BATH HIGH SCHOOL PRESERVATION NEWSLETTER

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I am entering my fourth year as President of BHSP. It continues to be an honor to be a part of the Bath High School Preservation organization. The following Officers have agreed to also serve another year: *Vice President, Gerald Morris, Secretary, Claudia Alligood, Treasurer, June Lee and Past President, Becky Tuten. To the outgoing Board Members, Carol Persche, Sandra McCann and Ron Moore*-thank you for your hard work, support and continued participation. You have been a valuable asset. We welcome our new members to the Board, *Leanna Holmes, Nancy Thomas and Mike Godley.*

Our goals for the High School building have not changed and there still remains much to restore. We continue to seek your ideas, support and funds to fulfill our dream. Remember, **"Don't ever question the value of volunteers, Noah's Ark was built by volunteers, the Titanic was built by professionals**."

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the BHSP project with your tireless hours of volunteering for our fund raisers and your generous donations.

Ruth Webster Dorkin



Community Trivia Bee Contest

Once again, The Inn on Bath Creek sponsored BHSP in the Community Trivia Bee Contest held at the Civic Center in Washington

on Oct. 23. It is an event specifically designed with schools and nonprofits in mind (winning team was awarded \$1,000). Our team members were *Chris Umfleet, Site Manager at Historic Bath, Jordan Cantrell, member of Historic Bath Foundation Board and Dale Benson, BHSP Board Member*.



Our team made an impressive showing making it to the third round. *Thank you, Dale and Maree, for sponsoring us and for the team's participation.*

2019 Board Meetings Calendar

Board Meetings held in Pirate Hall in Bath High School Building-7:00 p.m.

Except for Tuesday, June 4th Board Meeting time is 6:00 pm

Annual Membership Meeting June 4th @ 7:00 pm following 6:00 p.m. board meeting Bath Christian Church Fellowship Building

> Tuesday, January 8, 2019 Tuesday, February 5, 2019 Tuesday, March 5, 2019 Tuesday, April 2, 2019 Tuesday, May 7, 2019 Tuesday, June 4, 2019

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Bath High School Preservation Board Retreat

What the Bath High School Preservation effort has accomplished and where its headed for the future was the focus when the board gathered at Goose Creek State Park for its retreat on Saturday, Oct. 6.

For the board and others working with the BHSP effort, it was an opportunity to recall important accomplishments, consider next steps and focus on both where opportunities might lie and develop effective strategies to work together.

After a welcome from *President Ruth Dorkin, Secretary Claudia Alligood* provided a history of the effort to save and restore the high school.





Architect *Ken Friedlein,* who developed a comprehensive plan for the restoration of the facilities, offered a perspective on what's been accomplished since the plan was initiated and observations on options for next steps and uses for the building.

Martin Johnson,

Beaufort County's economic development director, provided an overview of how the county is growing, the types of business growth being experienced and the various interests and people being attracted to

the area. Critical, he said, was understanding what groups and individuals might be interested in using the facilities and also what people would be willing to pay for use.

Money — who's got it, what you need to know about them, what data they want to know about you and how to organize all that information — were the details of a presentation by *Michele Oros*, former Director of Grants and Development for Beaufort County Schools.



Gillian Jones presented a slide show of the progress of renovation of Bath High School.



Sam Gore, president and executive director of Towards a Fruitful Ministry, Inc. and a specialist in nonprofit coaching and communications, led the group in developing strategies for getting board members to work effectively together and understanding the duties of a

non-profit board. He provided the board with an afternoon hands-on workshop in what it takes to have an efficient, collegial and productive board with worksession on: what a healthy board looks like; roles and responsibilities of board members; vision, projects and planning; and board life cycles.

Bath High School Preservation expresses its thanks and gratitude to the management and staff of Goose Creek State Park for use of the meeting facilities. Thanks to the Bath High School Preservation Special Events Committee and Rachel K's Bakery for the breakfast and snacks — and to Blackbeard's Slices & Ices for the pizza for lunch.



L-R Michele Oros, Frank Waters-Beaufort County Commissioner, Martin Johnson





Our 12th annual Oyster Roast will be held Saturday, *February 23, 2019 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Selby's Farm Shop.* Be on the look out on our social media sites, Facebook and our website for more information regarding when tickets will be available and locations to purchase. Also annual raffle and silent auction information will be found online. If you do not have online access you may call/text Fundraising chair, *Claudia Alligood 252-702-9786 or President Ruth Dorkin 252-945-1735.*

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Membership: April 1, 2018~ October 31, 2018 SWASHBUCKLER-\$25-\$74.99

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2018-19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Front row left to right: Ruth Dorkin, Carol Persche (previous board), Celestia Carson, Janet Courson, Claudia Alligood Back row left to right: Dale Benson, William Waters, Ricky Caraway, Gary Hollis, Gerald Morris, Nancy Thomas, Mike Godley, June Lee, Leanna Holmes, Ron Moore (previous board), <u>Not pictured:</u> Becky Tuten, Melody Woolard

Officers from 2017-18 will serve another one year term for 2018-19. New Board of Directors elected for a 3 year term are: *Leanna Holmes, F. Michael Godley, and Nancy Thomas*. Their terms will expire June 2021.

Leanna Holmes

Leanna Holmes graduated from Northside High School in 1998. She attended UNC-Wilmington and graduated with a BS in English. She is a middle school English Language Arts Teacher and has taught 6th grade at Bath Elementary since 2007. Leanna also directs the musical theatre program at the school. She is excited to be a part of the BHSP board and looks forward to students from Bath Elementary utilizing the facilities of the Bath High School building. Married to Eric Holmes they have a daughter, Claire.

F. Michael Godley

Mike Godley is a proud alumnus of Bath High School class of 1975 and North Carolina State University. He earned BS and MS degrees in Crop Science and Pest Management. Since 1988 he has farmed in the tradition of his father, grandfather, and other relatives in the Bath community. He is one of three original founders of Bath High School Preservation in 2005 having served as treasurer from the beginning until 2011 It is because of his diligence that we have attained the success to the present time. His work ethics and experience is quite an asset to the board.

Nancy Thomas

Nancy Thomas attended Bath school from first grade until graduating with the class of 1970 as valedictorian. She attended UNC at Chapel Hill and after graduation taught school for two years. After teaching she turned to accounting working in various locations in Florida, Kansas and then back to North Carolina. She became a certified public accountant in 1988 and ended her career retiring from NC state government. Upon her retirement she was awarded *"The Order of the Long Leaf Pine".* Nancy is married to Seth Effron and they have two daughters and a grandson.



Farmer's Market

Every Saturday from June 2nd until August 25th BHSP held an "Old Towne Farmers' Market" on Carteret Street in the courtyard. Vendors gathered around the flag pole to sell their wares offering eggs, plants, peanuts, t-shirts, soaps, stitchery, baked goods, vegetables and you could even get a hair cut. A wide variety for the first time of offering such as this in Bath, NC. It was a very successful endeavor and hopefully next year will be even bigger and better. Gardners get ready to plant plenty next Spring so you can participate in our 2nd annual Farmers Market. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make it a success.



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Photos from a recent event held at Pirate Hall

Continue to keep Pirate Hall in mind for your class reunions and other events as well as gallery space. We can accommodate up to 70 people with a catering kitchen available. Contact Ruth Dorkin at rdorkin@yahoo.com or call/text her at 252-945-1735 for all the details.



2018-19 Board of Directors

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

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