



# PIRATE'S REVENGE

President's Message... Mike Godley



Whether it has been a result of precautions or actually contracting an illness, all of us have been doing things much differently for the past year. I suspect that would be the report that most people would make regarding their personal life and it is certainly the theme of

BHSP activities since our last newsletter.

The BHSP annual membership meeting in June of 2020 was conducted as an online virtual meeting as announced and planned. Most of the business of the BHSP Board of Directors has been done in writing by unanimous consents. The board did meet in person in October, November and February and will attempt responsible meetings in the even numbered months of 2021.

The major task of the directors is to appoint and elect the officers, committees and chairpersons that do most of the actual tasks of BHSP and to charge, delegate and coordinate the tasks and responsibilities of these committees. Readers of this newsletter should have the chance to read about the goals and activities of most of these offices and committees in other articles of this issue.

The terms of directors **Ricky Carawan, Janet Courson and Melody Woolard** ended in June of 2020. Ricky has served as chair of the BHSP building committee through his term as a director elected in 2017 and also since accepting the position following Muriel Moore in 2016. We thank **Ricky, Janet and Melody** for their service to BHSP.

In June of 2020, **June Lee** stepped down from the position of BHSP Treasurer and ex-officio director after serving since June of 2014. We thank June for that significant and demanding period of service.

At the virtual annual meeting of members, the membership elected **June Lee, Robert Moore and Kerry Boyd** to serve as directors with terms to end in June of 2023. We welcome these directors to the BHSP Class of 2023. The BHSP Directors elected officers and ex-officio directors to serve from June of 2020 to June of 2021. These are:

<b>President</b>	<b>Mike Godley</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Claudia Alligood</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Darlene Ormond</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Peggy Daw</b>
<b>Past-President</b>	<b>Ruth Dorkin</b>	<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	<b>Celestia Carson</b>

In December of 2020, **Nancy Thomas** asked to step-down from the office of treasurer. **Peggy Daw** was elected by the directors to serve as treasurer for the remainder of that term until June of 2021. While never having left BHSP, **Peggy Daw** rejoined the roster of volunteers both in the role of treasurer and in conjunction with **Ron Moore, Surry Everett, Anna Biggs, David Johnston, Sandra Harrison, Betsy Gray, and June Wallace** initiated a volunteer effort to fund the auditorium wing called The 600 Club. **Sandra Harrison** also rejoined the ranks of BHSP volunteers in service as chair of the BHSP Building Committee.

In recent years, the priorities of BHSP have been to:

1. **Maintain the existing building as restored with any improvements constructed such that we hold on to our hard earned gains.**
2. **Renovate, develop and occupy/rent the second floor space over the current library and gallery.**
3. **Renovate, develop and provide the ground floor of the auditorium wing for use/rental as a multipurpose community assembly space and meeting hall.**
4. **Renovate, develop and occupy/rent the second floor space over the restored auditorium.**

In 2019 and 2020, BHSP was informed of the potential for the State of North Carolina to provide grant funds to aid in the renovation of the auditorium. Should these funds have been (or perhaps come to be) authorized BHSP will be required to provide some level of matching funds. Through the cooperative efforts of donors, fund-raisers and granting organizations, BHSP has the funds, applications and relationships in place such that the matching funds would be available within the appropriate period of time if the state appropriation came to be.

This effort to ensure that such money was not left on the table caused the auditorium project to step up in the list of BHSP priorities. With the construction of the elevator in the Exhibit Center by the Historic Bath Foundation and agreements to provide BHSP with use of that elevator once in operation, BHSP will resume a focus on development and renovation of the second floor areas over the library and gallery.

Even in the best of times, this is a project that requires widely varied skills and interests from a diverse group of volunteers and cooperators. Our progress could not have happened without the support of our members and patrons. We thank all those involved for getting us where we are and for the potential to move forward once our world has weathered the current crisis and returned to more stable circumstances.

## Fundraising

### Dollars and Sense Claudia Alligood

There is no point in bemoaning the impact of COVID on our fundraising efforts for the last year. We were unable to have our yard sale, bake sale, or this year's oyster roast. But, we are still alive and well and looking forward to better days ahead.



