

PIRATE'S REVENGE

I appreciate the opportunity to once again serve as President of BHSP and to continue to be a part of this worthwhile organization.

To the outgoing Board Members, *Ricky Carawan*, *Becky Tuten and Margaret Ann Woolard*, thank you for your hard work, support and continued participation.

We welcome our new members to the Board, *William Asa Waters, Gary Hollis and Dale Benson*. Also, *Ricky Carawan* will continue serving on the board, completing the unexpired term for *Jeannie Woolard*.

I am honored to serve with these Board members and the Officers, *Vice President, Gerald Morris, Secretary, Claudia Alligood, Treasurer, June Lee, and Past President, Becky Tuten.*

In June we transferred ownership of the Northwest Wing (Office Wing) to the Historic Bath Foundation (HBF) for the purpose of a Museum to be completed by 2018. We look forward to supporting HBF in their monumental task of the restoration of the NW Wing.

Thank you to everyone who has given their time, money, and tireless support as we continue to bring the original vision to fruition. There is still much to be done. It cannot be achieved without the continued support of our community and alumni.

Our success depends on you!

Ruth Webster Dorkin

Northwest Wing Transferred to Historic Bath Foundation



President, Surry Everett shakes hand of BHSP President, Ruth Dorkin

In June 2016 the Northwest Wing (office wing) of the old Bath High School building was transferred to the Historic Bath Foundation (HBF) for the purpose of renovating and establishing a museum.

Negotiations first began in September 2010 between the boards of BHSP and HBF for Historic Bath Foundation to establish such a museum. A donation of \$50,000 from HBF accompanied the agreement. A final agreement was reached in June 2016 and the property was transferred.

Historic Bath Foundation has a commitment from the North Carolina Department of Natural & Cultural Resources to assist in the establishment of the museum. It will be an extension of the Historic Bath Visitors Site.

Currently the Northwest Wing is busy with the activity of workmen, stabilizing the wing and preparing for the renovations. There is excitement in seeing this activity. Our thanks go out to the Historic Bath Foundation.

BHSP can now focus on the next phase of the building, namely the auditorium and getting the Gallery (Pirate Hall) up and operating.

2017 Board Meetings/Annual Membership Meeting

Pirate Hall in Bath High School Building-7:00 p.m. (unless noted)

Tues. January 3
Tues. February 7
Tues. March 7
Tues. April 4
Tues. May 2

Tues. June 6- Board Meeting & Annual Membership Meeting

Board meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. for election of officers. Annual Membership Meeting will begin at 7pm.

This will be held at the Bath Christian Church.

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Fundraising Highlights...

The annual Bake Sale was held on May 28, 2016 in conjunction with Bath Fest & The Port Bath Celebration. June 4th the Annual Yard Sale was held.

5k Pirate Run/Walk-October 22, 2016

The fourth 5k Pirate Run/Walk was held on October 22, 2016 after skipping the event in 2015. The top winners for Women were: *Gold-Mary Emma Holscher, Silver-Emma Holscher, Bronze-Alexis Murdock*.

Winners for Men: Gold-Holden Newman, Silver-James Hennes, Bronze-Henry Nimons.

The Pirate Run/Walk completed our fundraising for 2016. Thanks to all who volunteered or participated in any way to help make these events a success.



LR: Mary Emma-Holscher-Gold; Emma Holscher-Silver; Alexis Murdock-Bronze



L-R: Henry Nimons-Bronze; James Hennes-Silver; Holden Newman-Gold

Oyster Roast 2017

Excitement is in the air as plans are being made for our annual Oyster Roast. It is our largest fundraiser of the year. Tickets will be on sale in January for the Saturday, February 25th event. Hours are 4:00 -7:00 p.m. and will be held at our regular venue, Selby's Farm Shop, 9832 Highway 92, Bath, NC.

Raffle tickets are on sale (\$100) and may be purchased from any Board Member, Bayview Golf Club, Nameplates in Pamlico Plaza, Washington, NC, True Value Hardware/ Enchanted Gardens-White Post, Bath, NC, or Selby Farms, 9832 Highway 92, Bath, NC. More locations are to be added. The Grand prize is a John Deere Gator valued at \$13,000.00 and the drawing will be held during the Oyster Roast. A Silent

Auction will also be held.





Ongoing projects are the Cook Book and BHS Alumni & Friends Memorial Walkway. Information can be found on the website *bhspreservation.org* for both projects. We need for <u>YOU</u> to submit your recipes for the completion of the Cook Book. Plans are underway for the second phase of the Walkway to be completed around the first of 2017, weather permitting.

If you have any questions or would like to help with any fundraising projects please call or text Claudia Alligood at 252-702-9786.

