



# PIRATE'S REVENGE

*President's Message...*



On behalf of the BHSP Board and myself, I want to extend a sincere thank you to Becky Tuten, immediate Past President for her leadership and hard work this past year. Becky continues to contribute her time and energy to the BHSP organization. To the outgoing Board Members (James Russell Boyd, Jerol Selby, and Muriel Moore) thank you for your hard work, support and continued participation. We welcome our new members to the Board ... details on each are to be found in this Newsletter. I look forward to working with the entire BHSP membership this year. We have a daunting task ahead of us to keep up the momentum of this organization.

We are very pleased that the 2nd phase of the Gallery expansion is completed. Pictures of this project are included in this publication.

Currently we are in negotiations with Historic Bath Foundation regarding the transfer of ownership of the North Wing (or Office Wing) of the High School to HBF for the purpose of a Museum. Both BHSP and HBF have a common goal, to see the completion of the original vision of restoration of the Bath High School Building.

As previously stated we continue to seek ideas, support and funds to fulfill our dream to see the building occupied and useful to our community. We cannot succeed in our goal without your help and your continued support.

Thank you to all who have supported the BHSP project with your time and your dedication.

*Ruth Webster Dorkin*

## 2015 BHSP Annual Membership Meeting

### 2015 Board meeting before Annual Membership Meeting



*Ruth Dorkin (left) incoming President gets some good advice from Becky Tuten (right) outgoing President.*

### 2016 BHSP BOARD MEETINGS

**Gallery in Old Bath High School Building  
7:00 pm (unless noted)**

**\*Note the change in venue! Meeting PLACE will be in the GALLERY in the Old Bath High School Building NOT BATH CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

- Tues. June 7, 2016 **6:30 PM.** Board Meeting, Officers Elections  
7:00 PM Annual Membership Mtg.
- Tues. July 5, 2016 Reserved for called meeting
- Tues. Aug. 2, 2016 Board Meeting
- Tues. Sept. 6, 2016 Reserved for called meeting
- Tues. Oct. 4, 2016 Board Meeting
- Tues. Nov. 1, 2016 Board Meeting/Planning Budget
- Tues. Dec. 6, 2016 Reserved for called meeting

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## BHSP Restoration Continues...



Another mission accomplished! The Gallery space was completed at the end of 2015. Window donor plaques can be viewed in the Gallery area.



## Fundraising Highlights..



Phase One of the Memorial Brick Walkway has been completed. There's still time to purchase your brick in the Second Phase. Please check on the web site [www.bhspreservation.org](http://www.bhspreservation.org) for information.



The first phase of the Memorial Walkway has been completed and can be seen on Harding Street, leading to the doors of the new gallery. The second phase is now underway. Bricks are \$75 for a standard 4 x 8 brick with three lines of script (limit of 21 characters per line including spaces) or \$150 for an 8 x 8 brick with six lines of script. The walkway is beautiful and we would love to have names of every single BHS alumni and friend who would like to be memorialized on the walkway. It is a wonderful way to remember a friend, loved one, classmate, or family member. Brick information is available at [bhspreservation.org](http://bhspreservation.org), Claudia Alligood (702-9786 or [cwalligood@embarqmail.com](mailto:cwalligood@embarqmail.com)), or direct orders may be made at [www.BRICKSRUS.COM/ORDER/bath](http://www.BRICKSRUS.COM/ORDER/bath).

The Annual Oyster Roast was held on Saturday, February 27th and was a huge success. Thanks to the many volunteers that contributed in so many ways. A special thank you goes out to Jerol Selby and Selby Farms for providing the great venue that we have used since the beginning of our Oyster Roast fundraiser.

### Raffle winners were:

- 1st prize: John Deere Gator -David Phillips, Bath, NC
- 2nd prize: \$2500.00—Rick & Connie Tee, Bath, NC
- 50/50 Raffle: \$200.00-Terry Tuten, Washington, NC.



Our devoted and dependable volunteers, Jeannie Woolard, Geneva Woolard, Terry K. Woolard, & Joann Gaylord man the Bake Sale on May 16, 2015. It is held in conjunction with Bath Fest. Thanks to our generous supporters for baking the many delicious treats that help to make this annual event a success.

BHSP could not have accomplished what it has thus far if not for every single person who supports our fundraising efforts. We have much work left to do, and your continued help and support are needed now more than ever. *Thank you, one and all!*  
Claudia Alligood



We are still trying to publish a Bath High School Cook Book. More recipes are needed before we can go to print. There is a copy of the form for recording recipes on the website. Send completed forms to Terry Kay Woolard, 3671 Archbell Road, Bath, NC 27808.

