



PIRATE'S REVENGE

BATH HIGH SCHOOL PRESERVATION NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2022 TWENTY-SIXTH EDITION

Welcome To Our New President...



Ronald (Ron) Moore is the newly elected president of the BHSP. He grew up in the farming community around the Burbage Crossroads area. He graduated with honors Class of 1973 from Bath High School, completed his BA in American History in 1977 at UNC-CH and finished his UNC-CH Law degree in 1980. He met

and married Mary Beth Arrowood in 1985 and they have both practiced law for over 40 years in Asheville, NC. They have one daughter, Lexie, who finished her BFA in Dance and is living and working in Philadelphia, PA. Ron was the Buncombe County district attorney for 24 years and an advocate for law enforcement. He received the NC Order of the Longleaf Pine award in 2014. Retiring from public service, he joined in with colleagues to right a wrong they uncovered in 2018 and they settled a lawsuit in Murphy, NC for over \$48.5 million for multiple victims in 2022. He enjoys fishing on the Pamlico with his two high school buddies,

David Mason and Bubs Carson. The biggest fish he caught was a 48" Red Drum, which he had to release. He has been a BHSP board member and advisor since 2005, but will be spending more time with friends and family since relocating to Beaufort County!

The membership of Bath High School Preservation met on June 7, 2022, for the annual election of directors to fill positions vacated by the expiring terms of directors elected three years ago. **Chris Alligood, Tandy Dunn and Shelvia Jeannette Eberson** were elected to serve for the next three years. They join **Darlene Ormond, Glenn Alligood, Betsy Gray, June Lee, Robert Moore, and Kerry Jackson Boyd on the BHSP board.** We thank retiring directors **Todd Boyd, David Mason and Brian Swain** for their service. The directors also met on June 7, 2022, and elected officers for one-year terms. **President: Ron Moore; Vice President: June Lee; Secretary: Claudia Alligood; Assistant Secretary: Celestia Carson; Treasurer: Cody Chrismon; Past President: Mike Godley.**

2022-2023 BHSP Directors & Officers



The terms of member elected directors **Todd Boyd, David Mason and Brian Swain** ended June 2022. We thank these directors for their service and continued support of BHSP. At the annual meeting of members in June 2022, the membership elected **Chris Alligood, Shelvia Jeannette Eberson, and Tandy Dunn.** They will serve as directors until 2025.

Chris Alligood: BHS Class of 1989, A ECU alumni BS Education, Retired Educator of Bath Elementary, Father of 3 children and married to Holly and Employed with the family business Double A Hauling. Chris is excited about the experience of serving BHSP. He states, "*it is an opportunity to help others experience the same magic of place that has been so important to me in my life.*"

Shelvia Jeannette Eberson: BHS Class of 1974, Mother of two and married to the late Sylvester Eberson. Retiree of Stanadyne for 45 years. Today she continues to serve her community and Jesus Christ, Shelvia will greet you with a smile if you shop at the Bath Family Dollar. She is excited about serving and being by Claudia Alligood's side. Where she began her solid work ethics as a young child.

Tandy Dunn: BHS Class of 1977 Alumnus of Chowan College and ECU where he obtained a BS and MS in Business. His is the Director Of Health, Safety and Environmental Affairs at Coastal AgroBusiness. Besides being an avid ECU fan he spends his time with Juanita, their 2 children and 5 grandchildren. He is looking forward serving with BHSP Board of Directors because he had such fond memories.



Thanks to all directors, members, and patrons for being supportive and for pushing forward.

Mike Godley past president of BHSP passed the torch to Ronald Moore at the annual June Board of Directors meeting. Recently, a correspondence between Mike and myself about the school conveyed Mike's sentiments about Bath High School and why he has served as president. The message relayed to me goes like this, "*Over the past years as BHSP president, it has become clear that it is the school spirit that is manifest as mentoring, charity, volunteerism and a willingness to care and give back that WE SEEK TO PRESERVE.*" "*The building is a monument to that spirit and a place for it to happen,*" said Mike.

Mike thank you for your service these past years and the hurdles you have lead this project through. You have made the CLASS of 1975 Proud!

Betsy Gray

A Special Thanks to...



Claudia's Fundraising Committee
Darlene's Grant Committee
The Historic Bath Senior Center
Overboard Learning Center
BHSP Board of Directors
All members, patrons and Donors
The Clifton Cutler Family

Also a special thanks to Ellen Kinsinger for the development of the sister Website. It can be checked out at www.friendsofbathhs.org.



Brenda Godley will be bringing her delicious pies. Choose chocolate, lemon, coconut cream and German chocolate. Fresh fruits and vegetables, cakes, cheese biscuits, peach dumplings, homemade chicken salad, Molly's eggs, yard sale items and many other vendors.



BHSP Farmers Market open each Saturday morning 8:00-11:00 now through August 27. Blueberries are ready and available to pick your own or purchase at the farmers market on Saturdays. Blueberry farm is located on Highway 92 E. just before getting to Bath.



The Cannon Foundation is pleased to provide support for this project and the many ways it will benefit the Bath

community," said Suzanne Philemon, Executive Director of The Cannon Foundation. **"Bath High School Preservation is grateful to The Cannon Foundation not only for this recent grant but a genuine interest in our project and guidance with our planning and funding process,"** said BHSP President Mike Godley. These funds, along with other generous donations and grants, will renovate space over and adjacent to previously renovated areas that now house the Bath branch of the BHM Bath Community Library. In this phase of the adaptive reuse, over 4,000 square feet formerly used as classrooms will become available for lease by community-oriented programs and businesses.

2022 Grants Awarded

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| MS Covington Foundation | \$15,000 |
| Jonathan Havens Charitable Trust | \$11,000 |
| Cannon Foundation | \$75,000 |
| Southern Bank and Trust | \$2,500 |
| Tri-County Telephone | \$5,000 |

2022 Raffle Prize Winners

Raffle was February 26, 2022

| <u>Prize</u> | <u>Winner</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Crepe Myrtle Tree | Jerry Rogers |
| NCSU Floor Tile | Stephen Smith |
| Shotgun | Stephen Smith |
| Condo Timeshare | Jim Caton |
| Half-day fishing trip | Jamie Barnhill |
| Rifle | Ron Moore |
| Ecotour | Jamie Barnhill |
| Wine basket | Wallace Farms |
| Week at Santeelah | John O'Neal |
| \$100 cash | John Baltzell |

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

Donations (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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