



PIRATE'S REVENGE

President's Message:



Bath High School Preservation was fortunate to have a record-setting Oyster Roast and Raffle Fundraiser on February 29, 2020. At this writing, the schedule for BHSP meetings and events has been altered for in compliance with COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Fundraising chair, **Claudia Alligood**, has listed changes to events that are usually held this time of year. You can find those in her article in this publication.

The BHSP 2020 annual membership meeting will be rescheduled to **June 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm in Pirate Hall**. If orders or guidance are still in place at that time that restrict gatherings or distancing, the meeting will be conducted as an online Zoom conference.

Notice that BHSP regards such restrictions as still active will be this notice running on the marquee of the BHSP website: "**All meetings and functions of Bath High School Preservation are currently rescheduled or**

modified in compliance with virus mitigation guidance."

Our work continues with written and contracted efforts. Inspired by the potential to receive a grant from the State of North Carolina to help restore the auditorium to a multipurpose assembly and performing arts venue, BHSP is focusing on grants to advance that element of the project. The deadlines for those applications march along unaffected by distancing and stay at home orders. BHSP is also diligent in maintaining the progress we have made in making the building dry with gutters, awnings, drainage and other contracts to seal out or manage damaging moisture.

Even in the best of times, this is a project that requires widely varied skills and interests from a diverse group of volunteers and cooperators. Our progress could not have happened without the support of our members and patrons. We thank all those involved for getting us where we are and for the potential to move forward once our world has weathered the current crisis and returned to more stable circumstances.

Mike Godley, President

Important Notice

Notice of Change in Annual Membership Meeting Schedule

The schedule for BHSP meetings and events has been altered in compliance with COVID-19 mitigation efforts. Any previously distributed calendars and announcements may have changed. Please check for the most current information on any BHSP event or meeting.

The 2020 Bath High School Preservation Annual Membership Meeting has been rescheduled to June 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm (in Pirate Hall). If orders or guidance are still in place at that time that restrict gatherings or distancing, the meeting will be conducted as an online **Zoom** conference.

You will know that BHSP regards restrictions as active because this notice will be running on the marquee of the BHSP website: "**All meetings and functions of Bath High School Preservation are currently rescheduled or modified in compliance with virus mitigation guidance."**

You will be required to register in advance in order to participate in the meeting. You may register as soon as you have this information. This is to allow us to confirm that you are indeed a current dues paying member of BHSP. The registration will also allow us to communicate any changes in the plan for the meeting, particularly any change due to lifted restrictions. Upon registration, you will receive detailed instructions on how to participate in the online conference.

Instructions for registering

When: Jun 30, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/upYvc-6qqTwiEtawyNvMOrmpq73leh4spZsH>

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Instructions for participation if you have already registered: BHSP is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: BHSP Annual Meeting

Time: Jun 30, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/72247277882?pwd=S0t4c3drTzdrc2c0MDBMYkZRdk5idz09>

Meeting ID: 722 4727 7882

Password: 278082020

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+1 301 715 8592 US

Meeting ID: 722 4727 7882

Password: 278082020

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kiA0Pu06I>

Fundraising ~ Great Beginning in 2020

Claudia Alligood



The Annual Oyster Roast Event was a very successful beginning for the 2020 Fundraising Year! On February 29 more than 425 people filled the Jerol Selby Farm Shop to enjoy an evening of food, raffle,

silent auction, 50/50 drawing and fellowship. The oysters, Jack Wallace's sauce, hot dogs, seafood gumbo, chili, homemade desserts, and Acre Station Meat Farm's signature hoop cheese were quite pleasing to the pallet and enjoyed in large quantities. In addition to the food, visitors enjoyed perusing the many Silent Auction items, purchasing last-minute Raffle tickets or taking a chance on the 50/50



Raffle. Guests arrived early and remained for the entire time, filling the Shop with talk and laughter. Old friends enjoyed reacquainting with each other, and newcomers enjoyed meeting other oyster lovers.



The evidence of the success is found in the final totals for the evening. **The Silent Auction netted \$1817.25; the 50/50 drawing, \$660; the drinks, \$1126; desserts, \$678; raffle, \$8,125; and the oyster tickets, \$16,615.79 for a grand total of \$29,022.04.** This proved to be financially the most successful oyster roast event to date.

Though the money is impressive and much needed, there are other numbers that are greater proof of the success of this event and proof of the tremendous support we have in the community for our restoration project. **Ninety-one volunteers helped with the roast, tallying 497 volunteer hours. In-kind donations for the event totaled \$22,937.** Such generosity, both of time and financial support are so appreciated and so worthwhile as we undertake such huge fundraising projects.

As far as fundraising events for the coming months are concerned, things are a little uncertain at this time. We had planned to participate in Bath Fest in May with a **Bake Sale; this event has been rescheduled until September 19.**

Our annual Yard Sale was scheduled for May 2. We may not be able to complete this project as planned; however, we are hopeful that our Farmers' Market will be in operation for some, if not all, of the Saturdays in the summer. Our plan is to include yard sale items at the Farmers' Market so that our yard sale customers will not be disappointed. Dates for the Market are planned for each Saturday June thru August, 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. If these dates cannot be met, announcements will be made on Facebook and on the BHSP webpage.

As always, thank you to all our supporters for your continued help with our fundraising projects. Hopefully, you will soon see some evidence of the benefits of your efforts.



2020 Raffle Drawing Winners

Automobile Detailing donated by Claudia Alligood & Tony Rodman: **Michael Gaskins**

Half-Day Fishing Trip donated by David Mason: **Anna Biggs**

3 Night Time Share donated by Sandra Harrison: **Gail Kenefick**

Leatherwood Mountain Weekend donated by Mary Helen & Scott Ellis: **Kenneth Ormond**

2014 Hobie Cat donated by Karen & Jerry Waters: **Vickie Johnson**

Congratulations to the lucky winners and our sincere gratitude to the donors who gave the Raffle items.

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MEMBERSHIP: November 1, 2019-April 15, 2020

SWASHBUCKLER--\$25-\$74.99

Robert Clinkscates
 Claude Dupree
 Sandra Dupree
 Sandra Dupree
 Elizabeth Fell
 Sam Taylor
 Franklin Watson
 Theresa Wilson
 Steve Woolard

**MAROON/WHITE PIRATE
 \$75-\$149.99**

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Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

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Alumni BHS Class of _____

**Membership ~ June 1 to May 31)
 (Non-tax deductible) \$25.00**

**Donation/s
 (Tax deductible contribution)**

- Swashbuckler \$25—\$74.99
- Maroon/White Pirate \$75- \$149.99
- Buccaneer \$150- \$299.99
- Crossbones \$300 -\$499.99
- Blackbeard \$500 -\$999.99
- Friends of T.A. & Molly Brooks \$1000- UP
- Windows Restoration Program \$250.00

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Date Submitted: _____

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Building Committee Overview

Ricky Carawan reports that awnings have been installed over all exterior doors since the last newsletter. This was done to help preserve the doors.

An estimate was obtained to install gutters around the building. Most of the gutters have been installed however areas that have not been completed have been put on hold until later this year.

The auditorium renovation is still at a standstill until money can be generated via Grants and donations. It is our largest project to accomplish since the building was acquired.

Rent Pirate Hall

Contact Ruth Dorkin for information regarding the rental of Pirate Hall inside the Old Bath High School building. To reach Ruth call/text 252-945-1735 or email: ruth.dorkin@bhsreservation.org

BHSP Board Nominations

To submit a worthy individual for consideration for the 2020-2021 BHSP Board please send information to this email address: nominating@bhsreservation.org

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