made at the receptionist desk during normal business hours (Monday–Friday from 8:30 am– 4:30 pm). All profits will benefit the Bay Village Fireworks Fund. Payment by cash or check only. Short sleeve T’s are $15 Long sleeve T’s are $20.

Do you know someone who moved away and would love to have a Bay Village keepsake? They make great gifts.

Call Sue at (440) 899-3416 or email skohl@cityofbayvillage.com if you have a questions about the T-shirts. Shipping available at additional cost. Check out the styles on our [website](#).

— Sue Mowery ’72