Upcoming Events



- May 28 - Bake Sale in conjunction with Bath Fest
- June 4- Yard Sale (Old Bath High School Gym)
- October 22 - 5K Run & Walk



**Memorial Gifts/Donations/Contributions**

*Memorial Gifts*

*Memory of Hoover Alligood*  
George & Linda Sullivan

*Memory of Dan Brooks*  
Claudia Alligood  
Polly Strickland

*Memory of Peggy Bunn*  
Claudia Alligood

*Memory of Betty Buck Carrow*  
Celestia Carson  
Jerry Chance  
Donnie & Margaret Woolard

*Memory of Polly Cox*  
Claudia Alligood  
Judy Bell  
Marti Buchanan  
Celia Creekmore  
Sandra Harrison  
Andy Mason

Open Fellowship Sunday-School Class  
Harold & Nelda Ormond  
Amy Sasnett  
Polly Strickland  
George & Linda Sullivan

*Memory of Guy Cutler*  
Claudia Alligood  
Margaret K Davis  
Harold & Nelda Ormond  
Florence Richardson  
Donnie & Margaret Woolard  
Class of 1959

*Memory of Henry Jefferson*  
Celestia Carson  
Jerry Chance

*Memory of Vickie Carter Lanier*  
Robert & Grace Whitley

*Memory of Helen Ormond*  
Starlon Credle  
Betsy Gray

*Memory of Lorena Sawyer*  
Patricia Ambrose  
Nancy Bunch  
Linda Page  
Brenda Williams

*Memory of Nelson Swanner*  
Phillip & Diane Lee  
Harold & Nelda Ormond  
Class of 1959

*Memory of Laura C Sullivan*  
George & Linda Sullivan

*Memory of Laura Webster*  
Joanne Childs

*Memory of Cecelia Warrington*  
Gracie Mason  
Polly Strickland

*Memory Ottis Leon Williams*  
Harold & Nelda Ormond  
Class of 1959

*Memory of Chuck Windley*  
Donnie & Margaret Woolard

*Donations*

*Fenner & Faye Ambrose*

*Bobby Andrews*

*Marjorie Barnhill*

*Blackstone Realty*

*James & Connie Bond*

*Clark & Beth Bright*

*John & Kris Carroll*

*Celestia Carson*

*Ramona Cayton*

*Jack & Julie Chesson*

*Chubby's Carpet Center*

*Bobbie Cox*

*Clifton & Mona Cutler*

*Betty Elliott*

*David Elliott*

*Surry Everett*

*Alma Evett*

*First Bank-Belhaven*

*First South Bank*

*Haywood Gibbs*

*Mike Godley*

*Talmage Hamilton*

*Ted & Sylvia Hill*

*Judy Jeannette*

*James Latham*

*Anna Mason*

*Gerald Morris*

*Sue Nicholson*

*Piston Ring & Machine*

*Rich Jones Electric*

*Roberson's Heating & Air Conditioning*

*Jeffrey Staton*

*Becky Tuten*

*George Whitley*

*Barbara Woolard*

*Restore A Window*

Lacy & Nancy Boyd  
Millfield Farms  
Class of 1953

*Donation For Auditorium*

Pamilco Playhouse

*Donation For Gallery*

Adolphus Spain

*Grants*

Historic Bath Foundation  
The Winston Salem Foundation, J. Frank & Laura McNair, IV

**Membership: March 8, 2015-January 31, 2016**

**SWASHBUCKLER—\$25-\$74.99**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Claudia Alligood          | Sally Johnston              |
| Carolyn Ambrose           | Leslie & Mary Jordan        |
| Dona Apple                | Vernetta Ray Lange          |
| William Axness            | June Lee                    |
| Cynthia Baldwin           | Henry & Lou Mallard         |
| Jamie & Sylvia Barnhill   | Michael & Pat Mansfield     |
| Wade & Carolyn Biggs      | Gracie Mason                |
| Kenneth Ray Bowen         | Sandra McCann               |
| Larry Boyd                | Scott, Liz, & Molly McGowan |
| Ricky Carawan             | Joseph & Sarah Miller       |
| Don Carrow                | Susan Modlin                |
| Joan & Pearson Chrismon   | JC & Dolores Morgan         |
| Betty & Bill Cochran      | Gerald Morris               |
| Kay Cox                   | Barbara Oliver              |
| Starlon Credle            | Harold & Nelda Ormond       |
| Margaret Davis            | Carol Persche               |
| Lula Daw                  | Carolyn Ricks               |
| Carla Dickerson           | Eunice Robbins              |
| Ruth Dorkin               | Jerol Selby, Jr.            |
| Sandra Dupree             | Sharon Singleton            |
| Betty Elliott             | Polly Strickland            |
| Hilma Elliott             | George & Linda Sullivan     |
| Myron Elliott             | Bill Tankard                |
| Daniel Everett            | Robert Tankard              |
| James & Brenda Everett    | Jimmy Taylor                |
| Martha Fulton             | John Taylor                 |
| Mike Godley               | Earl & Lois Tetterton       |
| Bernard & Barbara Grant   | Rudy & Jean Waters          |
| Betsy Gray                | Sue Waters                  |
| Conner & Anne Griffin     | Merritt Watson              |
| Kent & Betty Gurganus     | Gloria Windley              |
| Jay & Ellen Hardin        | Wayne & Nancy Windley       |
| Sandra Harrison           | Dale & Jeannie Woolard      |
| Morgan & Margaret Harris  | Susan Wright                |
| Elaine Harrison           | William Zachman             |
| Jess Hawkins, III         |                             |
| Jeff Jenkins              |                             |
| Sam & Pat Johnson         |                             |
| Alvin & Adrienne Johnston |                             |

