Message from the President

By the time I was in 6th grade (1959) I already knew Bay Village was a special place. We were "Bay." We lived by a Great Lake. On Friday nights, even though I lived over a mile away, I could hear the marching band warming up. I knew that names like Rekstis, Robinson, Newell, Bolling, Lunden, Pecoraro would be called out as the Rockets did Bay proud. The marching 100 filled the field and the air. A cute cheerleader nicknamed "Tootsie" would smile and wave at me. "Life was special!"

Now is the time to share that "special" feeling, that you once felt, with a young person. Take your child or grandchild to a Bay High event. Sports are great, but so are music (instrumental or choral), theatre and art. The influence of those senior high school students over the younger generation is astounding. You would be helping to form the next generation of Bay High Alumni.

While you have that momentum in your favor, consider the next important step in Bay High History. Make a choice, and find your way to support Phase III of the Field of Dreams. This project rounds out an important step in Bay High History. Make a choice, and find your way to support Phase III of the Field of Dreams. This project rounds out an already terrific facility. A whole new generation of young people will walk tall and proud in the Blue, White and Red. Help them experience the magic that is One Rocket Nation. Go Bay!

— Dave Waltz '66

Homecoming 2018

Homecoming is September 21 this year. We are excited that three classes are having reunions that weekend: 1968, 1998, and 2008. We hope a large group from each class will attend the football game and participate in the Homecoming festivities. We encourage all alums to join us Friday for the parade and game. The Alumni Foundation provides a float (or 2 if needed) for alums to ride on during the parade. We have fun throwing candy and small toys to kids along the parade route! The parade begins at 5:45 pm at Cahoon Road and proceeds down Wolf Road to the stadium. We encourage anyone who wants to ride in the parade to park their car at the high school so you have it when the game is over. We provide a shuttle bus that takes parade participants from the high school to Cahoon Road to line up and find the float. The shuttle will pick up riders at the canopy entrance at the high school beginning at between 4:45 and 5:30 pm. An alumni section will be roped off in the stands at the game so you can find your classmates and sit together! Look for the Alumni Foundation tent at the south end of the stadium and please stop and sign in so we know you’re at the game. The names of those attending will be announced throughout the game! Homecoming is a great time to connect with your roots. Go to the parade and watch the Rockets band and cheerleaders and football team. It’s always a fun evening!

Bay Village History

The Cahoon Homestead House, Rose Hill Museum, Turns 200 Years Old

Rose Hill is pictured in one of the oldest photos on record of the Cahoon family farmhouse, circa 1890.

In 1818, Joseph Cahoon and his son, Joel, using a simple carpenter’s manual, built the Cahoon homestead house on the west hill above Cahoon Creek, in the style of the gristmill that sat below in the valley. The house contained four rooms up and four rooms down with double-sided lake stone fireplaces in the middle of the four rooms down.

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In 1845, Joel, having inherited the farm from his father, brought his family back to Dover Township. He added a south wing which contained a wood-burning stove and keeping room. In 1910, Ida, Laura and Lydia, Joel’s daughters, having retired from teaching to the farm, built a room onto the east end of the house to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Cahoon family arriving in Dover Township.

This new addition had a basement foundation, a

Standings

1st place for the men: (-16) team of Hofelich.
1st place for the mixed team: (-16) team of Smith.
1st place for the womens team: (E) team of Jones.
1st place for the all-Bay Alumni Team: team of St Vincent.

The individual ‘special play of the day’ winners

Long Drive Men: Shawn McCormick, Jim Wilcox, Scott McAllester and Kurt Beal;

See “Tri-Bay” on page 5

Next Issue of the Shoreline
December 2018
Deadline for Submissions: November 15, 2018
**The Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame**

The Bay High Athletic Hall of Fame is proud to announce the introduction of the Class of 2018. These Rocket Legends will take their well-earned place in Bay Athletic history over the course of Labor Day weekend.

