



Judy Krueger '66
 President

Message from the President

We have survived another winter in northeast Ohio and it was not very noteworthy. We had one week of very cold temperatures which affected most of the country but very little snow and more sunshine than usual! Winter is an interesting time for me. I love sweaters, the holidays, sitting in front of a fire on a cold night, comfort food, a more relaxing pace.

I always have great intentions to do lots of organizing around the house, scan photos, stick to a firm budget, see friends, neighbors, and family for dinners, potlucks, game nights, and field trips to museums in the area. I look forward to going to the movies, high school sporting events, plays, and maybe even taking a cooking class. Do I end up doing any of those things? Not so much but I still have hope that I'll accomplish some of those things next year as I look forward to spring and summer! Now on to longer days, allergies and yard work!

The Alumni Foundation has been busy and we have a lot going on this spring. The 3rd annual Alumni Madness bowling event at Bay Lanes in March was a great success. Many alums came to represent their classes and it was really fun! We are looking forward to Field Day and graduation as we watch another class move on and become our newest alums. Scholarships will be presented at the Academic Awards Night.

Homecoming weekend will be September 20–21 and plans are underway. Hall of Fame inductees will be honored in the parade, introduced at the pep rally and the football game, and a brunch in their honor on Saturday. This year we will honor Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Educators. Nominations are still coming in and we have some amazing people to consider. Many people started life's journey in Bay schools have gone on to make the world a better place. We are so grateful for the teachers that helped form us academically and socially. It's humbling. Plan to join us for a great weekend of fun and memories!

As always, Bay students have made us proud this school year. Bay kids continue to find their niche and excel in sports, art, drama, music, writing, debate, volunteering. Students today are impressive as they are growing up in a different world than we did. So many distractions and so much noise in their world but they impress me with their ability to navigate through it all as they prepare to impact the world! I am filled with hope for what's to come. ~ **Judy Kelly Krueger '66, President**

Bay Village History

The Nickel Plate Railroad, Part 1

The North Dover station was moved to BAYarts campus and is now the Vento Restaurant. The first railroad in the United States was operating in 1828. By 1881 Ohio had 70 rail lines and 5,912 miles of track. It was in February of 1881 that a group of investors met in New York City determined to build a railroad connecting Buffalo with Chicago to compete with William H. Vanderbilt's Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. A survey of the route may have begun as early as 1879. The first board of directors included Daniel P. Eels of Cleveland's famed Euclid Avenue Millionaires' Row.

The railroad was organized under the name New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad. It was unusual to build a 520-mile trunk line all at once

See "Nickel Plate" on back cover

Alumni Madness



Terry Kavelec '77 dressed as "The Dude" from The Big Lebowski at Alumni Madness

The annual alumni fundraising bowling tournament was held at Bay Lanes on Sat March 24 and was a near sell-out. There were 94 alumni at the event, 67 bowlers and 27 socials. Tim McGraw '77 from Michigan and Mike Gatsos '77 from Virginia came in from out of town to participate. Bay lanes was hopping that night and brought back many memories.

The event raised over \$1,600 that will go towards funding two academic achievement scholarships to Bay High seniors in May.

The contest pitted each class year against each other for two prizes. The Rocket pin goes to the Class with the most pins so just like school, attendance counts. The King Pin goes to the class that raises the most funds through registrants and donations. Winning class years will be displayed on hand crafted bowling pins created by Randall Oldrieve '75; and will be on display in the high school sports hall until

the next Alumni Madness. We had 26 classes ranging from the Class of 1955 to 2006 participating.

Rocket Pin: The Class of 1975 defended their title and had the most pins (2,486), followed by the class of 1977 (2,312) and class of 1974 (1,083).

King Pin: The Class of 1977 won the most money raised contest with the class of 1975 second and the class of 1966 third.

Best Individual Averages:

Men 1 st place	Bobby St Vincent '98	233
Men 2 nd place	Bill Nally '72	181
Women 1 st place	Deb Nagel '74	130
Women 2 nd place	Amy Ross '94	126
Average for all bowlers		106

Hopefully, Bobby St Vincent was on the Bay High Bowling team in his day. Bobby also had the high game of 244.

