Message from the President

This fall has been an autumn to remember in beautiful Bay Village. The Alumni Foundation welcomed back classes from '62, '67, '91 and '92 for reunions during homecoming weekend. These classes joined us for the homecoming parade and witnessed a homecoming victory from our Bay Rockets who played Rocky River.

Leading the homecoming parade was our very own distinguished Alumni/Educator Hall of Fame recipients. Did you know that the famous Bay Village Rockettes originated in 1962? Each Rockette was required to make their own set of pom-poms out of paper. It was great meeting some of those original Rockettes! At halftime I’m glad they got to see the Rockette tradition that continues at Bay High.

Bay Alumni, you should be proud that the rocket football team went undefeated 10-0 and hosted a playoff game for the first time in Bay Village history. To add to the spirit of Bay High, at every game was the best high school band in the land – the Bay High Marching Band. Both Boys and Girls Soccer teams went deep into the state playoffs with the boys going all the way to the State championship match. Our Boys Cross

Bay Village History

It was 1961 on a Sunday afternoon when moms, dads and kids had to walk to the Jr. High, and get the Sabin polio vaccine on a sugar cube. My dad would take us to the soft ice cream stand on Detroit at night in the summer. Sitting in the parking lot, we would listen to Bill Gordon's talk show from his apartment on the East side (stay smoochy you rascal you!) on the car radio, and you could hear the jets fly over and make sonic booms, first on the radio and then a moment later overhead. We also went out at least once to watch Telstar or some satellite going across the sky over the lake in the dark. I couldn’t figure out how we would all survive in the Crowne Pumping water plant if there was a nuclear blast, since that was the only Fallout shelter.

Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame Accepting Nominations for Fall 2018 Inductions

The Bay High School Athletic Hall of Fame is now accepting nominees for the 2018 Fall Class. Hall of Fame weekend will be Friday, August 31, 2018 and Saturday, September 1, 2018.

In addition to the nominations we have received to date, we will accept new nominations from now until January 22, 2018. Nomination forms and guidelines for nominations can be found on the website at www.bayhighathletichof.com.

1. A nominee, if an Athlete, must wait a minimum of ten (10) years from the time of his/her graduation from Bay High School and should have earned a minimum of two varsity letters in at least one sport.

2. A nominee, if a Coach, must have departed from the Bay Village Schools for five (5) years and must have made an outstanding contribution to the athletic program of the Bay Village Schools during his/her tenure as a coach.

3. A nominee, if a School Official, must have departed from the Bay Village Schools for five (5) years and made an outstanding contribution to the athletic program of the Bay Village Schools during his/her tenure.

4. A nominee, if a Community Member, will be considered if he/she has made an on-going and significant contribution to the athletic program of the Bay Village Schools.

5. A nominee, if a Team, will be considered five (5) years after it participated and it has achieved an outstanding record statistically and a winning record including at least one championship.

Field of Dreams

Phase III: Rockets Renovation “Field of Dreams”

As we prepare for the next steps, the goal of phase III will be to construct a building in the south end of the stadium. This plaza will be a gathering place for fans before and during the game, a facility that will continue the aesthetically enhance the property, and be a building that will create a sense of pride for our athletes, fans, and the community.

Bay Schools in partnership with the Bay Rockets Association and the Bay Alumni Association has identified the following critical improvements that this campaign endeavors to fund. These include:

Construction of a plaza at the south end of the stadium

- Concession Stand
- Restroom Facilities
- Visitor Team Room
- Additional storage and mechanical rooms

This approximately 400 square foot building would provide tangible benefits to our student athletes, coaches, and spectators. In addition, it also demonstrates Bay Village’s commitment to high standards. Our constant pursuit of excellence in all aspects of our school and community life attracts people to Bay Village and increases community property values. This investment honors our proud tradition and serves as an investment in the community’s future.

To learn more and find out how you can contribute to this project, visit www.rocketsrenovation.com.
Fall Sports Highlights

Bay High School had another successful fall season! Girls cross country, girls soccer, and football all were crowned Great Lakes Conference Champions. For girls soccer and football, this was their third straight Great Lakes Conference Championship in three years. The girls cross country team was led by Scott Snyder, the girls soccer team was led by Jack Griffiths (Bay Alumnus), and the football team was led Ron Rutt (Bay Alumnus).