Joining out past honorees in the Hall of Fame:
- 1977 Cross Country Legend Mike Schinski
- 1981 Wrestling Star Del Creps
- 2002 All-American Goalie Mike Jelenic
- 2003 Undefeated State Champion Tennis Player Lara Maurer
- 2008’s 12-time letter winner Katie Kinkelaar.

In addition to these individuals, the Hall of Fame is proud to induct and honor the members and coaches of the following State Championship teams:
- 1991 and 1992 Boys Cross Country Teams
- 1993 Boys 4 x 800 Relay Team
- 4 members of the undefeated Back to Back 1993 and 1994 Girls State Champion 4 x 400 Relay Team.

If you would like to congratulate these honorees, please join them pregame, Friday, August 31st at the Bay Lodge from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, or at the Bay Memorial Stadium pavilion from 6:00 pm to the kickoff of the home opener for the defending GLC Champion Bay Rocket Football Team.

After the inductees are introduced at the game, they will return to the Bay Lodge post game to greet past and current members of the Rocket Nation.

The induction ceremony and dinner will be held on Saturday, September 1 at The Fountain Bleu in Avon Lake. Please join the festivities and get a chance to honor and hear from all these great athletes. The event begins at 6:30 pm, and tickets are on sale for $60. Please contact Keri Altieri at keri.altieri@bayschoolsohio.org or visit www.bayathletics.org for additional information or tickets.

Induction Game: Bay vs. University School
Friday, August 31, 2018 Kickoff @ 7:00 pm
Bay Memorial Stadium

Pre-game Welcome: 4:30 pm @ the Bay Lodge, 492 Bradley Rd
Post-game Celebration @ the Bay Lodge until 11:30 pm
Induction and Dinner: Saturday, September 1, 2018
6:30 pm @ Fountain Bleu, 635 Miller Rd. Avon Lake, Ohio

**Bay Music Boosters Upcoming Year**

The Bay Music Boosters supports Bay Village City Schools instrumental and choral musical activities in grades 4–12. The Boosters supplement the district’s investments in outstanding school music programs by raising funds and providing volunteers. BMB welcomes Bay High alumni to join us in supporting the award-winning music program (annually recognized by the NAMM Foundation as a “Best Communities for Music Education” since 2003).

BMB raises funds to purchase instruments, concert dresses, blazers, tuxedos and uniforms, food for the band at band camp and football games, clinicians to work with all of our music students, and to commission new music. In addition, BMB volunteers assist with fitting performance attire, chaperoning trips, and organizing our fund raisers.

Each year, the Bay Music Boosters supports two major fund raisers. The Music Booster Membership Drive took place this year on August 13. Orchestra, choir and band students canvassed the city inviting residents to become members of the Music Boosters. We are always overwhelmed by the generous support from the community for our music program. Thank you.

BMB would love to see Bay High alumni at the other BMB fund raiser, the Ballroom Blitz. The Blitz is a fun night of dinner, dancing to the music of the district’s jazz bands, and silent auctions. This year’s Blitz will take place on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

Before then, we’d love to see you at football games and the Varsity Concert. The 180-member Bay High “Rocket” Marching Band and Rockettes will open up their season on August 24 at Keystone with the music of Earth, Wind and Fire. Music from all of this year’s shows will be featured at the Varsity Concert on October 29 at Bay High School. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the next phase of the stadium renovation. In addition, the marching band will perform at the Youngstown State football game on September 1 and at the North Royalton Band Festival on September 15. Alumni also are invited to the various holiday concerts in December, including the choral concerts with the famous “Singing Tree.”

Finally, if you would like to help with any BMB events or need more information about the musical events coming up, feel free to visit www.baymusicboosters.com or contact BMB president David Johnson at (440) 835-2608 or teddergoldwin@aol.com.

