

Pirates Revenge

Bath High School Preservation Newsletter

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Fourteenth Edition

Message from the President

We, as an organization, want to express our appreciation to the outgoing president, Sandra Harrison. She not only served as president, she also serves as the Building Committee Chair. She did an outstanding job of overseeing the renovation of the wing, currently the BHM Regional Library, and the first phase of the gallery. Many long hours and the combined efforts of willing volunteers have finally seen the first phase of the project completed. Thanks go out to all who contributed in any way in making this portion of the dream come true. It's really wonderful to see lights beaming through the windows once again.

To those whose term on the board ended, we say, "Thank you" for your service and at the same time we are pleased to welcome our recently elected board members and officers. They are June Lee, Treasurer, Claudia Alligood, Secretary, George Elliott IV, Jeannie Woolard, and Debra Torrence. I look forward to working with each of them during this next year. There is obviously still much to accomplish and the current board will be busy. We will continue with strategic planning, while at the same time consider other options.

And finally, we would like to see membership continue to increase and volunteers are always welcome and needed. We urge you to be active and to encourage others to become a part of this ongoing project. We're excited to get the brick paver project underway. This should be a great way to raise funds for BHSP. Information can be found online at www.bhspreservation.org as well as inside this issue.

Thank you for your support, and I ask you to help us continue with the restoration of the Bath High School building.

Becky Tuten, BHSP President

Digging for Treasure

The fourth annual yard sale was held on Saturday, May 17, 2014. Volunteers and BHSP fundraising committee members collected donations the week leading up to the event. Many items were collected from the wonderful folks of the Bath Community in anticipation of the early morning shoppers. They showed up early in hopes of finding that one of a kind item they just couldn't live without. Our gratitude goes out to all that participated in whatever way they could.

FUNDRAISING

The countdown is on. . . \$100,000. . . \$80,000. . . \$60,000. . . \$40,000. . . now only \$20,000 remains to be paid to the Town of Bath, and the Bath High School Building will be owned by Bath High Preservation, free and clear! What a five-year challenge this has been for the Fundraising Committee to generate enough revenue from the various events to insure the yearly payment on the building. We can finally see end of that particular task. Oysters Roasts, Golf Tournaments, Car Raffle, Live Auctions, Yard Sales, Bake Sales, Bingo, Barbecue Dinner and Fun at the Golf Course, Silent Auctions, 5Ks, and Fall Raffles. .We have tried a little of everything to meet our obligation.

With a Fundraising Committee that has worked tirelessly and willingly along with the many, many volunteers who have stepped forward to lend many hands whenever needed, and the number of people who have donated generously prizes and services to aid our cause; we are proud of the success that these many dollars represent. A tremendous **"THANK YOU!"** to all who have helped in any way. We couldn't have done it without you.

Now, one more hurdle must be crossed. On **October 11 we will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Pirate 5K Run/Walk** and the annual Fall Raffle. The home base for these two events will be the Bath Elementary School Gymnasium. Registration for the 5K will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the run will begin at 9:00 a.m. Runners and walkers will enjoy the beautiful village of Bath as they run to help the BHSP cause. Prizes will be awarded immediately following the finish of the final runner/walker. We invite everyone to dress in their most authentic Pirate attire and compete for the title of best-dressed Pirate.

This is a really fun event for participants and spectators so don't miss out on the fun. Details and registration are available on the web site at WWW.bhspreservation.org. Following the awarding of 5K ribbons and prizes, the drawing will be held for the **Annual Fall Raffle**. Tickets for this raffle may be purchased from any BHSP Board member and are available at Nameplates in Washington, Bayview Golf Club, Beaufort

County Board of Realtors in Bath, and True Value Hardware in Bath. Wonderful prizes, such as a weekend getaway to either Myrtle Beach or Williamsburg, a mountain getaway, a fishing expedition, free boat ramp passes, all kinds of gift cards, services, pottery, art, wine, and many surprises. A complete list of prizes can be found at bhspreservation.org. Tickets are only \$50 or three for \$100.