The highest average score on each lane won a shoe bag displaying the Bay Alumni Madness/Bay Lanes logo. The following were the winners:

Bob Schopp '66	109	Bill Hill '77	123
Bill Nally '72	181	Curt Snyder '77	146
Debbie Nagel '74	130	TJ Zingalis '94	148
Jim Prusha '76	139	Jessica Parsson '91	119
Phil Nye '82	121	Bobby St Vincent '98	233
Carl Tippit '75	119		

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Winter Sports

The Bay High School winter sports teams continued to excel on the ice, on the mat, in the pool, and on the court.

The Wrestling Team, for the fourth consecutive year, won the Great Lakes Conference Championship. In addition, two wrestlers qualified for the O.H.S.A.A. State Wrestling Tournament at the Ohio State University, Sophomore Mason Cover (170 lbs.) and Senior Matthew Cover (195 lbs.). Matthew Cover (195 lbs.) placed 3rd earning All-Ohio honors. This was Cover's third consecutive year to make it to States. Cover also earned Great Lakes Conference "Wrestler of the Year". The Wrestling Team is coached by Ryan Cover.

The Girls Swimming and Diving Team earned Sectional Runner-Up honors. In addition, they qualified a relay team and an individual for the O.H.S.A.A. State Swimming and Diving Championships in Canton, OH. The 200 Freestyle Relay made up of Senior Kolby Johnston, Freshman Claire Lindway, Junior Maja Miedza and Junior Kelsey Reid finished 20th. Maja Miedza, who qualified for the third year in a row, placed 9th in the 50 meter Freestyle and 14th in the 100 meter Freestyle. The Swimming and Diving Team are coached by first year Head Coach Gabby Kariotakis.

The Girls Basketball Team, led by first year Head Coach John Curran, were crowned District Champions for the second year in row. Junior Maddie Edgerly also earned Second Team All-Ohio honors. Coach Curran was also named Northeast Lakes All-District "Coach of the Year".

The Boys Basketball Team, led by Head Coach Jared Shetzer, was District Runner-Up. This was the fourth year in a row the Boys Basketball Team competed in the District Finals. Senior Erik Painter earned Third Team All-Ohio honors and was also Great Lakes Conference "Most Valuable Player".

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**

A Word from Alums

1953 Thomas Briner "Re: Shoreline article "Wolf Rd." Driving back to Colorado two summers ago from New York with my grandson, I diverged from my route to show where his grandpa lived on Wolf Rd. To my dismay the house was gone! At 84 I shouldn't be surprised by change. My regards to Tom Roehl. I have good, funny memories of trying to water ski with his dad."

1964 Anne Osborne Cauley "Love keeping track of what is going on in Bay through the newsletter! Thank you!"

1968 Kenn Sinko "Thanks to all those who put together our 50th reunion gathering."

1971 Sandi Aker Drake "Regarding Bobbi Aker Campbell. All three of us have always been thankful to have so many wonderful Bay High memories."

1977 Nancy Smith Mitchell "As the master of the alumni database, I want to express my gratitude to those who keep me informed of changes to classmates. I especially want to thank Marilyn Englehart Sommer, class of '53 and Evelyn Albers Badt, class of '44. I remember both of these kind women fondly from my childhood. Each time I open a note from them about their class, it brings a smile to my face."

Athletic Hall of Fame

The Bay High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is accepting nominations for the Fall Class of 2020. For more information and to nominate someone, individuals can go to the Bay Athletics [website](http://www.bayathletics.org).



Devon T. Gess
BHS Choral Director

Devon Gess and Father Fund Music Room at BAYarts

Devon Gess, Bay High School's choral director, has touched the lives of many, whether winning all those countless awards highlighted on the district's electronic marquee or for the annual holiday concert with the "singing tree." Gess has inspired both students and the community. "Mrs. Gess loves music but even more so when other people enjoy the music," said former Bay High Choraleer C.J. Hyland. "She challenged us to be better, but more importantly she wanted us to enjoy the music."

Now, in loving memory of her mother, Gess and her father, William Bonds, have established the Carleen Herring Bonds fund, for music lesson rooms to be part of the renovation of the former playhouse at BAYarts. "My mother was both a musician and a woman who supported education," said Gess. "She had a contagious enthusiasm for music, education and Bay Village."