**BUCCANEER-\$150-\$299.99**

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Whit & Shannon Blackstone | Florence Richardson                |
| Retha Boyd                | RPA Engineering PA                 |
| Melba Edwards             | Rosemary Turnage                   |
| Seth Efron & Nancy Thomas | Walter & Marie Williams Foundation |
| Muriel Moore              | Grace & Robert Whitley             |

**CROSSBONES-\$300-\$499.99**

- Bob & Charlotte Edwards  
Steve Woolard

**BLACKBEARD-\$500-\$999.99**

- Mary Lynn Edwards  
Melody Woolard

**FRIENDS OF TA & MOLLY BROOKS**

- Bruce & Anna Biggs



**BHSP Membership**

(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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

**MAROON/WHITE PIRATE-\$75-\$149.99**

- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Linda Batchelor         | Gerald Klas                |
| John & Sarah Burgess    | Rita Lee                   |
| Joanne Childs           | Old Town Country Kitchen   |
| George & Laura Chrismon | Frank Plunkett             |
| Della Faye Corey        | Jim & Carol Richardson     |
| James Cox               | Mark & Jennifer Roy        |
| Judith Edwards          | Taylor's Hospital Pharmacy |
| Jay Evans               | Debra Torrence             |
| David Johnston          | Becky Tuten                |
| Rachel Jordan           | Donnie & Margaret Woolard  |

## Board of Directors/Officers for June 1, 2015-May 31, 2016



**L-R:** June Lee, Margaret Woolard, Becky Tuten, Claudia Alligood, Jeannie Woolard, Susan McCann, Gerald Morris, Ruth Dorkin, Ricky Carawan

**Not pictured:** George Elliott IV, Celestia Carson, Carol Pershe, Ron Moore

### 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. 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, and George Elliot IV, on the BHSP board of directors.

#### *Carol Pershe*

Carol Pershe was born in New Jersey and attended Western Connecticut State University where she graduated with a degree in Mathematics. She and her husband Steve lived in Raleigh before moving to Bath in 2003. Carol is retired from IBM and volunteers with various organizations in this area. She 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 started her teaching career at Bath High School. She left Bath High School in 1979 to start a family and returned 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.

#### *Ronald Moore*

Ronald Moore was raised in Bath where he attended school graduating first in his class in 1973. He attended the University of North Carolina and also graduated from the School of Law there. He practiced law and eventually was elected as Buncombe County District Attorney. He and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Arrowood, have one daughter, Susan Alexandra Moore. They live in Asheville with plans to retire to Beaufort County. 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. Her 35 years nursing career was at Pitt Memorial Hospital (now Vidant). Upon retirement she returned home to Bath. She enjoys traveling with friends and spending fun time with nieces and great nephews. Celestia is a member of Bath Methodist Church and has been an active supporter of BHSP, helping with fundraising events.

#### *Ricky Carawan*

Ricky Carawan graduated from Bath High School in 1977. He worked at PCS phosphate for 23 years. He left PCS to start his own business, Carawan Industries, in 1996. They specialize in commercial lighting. Ricky is married to Penny and they have a daughter, Crystal whom has given them four grandchildren. His son Adam currently attends Pitt Community College. Ricky and his wife are members of Everett's Church of Christ where he volunteers helping with various church projects.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

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

#### *Ruth Webster Dorkin ~ President*

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 ~ Vice President*

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.

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**Becky Tuten ~ Past President**

Becky Tuten was born and raised in Bath and attended school there graduating in 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 ~ 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. June Lee has served as Treasurer of BHSP since June 2014.

**Claudia Alligood ~ Secretary**

Claudia Alligood is a 1965 graduate of Bath High School. She attended East Carolina University and after graduating worked at Bath High School and Northside High as an English teacher. She serves as the Fundraising Committee Chair for BHSP and has served multiple terms as Secretary and multiple terms as a Director.

### **Board of Directors 2015-2016**

**President: Ruth Webster Dorkin**

**Vice President: Gerald Morris**

**Secretary: Claudia Alligood**

**Treasurer: June Lee**

**Past President: Becky Tuten**

**Terms Expiring 2016:**

**Becky Tuten, Margaret Ann**

**Woolard, Ricky Carawan**

**Terms Expiring 2017:**

**Celestia Carson, George Elliott, IV**

**Terms Expiring 2018:**

**Carol Pershe, Sandra McCann,**

**Ron Moore**

### **A Note From the Editor....**

As editor, I regret the delay in publication of this edition. Circumstances beyond my control resulted in a significant delay. I trust that this edition will bring everyone up to date. Thanks to all for your continued support of BHSP-

*Joanne T Childs*