



The Shoreline

BAY ALUMNI FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

-JIM JOYCE '78, OUTGOING PRESIDENT



We just completed a fun-filled, beautiful Spring on the shores of Lake Erie. It's a busy time for the Bay Alumni Foundation: scholarship night, field day, graduation, our year-end and, of course, our annual elections.

I would like to congratulate and thank all those who have been elected to our executive board and our primary board. **Kevin Missal** ('87) will serve as president for the next three years. **Kevin** is an awesome person, dedicated BHS grad, and has been active in The Foundation for the past 14 years. **Pete Just** ('86) will serve as vice president. **Pete** is dedicated and involved in all we do. He has generated several new ideas, has amazing energy and passion for BHS and is a real asset to this organization.

Rounding out the primary board are two individuals who we were extremely pleased have chosen to remain in the roles for another three years. **Bill Smith** ('71) and **Becca Karl Gadbois** ('93) will continue as treasurer and secretary respectively. What amazing work they have done and will continue to do for BAF. Thank you, **Bill** and **Becca**!

We all owe a huge debt of gratitude to **Paul Hartranft** ('64) who has served in nearly every leadership role for the Foundation since the beginning. His dedication is stunning and his knowledge and advice immeasurable. Paul remains active today and will continue as an Honorary Trustee. Newly elected trustees are **Eve Ershek Uhland** ('76), **Jim Joyce** ('78), **Lee Rohlke** ('78), **Kim Moyer** ('86), and **Joanne Jacquemotte Murphy** ('91).

We must also mention **Beth Savage** ('79), who continues to work diligently to maintain our database; **Peggy Joyce** ('78) recording secretary; **Brian Maciag** ('78) photographer; and our very active members / honorary trustees: **Al Nelson** ('62), **Tom Phillips** ('65), **Bill Landers** ('78), **Colleen Joyce Conroy** ('74), **Susie Murray Grubb** ('62), and **Judy Kelly Krueger** ('66). We'd also like to extend our gratitude to **Marie Rohlke Lowe** ('07) for her many years of service designing and editing this newsletter. Marie has passed the torch to **Becca Karl Gadbois** ('93). Thank you to all who dedicate so much of their time and talent to BAF.

In this edition you will find photos of Field Day 2024, which was fantastic. The students are so appreciative and polite, and it's a rewarding day for all involved. Our 2024 BAF Scholarship winners are profiled, as well as recaps of the spring sports season, graduation, and Bay Days.

Keep an eye out for information on our first-ever Rocket Day, which will be July 20th in honor of the mission to the moon. We hope all will participate and support the mission and efforts of BAF.

I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as president for these past three years. Thank you for the support, the involvement and helping us live our mission...*connecting our past, present and future.*

Sincerely,

Jim Joyce ('78), President 2021-2024

Class of 2024: Senior Field Day

The Bay Alumni Foundation has been part of a new tradition that started at the high school in the last few years. On their last day of school before commencement, the graduating seniors have Field Day. No classes that day but they arrive late, have an awards assembly, a cookout lunch, and games in the afternoon. The students are asked to wear a shirt from the school, branch of the service, or job that will be the next leg of their journey.



BAF volunteers cook burgers and hot dogs, and provide chips, cookies, and all the fixins! The President of BAF talks to the class about the Foundation for a few minutes before lunch, as they will be the newest members of the Alumni Foundation in a few days!



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Bay vs. Westlake 1953 Football Game for the Championship

Need to go back to a Christmas party held December 16, 1950, by my classmate Ruth Gillespie, before leading up to "The Game." I met my future wife at that party, **Harriet Zaber**, who lived across the tracks in Westlake. We dated through high school and married between our junior and senior years in college.

Now, to The Game....

Jack Lundin and I were co-captains of the Bay team that year and the team needed this win to tie for the county championship with Olmsted Falls. This was the last game of the season and also was homecoming.

The game was on Friday, with a party and bonfire planned for Thursday night. On Wednesday a group from Westlake, including **Harriet**, came over the tracks and set fire to our pile of wood. We later found out that **Runt Detrick**, a former Westlake football star, was the one who lit the match. All were chased out of the village by the Bay Police. We rebuilt the pile and had the homecoming party on Thursday night, despite their efforts.

We did win the game. After the game, Harriet was not there to greet me as usual, so I figured she had walked to her home. I drove over to pick her up and to go to the BayWay for a victory dance. However, what I did not know was that on her walk home she broke up with me. She was so mad about the game, she threw my ID bracelet away in someone's yard. Her mother came to my rescue and made her go to the dance. The next day we retraced her walk home and found the bracelet.

All ended well. I won twice – once during the game and once for life.

– **Jerry McDermott, class of 1954.**

MEET THE NEW BAF BOARD



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BAY DAYS



2024 BAF Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our 2024 Bay Alumni Foundation Scholarship Winners! We proudly announce this group of high-achieving, dedicated seniors from Bay High School as our 2024 Bay Alumni Foundation scholarship winners. What an impressive group of individuals who continue the wonderful Bay High commitment to academics, arts, athletics, and community involvement.



