

BATH HIGH SCHOOL PRESERVATION NEWSLETTER

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Message from Peggy...

The day has come and the time is now. Through a combination of confidence, immovable will, character, and a proven track record, we took the right course of action to carry through on our commitments. Specifically, the Town leaders and BHSP entered a long-term partnership as neighbors, and they will own the remaining portion of the original 2.61 acres of the Bath High School property, as the section facing Carteret Street is deeded to us.

We are awaiting the final closing on the purchase of the oldest structures, which

was originally completed circa 1921 under the notable leadership of the first allfemale mayor and council in the Southeastern USA. At a time when women were just being given the right to vote, our forward- thinking town moved them into leadership positions. Although mostly dormant since 1989, these three buildings occupy close to an acre in the heart of the historic district and offer over 30,000 square feet of wonderful space, ideal for local businesses and cultural attractions to set up shop. Featuring 12-foot bead-board ceilings, original heart pine, 6 over 6 paned double-hung sash windows, and hardwood floors throughout the buildings, this well-connected layout is known for its open space and natural light.



Our board will be seeking community input to move ahead, so please come to our meetings and offer your professional or well-considered recommendations. We seek to be inclusive with an open mind as we act as stewards of this historic property. We recognize the place it holds in our community and have valued it with our time, energy, and personal resources. I extend my warmest thanks to each of you for helping us with our accomplishments to date!

Highlights from 2009...

Elaine Harrison & Marti Buchanan remove windows in cafeteria prior to kitchen wing being removed.



John Taylor, Bath Town Councilman, chats with Tour guides Bobbie Cox & Jean Everett Bowen.

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Cafeteria after kitchen wing has been removed.

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2009-2010 Board of Directors & Officers

For the seat with term ending 2011: June Wallace For the seat with term ending 2012: Surry Everett, Sandra Harrison, Tom Haigwood

Officers

President: Peggy Daw Vice-President: Bobby Roberson Secretary: Sue Brinn Conway Treasurer: Mike Godley Historiographer: Susan Modlin

Back Row (L to R): Marti Buchanan, Peggy Daw, Bobby Roberson, Claudia Alligood, Sandra Harrison, Mike Godley, Susan ModlinFront Row (L to R): Sue Conway, Tom Haigwood, Jim Cox, Surry

Everett, James Russell Boyd NOT PICTURED: June Wallace

June Brinn Wallace is a Bath native and graduate from Bath High School. Mrs. Wallace earned the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from East Carolina University. Her career includes teaching at Bath in the areas of Elementary Education and the Bath High School Librarian. Mrs. Wallace is currently retired and actively involved in community activities while focusing her leisure time with her family.

Surry Parker Everett, LTC, US Army, Ret. is a Bath native and graduated from Bath High School. Mr. Everett earned a BS Arts and Sciences from the United States Military Academy and a Masters in Computer Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After graduation from the US Military Academy, Mr. Everett entered the US Army serving in Vietnam, Panama, Europe, Georgia, North Carolina, Kansas, Virginia, and Washington, DC. He is currently an instructor with Beaufort County Community College and a member of the Bath Lions and Ruritan Clubs.

Sandra E. Harrison is a Bath native and a graduate of Bath High School. Ms. Harrison holds a degree in Radiologic Technology from Beaufort County Hospital and Pitt Community College. She holds a BS in Health Studies from Western Michigan University. Her career experience includes performance of radiological exams and Administrator of Radiology Services with Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Ms. Harrison is currently retired from the medical field and manages investment properties.

The Honorable Thomas D. Haigwood resides in the Bath area. Mr Haigwood is a retired Superior Court Judge and former District Attorney of Pitt County. He is a graduate of College and Law at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. Mr. Haigwood is a member of the Pamlico-Tar Foundation, advisor to the Marine Fisheries Commission, and a board member of the East Carolina Council Boys Scouts of America.

We welcome these members to the Bath High School Preservation board.

Memorial Gifts

George & Linda Sullivan In memory of Roger Lee In memory of Jasper Woolard

Joanne T. Childs In memory of Leta Mae Boyd In memory of Leslie Daw,Sr.

Dianna T. Boyd In memory of Maeola Pollard

Laura C. Hughes In memory of Leslie Daw,Sr.

