



PIRATE'S REVENGE

President's Message...



I am once again honored to serve my third term as President of BHSP. Also pleased that 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 those whose term on the board ended, *George Elliott IV and Celestia Carson,* we say, "Thank you" for your service, especially to Celestia, for always being there for BHSP. At the same time, we are pleased to welcome our recently elected board members: *Ricky Carawan, Melody Williams Boyd Woolard and Janet R. Courson.*

In January we had our dedication of Pirate Hall (presented by Grady White Boats) with approximately 100 people in attendance. Our Oyster Roast and auction in February was successful thanks to all our volunteers and supporters. In June we had our annual Yard Sale which was so successful we had a second event in June and will have another yard sale in Sept. It was made possible by all the donations and hard work of our volunteers and those who "shopped".

Our next project is the auditorium and we're pursuing grants to assist in this project.

Thank-You to all who continue to support BHSP with your tireless efforts. Our motto is "*Work Together, Win Together*"-if we all work together, BHSP will surely be the winner.

Our continued success depends on you!
Ruth Webster Dorkin

Dedication/Reception of Pirate Hall & Memorial Walkway



Ruth Dorkin- BHSP President hosting dedication ceremony

More than 100 people were on hand for a dedication and reception for the completion of Pirate Hall-Presented by Grady White Boats and the Memorial Walkway, which is an ongoing project leading to the Hall. The event was held Saturday, January 14, 2017. Pirate Hall is available to rent for receptions, gatherings of all types as well as gallery space. Contact Ruth Dorkin via email rdorkin@yahoo.com or text/call 252-945-1735.



Jerry Waters from Historic Bath Foundation speaking at dedication ceremony



Members & Guests enjoying Reception following Dedication ceremony



Corrections/Apologies from Last Newsletter

- ◆ Last newsletter was marked as Eighteenth Edition but should have been Seventeenth Edition
- ◆ Becky Tuten's name was omitted from the Swashbuckler Membership List.
- ◆ Sarah Miller's name was put in the wrong membership level. Should have been Maroon/White Pirate instead of Swashbuckler.
- ◆ Sarah's husband, Joseph Miller should not have been listed as a member.
- ◆ The 2016 5K sponsors were not acknowledged but can be found in Claudia Alligood's Fundraiser article in this edition.

Please send your comments/corrections to the Editor, Joanne Childs at jtchids@me.com or call/text 252-347-6479.

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Fundraising Thru the Year...Claudia Alligood, Fundraising Chair

Before I begin reporting on the more recent fundraising activities, a tremendous "thank you" needs to be extended to the many people who helped to make the Pirate Run 5K in October such a tremendous success. **Yvonne Waters** took the reins as the head of the event, and **Melody and Dwain Woolard** generously stepped up as the title sponsors for the run. Many other businesses added their sponsorship, including **Acre Station Meat Farm, Blackbeard's Slices and Ices, D & H Equipment, Down on Main Street, Dr. David Elliott, Dunham's, Edward Jones Investments, Executive Personnel Group, First Bank Corp., Chubby's Carpet Center, Gurganus Car Care, James Stevens, Donnie & Margaret Ann Woolard, King Chicken, Lee Chevrolet, LJ's Body Shop, Mariann McQueen, Old Town Country Kitchen, Piston Ring & Machine, Pizza Inn, Port Bath Builders, Roberson's Heating & Air, ROADID.COM, Sheetz, Stocks & Taylor, Subway, Jersey Mike's, Domino's Pizza, Tayloe's Hospital Pharmacy, The Rich Company Bath, Texas Roadhouse, Hibbett's Sports, Timothy Sawyer - State Farm, Tri County Foundation, Rich & Cori Fritz - The Richard A. Fritz Co, Yvonne and Eric Waters, Woolard Insurance Agency, and Claudia Alligood.** The team that assisted Yvonne and Claudia included **Kevin Newman, Gerry Klas, Jennifer Taylor, Holden Newman, Austin Newman** and numerous volunteers who marked the trail, served refreshments and helped to set up the venue.



February marked our tenth Annual Oyster Roast. Once again Jerol and Sonya Selby, along with the great staff they have in their businesses, helped to make the event as special as could be. Mark Kyzer assisted with tables and other help, as he always does. The Ponzer Fire Department again helped to supply some of the steamers and tables we needed. Washington Crab and Oyster supplied the oysters and helped us in many other ways. Eighty plus volunteers steamed and served oysters, cooked and served hot dogs, seafood gumbo and chili, served

beverages, set up and managed the silent auction, flagged tables for serving, and did all the many jobs that have to be done for an event of this size to be pleasant for everyone. For the first time ever, we had a little unexpected wind situation, which slowed the steaming process, but the brief wait for diners was filled with visiting and enjoying the other foods that were available. In conjunction with the Oyster Roast, we conducted a John Deere Gator Raffle. East Coast Equipment Company assisted us in the purchase of the Gator, and the raffle proved to be another successful means of funding BHSP's purpose.



In May our group sponsored a bake sale in conjunction with Bath Fest. Many many ladies in our surrounding community baked delicious desserts and shared them with our group for sale at this event. Again, we experienced another successful event.