We were able to have the Farmers' Market this past summer, at which time we satisfied many pallets with fresh fruits, vegetables, canned goods and baked goods. We also had Yard Sale

items available each week for people who wanted to do a different kind of shopping. Our vendor numbers increased, having purses and bags, monogramming artwork, nautical crafts, homemade pies, organic vegetables, homemade cakes and sandwich spreads, pottery, Christmas items and jewelry. This year's Market will begin on **June 5 and will run through the last Saturday in August hours are 8:00 am until 11:00 am.** We invite you to come out and shop for the



freshest fruits and vegetables, primarily locally grown produce items. If you have a product that you wish to sell, please join us as a vendor. We are also looking forward to some **"Special Market Saturdays,"**



including Bill's Hot Dogs and other treats, and, hopefully, homemade ice cream.

Even though we were unable to host the oyster roast in February, we are still moving forward with our raffle. We will be raffling ten guns; tickets will be available beginning in April and continuing until the drawing at the Farmers' Market on June 5. Ticket price is \$50. Various people in the community will be selling the tickets.



We are hopeful that we will be having a Yard Sale some time in late spring. We have some really nice items that people have donated, and we look forward to sharing those with the community. If the Town of Bath hosts the Bath Fest this spring, we will have our booth of baked goods, absolutely delicious treats that you don't want to miss.

We have had some positive things take place during this fall and winter. Thanks to **Willie Jefferson** of L J's Body Shop and **Holly Alligood** of Nameplates, there was a sale of Bath High School apparel (throwback to 1989) and thermal containers. The

proceeds from this sale were donated to BHSP in the amount of \$1,000. If you see these folks, please express your appreciation for their efforts and patronize their businesses whenever possible.

We have also had an unusually high number of memorial bricks purchased. These bricks have been installed, making our Memorial Walkway fuller and more attractive. Brick order forms are available at any time. You may contact Claudia by email [cwalli\\_good@embarqmail.com](mailto:cwalli_good@embarqmail.com) or even better, text 252-702-9786.

Thank you to all of you who have supported our fundraising endeavors. We can only plan and present the events; you are the ones who create the success. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming fundraisers. Look for announcements on the **BHSP website, Facebook, the Washington Daily News, and flyers** distributed throughout the community.

### 600 Club/Fundraising Peggy Daw

The 600 Club was launched to request donations for the Auditorium wing renovations as we recognized the upcoming Centennial Celebration- 100 years of Bath High School history in 2021.

The idea for the **600 Club** was conceived during the November 3, 2020 BHSP Board meeting. During the treasurer's report and budget approval process, it was noted that the 2019 Auditorium renovation estimate was approximately \$600,000.00. The discussion ensued about the funding included in the State budget for the past two years. The BHS auditorium was recognized as a deserving project by both the Governor and Legislature. However, they had not agreed on a State budget either year and it was still "on the table" for next year. As we sat there, it was as if we could hear our parents and grandparents saying, "God helps those who help themselves". We don't have enough funds to see the project to the finish, so it would not be wise to start without more funding. Then, it became crystal clear, **"if 600 people gave \$1,000, or if 300 people gave \$2,000, we could raise the \$600,000.00."** We reached out to some long-term members and supporters who readily agreed to be the first 600 Club members.

The 600 Club founding members agreed to donate the first \$1,000 and to sign their names to the 600 Club letter that went out to 2000 people in November, 2020. The 600 Club original members are **Peggy Daw, Betsy Gray, Anna Biggs, June Wallace, Surry Everett, David Johnston, Sandra Harrison and Ron Moore.** By the February 2, 2021 BHSP board meeting, \$48,225 had been donated in response to the 600 Club campaign. There are 27 individual members and 5 business members at the \$1,000 donation level. There were approximately 90 people who responded to help out as they could and they have been recognized under membership levels. The 600 Club donations prompted grant committees to take a closer look recognizing the efforts of the community and alumni in raising nearly \$50,000 in less than 3 months. The CARES Act of 2020 continues with the same or even better tax considerations to donors in 2021. The intention was to get as much done as possible before the Centennial Celebration. The \$1,000 donors of the 600 Club in 2020 and 2021 will be recognized at the event. Our family groups, class groups and additional individuals and businesses can add to their earlier donation or send new donations. We are grateful to everyone. These funds can and will likely be matched by larger grants or donors.