Coach Snyder, Coach Griffiths and Coach Rutt were named Great Lakes Conference “Coaches of the Year”. In addition, Coach Dougherty earned his 250th victory as the Bay Head Boys Soccer Coach.

The girls soccer team was crowned District Champions by defeating Rocky River 3-0. They went on to earn Regional Runner-up honors in losing a tough game vs. Madison Comprehensive 2-1.

The football team went 10-0 qualifying for the playoffs for the fourth year in a row. They hosted their first home playoff game by defeating Mansfield Senior 28-18. Their perfect 10-0 record and hosting a home playoff game are firsts in program history.

The boys soccer team made it to the O.H.S.A.A. State Final Four after defeating Elida 4-1 in the Regional Championship. This was the boys team’s third trip to the Final Four in four years.

Finally, the boys cross country team qualified for the O.H.S.A.A. State Championships and placed 7th as a team. Athletes representing the team in the meet were Danny Desmond (senior), Ivan Slyepkan (junior), Sam Goe (senior), Khaled Hamil (sophomore), Trevor Ifft (sophomore), Jude Ault (freshman), Will Warren (freshman), and Jacob Feicks (freshman).

For all of your up-to-date scores and Bay Rocket news, go to www.bayathletics.org or follow us on Twitter at @Bayathletics.

Matt Spellman, Athletic Director

Condolences to William Ray Goepfert, Teacher/Coach

Bill, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, teacher, coach and friend passed away on Nov. 22 at the age of 67. He was a committed educator for more than 30 years, most of those at Bay Village Middle School where he taught math and proudly coached the boys basketball and track teams. He rose early each morning and relished feeling like he had made a difference at the end of the day. Bill made life fun and with a diverse array of interests which, like his illustrious mustache, evolved with the times. He was a smooth-swinging golfer, fearless do-it-yourselfer, cross-fit enthusiast and talented maker of submarine sandwiches, who never skipped on the capicola. He maintained equally diverse friendships, many of which dated back to his youth in Rocky River and college days at Ohio State. He had a buddy wherever he went.

Bay Rockets Association Spirit Wear and Rocket Flags for Sale

Holly Nye ‘82 and Dana Hastings are selling the Spirit Wear for the Rockets Association. 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 hnyc777@gmail.com. Dana’s contact info: 440.899.7188 or drjstings@aol.com. Sorry, shipping not available.

Bay School District News

Holiday Choral Concert

The Bay High School Holiday Choral Concerts are Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 PM. Tickets are $7.00 for adults and $5.00 for senior citizens/students. Children under 5 are Free, but everyone needs a ticket to attend, so please add all needed tickets to your order.

To avoid long lines before each concert, please purchase your tickets ahead of time. Tickets can be purchased online using PayPal via the Bay Music Booster website (www.baymusicboosters.com). Tickets will also be available during lunch periods. If not sold out, tickets will also be available at the door. Doors will open 45 minutes before the concert.

We are also accepting any donation that you and your family would like to contribute to the Bay Music Boosters. This donation is used to buy new dresses, tuxedos, senior gifts, extra music, awards, etc.

Thank you for your continued support of the music department, choral program and Bay Music Boosters. We look forward to seeing and singing for you!

— Devon Gess, Choral Director

Landmark Lawn & Garden Fund Raiser

Support the Bay Music Boosters annual fund raiser with Landmark Lawn & Garden Supply. Includes all purchases at Landmark, not just mulch! BMB receives 6% back of your total purchase! Mention Bay Music Boosters at your next purchase at Landmark Lawn & Garden!
Class of 1968 wants classmates to save the date for their 50th class reunion Sept. 21 & 22, 2018. Details to follow.

Past Reunions

Class of 1964 63rd Reunion: (L-R Kneeling) Peg Fleweling Mencke and Merie Twining McKown. (Second Row) Barbara Wachic McCartney, Betty Wark Sherman, Sharon Brooks Lavery (Back Row) Diane Davis Krukemeyer, Tom Krukemeyer, Bruce Warnock, John Sherrman, Bob Rankin, and Jerry McDermott

Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1968

A Word from Alums

1952 George Hill, “It’s that time of year to donate to Bay Alumni Foundation. I had lunch with Tom Kisselle ’52 and wife Judy in April and again in June 2017. Hope to make it back to visit brother Tom, Parkview High School Class of 1946 this fall, God willing.”