Kyle Kandra
(Bay Alumni Scholarship)

Kyle has been active in many school activities such as Key Club, Student Athletic Boosters, and Sources of Strength. He is a member of the Lacrosse team and has volunteered as an assistant lacrosse coach. He also has worked as a lifeguard. Kyle plans on majoring in Finance.



Katie Mold
(Bay Alumni Scholarship)

Katie has been active in many school activities: Key Club, Youth Philanthropy Foundation, Peer Assistance and Leadership. She is an active member of the National Honor Society. She has also played soccer, basketball and softball all 4 years. She volunteers at Bay Presbyterian Church and Summer Youth Camp. Katie is planning on majoring in Nursing.



Owen Davey
(Class of '66 Scholarship)

Owen has been involved in activities such as Technology Club, Science/Robotic Club. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and received Academic Excellence. He has also been active in the Marching Band, Jazz/Stage Band and Concert/Symphonic Band grades 9-12. He worked as an independent contractor for Gamesafe and Piston Studios. He has also volunteered as tech support for senior citizens during grades 9-12. Owen plans on going into Computer Science.

Did You Know?

49% of the Bay High Class of 2024 earned Honors Diplomas!

Here are some other impressive facts about the Class of 2024:

- 180 students will attend 52 colleges in 22 states. (15% of those will attend a Top 50 Institution*)
- 4 graduates will serve in the the military.
- 7% of the class are recruited athletes.
- 7% of the Class of 2024 will learn a trade

** According to U.S. News & World Report rankings.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024 AND WELCOME TO BAF!



ROCKET SPORTS UPDATE



Spring Sports 2023-2024

The Bay High School Spring Sports Season was one to remember as we had many firsts.

Boys Lacrosse had a very strong season tying a school record for most wins in a season with 11 wins. **Rocco Ereditario** (Jr.) and **Andrew Rankin** (Sr.) both broke the school record for most ground balls in a season (134). **Rankin** broke the school record for most ground balls in a career (331). **Sean Kraft** (Jr.) broke the school record for most career saves (378). The Boys Lacrosse team was led by **Kyle Figy**.

Nine Boys Track and Field runners qualified for the OHSAA State Track and Field Meet at Welcome Stadium in Dayton. The 4x200m Relay team of **Brendan Spellman** (Sr.), **Jack Krueger** (Sr.), **Jayden Perrine** (So.), and **Liam O'Leary** (Sr.) finished as State Runners Up! In the 3200m Run, **Michael Hanselman** (Jr.) placed 4th and **Connor Spellman** (Jr.) placed 14th. The 4x100m Relay team of **Jace Knapp** (Sr.), **Perrine**, **Krueger** and **O'Leary** placed 6th. The 4x800m Relay team of **Kieran Ripley** (So.), **C. Spellman**, **Hanselman** and **Will Dunstan** (Sr.), finished in 8th. In the 800m Run, **Dunstan** finished 11th. **Brendan Spellman**, **Jack Krueger**, **Jayden Perrine**, **Liam O'Leary**, **Michael Hanselman**, **Jace Knapp**, **Kieran Ripley**, **Connor Spellman**, and **Will Dunstan** all earned All-Ohio honors. The team finished in 9th place. The team also were crowned District Champions for the first time since 2011. The Boys Track and Field team was led by Bay Alumnus **George Curran**.

Three Boys Track and Field school records were broken. The 4x100m Relay team of **Jace Knapp**, **Jack Krueger**, **Liam O'Leary** and **Jayden Perrine** set a new school record with a time of 42.31 seconds. The 4x200m Relay of **Jack Krueger**, **Liam O'Leary**, **Jayden Perrine**, and **Brendan Spellman** broke the school record with a time of 1:27.60. Finally, **Liam O'Leary** broke the school record in the 400m Run with a time of 49.46. The 400m Run record was the longest standing school record in Boys Track and Field as the previous school record was set in 1970 by **Jon Schrock**.

Girls Lacrosse had another historic season. They defeated Hathaway Brown in the OHSAA State Semifinals 18-10 to advance to the State Finals for the first time in the program's 13 year history. In a hard fought game, they lost to Columbus DeSales 14-7 in the State Championship.

Members of the Girls Lacrosse team earning Second Team All-Ohio honors were **Ellie Bennett** (Sr.) and **Sophie Sharpnack** (Sr.). Earning First Team All-Ohio honors were **Ella Boehringer** (Sr.) and **Riley LaVogue** (Sr.). Earning Division 2 Goalie of the Year honors was **Ellie Bennett**. US Lacrosse All-Americans were **Boehringer** and **LaVogue**. Head Coach **Victoria Budzyn** earned North Coast US Lacrosse Coach of the Year.

A historic 10 Girls Lacrosse school records were broken this season. **LaVogue** broke 6 school records, most goals in a game (9), most goals in a career (320), most assists in a career (90), most points in a game (12), most points in a career (410), and most caused turnovers in a career (107). **Boehringer** broke two school records, most assists in a season (41) and most caused turnovers in a season (37). Finally, **Bennett** broke two school records, most saves in a season (191) and most saves in a career (516).

For up-to-date Bay Athletics information, follow us on Twitter at @BayAthletics, Instagram at @bayhsathletics, or go to www.bayathletics.org.

-Matt Spellman, Athletic Director

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