## MEMBERSHIP: April 16, 2020~ February 28, 2021

### SWASHBUCKLER--\$25-\$74.99

Emily & James Albera	Patricia Keen
Claudia Alligood	Janice & Myron Kemp
Sandra C. Alligood	Vernetta Lang
Dona Apple	June B. Lee
Gene & Kay Baynor	Theresa Lowry
James O. Bond, Jr.	Walter A. Manning, III
Kenneth Bowen	David & Deidra Mason
Jacquelyn Boyd	Grace Mason
Retha D. Boyd	Frank & Laura McNair
Marti Buchanan	Diane Merryman
John & Sarah Burgess	Margaret Midyette
Celestia Carson	Ronald Moore
Virginia Carson	Carla Nicholson
Jim Caton	Darlene Ormond
Joanne Tuten Childs	Harold & Nelda Ormond
Pearson & Joan Chrismon	Thomas H. Peele
Roert Clinkscales	Steve & Carol Persche
L. Cordon	Mary Raab
Sonny & Linda Cordon	James Raper
Janet R. Courson	Carolyn Ricks
Bobbie Cox	Eunice T. Robbins
Patricia Cox	G.D. Ross, III
Wayne & Anna Cox	Jennifer Schaffer
Lula Daw	Ellen Schwartz
Peggy Daw	Sharon C. Singleton
Carla Dickerson	Polly Mason Strickland
Ruth Dorkin	George & Linda T. Sullivan
Claude & Sandra Dupree	Brian Swain
Hilma C Elliott	Bill Tankard
Dale Everett	Keith & Yvonne Tankard
Patsy Everett	Robert Tankard
Elizabeth J. Fell	Robin & Danelle Tharrington
Thelma Godley	Debra Torrence
Bernard & Barbara Grant	Eleanor Trigg
Betty & Kent Gurganus	Rebecca A. Tuten
Morgan Harris	Larry Uhifelder
Joy L. Henderson	Skip Vanwyk, Jr.
LeAnna C. Holmes	Lenny Waters
Clay Johnson	Franklin & Viva Watson
David Johnston	Wayne & Nancy Windley
Sally B. Johnston	Jean D. Winstead
Cliff & Rachel Jordan	Rachel T. Young
Leslie & Mary Jordan	Richard M. Young
	Katherine Zachman

### BUCCANEER ~ \$150-\$299.99

B & B Supply  
 Louise Boyd  
 Clifton & Monna Cutler  
 Nancy S. Hill  
 Patricia Mansfield  
 Wade T. Biggs Logging, Inc.  
 Frankie & Kathy Waters

### CROSSBONES ~\$300-\$499.99

Nancy Thomas & Seth Effron

### BLACKBEARD-\$500.00-\$999.99

James Russell Boyd  
 Kristen Carroll  
 Grace Elliott Whitley

### T.A. & MOLLY BROOKS-\$1000.00 & UP

Melody B. Woolard

### DONATIONS-GENERAL & 600 CLUB UNDER \$1000

Gilbert & Geraldine Alligood  
 Kathy Arnold  
 Jamie & Sylvia Barnhill  
 Gene Baynor  
 Wade & Carolyn Biggs  
 Joseph & Nancy Bine  
 Douglas Blake  
 George & Loretta Bowen  
 Glenda & Rufus Boyd  
 Kerry J. Boyd  
 Jonathan Brienza  
 Curtis B. Brookshire, Jr.  
 Pamela Roberson Burbage  
 John B. Burgess  
 Rick & Louise Cartwright  
 Joanne Tuten Childs  
 George & Laura Chrismon  
 Carolyn Cordes  
 Dorothy Cotton  
 Clifton & Monna Cutler  
 Ronita Cutler  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Davis  
 Carla Dickerson  
 Judy Edwards  
 Seth Effron  
 William & Christie Garner  
 Carolyn Graham  
 Comer & Annie Griffin  
 Joy Henderson  
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 Gene & Joyce Huguelet  
 Lisa & Stephen Ingram  
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 Myron & Janice K. Kemp  
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 James G. Latham  
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Joseph & Sarah Miller  
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 Brenda Swanner  
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 Nancy Thomas  
 Eleanor Oakley Trigg  
 Becky Tuten  
 Frankie & Kathy Waters  
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 Jack Whichard  
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 Rachel Tankard Young  
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 The Corner at Main & Market  
 The Rich Company at Bath  
 The Waters Group, Ltd.  
 United Bank  
 WCB Partners, LLC

