



# PIRATE'S REVENGE

ELEVENTH EDITION

FALL/WINTER 2012-2013

## Message from the President

BHSP continues to hum with activity and progress. The Grant Committee has secured funding for the Library, and adjoining corridor. This should be almost completed by this time next year. We thank Gene Roberts, Betsy Boxer, Carol Pershe and others for their hard work.

The Fund Raising Committee has been its usual busy and effective self. We have had a 5k run, a raffle, a yard sale, and a bake sale (in conjunction with Bath Fest). Claudia Alligood is the straw that stirs that committee.

Nelda Ormond, in addition to being Treasurer, is the Membership Chair. She has steadily increased our membership base.

Sandra Harrison, Building Committee chair, has worked tirelessly to complete the roof and begin architectural work on the library and adjoining corridor.

All of the BHSP Board members and committee members (present and past), as well as the regular attendees at our board

meetings, have shown dedication to the preservation of BHS, and I thank them all.

Significant monetary contributions have been made by many, including The Golden LEAF Foundation, The Josephus Daniels Charitable Fund, The Marion Stedman Covington Foundation, The Historic Bath Foundation, The Jonathan Havens Foundation, Grady White Boats, and The Eddie & Jo Allison Smith Family Foundation, as well as individual donors who wish to remain anonymous. With the recent Grady White Boats and Smith Foundation donation we hope to further develop the adjoining corridor into a gallery display area. BHSP sincerely thanks those named above, and the many others who have donated money and time to help preserve the Bath High School building.

Soon the Board will be appointing a Nominating Committee for next year's officers and three board members. Another year has almost passed. Where does the time go?

*Jimmy Edwards*

## Bath High School Restoration Program Receives Award

The Bath High School restoration effort has received Preservation North Carolina's highest annual cash award for the progress it has made in restoring the building's exterior to the way it looked in the 1920s.

Preservation North Carolina made the announcement of its \$10,000 Stedman Award at a recent meeting in Asheville and specified that the money is to be used in completing the exterior restoration.

Sandra Harrison, vice president of Bath High School Preservation, and Elaine Harrison, an active participant in the restoration effort, accepted the award in Asheville.

***"In giving the award to the Bath High School," Sandra Harrison said, "Preservation North Carolina was saying, in effect, that we are one of the most important preservation projects underway in our state. We are proud indeed of this recognition from our state's most important preservation organization."***

Sandra, who is also chairman of the school building committee, said she was confident that restoration of the school's exterior would be completed well before spring and that interior construction would begin in April on rehabbing the downstairs as a new home for the Bath Community Library.

Sandra also noted that at this point Bath High School

Preservation has replaced the school's roof, restored more than two thirds of its windows, reconstructed the original auditorium portico, and restored the entryways that front on Highway 92, the principal thoroughfare in North Carolina's oldest town.



Participants at Preservation North Carolina's award ceremonies in Asheville are from left: ***Sandra Harrison***, vice president of Bath High School Preservation, ***Stephanie Meeks***, president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, ***Claudia Deviney***, regional director of Preservation North Carolina, ***Elaine Harrison*** of Bath High School Preservation, and ***Myrick Howard***, president of Preservation North Carolina.

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## *In Memory of Sue Brinn Conway*



One of our very dear and loyal members, Sue Brinn Conway, passed away Monday, October 8, 2012. She was a member of the Bath High School class of 1962. After working and traveling the world she returned to the Bath area and became a vital participant in community activities. Fortunately BHSP was one of them. She served as Secretary from 2009-2010. Her signature, as secretary, is on the closing document for the sale of the school building from the Town of Bath to Bath High School Preservation. How fitting for someone that was so dedicated to our cause.

## Exterior restoration outside old cafeteria and upcoming Bath Community Library space



## **BHSP FLOAT WINS THIRD PLACE IN BATH, NC 2012 CHRISTMAS PARADE**



## *"A Call for Volunteers"*

BHSP has much to be proud of. Membership continues to grow. Progress on restoration and occupation of the building is within sight.

The task ahead is well within reach, but **We NEED MORE HELP!** We need "all hands on deck" as we gear up to reach the finish line. There are untapped talents. Here is where each of you comes into play. All skills are needed.

As we restore the BHSP building it is equally important to build a lasting foundation of active supporters to sustain this project for the current and future generation. Please send your name, e-mail address, phone number, and talent you are willing to share, to [ideas@bhsp.org](mailto:ideas@bhsp.org)

If you are interested in serving on the board for a three years term or serve as an officer both beginning in June 2013, please send your contact information to the Nominating Committee Chair: [Connie Bond at cbond23@suddenlink.net](mailto:cbond23@suddenlink.net)

Sandra Harrison, Vice President

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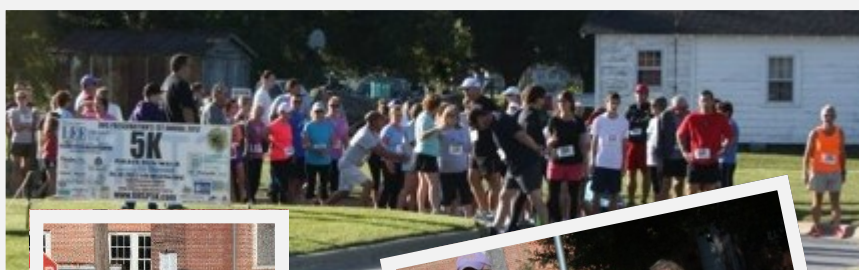
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