During the Memorial Day Event, sponsored by the Greater Bath Foundation, Ricky Carawan organized a hamburger booth. He and his wife put together all the supplies, self-designed cooker, and everything else to help in feeding the hungry public. Other

members of BHSP's Board served as Ricky's crew for this event, which proved to be much fun, satisfied the appetite of many visitors to the event, and added some dollars to the BHSP treasury.



In June a hard-working group of ladies and men labored diligently in the heat to fill the old Bath High School Gym with every imaginable item that



people would want to purchase to make ready for our annual Yard Sale. The greater community of Bath was so generous with the many items that they shared with our organization for sale and to assist with our fundraising efforts. At the conclusion of the sale, we had so many great items left, and we had so many people who offered more items for another sale, we repeated the process two weeks later. At the conclusion of the second sale, we still had great items left and had promises of many other items; therefore, we have scheduled a third yard sale for **Saturday, September 9, 7:00**

am until 10:30 am. If



any of you have items you would like to share for the sale, we would appreciate them, and we will be collecting items at the gym on Friday, September 8, from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm. We could not

have these successful yard sales each year without the generous spirit of the people of Bath and the surrounding Bath School community. **A special thanks goes to the people of Bath Christian Church, the Bath Fire Department, and the Bath Town officials who are so generous in the time, help, tables, and venue.**

Dale Benson is heading a campaign to design and sell new t-shirts to support our organization and to make the public aware of the progress being made at Bath High School. Stay tuned for the new shirts. We know that everyone will be eager to purchase one.

Memorial Gifts/Donations/Contributions

Memory of Larry Alligood
John & Sarah Burgess

Memory of Jean & Jack Bishop
Maude Bishop

Memory of Jean Bowen
Rodney Bowen

Memory of Larry Chrismon
Sandra Alligood
George & Linda Sullivan

Memory of Thomas Chrismon
G.D. Currin
Polly Strickland

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Betty Elliott
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Memory of Travis Sullivan
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Memory of Leigh Swain
George & Linda Sullivan

Memory of Carl Taylor
Ottis Crisp, Jr.
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Vemetta Lange

Memory of Gary Walker
Betsy Gray

Memory of Chesta Whitley
Class of 1960

In Honor of Betsy Gray
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Grant-for Kitchen

Southern Bank & Trust

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Retha Boyd
Gail & Pat Kenefick

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Dwain & Melody Woolard
Steve Woolard

Donation for Auditorium

Michael & Pat Mansfield

Membership: January 1, 2017-June 30, 2017

SWASHBUCKLER—\$25-\$74.99

Maryanne Adams	Betty Elliott	Jason Pair
Emily Albera	Hilma Elliott	Carol Persche
Dennis Allen	Mitchell Everett	Ruth Peterson
Tina Allen	Patsy Everett	Frank Plunkett
Claudia Alligood	Surry Everett	Mary Raab
Geraldine Alligood	Mike Godley	Carolyn Ricks
Gilbert Alligood	Barbara Grant	Brenda Respass
Carolyn Ambrose	Bernard Grant	Angelia Shackelford
Fenner Ambrose	Betsy Gray	Chip Shackelford
Gaylon Ambrose	Betty Gurganus	Sharon Singleton
Dona Apple	Kent Gurganus	Timothy Sawyer
James Barnhill	Tom Haigwood	Jerol Selby
Marjorie Barnhill	Ellen Hardin	Polly Strickland
Sylvia Barnhill	Jay Hardin	George Sullivan
Mary Linda Batchelor	Jade Harris	Linda Sullivan
Dale Benson	Margaret Harris	Keith Tankard
Linda Betham	Elaine Harrison	Susan Tankard
George Bowen	Sandra Harrison	Yvonne Tankard
Kenneth Ray Bowen	Jess Hawkins	Sam Taylor
Loretta Bowen	Ellen Heck	Dal Tetterton
Rodney Bowen	Gary Hollis	Earl Tetterton
Sarah Bowen	Tawny Hollis	Kay Tetterton
Dal Boyd	Eugene Huguelet	Lois Tetterton
Kathy Boyd	Joyce Huguelet	Debra Torrence
Retha Boyd	David Johnston	Jack Wallace
Robin Boyd	Sally Johnston	June Wallace
Marti Buchanan	Janice Kemp	Frankie Waters
Ricky Carawan	Gail Kenefick	Jean Waters
Donald Carrow	Jimmy Latham	Jerry Waters
Bubs Carson	Vernetta Ray Lange	Kathy Waters
Celestia Carson	June Lee	Karen Waters
Virginia Carson	David Lewis	Rudy Waters
Joanne Childs	Elna Lewis	Sue Waters
Julia Chesson	Theresa Lowry	William Waters
George Chrismon	Barbara Mason	Oscar Webster
Laura Chrismon	David Mason	John Whichard
Linda Cordon	Deidra Mason	Nancy Windley
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Janet Courson	Mariann McQueen	Leon Wingate
Anna Cox	Charlotte Miller	Dale Woolard
Bobbie Cox	Susan Modlin	Dwain Woolard
Kay Cox	Ron Moore	Jeannie Woolard
Doug Currin	Dolores Morgan	Melody Woolard
Peggy Davis	Barbara Morris	Terry K Woolard
Lula Daw	Gerald Morris	Wayne Woolard
Carla Dickerson	No Limit Performance	Rachel Young
Ruth Dorkin	Barbara Oliver	Richard Young
Sandra Dupree	Harold Ormond	
Mary Lynn Edwards	Nelda Ormond	