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

Gilbert & Geraldine Alligood	Rita W. Lee
James & Sylvia Barnhill	Keith Mason
Mary N. Crabtree	Robert & Faith Moore
Judith Edwards	Ronald & Frances Parrish
Betty G. Elliott	Karen & Bill Thomas
James & Rebecca Enzor	Theodore & Kim Van
Surry & Dorothy Everett	Essendelft
Carolyn Graham	Jerry & Karen Waters
Gene & Joyce Huguelet	George Whitley, Sr.

## 600 CLUB INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS-DONATIONS OF \$1000.00 & UP

Larry & Claudia W. Alligood Family	Betsy & Edwin Gray
Anna Biggs	Elaine Harrison
Bruce Biggs	Lester & Rachel Harrison Family
James O. Bond, Jr.	Sandra Harrison
James Russell & Phyllis Boyd	David Johnston
Karl & Kathy Chiang	Vance & Joan Long
William E. & Polly S. Cox Family	Laura & Frank McNair
Braggy & Peggy Davis Family	Ronald Moore
Peggy Daw	Gene & Susan Roberts
Patsy & Rusty Duke	Adolphus L. Spain
Horace & Betty Elliott Family	K. Clark Stallings
James & Rebecca Smith Enzor	John A. Taylor
Surry & Dorothy Everett	June B. Wallace
	Melody B. Woolard

## 600 CLUB BUSINESS DONATIONS OF \$1000 & UP

<b>Old Town Country Kitchen</b> Dal & Robin Boyd	<b>Selby Land Concepts</b> Jerol Selby, Jr.
<b>River City Construction</b> Walter A. Manning, III	<b>The Quarterdeck</b> Dal & Robin Boyd

## MEMORIAL & IN HONOR GIFTS

<b>Memory of Connie M. Bond</b> James O. Bond, Jr.	<b>Memory of Janice Harrison Padgett</b> Sandra Harrison
<b>Memory of Mildred Cole Boyd</b> Willis & Clare Cole Phillips	<b>Memory of Eve Elliott Parker</b> Timothy & Susan Blodgett
<b>Memory of Donald Carrow-Class of 1958</b> Janet Carrow	<b>Memory of Bill Tankard</b> Polly Mason Strickland'
<b>Memory of Jimmy Carrow</b> Betty Elliott	<b>Memory of Jack Wallace</b> Betsy Douglas Gray
<b>Memory of Steve Douglas</b> Betsy Douglas Gray	<b>Memory of Jean Gibbs Walton</b> William Walton
<b>Memory of Levelle Webster Dupell-Class of 1944</b> Sheliah Roy, Denise Sieve, Larry Uhifelder	<b>Memory of James Asa Webster-Class of 1939</b> Patricia Keen, Vince Militello, Sheliah Roy, Denise Sieve, Kenny Webster, Larry Uhifelder
<b>Memory of Horace Elliott</b> Daphne Robinson	<b>Memory of Myra Wingate</b> Keith Mason
<b>Memory of Martha Webster Franco-Class of 1949</b> Patricia Keen, Vince Militello, Sheliah Roy, Denise Sieve, Kenny Webster, Larry Uhifelder	<b>Honor of Claudia Alligood</b> The Winston Salem Foundation
<b>Memory of Asa Mack Harrison</b> Sandra Harrison	<b>Honor of Celestia Carson</b> The Winston Salem Foundation
	<b>Honor of Betty Elliott</b> Daphne Robinson
	<b>Honor of Harry F. Paul, Sr.</b> Nancy M. Paul

## RESTORE A WINDOW DONATIONS

**Charlotte Webster Cockman**  
By: Reese & David Cockman, Jimmy & Becky Enzor

**Janet Moore Waters**  
By: Lenny Waters

## 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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## 2020-2023 New Board Members

**Kerry Jackson Boyd**- graduated from Bath High School in 1977. She is married to Neal Boyd, a Bath High School graduate. Her parents and siblings are also graduates of Bath High. Kerry and Neal reside in Pinetown where she has lived all of her life. They have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. Neal and Kerry own NBE farms and she serves as Secretary of their farming operation.

