



Spring 2026

# The Shoreline

BAY ALUMNI FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

KEVIN MISSAL- '87



Welcome to Spring! It has been a brutal winter in **Northeast Ohio** this year. The temperatures dropped and the snow started falling a few days before Thanksgiving. Before going back to college in the beginning of January, my son commented that he shoveled more snow over his **Thanksgiving** and **Christmas** breaks this year than all his years of high school. I'm not certain that is completely accurate, but he wasn't exaggerating that he endured the brutal temps outside in order to help me clear the driveway. I appreciated his assistance and remember doing the same for my parents when I came home during breaks from college. That's the cycle of life and family.

Your **Alumni Foundation** enjoys being with all those who come to our annual [Alumni Madness](#) bowling event each year. It's a lot of fun to watch the bowlers and catch up with all those in attendance. The proceeds benefit our Alumni Scholarship Fund. You may have noticed we have a new venue, [Spevock's Nautical Lanes](#) in **Avon Lake**, since the **Bay Lanes** no longer exists. The **Spevock** brothers, who help run the event, grew up in **Bay Village** and their dad owned **Bay Lanes** for about 20 years from sometime in the 1970's to the 1990's.

We will be co-hosting **Field Day** again this year in May with the senior parents. It's a great way to recognize the graduates by cooking lunch for them and seeing all the different colleges and universities represented on the shirts they wear for their last official day of school. Throughout the years, each senior class has been very appreciative of this tradition.

Please send in your nominations for the [Distinguished Alumni](#) and [Distinguished Educator Hall of Fame](#), Class of 2027. It's an easy process to complete the form on our website and email it to us with an explanation of why you think this person deserves to be one of our distinguished alumni or educators. Only three nominators are needed and the 2nd and 3rd person who assist with the nomination don't have to write as much as the lead nominator. Please consider a teacher who made a difference in your life, or a classmate who's made the world a better place with their accomplishments and/or career. We prefer to receive our candidates' info as soon as possible since there's a lot of work that goes into making a successful **Hall of Fame** induction. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact me: [president@bayalumni.com](mailto:president@bayalumni.com).

The last item I would like to mention is our new **Bay Village** Post Office Box, #40157. We still have the physical address listed on our website and in the **Shoreline**. However, the Board of Education office is only open certain hours and, by having a P.O. Box now, we have another way to retrieve our correspondence. This gives our organization more options.

We welcome all alumni to join us for our monthly meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the **Community Room** at the **Bay Village Police Department** — 7 p.m. start.

Connecting your past, present, and future with a smile!

-Kevin Missal ('87), President

# Rockets REMEMBER

## REMEMBERING GLENVIEW: A SCHOOL THAT SHAPED A LIFETIME

Every time I was away from **Bay** for a while, I would feel that familiar pull of home and find myself driving back through my old neighborhood. And no matter how long I had been gone, I always made sure to pass by **Glenview**. Just seeing it brought comfort — a quiet reminder of where my education began. I can still picture my kindergarten classroom, where **Ms. Crites** taught us how to cut and paste in kindergarten and where our world first started to open up.

Hearing that **Glenview** is being torn down brings a deep, unexpected sadness. It is not just a building coming down — it is a place that holds a thousand small moments that shaped who we are. **Glenview** was not only a school. It was a childhood home outside our homes. It was our first ballfield, our first stage, our first taste of independence and friendship.

I think back to those morning walks to school with my very first friends. Stopping at **Dick Hardy's** house, then heading over to **Larry Pocock's** to wait for **Bill Rowland** and **Bob Williams**. The five of us heading to school, talking about whatever sport we were obsessed with that week. Those walks were as much a part of school as anything that happened in the classroom.

We started to play baseball on that **Glenview** diamond, well before little league. We managed to play pickup games even when we did not have enough people. I probably caught my first fly ball there. During basketball season we were learning how to dribble and shoot at the backboard on the school wall. After the **Glenview** addition they added another basketball hoop in the parking lot, and it was a little easier to drive to the basket. Our first tackle football games with our helmets and shoulder pads were played on that same patch of grass we used for baseball. I remember the day in 5th or 6th grade when **Tim Ott** rode his bike from **Westerly** to challenge **Glenview** to a football game — a moment that may have sparked the legendary **Glenview–Westerly** rivalry. Those simple games — just kids being kids — became the seeds of a lifelong love of sports.