1961 Bruce Payton, “Interesting articles about Judy Harris and Al Templeton. I knew them, but they probably don’t remember who I was, unless it was for some mischief.”

1962 E.B. “Bruce” Michael, “Al Nelson and I were good buds through Glenview and BHS. We played P.O.N.Y. League and Bay Varsity baseball together. He’s always loved our city and has served it and our school system well over all these years. I’m proud of him and proud to be an old friend.”

BAF Reunion Consultant

Janet Rowden Cooper ’85 is volunteering to give direction for your class to get started with a reunion. You can contact her at 440-454-4288 or the6coops@gmail.com.
John Davis, '79 Named Under Secretary for Museums and Research/Provost at the Smithsonian

Bay High graduate, John Davis, '79 has been named Under Secretary for Museums and Research/Provost at the Smithsonian. He is the first person to hold this position created by Smithsonian Secretary David Skorton to lead and promote multidisciplinary activities across the Smithsonian.

Davis began his role on July 31. He will oversee the Smithsonian’s 19 museums and nine research units, the National Zoo, the Office of Fellowships and Internships, the Smithsonian Scholarly Press, the Smithsonian Institution Archives and the Smithsonian Libraries.

Davis will be one of two Under Secretaries reporting directly to Skorton. Al Horvath serves as Under Secretary for Finance and Administration/CFO.

“I am delighted that John Davis will join the Smithsonian Institution as Provost,” Skorton said. “He brings a wealth of experience, expertise and accomplishment as a scholar and administrator. His impressive career has ranged from academic distinction in the arts and administrative excellence in a distinguished institution of higher learning to international leadership in a major foundation devoted to American art. I look forward to his leadership of our scholarly, research and educational endeavors and his partnership with the scholars and professionals of the Smithsonian.”

“I have been connected to Smithsonian museums, programs and publications for many years, and I am honored now to join the excellent team of curators, scientists, staff and volunteers who make the institution the most significant museum complex in the world,” Davis said. “I look forward to working with Secretary Skorton, the senior team and the directors as we expand the reach and impact of the Smithsonian.”

Davis has been a faculty member in art and American studies at Smith College, a liberal arts college for women located in Northampton, Mass., for 25 years. He served as Smith’s associate provost and dean for academic development from 2007 to 2012. In this capacity, Davis managed the academic budget of the college, directed the office of sponsored research, chaired the committees on faculty compensation and development and on study abroad, and oversaw the science center, botanic gardens, campus school, athletics and educational-outreach programs. He has also chaired Smith’s faculty council.

In July 2015, Davis, an art historian, took leave from his position at Smith College to serve as executive director of the Terra Foundation’s Paris Center & Library. The center offers programs on current topics in American art and visual culture and serves as the coordinating office for the foundation’s global academic program in Europe and Asia.

The Terra Foundation for American Art was established in 1978. It is one of the leading foundations focused on the art of the U.S. and supports exhibitions, academic programs and research in the U.S. and around the world. The foundation, which gives grants totaling $10 million annually, is a major supporter of the Smithsonian’s Archives of American Art.

Davis is a well-known expert in the field of American art history. He earned his doctorate (1991) and two master’s degrees (1985 and 1986) from Columbia University. He received his bachelor’s in art history, graduating magna cum laude from Cornell University in 1983. His museum experience includes research positions at the Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design and the National Gallery of Art. Davis taught at Columbia and Princeton Universities before joining the Smith faculty in 1992. At Smith, he has served on the advisory committee of the Museums Concentration and directed the college’s Smithsonian Internship Program.

Davis’ contributions to the history of American art are extensive: He has authored or co-authored six books and museum catalogs and contributed dozens of essays to other publications. His article, “Eastman Johnson’s Negro Life at the South and Urban Slavery in Washington, D.C.,” was named by the College Art Association as one of the 32 most important essays published in the first hundred years of the Art Bulletin, the leading art-history journal in the world, and his field-defining article, “The End of the American Century,” appeared in that journal in 2003. Davis is a frequent contributor to two Smithsonian publications, American Art and the Archives of American Art Journal.