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**Shoreline Publication Dates:**
April • August • December
**Submission Deadlines:** 15th of previous month

The Shoreline is always looking for interesting stories of our alumni or stories of Bay memories. Interested in submitting a story? All stories will be considered for publication with discretion. Please send to Cristine Marco Hoffmann at: gmmh75@gmail.com.

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The Alumni Foundation Meetings:
The first Monday of every month at 7:00 pm
Meetings are held in the library of Bay High School
29230 Wolf Road, Bay Village, OH
**Upcoming Reunions**

**Class 1954 reunion** on August 18 at 1:00 pm until we can't go anymore at Tom and Diane's, 216 Grand Harbour on the shores of Lake Erie in Vermillion, Ohio about 150 feet from the shores of Lake Erie. There will be food and all kinds of liquid refreshments to drink. Tom and I are delighted that 15 of us have already agreed to eat, drink and talk that afternoon and evening. We would love it if more of you could find a way to join us! This is a BYOB plus those attending please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert. Some of us will meet for lunch on Friday the 17th. Another chance to recall our happy years in beautiful Bay Village. We will love to see as many as can make the trip. There is always more food then we can eat and if you are not there we will talk about you! Please let either Diane or myself know that you are coming. Diane's email address is DKruemeyer@aol.com. Fred's email address is bayhighclass1954@aol.com or you can call at 704-904-7698.

**Class of 1968 50th reunion** Sept. 21 & 22, 2018. Friday night: casual gathering at the Ironwood Café/Copper Cup, Westlake. Saturday night: event at the Clifton Club, Lakewood. For more info, contact Steve Webster at stevewebster6872@roadrunner.com or 419-575-7628. Join Bay High Class of 1968 Facebook Group.

**Class of 1969 50th reunion** Save the date and mark your calendars for our reunion coming next summer on July 26–28, 2019. We are still working out the details, but we know there will be a welcome gathering at Karen Hansen Dade's home on Friday evening, the main event at Fuller House by Bay Arts in Bay on Saturday evening, and a brunch on Sunday at Linda Glaesel Kazen's home. The weekend promises to be casual, fun, and another wonderful chance to reconnect. Check our website www.bayhigh69.net for updates. If you’d like to help with the planning, or need to get on our mailing list, or just have a general question, please contact Sandi Blankner Gorman at sjg1566@aol.com.

**Class 1973 45th reunion** will be Sept 21 & 22. Friday, we'll casually gather at.....TBD. Saturday, we’ll eat, drink, and be merry outside starting at 5:00 pm at: Stacy and Mark Totten's, Meadow Run Farm, 2629 Southern Road, Richfield, OH 44286. Plenty of parking at the farm, please bring lawn chairs. $20.00 per person will include Nirvana Unplugged, dinner, beer, and sodas. BYOB if not a beer drinker. For directions and more details go to our Facebook page. Contact Barb at bach0977@yahoo.com. RSVP by sending your $20.00 per person check by September 1 to: Margaux Q. Hamilton, 29801 W. Oakland Rd, Bay Village, OH 44140. Hope to see you there!

**The class of 2008 10th reunion** Save the date! The 10 year reunion is being planned for the 2018 homecoming weekend September 21–23 but the details are still being ironed out. Become a member of the class Facebook page where full details will be posted. The group is called Bay High School Class of 2008. Contact Jon Rieke at rieke.14@osu.edu.

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**A Word from Alums**

1952 George Hill, "Had lunch with Tom and Judy Kisselle, 1952. Just received cd of Bay High choir 1952 radio broadcast, WOW, miss Joyce Rothbotham, what a great choir director!"

1959 Earl Mast, "Getting married after 22 years of being alone to my favorite bridge partner, best friend, soul mate, Dr. Linda M. Neal Phd."

1968 William Robertson, "I would like to suggest a 50/50 for 50 challenge. Ask each member of the Class of 68 to contribute $50.00 to operating fund and $50.00 to endowment for 50th anniversary of graduation."