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	Susan Roberts	Margaret Woolard

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BHSP

Name(s) _____

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Alumni BHS Class of _____

Membership ~ June 1 to May 31)
(Non-tax deductible)
 \$25.00

Donation/s
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- Maroon/White Pirate \$75- \$149.99
- Buccaneer \$150- \$299.99
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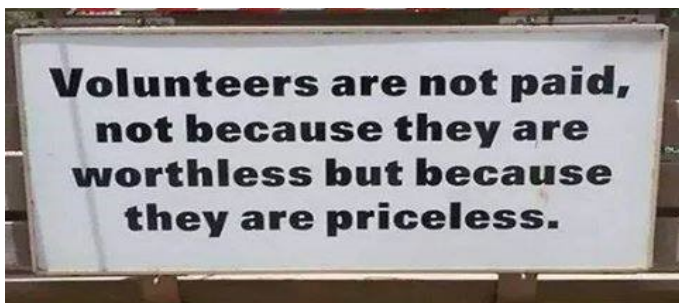
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Several other fundraising efforts have also taken place. Ricky Carawan, our Building Chairman, has been working to assess the needs and estimates for restoration and rehabilitation of the auditorium wing of the school. As a part of this process, the seats in the auditorium had to be removed. They were offered to anyone who wanted them for a donation. This proved to be a good project for the money received and for the people who acquired a special keepsake.

Another of our on-going fundraisers is the brick sales for the Memorial Walkway. Business has been very good in the last few months. Remember that we would love to add bricks with the names of every alumni, family member, faculty member or friend of Bath High School. We have also continued in a very small way our salvage metal sale. Since prices for metal have dropped so much, this effort has suffered.

As you can see, the Fundraising Committee has been very busy trying to find and raise funds for the continued efforts to restore Bath High School to its place of community pride and honor. We welcome your contributions, both of money and help. Remember the words of the school song, "*when all the Bath High Pirates fall in line, there's gonna be a victory every time.*" Please join the line and share in the victory.



We value our volunteers! We couldn't do what we do without you! If you would like to help in any way please contact Claudia Alligood or any Board member.

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Thank you for all the help you give us!

2017-18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Front row left to right: Melody Woolard, June Lee, Janet Courson, Sandra McCann, Becky Tuten, Claudia Alligood, Dale Benson, Back Row left to right: Celestia Carson, Ron Moore, Ricky Carawan, Ruth Dorkin, Gerald Morris, Gary Hollis, William Waters. Not pictured: Carol Persche

Officers from 2016-17 will serve another one year term for 2017-18. In addition **Celestia Carson** is serving as Assistant Secretary. New Board of Directors elected for a 3 years term are: **Ricky Carawan, Janet Courson, and Melody Woolard.** Their terms will expire June 2020.

Ricky Carawan

Ricky Carawan has served various times on the BHSP board to fill in for the resignation of Board of Directors members. This is the first time for him to serve a full 3 years term. He is a 1977 graduate of Bath High School and is self employed with his business, Carawan Industries. He is married to Penny and they have a daughter and a son and four grandchildren. He serves as chairman of the BHSP Building Committee.

Janet Courson

Janet Courson graduated from Bath High School in 1971 and attended Milligan College and East Carolina University. The majority of her teaching career was spent at Bath Elementary School. She is a National Board Certified teacher. She and her husband, Reid reside in Bath. They have two sons. She is semi-retired and is employed part time with ECU as a supervisor of education interns.

Melody Williams Boyd Woolard

Melody Williams Boyd Woolard graduated in 1976 from Bath High School. She is married to Dwain Woolard and has two stepsons, two sons and a daughter. She and Dwain own Woolard Insurance Agency, Inc. located in Bayview. They are members of Bath United Methodist Church, where she is a youth Sunday School Teacher. She is an avid gardener and loves to fish. Quite the advocate for dogs; she owns 10; six being shelter rescues.

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2017 Board Meetings

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

Tues. September 5

Tues. October 3

Tues. November 7

Tues. December 5

Multi-Media Exhibit



BHSP and Pirate Hall was pleased to host a special pop-up multimedia exhibit featuring the outdoor drama "*Blackbeard: Knight of the Black Flag*". This event was held on July 15th and timed in conjunction with the 4th annual Historic Bath Pirates in the Port, giving visitors a unique look at the production and other elements from the outdoor drama which was held from 1977-1986 and 2005-2006. We were very pleased with the favorable feedback from the more than 200 attendees, young and old. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in this successful event.

Simon Spalding, a music historian and musician performed at Pirate Hall on July 15th.



Chris Umfleet, Gill Jones, & Ruth Dorkin dressed in period costumes.

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