One other very important campaign that is currently underway is the **"Paving the Way" Memorial Brick Campaign**. You may memorialize or honor yourself or anyone else you choose by purchasing an engraved brick to be placed in the main walkway leading to the gallery entrance on Harding Street. The first phase of the campaign will run until December 1, 2014. Each 4 x 8 brick is \$75 and will hold three lines of text with 18 characters per line, or you may purchase an 8 x 8 brick for \$150, which will hold six lines of text with 18 characters per line. You may call 252-702-9786 or 239-682-3065 for more details, or order online at www.BRICKSRUS.COM/ORDERbath. This will make a very special Christmas gift for someone. Don't miss the opportunity to add your name to the memorial walkway.



Thanks again to all the people who have supported us this year and throughout our efforts to pay off the purchase price of the school buildings. We will continue to need your support as we work to continue the restoration and rehabilitation projects in the building. We also welcome people who would like to share your services and ideas with the Fundraising Committee. Just call! Claudia Alligood, Fundraising Chair at 252-923-5061.



Annual Bake Sale

BUILDING UPDATE

Since 2010 I have been privileged to work with members of the Building Committee as the BHSP building has been transformed from a failing structure into a building that is now stabilized with much to contribute to the Bath Community. It has been through the continuing support of both Alumni and Non-Alumni, who saw the need to repurpose this building and bring it back to its rightful place as the center of community activity, that we have been successful in saving the structure.

February of this year I was contacted by Adolphus Spain, a loyal supporter of the project, and member of the BHS Class of 1951 requesting a tour of the building on June 7, for graduates who were in town for their 63rd reunion.

I must say that it was the most satisfying tour I have conducted. These folks were great and so appreciated the opportunity to take a step back in time “warts and all”. I believe I enjoyed them as much as they enjoyed the tour.

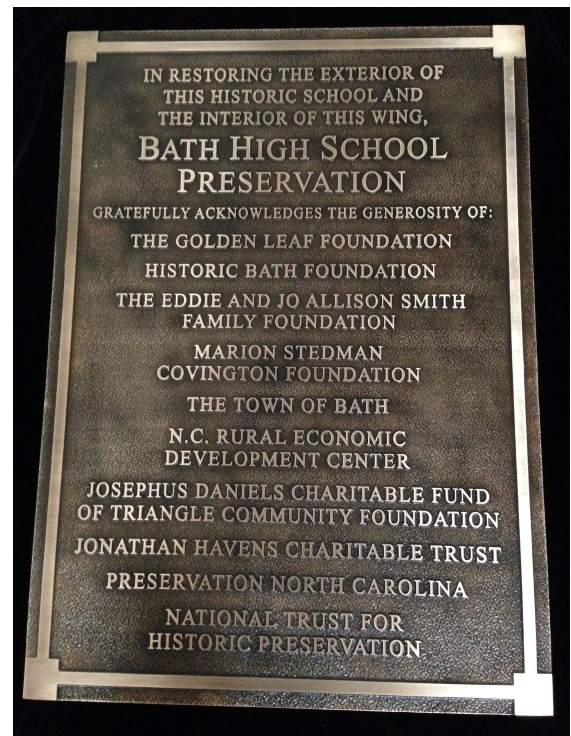
Classes planning future reunions that would be interested in taking a tour of the building should go to the BHSP web site and click on “Contact Us” and make your request. Please do so at least 3 months in advance. Sandra Harrison, Building Committee Chair



Classmates and spouses who joined the tour:
(Bottom row: Nancy Cordon Wallace and her husband Alston Wallace; Vernal Wallace Bullock; Elva Woolard Boone; Icelean Boyd Wynn; Faye Waters, L.C. Waters' wife; **Top Row:** Adolphus Spain; Barbara Williams Woolard and her husband, Cedric Woolard; and LC Waters.



Adolphus Spain & Nancy Wallace recreate their role in the class play on the stage.