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**“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

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**BAF Monthly Meetings**

The Bay Alumni Foundation usually meets the first Monday of every month at the Bay High School library. It may change occasionally. Contact Dave Waltz at waldorkt66@gmail.com or Judy Krueger at jekrueger@oh.rr.com to confirm date and location. All alumni welcome to attend and participate!

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**Need Mulch? Support Bay Music Boosters!**

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!

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**Plan reunions meetings before November 15 to get into the next issue of the Shoreline December 2018**

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**Attn: Class Reunion Reps! Spirit Wear Flags for Sale**

Holly Nye ‘82 and Dana Hastings are selling Spirit Wear for the Rockets Association. They have assorted apparel, umbrellas, stadium seats, indoor/outdoor flags as well as some smaller items. Apparel available in adult, children and toddler. The cost is $10 and they are perfect for reunions, team parties or graduation parties or hang to hang a flag off your front porch. 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.
Thomas F. Hill: BHS ‘46

The Leader of the Band .... and Westlake Legend Still Beloved by Demon Faithful

A night to remember for a teacher many will never forget at Westlake High School’s 57th Annual Music a la Mode held Saturday May 12.

Now approaching 90, Thomas F. Hill started in Westlake Schools back in 1953 where he led bands at each and every school in the district. He founded such legendary Westlake music traditions as Music a la Mode, brought the fight song ‘Stand Up and Cheer’ to the school and helped arrange the school Alma Mater.

Mr. Hill, veteran music teacher, was presented with a distinctive commemorative plaque that will be displayed in Westlake Schools Performing Arts Center on the wall approaching the stage. The ceremony was held during the Music a la Mode cavalcade of Westlake performing arts excellence held each spring.

Mr. Hill, beloved by many for his influence, commitment and dedication over his long career, capped his honor by asking alumni in the audience to stand and join in as he directed the singing of the Westlake High Alma Mater.

He also oversaw the high school choirs from 1968 to 1987. He was instrumental in starting up with Music Boosters in his first year in Westlake, and in 1956 he coordinated the first Music a la Mode, which began as an ice cream social.

Do You Remember 1978?

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.

In Politics:

- The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin one month after they signed the Camp David Accords with the assistance of U.S. President Jimmy Carter, which helped end 31 years of war.

In Music, Television, Entertainment, and Sports:

- The New York Yankees won the World Series 4 games to 2 over the Los Angeles Dodgers
- The Dallas Cowboys defeated the Denver Broncos 27-10 to win Super Bowl XII
- Pete Rose hits his 3,000th major league hit
- Argentina hosts and wins the World Cup
- 98% of all homes in the U.S. have a television

Economics:

- Annual U.S. Inflation Rate – 7.62%
- Dow Jones Industrial Average on 12/31/78 – 805
- Average Annual Income - $17,000
- Average Cost of New Home - $54,800
- Cost of Fuel - $0.63 per gallon
- Average Monthly Rent - $260
- Gold reaches an all time high of $200/oz.

Other News:

- First successful birth of a human through in-vitro fertilization (IVF)
- The first Susan B. Anthony dollar coin is minted
- There are 3 popes this year: Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul I, and Saint Pope John Paul II
- Japanese car Imports account for half the U.S. import market following the energy crisis and increases in fuel prices
- The Volkswagen Beetle stops production after 30 years of manufacturing 20 million cars
- The first “Garfield” comic strip is published in 41 U.S. newspapers by cartoonist Jim Davis

Local News:

- Bay beat Westlake in the battle for the Little Brown Jug

Source for above facts: ThePeopleHistory.com

– Kevin Missal, ’87
Long Drive Women: Kristine Jones, Helene D’Andrea, Marty Sudsina and 1 other (NA);

Long Drive Seniors (+60): Bob Quayle, Bill Pawson, Rupe Beckstet and Jim Cahoon.

Closest to the Pin in two (all golfers): Jimmy Cseh, Norm Mulder, Scott McAllester and Jim Waters;

Longest Putt (all golfers): Dan Eckert, Jim Wilcox, David Rubis and Randy Graham.