Invitation to Reception/Dedication of Pirate Hall & Memorial Walkway

Bath High School Preservation
cordially invites you to the dedication of
Pirate Hall and the Memorial Walkway
at Bath High School, Harding Street, Bath, NC
on Saturday, January 14, 2017. 3:00-5:00 p.m.

RSVP to 252-561-6218 or 252-944-3477 by January 2, 2017

Memorial Gifts/Donations/Contributions

Memory of Laura Webster Sandra Harrison

Memory of Lorena Sawyer Sandra Harrison

*Memory of Rupert Elliott*William R Elliott, Jr.

Memory of Patricia Jordan Linda & George Sullivan

Memory of George Braddy Linda & George Sullivan

Memory of Margie Daw Peggy Daw

Memory of Billy Moore Bobby Andrews

Memory of Walter Latham
Charlotte Miller

Memory of Leo Woolard Class of 1959

Memory of Eve Elliott Parker
Alligood Church of God
Shannon Blackstone
George Bowen
Melanie Caudron
Joan Chrismon
Myron Elliott
Susan Futrell
Steven Hamilton
Bonadonna Ortiz
Carol Richardson
Daphne Robinson
Polly Strickland
Regina Zane

*In Honor of Jack Wallace*Bobby Andrews

BHSP Name(s)____ Address_____ City_____State___Zip____ Telephone____Email___ Alumni BHS Class of _____ Membership ~ June 1 to May 31) (Non-tax deductible) □ \$25.00 Donation/s (Tax deductible contribution) ☐ Swashbuckler \$25—\$74.99 ■ Maroon/White Pirate \$75-\$149.99 \$150-\$299.99 ☐ Buccaneer ☐ Crossbones \$300 -\$499.99 ☐ Blackbeard \$500 -\$999.99 ☐ Friends of T.A. & Molly Brooks \$1000- UP ☐ Windows Restoration Program \$250.00 In Honor of_____ In Memory of _____ Total Amount Enclosed Date Submitted: Please make your check payable to BHSP and mail to: P.O. Box 149 Bath, NC 27808 Online at: www.bhspreservation.org

Donations

February 1, 2016-November 15, 2016 Tina Allen Linda Batchelor Caroline Banwell Marjorie Barnhill James & Connie Bond John Burgess Rachel Cain John Carroll Julia Chesson **Class of 1961** Carolyn Coordes Judith Edwards Mary Lynn Edwards First Bank First South Bank Mike Godley Sylvia Hill Janice Kemp Sandra McCann Mariann McQueen Monsanto Fund Dolores Morgan Old Town Country Kitchen Carol Richardson Roberson's Heating & Air Conditioning RPA Engineering Velsa L Spencer Jeffrey Staton Tayloe Drug Co Debra Torrence Theresa Wilson Sylvia Winfrey

Grants

The Winston Salem Foundation

Restore A Window

Steve Woolard

Membership: February 1, 2016 ~ November 15, 2016

SWASHBUCKLER—\$25-\$74.99

Gary Hollis Linda Sullivan George Sullivan Peggy Daw Retha Boyd Robin Boyd Sally Johnston Bill Tankard Jay Hardin Ellen Hardin **Betsy Gray** Susan Wright Dona Apple Sam Taylor Kenneth Ray Bowen Carol Persche Joan Chrismon Pearson Chrismon **Nancy Windley** Gloria Windley Jimmy Taylor Jerry Waters Hilma Elliott Ann Whichard D Jordan Whichard Celestia Carson Virginia Carson **Brenda Everett** James Everett **Richard Young** Leslie Jordan, Jr. Mary L Jordan Carolyn Ricks James Raper **Donald Carrow** Carla Dickerson Carolyn Ambrose **Sharon Singleton** Fenner Ambrose Fave Ambrose

Betty Elliott Linda Cordon Thaddeus Cordon Elaine Harrison Sandra Harrison Mike Godley Larry Boyd William Axness Della Fave Corev Terry K Woolard **Emily Albera** James Albera **Patsy Everett** Barbara Grant **Bernard Grant** Lou Sullivan Leonard Sullivan Franklin Watson Viva Watson John Taylor Sandra Dupree Claude Dupree **GD** Currin **Earl Tetterton** Lois Tetterton Ricky Carrawan **Margaret Davis** Myron Elliott **Betty Gurganus Kent Gurganus** Sarah Miller Joseph Miller Jean Waters **Rudy Waters** Frank Plunkett Gail Plunkett Joanne Childs Vernetta Lang June Lee Robert Tankard

Dale Benson Geneva Johnson Jeannie Woolard Dale Woolard Susan Modlin Nelda Ormond Harold Ormond Gillian Jones **Gerald Morris** Kerry Cox Wendy Williams **Tony Webster** William Asa Waters Marti Buchanan Ruth Dorkin Linda Poore Claudia Alligood Linda Betham James Cox Kendall Cox Sandra McCann Linda Batchelor Conner Griffin Annie Griffin Sue Waters **David Johnston** Margaret Harris Carolyn Fisher Judy Jennette John Spencer James Latham Jacquelyn Boyd Helen Brooks Cori Fritz Samuel Johnson Patricia Johnson **Dolores Morgan**