A 1962 Bay High School grad and member of the Bay High School A Cappella Choir, Carleen Herring Bonds always joined her daughter Devon on the school stage for the closing song of "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." When the news was announced that BAYarts would be expanding and saving the former Playhouse space rather than have it be demolished, Gess and her father saw a perfect way to honor Carleen at a place that holds so many memories for their family. The history they share includes Gess and her mother participating in various musicals; her grandparents being both donors and season ticket holders.

See "BAYarts" on back cover

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

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: cmmh75@gmail.com.

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During the school year most meetings are held 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. Meetings are often held offsite, so contact bayalumni@att.net to confirm.



Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1954 65th Reunion: The time is "now or never"! This is the big one! This is the last reunion the committee is planning to put together. Our class is planning our usual get together for Friday August 23 and Saturday August 24, 2019. We will be holding reunion at our condo on Lake Erie in Vermilion Ohio. Contact me with any questions. Diane Krukemeyer at 440-823-0863 or dkrukemeyer@aol.com.

Class of 1959 60th Reunion: Weekend of August 9–11, 2019. Plans are not yet finalized except for Saturday, August 10. Dinner that evening will be at Westwood Country Club.

Class of 1969 50th Reunion: Save the date: July 26–28, 2019. Visit class [website](#) for details. Be sure you are on our email list. Events include: Karen Hansen Dade's home on Friday evening, the main event at Fuller House (next to former Huntington Playhouse) on Saturday evening, and a brunch on Sunday at Linda Glaesel Kazen's home. The band, *Others*, dating back to 1965, is reuniting again to play Saturday. They brought down the house last year for the '68 reunion and have reunited every 10 yrs for both of these classes for 40 yrs now. The band includes Bill Papworth, Larry Galazin, John Kogge, and Dave Tritton '68 and Dave Dixon '69! And playing bass for this year will be Ray Schilens, class of '69. Also, for this gig Liz Kogge Tippet '75, will be singing backup! Louie Louie, Hang on Sloopy, Money, Hanky Panky, and on & on. Truly a sight to behold! Hotel information is on the website. The weekend promises to be casual, fun, and another

wonderful chance to reconnect. 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 sig1566@aol.com.

Class of 1979 40th Reunion: Save the date! June 21st & 22nd, 2019. Visit the class [Facebook page](#) for more information.

Class of 1989 30th Reunion: Homecoming Weekend Sat., Sept. 21, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the Main Event Entertainment complex, 35605 Chester Road, Avon Ohio. Price is \$30 per person, and kids are welcome! Bowling, games, laser tag, billiards, gravity ropes, and billiards. Each \$30 ticket includes: 2 hours of Bowling, shoe rental, food, \$10 FUNcard, 1 Activity. Cash bar. RSVP to Mara or Tru with your number of attendees by September 15, 2019. Prepay is highly suggested. Mara has set up a PayPal account: paypal.me/bhs1989maramcclain or mail your checks payable to Mara McClain to: Mara McClain, 1587 Lakeland Ave., Lakewood OH 44107. We really need a headcount, so when you make your RSVP, please keep your RSVP. Contact Mara or Tru if you have further questions! Mara McClain: 216.337.9089 or maramanke@sbcglobal.net.

Class 2009 10th Reunion: Save the Date for the 10 year reunion on October 5 this year. It will be held at Forest City Shuffleboard Arena and Bar in Cleveland. For more information contact Jordan Hawkins at jordan@jordan-hawkins.com or 440.214.0365.

"Madness" continued from cover page

Other winners included:

Best shoes: John Noell '74 wearing a classic vintage pair.

Best dressed individual: was in quite an outfit: Terry Kavelec '77 dressed as "The Dude" from The Big Lebowski.

Best dressed team: Class of 1977 (included, Jesus from The Big Lebowski and stylish Hawaiian and bowling shirts).

Best looking bowling ball: Deb Nagel '74.

Door Prize: Jeff Koehler Class '70.

50/50 raffle winner: Brian Burger '77 who donated most of his winnings to the Bay Alumni Foundation.

A good time was had by all and hopefully we can keep building on this event in the future to raise even more scholarship money. As you can see from 106 average of all bowlers you do not have to be a good

bowler to participate. Plus, the socials all had a good time enjoying the food and beverages, rooting the bowlers on and catching up with friends from other classes they don't see at reunions.