Betsy D. Gray In memory of Leslie Daw, Sr.

Calendar of Events

 December 1, 2009
BHSP Board Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
December 5, 2009
Washington Christmas Parade @ 11:00 a.m.

 December 6, 2009
Bath Christmas Parade at 2:00 p.m.
December 13, 2009
Historic Bath Open House & BHS Tour 1:00-4:00 pm

BHSP Board of Director's Meetings are 1st Tues., at 7 pm at Bath Christian Church. Members and visitors are invited to attend. 2010 Calendar will be available on-line in January.

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BITS & PIECES:

February 28 & March 1, 2009

Jim Cox, Marti Buchanan, and Susan Modlin attended "A History of Decorative Arts" classes at Edgecombe Community College. This is a continued program offered by ECC.

\geq March 11- 18, 2009

ABC televisions show Extreme Makeover: Home Edition chose the Cooper family of Jamesville to make over their home. Volunteer Marti Buchanan represented BHSP. A packet of BHSP material, including one of our "Restore our School" tshirts, was given to Ty Pennington,



host of the show. Marti reported, "it was the most unified and most giving project of all the wonderful things I have experienced".

March 28-29 & April 4-5

Jim Cox and Susan Modlin attended seminars at Edgecombe Community College on "Historic Window Restoration".

May 2009

James Russell Boyd representing BHSP in negotiations with the Town of Bath for purchase of the former Bath High School building. It consists of three separately constructed two-story masonry buildings and a connector. The town has announced its agreement to sell to BHSP. It is expected final purchase closing will occur prior to the end of 2009.

June 2009

Kitchen wing addition adjacent to cafeteria, which was not a part of the original building, was removed.

June 2, 2009 \geq

New Board of Directors was welcomed. June Wallace, term expires 2011, Tom Haigwood, Sandra Harrison, and Surry Everett, terms expire 2012.

FUNDRAISERS:

- March 7, 2009- Second annual Oyster Roast held at Selby Farm Shop, hosted by Sonya and Jerol Selby, Jr. had a net profit of \$3,768.67.
- May 16, 2009- Bake sale at Bath Fest netted \$835.00.
- September 12, 2009- Annual raffle tickets sale totaled \$14,674.82.
- Auction and associated sales held at the Ormond Amphitheater grand total was \$11,730.29
- **Building donations-\$5,981.00**
- Annual Fall Golf Tournament has been moved to the spring of 2010.

BHSP 2009 Membership				
(Annual Membership runs from June to June.)				
Yes, I (we) want to make a special tax deducti- ble contribution to restore the BHS building.				
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Buccaneer		\$150 - \$299.9	9	
Crossbones		\$300 - \$499.	.99	
Blackbeard		\$500 - \$999.9	99	
Friends of T.A. & Molly Brooks \$1000- \$4,999.99				
Restore a Window Program \$250.00				
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Window donations are tax deductible and are separate from the operating budget of BHSP. They are for window use only.				
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Restore a Window Contributors

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Vera Oden In memory of John H. Oden,III

Lou Ellen Brooks Sullivan In memory of Ray& Mildred Brooks

Dianna T. Boyd In memory of Grover R. Boyd In memory of Sandra & Claude Dupree

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Historiographer Susan Modlin

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Sonya & Jerol Selby, Jr for hosting the annual oyster roast.





 Washington branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints volunteers worked on windows, cleaning and moving books as part of their area day of service.

➢ Tour Guides: Jean Bowen, Gracie Mason, Cecelia Henderson, Melba Edwards, Betty Woolard, Bobbie Cox, Diana Boyd. These

gracious volunteers guide visitors around the school building while it is open for workdays on Saturdays. Volunteers that have helped to make all of our fundraisers a success.

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2009 Membership/Donor Levels

We are proud to recognize our 2009 donor levels. These accomplishments have been made possible through their hope, belief, and support in the BHSP mission. We apologize if we misspelled or left off a donor.

SWASHBUCKLER ~ \$25.00-\$74.99

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Susan Modlin Ronald Moore Claudia Wingate Alligood Sandra E. Harrison Rich & Cori Selby Fritz Michael Godley

2009 Auction Donors

Thank you so much for all of those who made the BHSP First Annual Auction possible. We apologize for any misspelled or names left off.

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