**June B Lee**-is a 1977 graduate of Bath High School. She attended Beaufort Community College and Pitt Community College with concentrations in Banking, Finance, Business, Accounting, and Cosmetology. She graduated from the School of NC Cosmetics Art in 1992. For over 34 years she has been employed in the banking field. Currently employed as Vice President of United Bank in Washington, NC, she previously served as Treasurer of BHSP from 2014-2020.

**Robert C Moore**-attended Bath High School and graduated with the class of 1978. He attended NCSU and graduated from the University of Maryland. After serving 20 years in the Army at various overseas and stateside assignments he worked in Defense contracting both overseas and stateside. Currently he is employed with Camfil USA-the world's leading manufacturer of air filtration products. He and his wife Faith have 3 children and 2 grandchildren and reside in Chocowinity.

### Treasurer

**Peggy Daw** was elected by the directors to serve the remainder of the term of Treasurer until June 2021 after **Nancy Thomas** asked to step down in December 2020. Peggy graduated from Bath High School with the class of 1975. She and two former classmates, **Betsy Douglas Gray** and **Mike Godley** joined together to form Bath High School Preservation in 2005. She was the President for the first five years.

## Evaluation of The Buildings of BHS

### BHSP Building Committee

**Sandra Harrison** a 1965 graduate of Bath High School has accepted the position of Building Committee Chair for BHSP. Committee members assisting her are **Mike Godley, Robert Moore, and Brian Swain.**

**Sandra** served on the Board of Directors from 2009-2014 and also served as Vice President from 2010 until she became President in 2013 until 2014. She also chaired the Building Committee from June 2010 through June 2014. It was during her initial tenure the roof was replaced; the Portico was rebuilt as well as all broken windows repaired. 2011 the area of the school cafeteria was renovated to accommodate the Bath Community Library.

**Muriel Moore** accepted the appointment of Building Chair in June 2014 and it was during this time the hallway that led to the school cafeteria was renovated to use as a meeting venue. It is named Pirate Hall.

**Ricky Carawan** took the reigns in 2015 and he oversaw the addition of a Catering Kitchen adjacent to Pirate Hall. A multitude of maintenance issues were also given attention.

November 2020 Sandra observed the current status of the building and it was during this time she made the decision to again chair the Building Committee. Her priority is to continue with maintenance as well as to continue to move forward with renovation of the portions of the building that has not been completed. Those areas consist of the second floor above the Library, Pirate Hall, and wing above the auditorium. The auditorium wing is the last of the first floor to be renovated.

BHSP continues to move forward seeking support from members, volunteers, Grants, etc. Hopefully with their help the renovation of the remainder of the school building will become a reality.

### SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

## 2021 Board Meetings Calendar

Board meetings are held in **Pirate Hall** in the Bath High School Building @ **7:00 p.m.** on the even numbered months except the Tuesday, **June 1, 2021** meeting will be held at **6:00 p.m.**

The **Annual Membership meeting** will be **June 1, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.** following the Board meeting. You are encouraged to attend this once a year event.

### BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Tuesday April 6

Tuesday June 1

Tuesday August 3

Tuesday October 5

Tuesday December 7



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Director LeAnna Holmes and her husband, Eric drove his Dad's (Greg Holmes) 1963 Mercury Comet to represent Bath High School Preservation in the Bath Christmas Parade in December 2020.

### Rent Pirate Hall

Contact Ruth Dorkin for information regarding the rental of Pirate Hall inside the Old Bath High School building. To reach Ruth call/text 252-945-1735 or email: [ruth.dorkin@bhspreservation.org](mailto:ruth.dorkin@bhspreservation.org)

### 2020-2021 Board of Directors

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