Thank you to the committee, volunteers and sponsors, Judy Kelly Krueger '66; Dave Waltz '66; Bill Smith '71; Karen Obester Adams '75; Cristine Marco Hoffmann '75; Eve Ursek Uhland '76, Stacey Adams Nye '83 of Oma's Homestyle Catering; Mark Nazario of Bay Lanes, Meaden and Moore and everyone who participated or donated to this event. Hope more alumni can *spare* the time to attend next year! ~ **Bill Smith '71**



Rocket Pin Winners: Class of 1975
King Pin Winners: Class of 1977
Rocket and King Pin Trophies painted by Randall Oldrieve '75 will be on display in the Athletic Hall of Fame at Bay High School.



1976 Classmates at Alumni Madness: Eve Ershek Uhland, James Prusha, Tom Hill, Bill Kimball, Diane Tutin, Scott Adams.



Alumni Madness Front row: Kim Zbin Schroeder '91; Mike Gatsos '77; **Middle row:** Mark Hofelich '98; Rhonda Julian; Beth Gavin English '89; Jill Steckel '92; Colleen Sabre Ormsby 1991; Jessica Klein Parsson '91; Ursula Hausler '92; Diane Tutin '76; **Back row:** Barbara Busse McFarland '91; Brian Burger '97; Jim 'Bubs' Dowling '87; Kevin Missal '87; Jim Johnson '87

Love for Bay Village Earns Tom Phillips '65 Honor of Citizen of the Year

For a man who has dedicated much of his time and effort to preserving the history of Bay Village, it seems fitting that Thomas Phillips' name will now be recorded in the history books as well. Tom, who has been an active member of the city's historical society for 27 years, was recently selected as 2019 Citizen of the Year by the Bay Village Community Council.

Tom served as president of the Bay Village Historical Society from 1992-1995, followed by 17 years as treasurer. He has been director of the Osborn Learning Center since 1995, and represents the historical society as treasurer for the Northeastern Ohio Intermuseum Council. Tom was also one of four volunteers who coordinated the Bay Village bicentennial celebration in 2010.

"The society is important to me because we are a group of people that are dedicated to preserving the rich history of Bay Village in both pictorial and archival records," Tom said. "We are often referred to as the 'hysterical' society due to our dedication to the preservation of the Bay way of life."

Perhaps Tom's most notable contribution to the heritage of Bay Village was his effort to save one of the city's historical structures. When he saw a notable landmark – the Reuben Osborn house – about to be lost, Tom jumped into action.

"By accident I was driving down Lake Road when I saw a bulldozer in the front yard" of the Osborn house, Tom recalled. "The house was historically significant in that it was oldest frame house in Bay and

Rueben Osborn was once the mayor of Bay. I went to the city council to plead my case to save the house. They agreed to save the house and place it in Cahoon Park."

The house is now home to the Osborn Learning Center, where Tom spends most Sunday afternoons from April to December, educating visitors about the history of the city.

Tom was also instrumental in helping Sally Price relocate the Fuller House from its original location on the former Lawrence homestead (where the Cashelmara condominiums now stand) to the Baycrafters (now BAYarts) campus.

Tom, a lifetime resident of Bay, serves as a board member for the Bay High Alumni Association. He was a scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 235, staying with the troop even after his two sons, Tom, now 43, and Nathan, 39, had gone through the program.

"Tom's devotion to Bay Village is lifelong and unquestioned," his nominator wrote in recommending Tom to the Community Council selection committee. "Bay Village is, and always will be, first in Tom's heart (well, maybe second to Peggy, his wife)."

"Growing up in Bay was special to me," Tom said. "Because Bay is a smaller community, we have a great community spirit. Bay is special due to assets like the Metroparks, BAYarts, the nature center, and of course Rose Hill and the Osborn Learning Center. You can also go anywhere in Bay on bicycle! Not many communities can boast about that." ~ **Tara Wendell, Senior Editor Westlake Bay Village Observer. Story from the Bay Village/Westlake Observer**

Do You remember 1944?

Source for above facts: *ThePeopleHistory.com* and *pop-culture.us*

Let's take a look back and recall what was happening 75 years ago.