And **Glenview** gave us more than games. It gave us our first glimpse of a world bigger than our own. I still remember the excitement in second grade when they wheeled in TVs so we could watch **Alan Shepard** become the first American in space. And again, in third grade, when our whole class gathered around the TV to watch **John Glenn** circle the Earth. Those moments lit something in all of us — a sense that the world was moving forward fast, and that we were lucky enough to witness it.

Not all the memories were joyful. In **Mrs. Gilbert's** fifth-grade class, on November 22, 1963, we were part of a different kind of history. She told us she had terrible news but believed we were old enough to hear it. **Mrs. Gilbert** had a knack for making you feel important. When she said the President had been shot, the room fell silent in a way I will never forget. We were sent home early, and for the first time, we understood that the world could shift beneath our feet in a single moment. Childhood innocence felt a little less certain that day.

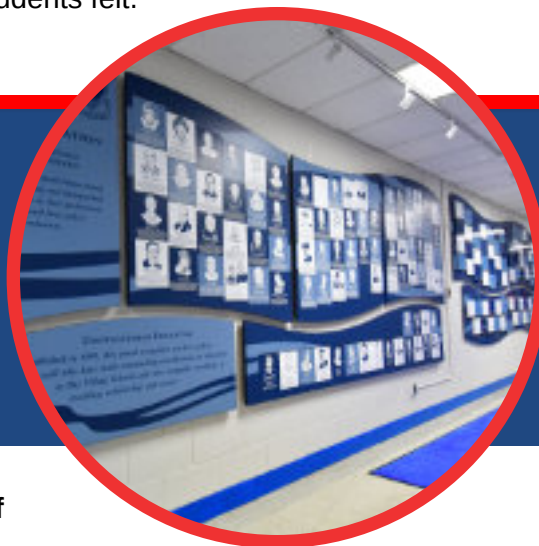


But when I think of **Glenview**, the memories that rise first are the bright ones — the **Glenview** carnivals, the smell of cotton candy, the laughter echoing through the halls. The classroom transformed into a haunted house that scared us in all the right ways. My first attempt at public speaking was when I played **Patrick Henry** in a school play. It was a good thing it was only one line!

As **Glenview** comes down, I know the brick and mortar will vanish, but the spirit never will. The memories live on — in friendships, the stories, the moments that shaped us long before we understood how much they mattered. Schools like **Glenview** do not really disappear. They stay with us, echoing quietly in the people we became. Now I know how the **Forestview** and **Parkview** students felt.

-**Bill Smith '71**, BAF Treasurer

## NOMINATIONS OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI & EDUCATORS



We will celebrate the 2027 **Bay Alumni Foundation Hall of Fame** Induction during **Homecoming** weekend 2027 (Date TBD). The nomination window is open now through February 2027 for the **BHS** educators who helped make **BHS** exceptional, and those fellow alumni who have made their mark on society after leaving **Bay High**.

The eligibility requirements and nomination process are outlined at [bayalumni.com](http://bayalumni.com) under the **Hall of Fame** tab. All nominees must be supported by two other individuals, not related to the family of the nominee. All alumni are invited to the **HOF Brunch** — a fantastic event where the Hall of Fame recipients are celebrated — which will take place on the Saturday of **Homecoming** weekend 2027.

## alumni madness



On Saturday, March 28th, more than 50 Bay High alumni joined to celebrate at the annual **Alumni Madness** at **Spevock's Nautical Lanes** in **Avon Lake**. The proceeds from this event are used to fund one of the multiple scholarships provided each year by the **Bay Alumni Foundation**.

