New directors elected

*Carol Pershe, Ronald Moore, and Sandra McCann were elected by the membership as directors of Bath High School Preservation at the BHSP Annual Membership Meeting on June 2, 2015. Their terms expire in 2018. They fill the seats left vacant by the expired terms of Muriel Moore, Jr. Jerol Selby, Jr. and James Russell Boyd. In addition, the BHSP directors elected* Celestia Carson to serve the 2 years remaining in the term of Deborah Torrence and Ricky Carawan to serve the one year remaining in the term of Cori Fritz. *They join* Becky Tuten, Margaret Ann Woolard, George Elliot IV, and Jeannie Woolard *on the BHSP board of directors.*

**Carol Pershe**

Carol Pershe was born in New Jersey. She attended Western Connecticut State University where she graduated with a degree in Mathematics. She and her husband Steve lived in Raleigh for 17 years before moving to Bath in 2003. Carol is retired from IBM where she worked as a software developer. Currently she volunteers at the Blind Center and Visitor Center and is a member of the Bath Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoys living in Bath because of the water and history. Carol served as a Director of BHSP from 2010 to 2013.

**Sandra McCann**

Sandra McCann is a retired teacher, having lived in Bath since 1974. After graduating from North Carolina State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Science Education, she began her teaching career in 1974 at Bath School under the direction of Mr. Jack Wallace. He has been a positive influence in her life since that time.  She left Bath High School in 1979 to start a family and returned to it for the last two years that it was open. She continued her teaching at Northside High School when it opened and remained there until retirement after 32 years of teaching.  Students and faculty of Bath High School have played a major role in her life and still do on a daily basis.  She loves the local community and likes to contribute to its success in any way that she can do so.

**Ronald Moore**

Ronald Moore was born in Belhaven, North Carolina and was raised in Bath, North Carolina.  He graduated first in his class at Bath High School in 1973.  He quarterbacked his high school team and was co-captain of the team as a senior.  Ron attended the University of North Carolina on academic scholarship and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. Upon graduation from UNC he attended and graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Law. After graduation he began his practice of law at the firm of Gray, Kimel and Connolly, P.A.  and worked with this firm until his election as Buncombe County District Attorney.  Ron Moore served with honor and distinction as Buncombe County's District Attorney for 24 years. He retired on January 1, 2015. He is married Mary Elizabeth Arrowood and they celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary this year! They have one daughter, Susan Alexandra Moore.  Ron and his family are members of Central United Methodist Church in Asheville.  The family plans to relocate to Beaufort County as Ron completes his retirement.   Ron is an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, and softball.  He has previously served as a director of BHSP from 2006 to 2009.

**Celestia Carson**

Celestia Carson, a native of Bath and a 1968 graduate of Bath High School, received her BSN degree from UNC Greensboro. She enjoyed a 35 year nursing career at Pitt Memorial Hospital (now Vidant), where she assisted hundreds of women with childbirth and care of their newborn babies. Celestia returned home to care for her father, Ed Carson. She now helps look out for her mother and enjoys traveling with friends and spending fun time with nieces and great –nephews. Celestia is an active member of the Bath Methodist Church. She has also been an active supporter of BHSP, helping with many of our fundraising events.

**Ricky Carawan**

Ricky Carawan graduated from Bath High School in 1977. From there he went to work at PCS phosphate where he was employed for 23 years. He left PCS to start his own business, Carawan Industries, in 1996. They specialize in commercial lighting and for after 19 years are still running strong. Ricky is married to Penny and September 14th will be 30 years of marriage. Ricky has a beautiful daughter Crystal whom has given him four wonderful grandchildren. His son Adam is currently attending Pitt Community College pursuing a degree in Heating and Air conditioning. Ricky and his wife are members of Everett's Church of Christ.

He has been involved in many projects at church, such as the construction of a new fellowship hall. Ricky has worked in maintenance all his life and feels that he can bring new ideas to the board to help further the preservation of Bath High School.

New Officers elected

The Directors of Bath High School Preservation also elected officers for 2015-16 as follows:

President: Ruth Dorkin
Vice President: Gerald Morris
Secretary: Claudia Alligood
Treasurer: June Lee
Past President: Becky Tuten

**Ruth Webster Dorkin**

Ruth Webster Dorkin is a 1965 graduate of Bath High School. She has been a member of BHSP for several years and has served as secretary and vice president. She is currently a member of the Gallery Committee, working to create a rental agreement for prospective renters. Ruth is an active member of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Pantego. She is retired from Solvay, Inc. of New Jersey.

**Gerald Morris**

Gerald Morris is a former high school history teacher and administrator in the Pitt County schools Farmville High School and D.H. Conley High School. He and his wife now make their home at Camp Leach. They are die hard East Carolina Pirates. Gerald is an active member of the Bath Christian Church, serving as an elder and assistant treasurer. Gerald and his family have been supporters of BHSP and have given valuable help to our annual oyster roast.

**Becky Tuten**

Becky Tuten was born and raised in Bath where she attended school, graduating with the class of 1957. She is very active in the Bath community, serving on boards and as an officer of her church and civic organizations. Currently she serves as Special Events Chair of
BHSP and is a dedicated volunteer at fundraising events. Becky is a Director of BHSP for the term June 2013 to May 2016 and served as President from June 2014 to May 2015.

**June Lee**

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. June Lee has served as Treasurer of BHSP from June 2014 to May 2015.

**Claudia Alligood**

Claudia Alligood is a former student and teacher at Bath High School. She serves as the Fundraising Committee Chair and has served multiple terms as BHSP Secretary and multiple terms as a Director of BHSP.