Grantor Recognition Plaque



MEMORIAL GIFTS



IN MEMORY OF GLORIA ALLIGOOD Jack Alligood

IN MEMORY OF BILLY MOORE
Bobby Andrews
Joanne Childs
Sherry Modlin
Gene & Susan Roberts
George & Linda Sullivan
Bill Tankard

IN MEMORY OF DALMON BOYD
Travis & Anglea Biggs
Whit & Shannon Blackstone
Diana Boyd
Lacy & Nancy Boyd
Five Points Free Will Baptist Church
Grace, Roy, Amy, & Ray Burke
Wayne Cooke
Claude & Sandra Dupree
Judith Edwards
Mary Lynn Edwards
David Elliott
Myron Elliott
Robert & Verell Freeze
Barbara Gibbs
Brenda & Vernon Godley, Jr.
John & Beverly Holt
Larry & Kathryn Isley
Rupert & Frances Jilcott
John & Lynn Mason
Sherry Modlin
Jay & Robin Morgan
Harold & Nelda Ormond
Polly Strickland
Rhoda & Gwendolyn Sullivan
Bill Tankard
Chad & Sandra Warren
Grace & Robert Whitley
Kay Williams
Bath Elementary School-Bus Drivers
Class of 1960
D & H Equipment Co., Inc.

IN MEMORY OF LEON BOYD
Shirley Bullington

IN MEMORY OF DAISY WOOLARD
Steve & Jean Woolard

IN MEMORY OF ALLEN SIKES
Class of 1958

IN MEMORY OF BILL SCOTT CUTLER
Joanne Childs
Sherry Modlin

IN MEMORY OF POLLY H BRITT
Joanne Childs
George & Linda Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF SUE B CONWAY
Oscar Priest
Sandra & Paul Weiland

IN MEMORY OF GLADYS SLEDD
Bobby Ross

IN MEMORY OF THERON BOYD
George & Linda Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH ALLIGOOD
George & Linda Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF CAROL BOYD
George & Linda Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF LILLIAN COX
George & Linda Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF EARL JORDAN
George & Linda Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF ALVIN JARVIS
Rhoda & Gwendolyn Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF AL CUTLER
Rhoda & Gwendolyn Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF SKIPPER EDWARDS
Rhoda & Gwendolyn Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF SAM SULLIVAN
Rhoda & Gwendolyn Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF BEA LATHAM
Rhoda & Gwendolyn Sullivan

IN MEMORY OF STEVE WATERS
Vickie & Adam Waters

IN HONOR OF CLASS OF 1959

Vickie & Adam Waters

RESTORE A WINDOW

Jimmy & Joann Gaylord in memory of Pauline A & OJ Gaylord
Class of 1962

GRANT

The Winston Salem Foundation, J. Frank & Laura McNair, IV in Honor of Gene Roberts

DONATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Lane Alligood
Bruce & Anna Biggs
Jimmy & Connie Bond
Dianna Boyd
James R & Phyllis Boyd
Billy & Carolyn Byrd
John & Kris Carroll
Robert & Charlotte Edwards
Johnny & Terry Everett
Surry & Dorothy Everett
Margaret Midyette
Iris Nolan
Gene & Susan Roberts
Class of 1959-Frankie & Kathy Waters, from Waters Family
Dwain & Melony Woolard
Stewart's Jewelry Store
Tayloe Hospital Pharmacy

BHSP Membership Form

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(Annual Membership runs from June 1 to May 31).

Yes, I (we) want to make a special tax deductible contribution to restore the BHS building.

Name(s)_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____

Zip_____

Telephone_____

Email_____

o BHS Class of _____

Membership/Donor Levels

- o Swashbuckler (\$25 per person) \$25 - \$74.99
- o Maroon/White Pirate \$75—\$149.99
- o Buccaneer \$150—\$299.99
- o Crossbones \$300 - \$499.99
- o Blackbeard \$500 - \$999.99
- o Friends of T.A. & Molly Brooks \$1000- \$4,999.99
- o Restore a Window Program \$250.00

In Honor of _____ *Amount Enclosed* _____
In Memory of _____ *Amount Enclosed* _____

Membership donation _____

Restore-a-Window* _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

**Restore-a-Window donations are tax deductible, for window use only and separate from BHSP operating budget.*

Please make your check payable to BHSP and mail to: BHSP, PO Box 149, Bath, NC 27808 or join online at www.bhspreservation.org.