Straightest Drive (all golfers): Chris Oppelt, Matt Dugan, Jennie Mace and Calvin Holliday.

Putting Contest winner: Tom Kelsey.

Two skins team winners: team names unavailable.

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), Dwight Clark, Jim Flynn (Bay Rockets rep), Gary Heldt (BHS ’73), Mark Hofelich (BHS ’98), Rick Jones (BHS ’97), Dan Lunoe (BHS ’90), Jim Mason (Bay Rockets rep), Diane Maybaum, Mark Mutch (BHS ’79), Al Nelson (BHS ’62) and Matt Spellman (BHS Athletic Director).

Also a very special thank you to our wonderful golf event volunteers: Carol Bradjic, Tom Christel, Ed Colleran, Mary Beth Flynn, Wendy Fortunato, Rachel Klemola, Judy Krueger, Lynn Lunoe, Mary Jo Mahall, Diane Maybaum, Clete Miller, Kevin Missal, Mark Mutch, Lynne Nelson, Holly Nye, Kate Retig, Tom Roehl, Jordan Russell, Lauren Stanislaw and Dave Waltz.

I want to take a moment to thank all of you who have had some connection to the Tri-Bay for the last 17 years. I am stepping down as the coordinator of the golf event and handing the reins over to Dan Lunoe. I have been proud to have been a part of the huge success of the Tri-Bay over these years. As I have said many times, Dan has taken me from the “analog to the digital” age with his business background and promotional and marketing experience. Under his guidance I am quite sure the Tri-Bay will continue its longstanding success as a major fund-raiser for the three groups.

Mark your calendar for next year’s golf outing … Friday, June 21, 2019 at Sweetbriar Golf Course. We look forward to seeing you ‘tee it up’ with us again!

– Al Nelson (BHS ’62)

Bay Alumni Foundation Trustee
Consider Bay Alumni Foundation in Your Planned Giving

Throughout the year, a common question asked of the Bay Alumni Foundation is whether we have a planned giving program. The answer is yes, and we would encourage all alumni to consider BAF as part of your plan. A gift to BAF will be tax free deductible because of our 501(c)(3) status as a non-profit organization. A charitable bequest is simply a distribution from your estate to BAF through your last will and testament. There are several options for the design of your bequest, and there are several opportunities to position your legacy through BAF. Additional details are on the BAF website. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Bay Alumni Foundation Holds Class Funds

Class funds are held by the Bay Alumni Foundation for many classes and we want to be sure you are aware if you are planning a reunion or thinking about making a donation to the BAF for projects. The class rep should check with the Treasurer to find out how much is available. We are proud to offer this service. Many classes have funds left in their account after graduation so they give the money to BAF and we hold it for future use.


Contact Judy Krueger ’66 for more information at jekrueger@oh.rr.com.

– Judy Krueger, BAF Treasurer

Thank you to Recent Donors!

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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!

Our Warmest Sympathies to the Families of …

1936 Jean Hummink: June 22, 2015
1938 Eleanor Wright Ripple: Oct 23, 2017
1939 Josephine Dagg: Sept 28, 2017
1950 Edith “Audie” Dunn: Jan 7, 2018
1951 Bob Perkins: July 31, 2018
1952 Mary Cutts: May 15, 2009
1954 Judy Munro: Nov 26, 2015
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1962 Beverly Bennett: Jan 24, 2018
1963 Jeffrey Taylor: Feb 26, 2018
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1967 Carolyn Shaw: April 9, 2018
1972 Debbie Witzkosky: March 3, 2017
1975 Karl Veres: April 13, 2018
1978 Debra Madden: June 24, 2018
1979 Barbara Hubble Seiber: May 13, 2018
1980 Jeff Harper: May 23, 2018
1995 Dennis Jeffers – July 16, 2018

If you know of the death of a Bay High Alumnus, please email BAF President Dave Waltz ’66 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!
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 to 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
- Concession Stand Storage
- Home Team Room
- Add'l Storage and Mechanical Rooms

This approximately 4,000 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](http://www.rocketsrenovation.com).