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

Sandra C Alligood Helen Kizer **Betty Cochran** Rita Lee Starlon Credle Muriel Moore Clifton Cutler Ron Moore Mona Cutler Barbara Oliver David H Elliott, II **Nancy Thomas** Seth Effron John Ward **Garden Classics Horace Waters BL Hodges** John Whichard Larry Jarvis

erry Jarvis Margaret & Donnie Woolard

Gerald Klas

BUCCANEER-\$150-\$299.99

Rodney Bowen
Ramona Cayton
Bobbie Cox
PistonRing & Machine Co., Inc.
Stocks & Taylor Construction Co.
Rosemary Turnage
Grace Whitley
Robert Whitley, III

CROSSBONES-\$300-\$499.99

Shannon Blackstone

BLACKBEARD-\$500-\$999.99

Robert Edwards Margaret Midyette

FRIENDS OF TA & MOLLY BROOKS -\$1000.00 up

James Russell & Phyllis Boyd

Donation from Monsanto Fund



The Monsanto Fund awarded \$2500 to BHSP on behalf of farmer & Bath High School Alumni (1974), George (Buddy) Ross, III. George selected BHSP to receive the donation through America's Farmers Grow Communities.

Pictured are Ruth Dorkin-BHSP President, Ross, and his wife, Lynn Ross.

Board of Directors/Officers for June 1, 2016-May 31, 2017

President Ruth Dorkin and the 2015-16 Board at the Annual Membership meeting June 7, 2016 held in Pirate Hall.





During the Annual Membership meeting, June 7, 2016, Fundraising Chair, Claudia Alligood presented Jerol Selby, Jr. a weekend getaway in Ocracoke on behalf of BHSP. Jerol & wife Sonya have given the use of their farm building among many other things that leads to the success of the annual Oyster Roast held each February. Celestia Carson, Board member displays her approval.

Auditorium Seats for Sale!!!

Call Ruth Dorkin 252-945-1735 or email rdorkin@yahoo.com for info.





L-R: Becky Tuten, Ruth Dorkin, Carol Persche, Gerald Morris, William Asa Waters, Gary Hollis, June Lee, Ricky Carawan, Claudia Alligood, Susan McCann, Celestia Carson, Dale Benson

Not pictured: George Elliott, IV, Ron Moore

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

William Asa Waters, Gary Hollis, & Dale Benson were elected as Directors at the BHSP Annual Membership Meeting on June 7, 2016. They will serve a three year term which expires the end of May 2019. Ricky Carawan is serving the final year remaining of Jeannie Woolard's term. They join Carol Persche, Susan McCann, Celestia Carson, George Elliott, IV, & Ron Moore on the Board of Directors.

William Asa Waters

William Asa Waters graduated from Bath High School in 1979. Following graduation he attended and graduated from ECU with a degree in Business/Finance. After working at various jobs he currently works at Tideland Electric Membership Corporation. He has twin sons and lives on Free Union Church Road which is near his Mother.

Gary Hollis

Gary Hollis graduated from Bath High School in 1973. He has worked in the construction/heavy equipment repair business for 43 years. He is co-owner of two businesses, Quality Used Parts, Sales & Service, Inc. and Quality Mini-Storage, Inc. He and his wife Tawny have a son Brandon They live in the Wide Waters community east of Bath.

Dale Benson

Dale Benson is a native of Waukesha, Wisconsin and graduated from Waukesha South High School. He then attended the University of Wisconsin and graduated with degrees in Biology and Chemistry. He served 30 years in the US Navy. He and his wife, Maree moved to Bath on October 1, 2015. They own & operate The Inn On Bath Creek, a Bed & Breakfast on Main Street.

Officers serving 2015-16 agreed to serve another one year term for 2016-17. They are: *President, Ruth Dorkin; Vice President, Gerald Morris; Secretary, Claudia Alligood;Treasurer, June Lee; and Past President, Becky Tuten.*

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Flag Presented to BHSP



Thanks to efforts by BHSP member Elaine Harrison, NC Senator Bill Cook donated a flag to BHSP. Pictured are Senator Cook giving flag to BHSP President, Ruth Dorkin. Board members present were

L-R: Dale Benson, Gerald Morris, Celestia Carson, & Carol Persche

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Board of Directors 2016-2017

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

Terms Expiring 2017: Celestia Carson, George Elliott, IV

Terms Expiring 2018
Carol Persche, Sandra McCann,
Ron Moore

Terms Expiring 2019:
William Asa Waters, Gary Hollis,
& Dale Benson