New Grants Committee Chair

Many thanks to Cindy Baldwin for volunteering to serve as the BHSP Grants Committee Chair.

Scheduled 2014 Board Meetings

7:00 P.M.

Bath Christian Church Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 7
Tuesday, November 4



Digging for Treasure at Annual Yard Sale

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11 - 5K Pirate Run/Walk & Raffle

December 7 - Bath Christmas Parade

Newsletter Photo Credits

Thanks to Don Carrow, Jimmy Gaylord,
Sandra Harrison & Jeannie Woolard

Approximately 250 Pirate Alumni and friends returned to home port for a reunion on June 21, 2014. It was the second reunion held since the high school closed 25 years ago.

Among the list of things to do after checking in at the registration desk was touring parts of the Bath High School building and viewing the Queen Anne's Revenge Touring exhibit at the Historic Bath Visitor's Center.

The new Bath Community Library, in the former cafeteria space, was open for guests as well as the adjacent BHSP Gallery space where the Blackbeard Art exhibit was on display.

Food and fellowship were plenty as folks caught up with each other before a program held later in the Bath Elementary School gym. There was a roll call of classes as well as recognition of those that participated in clubs and sports. No one was left out as the question was posed to see how many skipped school and then how many had done such a thing AND got caught!

BHS Alumni Reunion



Auditorium with view of stage



CM&GenevaWoolard



Class of 1962 Alumni Reunion Attendees with former Coach Jack Wallace

Top Row-L to R: Sandi Cox Evans, Donna Ormond Sikes, Marsha Padgett Albera, & Les Burbage.
Bottom Row-L to R: Floyd Little, Jack Wallace, Jimmy Gaylord, Lurette Davenport Cuthrell, & Larry Boyd



Registration Area

BHSP Board



Left to Right: Sandra Harrison, Becky Tuten, Claudia Alligood, Margaret Woolard, James R Boyd, Muriel Moore, Jr. (Not Pictured: Cori Fritz, June Lee, Jerol Selby, Jr., Jeannie Woolard, Debra Torrence, George Elliott, IV)

President: Becky Adams Tuten
Vice President: Cori Selby Fritz
Secretary: Claudia Wingate Alligood
Treasurer: June Lee
Past President: Sandra Harrison

Terms Expiring 2015

James Russell Boyd
Muriel Moore, Jr.
Jerol Selby, Jr.

Terms Expiring 2016

Cori Selby Fritz
Becky Adams Tuten
Margaret Ann Davis Woolard

Terms Expiring 2017

George Elliott, IV
Debra Torrence
Jeannie Woolard

New members that have not previously served on the board:

Treasurer: June Lee is a 1977 graduate of Bath High School. She attended Beaufort Community College and Pitt Community College. She has spent over 28 years in the banking business. She received her Cosmetology education from Pitt CC and was self-employed for 7 years as a hairdresser. Currently she works at First South Bank.

George Elliott, IV is a Bath Elementary School graduate and the 1995 class of Northside High School. He is the first Bath Elementary School Alumni and Northside graduate to serve on the board. He has been a farmer since before graduating from high school. Married to the former Cassandra Wallis, they have two daughters, Emily, a student at NC State University, and Elaine, a senior at Northside High School.

Jeannie Woolard graduated with the Bath High School class of 1973 where she met and married her high school sweetheart, Dale. She worked two years as a part time secretary at BHS, 10 years at Northside High School, and seven years with the Beaufort County Board of Education and finished out her 30 years career with the state at the NCDENR. She serves on the BHSP Fundraising Committee, publicity chair, and co-chairs the 5K run/walk.

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