



PIRATE'S REVENGE

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From the President... Kerry Boyd, Class of 1977



Hi! I'm Kerry Boyd from Pinetown. I have been on the BHSP Board since 2020. I was a board member for three years. During that time, I was asked to take over the job of Special Events Chairman, decorating the building for Christmas, creating the float for the Bath Christmas Parade, and any other functions that were needed. I became a member of the Fundraising Committee and helped with every fundraising event that was held: Oyster Roast, Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Raffle, Bingo, Live Auction, and Summer Farmer's Market. It is lots of fun working with some really nice people, and we're helping the cause with every function.

When my board term came to an end, I was asked to serve as Assistant Secretary. Now, I have been elected President.

Being a part of this organization has really helped me grow in many ways, and I thank each one for helping me along the way. I really want to see this project through; it really means a lot to me. I am honored to be your President, and I will do my very best to get the job done!

Newly Elected Board Members for 2024-2025



Yvonne, June, and Timmy

Timmy Woolard

After Graduating from Bath High School in 1983, Timmy worked for his dad, who was a builder, for 10 years. He then obtained his general contractor license and worked in a partnership with Danny McNeil. While working with Danny, he did cabinet and countertop building on the side for approximately 25 years.

He then decided he wanted to be a teacher and attended Beaufort Community College and completed an associate's degree. The opportunity to manage the Maintenance Department for Beaufort County Schools came available, so he went to work there. In 2020, he became the Building Inspector for Beaufort County which is where he serves. He and his wonderful wife Melissa have three great sons. They also have a two-year-old granddaughter and a grandson on the way.

Timmy says, "When I was a student at Bath, I couldn't imagine that there was a greater school than Bath anywhere. The Spirit of the school and the community was so supportive to everyone. We could not save the school from consolidation, but I would like to do what I can to save the building, and with it, save the community spirit that was always a large part of the school."

June Lee

June B. Lee graduated from Bath High School in June of 1977. Her education continued through Beaufort Community College and Pitt Community College. Areas of concentration were Banking, Finance, Business, Accounting and Cosmetology. She graduated from the School of NC Cosmetic Art in 1992.

In 1977, June began her banking career of 34 years with North Carolina National Bank, now Bank of America and is presently employed with United Bank in Washington, NC as Branch Manager and Vice-President.

To support and service her community, June is a member and Board Member of Bath High School Preservation where she has served as Treasurer from 2015-2020. She is also a member of St. Clair's Church of Christ and Crimestoppers of Beaufort County. She brings a variety of skills and experiences to Bath High School Preservation such as Management, finance, bookkeeping, accounting, previous small business ownership, audit, compliance and public service.

June is very much interested in the success of renovating the Old Bath High School and continues her support of Bath High School Preservation with active membership, as a committee member and board member. She shares the value of returning Historic Bath High School to a place of honor and service to the greater community.

Yvonne Waters

Yvonne was a member of the first Bath School Kindergarten class and graduated Bath High School in 1979 as Valedictorian. She received an Associates of Science from Beaufort Community College and a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics at ECU in 1986. She was an employee of SAS Institute Inc., a worldwide software company, first as a Technical Support consultant interfacing directly with customers via phone, email and onsite visits and after 19 years moved to Test Engineering and eventually became a Senior Manager of a talented team of test engineers responsible for a number of software applications on various mobile devices. She retired from SAS Institute in 2021.

Yvonne is familiar with construction and did take and pass the NC Commercial Contractor course. She grew in Bath and the school is an important part of her life. She has supported BHSP in various ways since Peggy Daw reached out to her as they were planning to form the 501c3. She maintained the original BHSPreservation.org website for several years. She worked with Cori Fritz on the BHSP 5K from the beginning and continued to do so for a number of years after she left. Cori and Yvonne discussed the Brick program before it was brought to BHSP and continue to encourage others to participate. Yvonne sees such great potential for the spaces in the building and would to see it fully restored.

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