BATH HIGH SCHOOL PRESERVATION NEWSLETTER



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Message from the President

FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT: Jimmy Edwards

We are still making great progress in the rehabilitation of the Bath High School building. When you read this, the bid will be out for converting the cafeteria into the new Bath Library. The scope of work will include the conversion of the corridor into a display area for the Historic Bath Foundation.

Almost all of the windows have been repaired.

I cannot express my appreciation enough for the hard work done by the Board since I became President three years ago. Much of the credit goes to the following: *Nelda Ormond as chair of the membership committee, Claudia Alligood, Fund Raising, Betsy Boxer, Grant's, and Sandra Harrison, Building Committee.*

Each board member, for the three years I have been President, has cheerfully done what was asked, and more. I personally thank each one of you for your dedication to the school, and I personally thank each member of the Preservation for your assistance in our effort.

FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT: Sandra Harrison

A sincere thank you to Jimmy Edwards, immediate Past President for his leadership over the past three years. The outgoing Board Members (*John Baldwin, Connie Bond, and Carol Persche*) all deserve our sincere thanks for their hard work. Each of these folks served on committees and helped out in numerous ways at events. We look forward to their continued participation.

We welcome four new members to the Board ... details on each are to be found in this Newsletter.

I begin this year with a commitment to continue the tradition established by my predecessors ... *"a committed focus on rehabilitation of the BHSP buildings"*. Details of the current project are provided in the Building Committee Report.

I look forward to working with the entire BHSP membership.

BHSP Restoration Continues...



Former lunch room prepped for construction to start on the new Bath Library. Contractors taking a tour to get their bids prepared. Restoration of the South (Cafeteria) Wing and adjoining Corridor is well underway. Awarding of the bid for completing the project is imminent. We expect the transformation from **Ugly Duckling** to a **Swan** to be accomplished by the end of 2013. Stay tuned!

Sandra Harrison, Building Committee Chair



BHSP Annual Membership Meeting-June 4, 2013



Outgoing President Jimmy Edwards checking on the membership ladies: (L to R:) Mary Linda Batchelor, Nelda Ormond, Sally Johnston.

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PIRATE'S REVENGE Fundraising



Highlights

BHSP's Fundraising Committee did not allow much time in 2013 go by before it was on the money raising trail again. Our annual Oyster Roast was held again this year at the Selby Farm Shop, thanks to Jerol and Sonya Selby. The last Saturday in February found many people hustling around, steaming oysters, cooking hot dogs, slicing cakes, preparing special sauce (Jack Wallace), serving everyone's favorite drink, managing the silent



vorite drink, managing the silent auction, dipping beans and seafood gumbo, eating, visiting, and having a really enjoyable evening. The crowd was a little smaller this year; thus the profits were a little less than last year; but, it was a terrific event and

the people who attended left the Selby property with smiles on their faces and tummies full of good food. Our Oyster Roast is always the last Saturday in February, so be sure to mark your calendar so that you won't miss out on the fun next year.

We can never forget the many volunteers who work so tirelessly to make this annual event such a success. Our small fundraising committee, energetic and hard-working though we may be, could not begin to complete such a huge



undertaking without the many people who help us every year. Our volunteer hours for this event alone exceeded 400, and our in-kind donations exceeded \$8,000. A tremendous "*Thank*

You" is hardly adequate for these people who work so hard.





Committee. During Bath Fest, our little band of merry workers and many other valuable volunteers under-



May was another active month in the lives of the Fund-raising

took two events. The first was the week-long preparation and culmination of our third annual Yard Sale. Many, many items found their way from the old Bath High School Gymnasium into the hands of eager shoppers. June Wallace chaired this event and did an excellent job, adding more than \$3000 to the BHSP treasury.



Terry Kay Woolard and her Mom, Geneva Woolard selling goodies at the BHSP Annual Bake Sale @Bath Fest, May 18, 2013.

The second event of that same day was our annual Bake Sale in conjunction with the other Bath Fest activeties. With chairpersons Terry and Jeannie Woolard doing all the heavy lifting on the Bake Sale project, and with Bath area's greatest bakers in the world, the Bake Sale added

approximately \$1000 to the day's total. Another enthusiastic note of appreciation is extended to all the folks who helped with both of these events, to those who donated to them, and to those who shopped for our products. Everyone working together brings success to our cause.

