

2023



BAY
VILLAGE
FOUNDATION

22ND ANNUAL DEDICATION

— Bronze Memorial Plaques
Scholarship Awards
Grant Recipients

Cahoon Park Memorial Bridge
Bay Village, Ohio
May 29, 2023

PROGRAM

Welcome

Grant Awardees

Scholarship Recipients

Plaque Presentation

String Quartet

Recognition of Past Plaque Recipients

Honoring our Military Veterans

Walk to Footbridge to view the plaques



Master of Ceremony: Jon Loufman

Bay High School Honors String Ensemble:

Directed by Carrie Klyman-Singler

Violin – Rachel Ploenzke, Jennifer Kasunick, Addison Meaux

Viola – Jennifer Fuehrer

Cello – Jackson Schelzig

Bass – Lindsay Lakatos

Vocalist – Luna Gadbois

Trumpet – Adam Ward and Evan Trnavsky

2023 DEDICATION

Thomas and Barbara Brugh



Thomas and Barbara Brugh had the pleasure of living in Bay Village to raise their family that included two daughters, Melissa and Michelle. They knew that moving to Bay Village would allow their children to flourish and prosper in a small town that allowed kids to be kids. The City of Bay Village provided them with a feeling of home, a feeling of safety, and above all, a feeling of peace. Tom joined civic organizations such as Bay Village Kiwanis Club and Bay Men's Club and Barb joined in neighborhood Bridge groups and Junior Women's Club. They were members of Bay Presbyterian where Tom served as a Deacon and several mission trips to serve underprivileged areas. Tom's need to serve then called him to the City of Bay Village Planning Board, which then led him to run for Bay Village City Council where he served for over 20 years as Ward 4 Councilman. Even though Tom and Barb moved in their retirement, Bay Village was always where they called home. If anyone ever asked where they were from, they would proudly smile and say "Bay Village, Ohio." When Tom was nearing end of life, he told his daughter, Melissa, about the dedication plaque he wanted. It meant the world to him to have a plaque that would symbolize his lifelong love of the city they called home.

Carol Bryan Dillon

August 22, 1951- November 18, 2022



As a Bay Village resident for more than 40 years, Carol was active throughout our wonderful Village on the lake. Carol loved Bay Village and was extremely proud to call it home. In 1979, she began with Welcome Wagon, meeting several of her life long friends. While residing in Bay Village, Carol continued to support many organizations, focusing her efforts primarily at Bay Schools. Carol was a member of Bay Village Juniors, PTA at every school and was a room parent many times over. She effortlessly chaired the "Fun Fair" at Normandy and the Spaghetti Dinner at the High School, in addition volunteering to work at the High School book store, to name a few of her volunteering efforts while her children were growing up. She was on a first name basis with nearly everyone around town and made a point to stop and visit with those she knew, making sure to connect and let others know she cared. A visit to Heinen's was rarely quick! She was known for her kindness, endless energy, her effortless style and always genuine spirit. Family was most important to Carol. She was a loving mother and wife. Each day she put her family first and worked tirelessly to show her love to her husband, Hall, daughters Brooke and Halle, and grandchildren, Josh, Dillon, Lee, Asher and Saylor. She will be missed and remembered always and forever.

PREVIOUS HONOREES



Marie Ashmus	2020	Walter R. Groeger	2008
Herman and Joyce Bredenbeck	2017	The John Harknett Family	2014
Russell Brill	2018	Hawthorne Family	2017
James H. Cahoon	2020	Frank & Marge (Soper) Heldt	2019
Dwight Clark	2022	Joan Hirsh	2012
James H. Cowles	2002	Lisa J. Huhndorff	2013
Del Donahoo	2004	David Henry Jacobs	2004
Frederick Francis Drenkhan	2004	Tom Jelepiss	2011
Gary A. Ebert	2019	Michael Kalstrom	2021
Harry J. Ebert	2002	Robert Kitzerow	2010
Pamela M. Ebert	2022	Henry and Betty Laub	2018
Robert and Nancy Fleming	2019	Jack Wesley Llewellyn	2002
Bradley Howard Friedel	2003	Larry and Carol Marsalek	2022
Jack and Estelle Green	2022	Elizabeth Ross Martin	2012

PREVIOUS HONOREES



T. Richard Martin	2004	Lela and Richard Schier	2016
Edward R. Matthews	2017	Ivan and Miriam Shepard	2012
Grace McGahan Matthews	2003	Dale A. Smith	2002
John Matyas	2014	Ruth and Bob Stromberg	2003
Gerald and Joyce Maurer	2018	Tom and Sandy Sullivan	2011
Jack and Karen Norton	2006	Robert J. Thomas	2017
John and Alva O'Neill	2009	Eileen Vernon	2016
Maryann O'Reilly	2022	Thomas Allen Vernon	2007
John Harrison Parker	2002	Wayne E. Wentz	2002
Alan Paulus	2020	Laurie Ann Wilder	2003
James R. Potter	2016	Barb and Ian Woodburn	2019
James C. Redinger	2012	Young-Coulton-Kerka Family	2022
Wayne and Jeanne Reese	2018	John L. Yuhas, Sr.	2013
Henry and Helen Reese	2015	Jean and Julius Zajac	2018

Scholarship Recipients

Three scholarships of \$2,000 each are awarded annually to graduating seniors of Bay Village. These fine students were recently awarded their scholarships at a Bay High awards ceremony:

The T. Richard and Betsy Martin Scholarship
Matthew Hein

Bay Village Foundation Scholarship
Elise Kelley

Bay Village Foundation Scholarship
Annabelle Mayer

Grant Recipients

The Bay Village Foundation exists to provide support for projects and programs fostering Bay Village's historical, cultural, social and educational heritage. The following grant recipients exemplify the mission and values of the Foundation:

Bay Village Branch Library

Bay Village Dog Kennel

Bay Village Green Team

Bay Village Historical Society

BAYarts

Cleveland Metroparks

Family Haven

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

Village Project

Youth Challenge

HELP MAKE BAY VILLAGE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY.



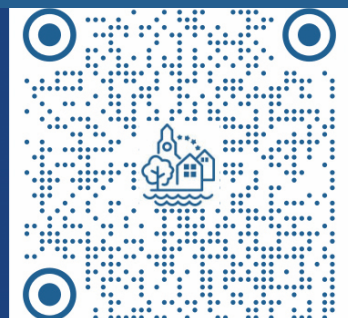
Mission

The Foundation exists to provide support for projects and programs fostering Bay Village's historical, cultural, social and educational heritage. Through the Bay Village Foundation, residents and businesses are encouraged to perpetuate the traditions that make Bay Village a special place to live and work.



History

In 1995 a group of civic minded volunteers established a fund to help the city build the Play in Bay playground. Seeing the project succeed by cooperative efforts, a small group decided to see what they could do to develop a community fund that would be there to support future projects in Bay Village. Under the leadership of T. Richard "Dick" Martin, the Bay Village Foundation was created as one central organization to which all others could look for financial help.



Donate

It is with your ongoing support that we can continue to invest in our community to support nonprofits that make a difference in the lives of residents, capital improvements, and students scholarships. Please consider a donation today! Donate via the QR code or online, at www.thebayvillagefoundation.org/annual-drive/



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