Politics:

- Franklin D. Roosevelt becomes the only U.S. president to be elected to a fourth term.

Music, Television, Entertainment, and Sports:

- The St. Louis Cardinals won the World Series 4 games to 2 over the St. Louis Browns. It marked the third and final time in World Series history in which both teams shared the same home field.
- The Green Bay Packers defeated the New York Giants 14-7 to win the NFL Championship
- The Montreal Canadiens won the Stanley Cup 4 games to 0 over the Chicago Black Hawks
- Popular Musicians include: Bing Crosby, Jimmy Dorsey, Dinah Shore, Ella Fitzgerald, The Mills Brothers, Harry James, Guy Lombardo, Nat King Cole, The Andrews Sisters, Judy Garland, Duke Ellington & Frank Sinatra
- Popular Films include: Double Indemnity, Gaslight, To Have and Have Not, The Big Noise, Arsenic and Old Lace, Laura, Meet Me in St. Louis, Phantom Lady, Lifeboat, Murder My Sweet, National Velvet, The Uninvited, Going My Way, Cover Girl, Henry V, Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo, Since You Went Away, Tall in the Saddle, & House of Frankenstein
- Popular TV Shows include: Gillette Cavalcade of Sports, Mr. Jones and His Neighbors, The World in Your Home, Missus Goes A-Shopping, At Home & Will You Remember?

Economics:

- Annual U.S. Inflation Rate: 1.6%
- Dow Jones Industrial Average on 12/29/44: 152.32
- Average Annual Income: \$2,400
- Average Cost of New Home: \$3,450
- Cost of Fuel: \$0.15 per gallon
- Average Monthly Rent: \$50

Other News:

- On June 6th, the D-DAY invasion (Operation Overlord) starts with Allied forces crossing the English Channel to land on the beaches of Normandy in France
- The U.S. bombs Tokyo, Japan for the first time with B-29 bomber airplanes
- The Battle of the Bulge begins on December 16 and lasts until late January of 1945. It is considered one of the deadliest battles in World War II with estimates of 100,000 casualties.
- The Republic of Iceland is founded
- New York state experiences a 5.9 earthquake, the largest in its recorded history
- Coppertone sunscreen invented by pharmacist Benjamin Green

Born This Year:

- Danny DeVito, Diana Ross, George Lucas, Roger Daltrey, Joe Frazier, Gladys Knight, Jerry Springer, Barry White, Craig T. Nelson, Shelley Fabares, Stockard Channing, Dennis Farina, Jeffrey Tambor, Richard Belzer, Jacqueline Bisset, Michael Douglas, & Tim Reid
- ~ **Kevin Missal, '87**

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We currently have funds for the following classes: 1963, 1965, 1966, 1979, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 ~ **Bill Smith, BAF Treasurer**

Lost Your Yearbook?

If you are interested in old yearbooks, contact Gary Ricketts at the high school. He is the yearbook advisor and has access to all of the old yearbooks that are still available. They are available first come first serve. Please send an email to: gary.ricketts@bayschoolsohio.org.

BAF Monthly Meetings

The Bay Alumni Foundation usually meets at 7:00 pm on the first Monday of every month at the Bay High School library. The school is closed in the summer, therefore the July 1 and August 5 meetings will be held in homes. Contact Judy Krueger at jekrueger@oh.rr.com to confirm date and location. All alumni welcome to attend and participate!

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.

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Our Warmest Sympathies to the Families of ...

1944 Maria Angelan Grachanin Macek: Feb 28, 2019	1965 Susan Thomas: Oct 18, 2014
1946 Janet McDonough Tonetti: June 24, 2018	1966 Dave Adams: Mar 17, 2019
1946 Glenn Kittinger: May 4, 2017	1969 Marcia Schmid Bobal: Dec 23, 2016
1947 Wilma "Billie" Brueggemann Crook: Feb 2019	1970 Tom Groya: Aug 15, 2018
1949 James Wingard: date unknown	1970 Mary Hamman Zahnke: Mar 24, 2015
1952 Donald Neates: Dec 12, 2018	1971 Mary "Judi" Robison: Nov 7, 2018
1956 Barbara Burt Turner: Mar 19, 2018	1971 Melinda Cake Brant: Nov 29, 2018
1956 Margaret "Peggy" Sterling Koch: Feb 13, 2019	1971 Mariam Resch: Jan 1, 2018
1956 Peggy Sterling Koch: Feb. 13, 2019	1972 Keith Sinzinger: Nov 23, 2018
1958 John "Jack" Zisko: Feb 27, 2019	1973 William Haase: Oct 25, 2018
1960 Ken Smith: Mar 16, 2019	1977 Terry Clayton Webb: Mar 19, 2016
1961 Edward Morris: July 25, 2018	1977 Sherry Clayton: Nov 5, 2016
1961 Karen Bailey Cooper: July 18, 2017	
1963 John Richard: July 30, 2017	
1964 Barbara "Bobbi" Aker Campbell: May 21, 2018	