The Fall will bring another very busy time to the Fundraising activities. Cori Fritz and Jeannie Woolard will be heading up another 5K run and/or walk this year to be held on October 12, 2013 . Last year's inaugural run was a smashing success, we look forward to having many of our participants return this year, and we anticipate many new runners and walkers to join the group. Please check our 5K Site **bhsp5K.com** for dates, times, information about registration, and answers to any of your other questions. A run or walk about the beautiful town of Bath is well worth your time on a Saturday morning. It is an event for the whole family.

Final plans are not complete for this year's Fall Raffle Event. Our raffle will offer its usual quality prizes, and members of BHSP will be making contact with friends, co-workers, and neighbors with tickets.

We can always use more helpers with our many functions. We especially need people who are willing to advertise in their communities so that everyone will know what is happening with BHSP events. We also need people who are willing to handle tickets sales for our various events, as we are not making contact with everyone. If you are interested in assisting us, please contact Claudia at 923-5061 or June at 923-3251. We also welcome questions or new ideas.

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BHSP Board Members ~ June 2013

President ~ Sandra E. Harrison Vice President ~ Ruth Webster Dorkin Secretary ~ Debra Torrence Treasurer ~ Nelda Gaylord Ormond Assistant Treasurer ~ Star Credle

> TERMS EXPIRE 2014 Claudia Wingate Alligood Betsy Oden Boxer Karen Waters

TERMS EXPIRE 2015 James Russell Boyd Muriel Moore, Jr. Jerol Selby, Jr.

New Board Members

Secretary-Debra Torrence

Three Year Term effective June 2013 - June 2016

Cori Selby Fritz Becky Adams Tuten Margaret Ann Davis Woolard

Debra Torrence is originally from a small town in New York. She and her husband have lived in Bath for 5 years. She owns a consulting firm that deals with non-profits. She has experience writing and developing newsletters and writing grants for corporate entities, private organizations, and public and government agencies.

<u>Cori Fritz</u> attended school in Bath and graduated in1973. After graduation she attended Chowan College and later received a BS degree from Barry University in Florida. She and her husband, Rich, reside in Florida where they own a construction business. She serves on the Fundraising Committee and co-chairs the 5K Run/Walk events.

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.

Margaret Ann Woolard is a 1970 graduate of Bath High School and received a degree in Elementary Education from UNC-Chapel Hill. Thirty of her thirty-two years of teaching were at Bath Elementary School. She is a leader in many organizations and serves as an Elder at The First Christian Church, Washington, N.C. She has assisted with BHSP fundraisers.



BHSP	Membersh	nip	
(Annual Membership	runs from Jun	e 1 to M	ay

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

Name(s)_____

Address_____ City____State___Zip____

Telephone_____Email____

BHS Class of _____

Membership/Donor Levels

Swashbuckler (\$25 per person)	\$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- \$4,999.99	
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□ Restore a Window Program \$250.00

In Honor of_____

In Memory of ______

Quantity _____Amount Enclosed_____

Window donations are tax deductible and are separate from the operating budget of BHSP. They are for window use only.

Membership/Donor Level_____

Restore a Window_____

Total Amount Enclosed

Please make your check payable to BHSP and mail to: BHSP, P.O. Box 149, Bath, NC 27808.

REMINDERS!

Membership/Donor Level information is not included in this edition (Spring/Summer) of *"The Pirate's Revenge".* It will be in the Fall/Winter edition and will continue to be printed in that edition <u>only.</u>

Donations/Contributions/Grants will continue to be in each edition.

Membership renewals are due before June 1st of each year. Membership runs from June 1 until May 31st. You must pay your renewal before **November 30** to have your name included in the Fall/Winter newsletter edition.

<u>Left to Right:</u> Betsy Boxer, James Russell Boyd, Nelda Ormond, Star Credle, Claudia Alligood, Jerol Selby, Jr., Ruth Dorkin, Karen Waters, Sandra Harrison <u>Not pictured:</u> Muriel Moore, Becky Tuten, Cori Fritz, Margaret Ann Woolard, Debra Torrence

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Location for BHSP Merchandise

All merchandise may be purchased at the following locations: Bath Visitors Center Board of Realtors, 110 Main St., Bath

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IRA Charitable Rollover

This is something to consider as a way to contribute to BHSP. We thank you for all of your support!

A great opportunity to have an impact: The recently passed American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 included an extension of the IRA Charitable Rollover for 2013! As a result, individuals age 70¹/₂ and older may distribute any amount up to \$100,000 tax-free from an IRA to charities and not-for-profit entities such as **BATH HIGH SCHOOL PRESERVATION** through the end of 2013. This amount will count towards an individual's required minimum distribution for the vear and will not be treated as taxable income.