Two of his publications, The Landscape of Belief: Encountering the Holy Land in Nineteenth-Century American Art and Culture and American Art to 1900: A Documentary History, co-authored with Sarah Burns, were named Outstanding Academic Book by Choice in 1996 and 2009, respectively. His most recent volume is the co-edited Blackwell Companion to American Art (2015), and he is currently writing a book with Michael Leja, to be translated into five languages, that will introduce the history of American art to international audiences.

– Submitted by Katy Davis, ’09
Return to Bay Lanes
Bowling • Food • Cash Bar • Fun!

Donations raised for this event are designated for the Bay Alumni Foundation Scholarship.

It’s not about how you bowl, it’s about how you rock n roll!
Individual scoring allows you to bowl with classmates, friends or family. Each individual declares and bowls for a BHS graduation year. Knock pins down for your declared class.

Most pins down by class WINS BOWLING TITLE!
Class Trophy displayed at high school for one year.

Most funds raised by class WINS KING PIN TITLE!
Class Trophy displayed at high school for one year.

Don’t bowl?
Come and socialize and you can still help your class win! Just like school, attendance counts! Attending will help your class WIN the KING PIN!

Out of town or can’t make it?
Donations helps your class WIN the KING PIN! Send in donation and indicate your class year.

You can also gather alumni in your area to bowl and email your scores and entry fee to be included in results.

The top classes to beat from last year:

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Registration Starts: Dec 18
bayalumni.com/generalevents/

For more information:
Bill Smith ‘71
440-463-1169

Cristine Marco Hoffmann ‘75
216-390-0576
Do You Remember 1947?

People who are celebrating their 70th birthdays this year were born in 1947. Let’s take a look back and recall what was happening and the cost.

In Politics:
- The United Nations votes in favor of the creation of the independent Jewish State of Israel.
- President Harry Truman outlines the Truman Doctrine to Congress which vows that the USA would fight against the spread of communism by providing economic, military and political intervention to vulnerable nations around the world.

In Music, Television, Entertainment, and Sports:
- The New York Yankees won the World Series 4 games to 3 over the Brooklyn Dodgers.
- The Chicago Cardinals defeated the Philadelphia Eagles by the score of 28-21 to win the NFL Championship Game.
- The Philadelphia Warriors won the NBA Championship 4 games to 1 over the Chicago Stags.
- Jackie Robinson becomes the 1st African-American to play Major League Baseball for the Brooklyn Dodgers.
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Thank You to Recent Donors!

1945............Frederick Mersbach – In memory of Classmate Donna Mac Knowles Parker, July 24, 2017
1946............Glenn Kittinger: May 4, 2017
1952............Hubert Gillespie: October 29, 2017
1953............Patsy Wahl Sullivan: April 27, 2017
1954............Marjorie Eickleberg Lundin: July 18, 2017
1958............Barbara Seeley Amsdell: August 10, 2017
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Please note: If you know of the death of a Bay High Alumnus, please email BAF President Lee Rohlke ’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 President Lee Rohlke ’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 Alumnus is from our Alumni community and someone letting us know. Thank you!
Bay Alumni Foundation Activities

BAF to Kick off Auto-Donation Campaign

Your Bay Alumni Foundation is planning to kick off a campaign this fall that is focused on members using their auto-pay option from their banks electronic checking site. The other option is auto-pay via the PayPal link on the BAF web site. We have 15,000 Bay High Alumni, we are hoping to have several members who will consider donating a set amount on a monthly basis. The goals of the campaign are as follows:

100 Alumni who will donate $10 per month electronically
100 Alumni who will donate $5 per month electronically
200 Alumni who will donate $3 per month
200 Alumni who will donate $1 per month

We hope you will give this your kind consideration. This program will help smooth out the cash flow for the foundation to help cover larger expenses when they occur, things like scholarships, Homecoming, Tri-Bay, Shoreline, IT and data administration. It will also help us collectively fund larger capital campaigns that have been requested from the school district (similar to the new front sign that was donated by the classes of 1975-1979). Please plan to participate. The campaign kicks off in the fall, but if you are so inclined, please help us get started now! Thank you, and remember, your donations are tax deductible.

– Jim Joyce ’78

Lost Your Yearbook?

The high school principal informed us that lots of old yearbooks are just collecting dust! The Alumni Foundation has done an inventory of yearbooks in storage at Bay High and available to you for $15.00 (plus shipping if you are not local), you will be able to bring back all of those wonderful memories of times past.