September Pizza Monday!

Do you love pizza? Need a reason not to cook? Order from Marco’s Pizza on Eaton Way in Bay Village any Monday in September and tell them you are supporting the Bay Alumni Foundation with your order. The Bay Alumni Foundation will receive 10% of your purchase to use for operating expenses. It’s easy and for a good cause! We are grateful to the owner at Marco’s! What a great guy who helps so many organizations in Bay Village. To place your order any Monday in September call 440-316-8000 and be sure to tell them that you want your order to support Bay Alumni Foundation!

Bay Village Public Schools Alumni Foundation

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Thanks for making a donation to BAF, please share any comments you have for our “Word from Alums” section of The Shoreline. May be edited based on available space.

PayPal

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](http://www.bayalumni.com)

Remember to include your graduation year on all correspondence!
living room and two bedrooms on the second floor. The house stayed in the family until 1917 when Ida Cahoon passed away. In 1919, the Cahoon Will gave the house and property to the citizens of Bay Village. One of the stipulations of the Will was the house become a library or museum.

Mayor Walter Wright brought to the Cahoon Park Trustees the idea to give $100 to the Paul sisters to organize a library in the farmhouse. In 1921, new Mayor George Morgan asked the sisters, Emma Paul Pope and Olivia Paul Bailey, living in their Cahoon house on the corner of Wolf and Cahoon roads, if they would start a library in the house. Using the Cahoon and Pope book collections, the sisters opened the Dover By The Lake Library.

When Julia Osborn Scott became the librarian and lived upstairs above the library, the staircase was moved to the south wall of the east front room. This remained the Bay Village Library until 1960 when the library moved to Dover Center and Wolf roads.

In 1960, the Bay Village Historical Society was organized. With the library gone, the homestead house sat empty. Members of the society placed artifacts from their own collections on the shelves and brought in furniture to decorate the rooms. On Sunday you could visit and have a tour of the first floor, viewing their artifacts.

In 1968, a group of young historians, Bob and Gigi Monroe, Gay Menning, and myself included confronted the society with the idea of truly making the house into a living museum. The historical society agreed and Bob and Gigi spearheaded this move approached the city for money to remodel the house into a museum. Funds were procured and architects from Hale Farm were contacted for advice. Windows were changed, doors removed and ersatz walls built to produce an easy walking tour flow on the first floor.

Rose Hill Museum opened in 1975 with mostly Cahoon and Aldrich artifacts. Louella Meyer and I made the first inventory of the museum artifacts. Whatever we had, we put out. We considered this a living museum and dressed it as it would have looked in the time period of each room. Today, it is more of a collection of items and not the style of the Cahoons. Some of our early greeters were: Jane Richards, Sue Tobey, Harriett Laverty, Jessie Hull, Sally Langner, Evelyn Allen, Jan Veverka, Marie Black, Brenda Gerbick, Paula Williams, Bonnie Ross, Sandy and Roger Pick to name a few.

At the same time, Gay Menning and I were finishing up the first written history of Bay Village which was distributed from Rose Hill. This book started a money flow to help us maintain the museum. The Antique Show was started and the first managers were Gigi Monroe and Gay Menning. Our helpers grew as we added new things to do like braid rugs, offer education classes, build a log cabin and have picnics. Homemade stew was made in the black Cahoon kettle in the valley. Everyone brought a side dish and we ate outside under the catalpa tree just like the Cahoons.

The homestead house has witnessed many changes over the years. At least 10 Cahoons have died there. The library brought the students from Parkview School and now the museum brings visitors interested in our town's history. Two hundred years later the house, Rose Hill Museum, contains an important collection of Bay Village artifacts and memories. It is a delightful visit.

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