You should consider an IRA rollover gift if:

- You are $70\frac{1}{2}$ years of age or older.
- You do not itemize deductions but make charitable gifts.
- You are required to take withdrawals from your IRA but do not have an immediate or compelling need to do so.
- Your charitable gifts already equal 50% of your adjusted gross income.

Here's how it works:

- You must be $70\frac{1}{2}$ years of age or older.
- You may distribute any amount up to \$100,000 to one or more charities in 2013.
- The transfer must be directly from your IRA to qualified charities; gifts to donor advised funds, private foundations, and supporting organizations are not eligible.
- The amount rolled over from your IRA will be excluded from your gross income.
- Your IRA rollover will count toward your minimum distribution requirement.
- There is no federal income tax deduction for the IRA rollover gift.
- The IRA rollover provision is effective now through December 31, 2013.

Contact your Ira Financial Advisor for more information...

Update Regarding "The Pirate's Revenge" Newsletter

We are in the process of switching to electronic mail to issue *"The Pirate's Revenge"*. Those without email will continue to receive a copy via USPS. Please send your email address to Joanne Tuten Childs:<u>jtchilds@suddenlink.net</u> so that you can be put on the list. This will help with the increasing cost of the production of our newsletter and will allow us to utilize the savings to continue our mission of rehabbing the Bath High School building. We appreciate your help in getting this accomplished and look forward to receiving your email address in the near future!

Board Meetings

Board Meetings will be held at the Bath Christian Church Fellowship Building at 7:00 PM on the following dates: August 6, 2013 October 1, 2013 November 5, 2013

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Donations/Contributions ~ November 20, 2012-May 31, 2013

Memorial Gifts

In memory of Horace Elliott

Marshall Myers Jack & June Wallace Robert & Gina Hull Lemuel & Jenni Uzzell Dianna Boyd Mary Lynn Edwards Clifford & Rachael Jordan Mr. & Mrs. Myron Elliott, Sr. Wayne Cooke Grace Woolard Sammy & Eunice Robbins Bill & Betty Slade Anne E. Horner Louis & Myrtle Turnage Dwain & Melony Woolard Dr. James F. & Mary Bowman Whit & Shannon Blackstone **Glenn & Virginia Gurganus** Charlotte G. Biggs Dwayne C. White, Jr. Judith H. Edwards Dr. Jaron C. Hardee Jim & Carol Richardson Sandra & Claude Dupree Peggy Davis Claudia Alligood Chad Alligood **Christine Bunn** Gene & Susan Roberts Sherry J. Modlin Sandra Harrison Elaine Harrison Rachel B. Cain Gracie Mason

In memory of Gregory Ormond Joanne Childs

> *In memory of Vera Oden* Elizabeth Ann Moore

In memory of Paige Harris Hardy

Mary Linda Batchelor George & Linda Sullivan Class of 1961

In honor of Vernetta T. Lange & in memory of Kenneth Lange Frances Ward Latham

In memory of Robert Moore & Pauline Moore Dorey Joycelyn O. Edwards

In memory of Hubert Russell Woolard Class of 1961

In memory of Sue Brinn Conway Claudia Alligood

Polly Cox Jimmy & JoAnn Gaylord Emily & James Albera

In memory of Cynthia Ormond Brickhouse Claudia Alligood Dianna Boyd Star Credle

In memory of Kenneth Cox Jack & June Wallace

In memory of Charles "Chuck" Garrett Dianna Boyd

Grants This Period

Golden Leaf Foundation

Gifts In Kind

Jerol Selby Jr. Bath General Store Washington Crab & Oyster Co. Nameplates, Inc. Jamie & Sylvia Barnhill CM Cartwright Leon & Alice Wingate Mark Keyzer Catering Jack & June Wallace Rick Tee Dal Bovd Ponzer Fire Department **Starley Stell** Lester Sullivan Larry Boyd Sam Taylor Stewarts Jewelry Store True Value Hardware Acre Station Meat Farm

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In Memory of Jasper & Janet Nolan Iris Nolan

> In Memory of Horace Elliott David H. Elliott, II

In Memory of Marie Byrd Haynes Donna Kelly

> In Memory of Kenneth Cox Bobbie Cox

Donations

Star Credle

In Honor of Jack L. Wallace Iris A. Nolan

In Honor of Jerol Selby, Jr. Lucretia Burbage

In Honor of Betsy Boxer Connie Bond

In Honor of Susan & Gene Roberts Pauline M. Moore