We have yearbooks from most years 1975–2011. They are available first come first serve. So order right away before they are gone! Quantities vary. Some years we only have a few copies but some years we have over 20 copies.

Interested? Please send an email to: bayalumni@att.net. Tell us the year you are interested in, your address if you need the yearbook shipped, and we will get back to you with availability and total cost including shipping. Payments can be made via check or PayPal and you’ll soon be travelling down memory lane! Once these are gone, they’re gone! So let us know ASAP!

“In My Day”–A Video of BAF Members

Your BAF has initiated a series of videos capturing memories from BAF members from their time in Bay, and specifically their years at Bay High School. The series is called In My Day and is accessible from the BAF web site or the BAF Facebook site. When using the website, scroll down on the landing page and you will see the video. Once you click on that video you will be able to access many more. We have had wonderful participation, with graduates from the 1940’s to present day. Some of the memories and stories will surprise you for sure. This information is timeless and entertaining. Our goal is to try to produce a new set of videos every two weeks. If you know of a group that would be interested, please let us know. Thank you to all participants!

– Jim Joyce ’78

Looking for Fourth 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. BAF would appreciate your stories for the Shoreline!

– Jim Joyce ’78

Bay Village Public Schools Alumni Foundation

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in support of the Alumni Foundation’s General Operating Fund which includes scholarships and the current initiative.

Enclosed please find my donation of:

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in support of the BAF Endowment Fund at The Cleveland Foundation

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.

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Remember to include your graduation year on all correspondence!

Make checks payable to Bay Alumni Foundation and mail your contributions (along with this form) to:
Bay Alumni Foundation, 377 Dover Center Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140 or donate online at www.bayalumni.com
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I also remember being in class looking out the windows at Glenview School, wondering if we would see the Russian missiles from Cuba during the Missile Crisis — except of course I was looking north!

I really liked working on the technical parts of the shows at Huntington, and after my 7th grade summer I never stopped.

Our 8th grade Current Affairs/social studies class wrote letters to Dorothy Fuldheim and she actually answered.

Remember how great it was to buy nice clothes at Higbees at Westgate, like Villager sweaters and matching skirts, and some of the girls were on the Teen Board and looked extra sharp in their outfits.

At the Lake Erie Science Center, I remember that when the planetarium was built we got to go in before they put in chairs (maybe it was my Girl Scout group #853) and we laid down on the carpet and had a light show looking up at the ceiling.

In Junior High, I remember the boys leaving study hall in the cafeteria (fiercely patrolled by Mr. Hansinger) late in the morning to go see the Indians on Opening Day with their dads. It would be gray and freezing and probably snowing outside the windows but we all thought they were lucky anyway.

When we were in the high school for 10th grade for one year, we were warned by older students that terrible things would happen if we were caught going up or down the wrong staircase! Peter Laughner sat behind me in Latin in 10th grade and one day I remember how he sighed and said how nice girls smelled in the spring! Wasn’t that sweet?

I remember the nice new gym at the new high school in with its gleaming wooden floor. Mr. Crews decided that he wanted to do The Music Man with a real horse and buggy as the Wells Fargo wagon. I can’t remember if he abandoned the horse idea or not.

Remember when the Westlake football teams would drive their cars down Wolf Road the afternoon before the game, honking and yelling? And you could hear the band practicing from far away.

In 11th grade Mrs. Haneline took us to see the movie Romeo and Juliet during school and there was a lot of sniffing in the bus on the way home.

The computer desks we had on the second floor were hooked up by modem to the one computer downtown that was shared by an educational group and by the May Company. We learned how to do a little programming with Basic and ran our programs through a paper tape punch reader. I still have my program where I used a random number generator to make a poem with random lines that rhymed.

I wonder what the teachers were thinking when the boys got their draft numbers in 1969? I remember the boys talking about it in homeroom.

– Diane Broadbent, ’70

Country also went to state competition, and came in 7th! No matter what the season one thing can’t be denied, this 4.57 sq miles of land called Bay Village is a special place. My hope is that all Bay High Grads stay connected with your alumni foundation as we help keep this village as special as it has always been. Go Rockets!

Thanks for staying connected,
– Lee Rohlke ’78, President of BAF