



# PIRATE'S REVENGE

President's Message...



In October BHSP participated in the Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce Community Trivia Bee. Our team, **Chris Umfleet, Erica Smith and Bill Lenhardt** did a great job representing BHSP. Thank you to **Dale and Maree Benson** (owners of The Inn on Bath Creek) for sponsoring our team.

We started 2018 with another successful Oyster Roast (details in the fund raising section)-if you have not yet attended, we encourage you to do so. It's a great opportunity to support the Preservation and visit with old friends.

We now have new neighbors-the Exhibit Hall in the Northwest Wing of the High School opened on March 1<sup>st</sup>. It's a wonderful facility featuring the Queen Anne's Revenge Exhibit and The Knight of the Black Flag Outdoor Drama Exhibit.

I'd like to encourage those of you who order from Amazon to consider ordering via Amazon Smile and choose Bath High School Preservation as your charity of choice. Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase to the charity you choose-there is no extra cost to the consumer or the charity. Every dollar helps.



We have completed the set-up of the catering kitchen (in what was the girls bathroom) in Pirate Hall. It's available for rent for groups of 75 or less-please keep us in mind for your class reunions and other events as well as gallery space. I can be reached at rdorkin@yahoo.com or call/text me at 252-945-1735.

We have shifted our immediate focus to the renovation of the upstairs above the library. Once an elevator is installed we can then explore opportunities for renting office space in that area.

As always-thank you to all who support BHSP with your tireless hours of volunteering for our fund raisers and your generous donations.

We still have much to do and it can only be accomplished with your continued support.

**Ruth Webster Dorkin**

## In Memory of Connie Minges Bond



Connie Minges Bond passed away Monday, December 11, 2017. She was a native and lifelong resident of Greenville, NC where she attended Rose High School and East Carolina University. However as a child she grew to love the Bath community where her family owned a cottage on the Pamlico River at Bayview. She continued to love being at the river into adulthood. Her obituary stated it was where she was the happiest. She did not hesitate to accept the position of being a member of the BHSP board where she worked tirelessly serving a 3 years term from 2010 to 2013. After her term was completed she continued to give and assist in whatever capacity she was asked. Connie was known for her volunteer efforts with many organizations. We are so grateful that Bath High School Preservation was one of them.



From the Editor

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the content of this newsletter please send them to Joanne Childs at [jtchilds@me.com](mailto:jtchilds@me.com) or call/text her at (252) 347-6479.

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## Fundraising Report...2018 Oyster Roast

As always, the Fundraising Committee is, and has been, hard at work. The Eleventh Annual Oyster Roast is the major topic for this report. What a night we had? Approximately 475 people gathered at the Selby Farm Shop east of Bath to enjoy an evening of eating, raffling, auctioning, and enjoying each other's company.



**Jerol Selby** and his crew had once more done a wonderful job to have the shop all ready for business and the cooking area set up and ready to go. Each year Jerol comes up with a

new innovation to make the steaming process more efficient. This year was no exception; **Mark Keyzer** had shared the idea of warming boxes, and Jerol wasted no time to make that happen. Thanks to this new discovery, oysters were waiting for the earliest customers, and no one had to wait for their food of choice. The usual seafood gumbo, chili, hot dogs, desserts, cheese and crackers, wine, beer, soft drinks, beer and water flowed in abundance. Our patrons left with a smile on their faces and plenty of food in their bodies. A tremendous word of appreciation to these customers who helped to make this event such a success.



Some of the very interesting details about the Oyster Roast to help our readers understand the difficulty of this project but the many people who help to make it a success.

Eighty-nine volunteers donated 455 hours to complete all the necessary tasks. In-kind donations totaled \$6625.



In addition to food, the other parts of the Oyster Roast included the raffle for a beautiful silver golf cart, thanks to the assistance of **Wayne and Candy Howell of A**

**& W Sales;** a very successful silent auction, a 50/50 drawing, and delicious homemade desserts. The total profits from this project were approximately \$22,000.



The next opportunity to have to add to the treasury is the Bake Sale in conjunction with Bath Fest on May 19. We will have a booth where people can purchase some of the best baked goods anywhere around. **Terry Woolard and Celestia Carson** help to head this project, and they would love for you to donate baked goods or to stop by and purchase something from our booth.

On May 26 we will have our annual Yard Sale. Once again the Town of Bath is graciously allowing us to use the Old BHS Gym to show our wares. The sale will take place from 7:00 am until 10:30 am. If you have items you would like to donate to the sale, you may deliver them to the gym each day that week Monday, May 21 thru Thursday, May 24 during the hours of 9:00 am until 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. We would greatly appreciate any items that you would like to share. Sorry, we do not take clothes or spouses; everything else will be useful. We look forward to having all of you shop with us on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

We are currently talking with the Town of Bath and area vendors about the possibility of starting a Farmers' Market at the school this summer. Our projected dates will run from the first of June until the end of August. We are hoping to have fresh produce (vegetables and fruits), plants, canned goods, herbs, baked goods, cut flowers, crafts, and other items. If you have items that you would like to market, please feel free to send your information to BHSP, PO Box 149, Bath, NC 27808 or contact **Ruth Dorkin** @ [rdorkin@yahoo.com](mailto:rdorkin@yahoo.com) or call or text 252-945-1735. We would love to hear from you.

There are other events we had hoped to present this summer, but no details have been worked out at this time. As you can see, we are very busy. Come and join our efforts any time you have a while. It is really fun working together!