If you know of the death of a Bay High Alumnus, please email BAF 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!

Thank You to Recent Donors!

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1966 Cris Schuette Filmer Jeanne Biscotti Silver	1963 Carol Conrad
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1971 Mickey Beyersdorfer	

2019 Distinguished Educator and Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Weekend Sept 20-21

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 created in 1991 to honor those teachers and/or staff who have made outstanding contributions to education in the Bay Village schools and who exemplify excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. The committee has received many nominations and will meet at the beginning of May to review the nominations and choose the 2019 recipients.

Save the date and join us for the festivities as we honor our educators and alums.

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: cmmh75@gmail.com. BAF would appreciate your stories for the Shoreline!

"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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but that is exactly what they planned to do. Many small towns between Cleveland and Fort Wayne, Indiana, fought for the privilege of having the new railroad go through their town. Norwalk and Bellevue, Ohio, competed intensely and it was the editor of the Norwalk newspaper who is credited for nicknaming this new railroad the "Nickel Plate."

The year 1882 was far ahead of any other in respect to railway building in the five states where the Nickel Plate was to operate – New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The route on the west side of Cleveland was partially determined by the location of the older Rocky River Dummy Railroad which had been constructed earlier to provide access to summer resorts in what is now the Clifton Park area at the west end of Lakewood. The Nickel Plate was to extend this route over the Rocky River and west through Dover Township. The rail line today marks the separation between Bay Village and Westlake.

Shortly after construction began on the Nickel Plate, Mr. Eels purchased a 69-acre tract of land in Rocky River called Tisdale Point. It was bounded by the Rocky River and Lake Erie to the east and north. On the south, the new rail line was run along the Eels property. Entrance to his grounds was gained by a tunnel under the tracks.

The stone wall along his property can still be seen on the north side of today's Lake Road across from Bearden's. It is my understanding that the stone wall and pillars west of Kensington School mark the westerly extent of his original property. The summer home he built in 1888 to replace one that had burnt down can still be found on the southwest corner of Frazier Drive and Oak Road. Frazier Drive was once known as Lake (Shore) Road.

The Nickel Plate stations were constructed in three sizes. They were described as neat and tasteful, somewhat resembling Swiss cottages with projecting roofs. The Dover Station was originally where the CVS drive-thru now stands. It was moved to Huntington Park in 1960 and currently houses Vento Restaurant as part of the BAYarts campus. The River Station remains in its original location on Depot Street and is one of the oldest buildings existing in Rocky River. It is still used by Norfolk and Southern for railroad purposes.

The Nickel Plate was purchased by Vanderbilt just three days after it began operation in 1882. ~ **William Krause Story from the Bay Village/Westlake Observer**

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In the expanded campus, Gess knew there would be room to help solve a problem that had been on her mind. "I have been frustrated over the years that there were not more options for my students to take musical lessons locally. So I asked BAYarts to include two soundproof rehearsal rooms in the renovation for individual vocal, piano, and/or guitar lessons." In honor of her mother, Gess and her father have donated \$8,000 for the music rooms, and other donations have followed. "BAYarts has been a big part of the lives of my family and myself," emphasized Gess. "We're reaching out to request the community's support in raising matching funds which will help move the project closer to its goal."

Donations can be made online at bayarts.net/donate/options or by calling 440-871-6543. People may also contact Nancy Heaton, BAYarts' executive director, at nancy@bayarts.net, for more information on the expansion and making a gift. ~ **Jessica Stockdale '01 Story originally printed in the Bay Village/Westlake Observer**