The event was well represented across decades, with alumni from the Class of 1970 through the Class of 2005 in attendance. The night was even more rocking than usual with Spevock's booking the **OMF Band** to play live out on the lanes. It turns out the drummer for **OMF** is **BHS** alumnus **Dave Noss** (Class of 1991) and the other band members are all **Bay Village** residents. We hope to arrange a future engagement with the band, perhaps even something separate from the bowling event.

Through ticket sales and a 50/50 raffle, the proceeds from **Alumni Madness** raised over **\$1,100** for the scholarship fund.

# ROCKET SPORTS RECAP

## BAY HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS AWARDS HIGHLIGHTS

The **Bay High School** athletic department recently celebrated the accomplishments of its winter student-athletes during the 2025-2026 Winter Sports Awards Night. From record-breaking performances to state-level podium finishes, our **Rockets** continue to excel in both competition and the classroom.

### State Qualifiers & All-Ohio Honors

Several athletes represented Bay High School at the highest level of state competition this season:

**Swimming & Diving:** Junior **Luke Filiatraut** led the way as a State Finalist and First Team All-Ohio honoree, placing 3rd in the 200 Freestyle and 5th in the 100 Butterfly. Joining him at the state meet were **Ruby Render** (So.) (100 Freestyle) and **Ollie Brown** (Sr.) (100 Breaststroke, 200 IM). **Render** placed 29th and **Brown** placed 24th and 17th respectively. The Boys 200 Medley Relay (**John Allan** (Sr.), **Ollie Brown**, **Luke Filiatraut**, **Ilias Ghaffari** (Jr.)) placed 13th and Boys 400 Freestyle Relay (**Ollie Brown**, **Sam Farrar** (Jr.), **Luke Filiatraut**, **Ilias Ghaffari**) placed 19th.

**Gymnastics:** Senior **Paige Kerber** qualified for the state meet in both Floor and Bars. She earned All-Ohio honors with a 7th-place finish on the uneven bars and placed 25th in the floor exercise.

### School Records & Career Milestones

This winter saw the rewriting of the Rocket record books:

**Luke Filiatraut** (Swimming): Set new school records in the 200 Freestyle (1:41.74) and the 200 IM (1:57.99).

**Wrestling Milestones:** **Joe Beauchesne** (Sr.) and **Michael Surovi** (Jr.) both reached the prestigious 100+ career wins milestone. Additionally, **Max Prah** (Fr.) set a new record for the fastest pin in school history, clocking in at just 6 seconds.

For up-to-date Bay Athletics information, follow us on X at [@BayAthletics](#), Instagram at [@bayhsathletics](#), or visit [www.bayrocketsathletics.com](http://www.bayrocketsathletics.com).

## BHS Students Raise \$1 Million for Blood Cancer Research

BHS' team "It Takes a Village" raised \$245,747 in seven weeks for Blood Cancer United, surpassing **\$1 Million Dollars** raised over ten years!

Many thanks to the **Bay Alumni** who answered the call and helped these dedicated students achieve this extraordinary milestone.