- **Claudia Alligood, Fundraising Chair**

## Memorial Gifts/Donations/Contributions

### *Memorial Gifts*

*Honor of Celestia Carson*

The Winston Salem Foundation

*Memory of Jay Hardin*

Celestia Carson

*Memory of Ethel Elliott Hickman*

Janice Davis

Ann Horner

Grace Mason

*Memory of Steve Kirkman*

Celestia Carson

*Memory of Sammy Robbins*

Celestia Carson

*Memory of Angelia Brinn Shackelford*

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Anna Mason

Frank McNair

Gerald Morris

Gene Roberts

Howard Robertson

Lynn Ross

Ashley Spanier

Sue B Waters

Grace Whitley

### *Donation for Pirate Hall*

Adolphus Spain

### *Donation for Auditorium*

Pauline Woolard



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**Membership: July 1, 2017-March, 2018**

**SWASHBUCKLER—\$25-\$74.99**

- Maryanne Adam
- Starlon Credle
- Betty Elliott
- Morgan Harris
- Joy Henderson
- Geneva Johnson
- Charles Morris
- Sharon Morris
- Sue B Waters
- Jean Winstead

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

Kim Van Essendelft

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

Mark & Jennifer Roy

**2018 Board Meetings**

Board Meetings held in Pirate Hall in  
 Bath High School Building-7:00 p.m.  
 Except for Tuesday, June 5th Board Meeting  
 time is 6:00 pm

**Notice the change in location for the  
 Annual Membership Meeting June 5th**

Tuesday June 5-Board Meeting 6:00-Pirate Hall

**Annual Membership Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Bath Christian Church Fellowship Building**

Tuesday July 3- Reserved for called meeting

Tuesday August 7

Tuesday September 4

Tuesday October 2

Tuesday November 6

Tuesday December 4-Reserved for called meeting

**BHSP Membership Form**

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
- Buccaneer \$150- \$299.99
- Crossbones \$300 -\$499.99
- Blackbeard \$500 -\$999.99
- Friends of T.A. & Molly Brooks \$1000- UP
- Windows Restoration Program \$250.00

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 Bath, NC 27808**

**Online at: [www.bhspreservation.org](http://www.bhspreservation.org)**

## Annual 5K Run/Walk



Our annual 5k Pirate Run/Walk was held in November with nearly 100 runners enjoying their venture through the streets of the quaint and historic town of Bath. **Yvonne Selby Waters, the chairman of the Run**, made sure that everything was done correctly. Some 25 volunteers, working before and during the run, guaranteed the fun and safety of everyone.

Awards were given for top overall winners as well as the top three runners in each age group, male and female. Runners and walkers were treated to delicious healthful snacks and goodie bags following the run. All seemed to really enjoy the occasion. We would love to have other walking and running enthusiasts come and join the fun in October.

The Sponsors for such an event are necessary to cover the costs for such a function. We are most appreciative of our sponsors. Please patronize these businesses and thank them for contributing to the restoration project of Bath High School. Our sponsors of the 5k were: **3-B Farms, Acre Station Meat Farm, Blackbeard's & La Bella's Slices & Ices, Pamlico Properties, Claudia Alligood, Celestia Carson, Chubby's Carpet Center, Dale & Jeannie Woolard, Dr. David Elliott, Executive Personnel Group, First Bank-Belhaven, First South Bank, Frank's Pizza, Gurganus Car Care, King Chicken, Lee Chevrolet, Mitchell Tractor & Equipment, Old Town Country Kitchen, Roanoke Insurance Co., ROADAID.COM, Serve Pro of Bath, Slade Landscaping, State Farm/Timothy Sawyer, Still Waters Massage, Tayloe's Hospital Pharmacy, Washington Crab Shack, Yvonne & Eric Waters, Woolard Insurance Agency, Family Tea, Pizza Inn, Pizza Hut, Backwater Jack's, Bojangles, McDonald's, Hwy 55, Food Lion, Jersey Mike's, Papa John's, Hibbett's Sports, Hardee's, Ruth Dorkin, Little Caesar's, and Farm Bureau/Belhaven.**



*Thank you all for supporting our cause.*



## And Our Winners Are....

### Top Male Overall Winners BHSP 5k



**1st: Chito Guerrero-Right, 2nd: Chandler Nimons-Middle, 3rd: Henry Nimons-Left**

### Top Female Overall Winners BHSP



**1st: Stephanie Manny-Middle, 2nd: Kay Evans-Left, 3rd: Channing Mitchell-Right**



## *Pirate's Revenge*

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## *Pirate Hall Traveling Art Exhibit*



Bath High School Preservation hosted a traveling art exhibit in Pirate Hall from March 1st to March 19th. Arts of the Pamlico and Eagles Wings partnered together to share a traveling art exhibit- "*Bright Minds*" focusing on the lack of fresh food. The Bright Minds project was funded by the *NC GlaxoSmithKline Foundation* in collaboration with both organizations. The art exhibit was designed to increase awareness and strategies for addressing hunger and food insecurity in Beaufort county where 1 in 4 children are hungry. The exhibit was coordinated by

*Meredith Loughlin* with thought provoking art work by Meredith and vibrant acrylics of food by *John Groessor* on display. BHSP was honored to be a part of this project.



## *Great News! Pirate Hall is up and running.!*

This small reception space is available for events, complete with a catering kitchen. Seating capacity with tables is 75, and chairs only or standing events will accommodate more than 100. We had our first function just a few weeks ago, a bridal shower, and the family was most gracious in their praise of our venue. Come and see it for yourself and consider booking it for your event. Several classes of Bath High School Alumni are looking at it for reunion activities.

## **2017-2018 Board of Directors**

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