~ ONCE A ROCKET, ALWAYS A ROCKET ~



# THANK YOU, DONORS

DONATIONS THRU 2/28/26

(1949) **Joe Keever**  
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(1957) **Janice Hockett Chaffee- *In Memory of Frank and Mary Hockett***  
(1958) **Diane Meriam Vance**  
(1959) **Ed Tashjian- *In Memory of Jim Adams and Dave Dewar***  
(1959) **James Mercer- *In Memory of Judy Mercer Norton***  
(1960) **Nancie Clouser Waldron- *In Memory of Jim Verne***  
(1961) **Diane Dyer Eberhardt- *In Memory of Roberta (Bobbie) Spangle Flatland***  
(1962) **Ben Chiswell**  
(1962) **Sandra Chrystal & Michael Taradash**  
(1963) **Beverly Blazey Palmer**  
(1963) **John Chamberlain**  
(1964) **Anne Osborne Cauley**  
(1964) **Mr. and Mrs James Murphy**  
(1964) **Rick Wuerth**  
(1964) **Tim Merritt- *In Memory of Larry Merritt (1961)***  
(1965) **Lynnie McPhee Gustafson- *In Memory of Bob Mulder, Bob Broka, Ken Emrich, Gary Luttermoser, Hope Kraft, Jim Holland, Dick Hauzer, Cliff Charvat, George Gresham, Bruce Travis, Jeff Greer, & Linda Jacob***  
(1966) **Eileen & Skip Thurnauer- *In Memory of Denny Prendergast, Jeff Rockenbach, & Diane Fitzpatrick Herman***  
(1967) **Jill Frazee Lerner**  
(1967) **Norm Mulder- *In Memory of Bob Mulder (1965)***  
(1968) **Bill Robertson**  
(1968) **Kenn Sinko**  
(1969) **John McComb**  
(1969) **Paul and Leslie Foster- *In Memory of Janine Foster Woody***  
(1970) **Catherine Vereeke McLaughlin**  
(1970) **Dan Moellman- *In Memory of Beth Gray Dusek and Clifton Larry Bennet***  
(1971) **Doug Bugie- *In Memory of Jack Llewellyn, Richard Voiers***  
(1971) **Mickey Beyersdorfer**  
(1971) **Kevin Joyce (1971) and Noel Bassi Joyce (1973)**  
(1973) **Debbie Evans-D'Amico- *In Memory of Mark Dwane D'Amico (1972)***  
(1973) **Lynn A. Hornig**  
(1976) **John Faile- *In Memory of Jeff Shackelton***  
(1977) **Dr. John Rush**  
(1977) **Pam (Kille) Kaplan- *In Memory Patti and Betsy Buescher***  
(1978) **Sarah Belles- *In Memory of Rich Belles (1976)***  
(1979) **Susan Mowery Kohl- *In Memory of Jane Mowery Rogozinski***  
(1980) **Jeff Karcher**  
(1987) **Kelly Karcher-Blewitt- *In Memory of John (Jack) Karcher '53 & Scott Karcher '82***  
**Maureen Voiers- *In Memory Richard Voiers***

## UPCOMING REUNIONS

- **Class of 1976: 50th Reunion**  
**October 2-3, 2026**
- **Class of 1986: 40th Reunion**  
**October 2-3, 2026**

### DOES YOUR CLASS HAVE A REUNION COMING UP?

Please let us know! We will gladly add the information to our [events calendar](#).

Visit [bayalumni.com/reunions](http://bayalumni.com/reunions) to send us the details.

## A WORD FROM ALUMS

"Thanks for all of your ongoing work to keep the **Bay High** spirit alive!"

-**Anne Osborne Cauley**, Class of 1964

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"Shirley Howard and I dated in high school — graduated in 1949. After high school, Shirley got married and raised 7 children (+20 grandchildren). I went to college and then to the **Army**. We finally got together again and have been married 43 years!"

I currently work at **Stanford University** part time."

-**Joe Keever**, Class of 1949

## WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHIES:

(1952) **Dorothy Hook Everts**  
(1959) **David Van Oosten**  
(1961) **Christopher Clarke**  
(1961) **Larry Merritt**  
(1961) **Roberta Spangle Flatland**  
(1964) **Michael Wilson**  
(1970) **Kristen Lawson Smith**  
(1971) **David Dennis**  
(1973) **Mark D'Amico**  
(1976) **Jeffrey Shackleton**  
(1976) **Paul Stiffey**  
(1979) **Patricia Webster Andrade**  
(1980) **Ronald Folkman**  
(1983) **Hugh O'Donnell**  
(2005) **Daniel Feuerstein**  
(2006) **Seamus Furies**

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- NO, PLEASE KEEP MY DONATION ANONYMOUS

**DONATION FOR:**

- Alumni Foundation's General Operating Fund which includes expenses such as The Shoreline, Homecoming, Graduation, and current initiatives
- Alumni Foundation's Scholarships (**Circle One**)  
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- Alumni History Corridor (to be used for expenses related to the history corridor and the Distinguished Alumni and Educator Hall of Fame displays.)
- BAF Endowment Fund at The Cleveland Foundation (Minimum endowment donation: \$500.) Endowment funds are not available for use by the organization - only the interest generated can be used.

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