BATH HIGH SCHOOL PRESERVATION

PIRATE'S REVENGE

SEVENTH EDITION

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 2010

Congratulations to a Great Community WE DID IT!!!

DEED TRANSFER

Town of Bath to Bath High School Preservation -0.897A, Bath

A milestone in the journey to preserve a part of our county's history has been achieved!

With each bit of history we save, the future grows brighter. This project began in the Fall of 2004, followed by the NOT TOO FAR GONE event of April 17, 2005. Thank you to all those who signed the petitions, and to the State Historic Preservation Commission along with the devoted individuals like John Wood, Scott Power, and Reed Thomas of the North Carolina Office of Archives and History and Claudia Deviney of Preservation of North Carolina. Also, thank you to Jim Cox, Starlon Credle, Marti Buchanan, Gilbert Evett, Peggy Daw, Betsy & Edwin Grey, Mike Godley, Susan Modlin, Nelda Ormond, Ronald Moore, Melba Edwards, David Everett, Jack Wallace, Rick Nittoli, Harold Cutler, James Boyd, Claudia

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Alligood, Bobby Roberson, Sue Conway, June Wallace, Keith Mason, Thomas Haigwood, Sandra Harrison, Surry Everett, as well as our new board members Jimmy Edwards, Connie Bond, John Baldwin, Carol Persche, Betsy Boxer and the membership of Bath High School Preservation who came together to make the deed transfer on July 16, 2010 a community owned preservation project reality!

Congratulations on saving this historic building from the early 20th Century that has survived and given so much to our community! Built in 1920 Bath School is located in the Bath Historic District and is listed as a contributing property on the National Register of Historic Places, yet another landmark for the oldest town in North Carolina.

Honor and Glory We Show to You.



Bath High School Preservation invited the Bath Town Council on July 30, 2010 to celebrate the recent deed transfer of Bath High School. It is now a community owned preservation project.

Jimmy Edwards, president of the high school preservation presented a toast to our old school, the many graduates, the volunteers, the members, and the entire community for their vision and commitment. The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in determination, thank you all for making a difference.

Marti Buchanan, who hosted the champagne celebration along with Starlon Credle, Wendy Williams, and John Legelfo lead the group in singing the BHS School song. Dennis and Karen Modlin provided music during the celebration, and Kerry Cox filmed the event for the high schools' documentary. Thomas Ormond, alumni, rang Queen Anne's Bell (at St. Thomas Episcopal Church) several times during the celebration.

Members and supporters then sang the school marching song and dedicated the new sign:

BATH HIGH SCHOOL

A Community Owned Preservation Project
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We have much to do together. Let us do it in wisdom and love and joy, and make this the human experience.

Two Foundations have Approved \$70,000 in Grants

The Bath Historic Foundation wrote a check for \$50,000, the largest grant Bath High School Preservation has ever received. And the Marion Steadman Covington Foundation of Greensboro announced that it would match gifts on a dollar for dollar basis, up to a total of \$20,000, for restoring the school's exterior. This is the first large grant from outside the Bath area.

Gene Roberts, grants committee chairman, said the two grants "amount to a vote of confidence from two foundations that we can get the job done in restoring the school. And this will help us raise money from other foundations."

Gene urged BHSP committee members to contribute to Covington match, pointing out that any donations in November will be eligible for a tax deduction for 2010. "Just write 'Covington match" in the bottom left hand corner of the check, where it says 'for'," he said. "Every dollar will count."

Committee of 100 Interested in a Portion of Bath High School

Beaufort County Committee of 100 Chief Executive Officer, Tom Thompson recently proposed to the Bath High School Preservation board a potential use of a portion of the high school that which is not being considered by the Historic Bath Foundation. His primary target area would be used for the curation of artifacts from the Secotan site. It would not require elaborate improvements, but would require structural integrity and creature comforts, such as heating and air conditioning, excellent lighting and of course rest rooms and break rooms. Curation means cleaning, examining, measuring, photographing, and determining the specific origin and use of the artifacts recovered. Because 3,000 artifacts have already been recovered from this site from the 1986 excavation of the Edward Salter remains, there is already an inventory of artifacts that could be curated. At the present time, those are being stored in boxes on a shelf in Raleigh and are not serving any use The cafeteria area seems to be the most likely section of the building that might be used for the curation laboratory.

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Message from the President

Since taking this office just a few months ago, I have learned a great deal. Each of you has been patient in teaching me and I thank you. I realize I have much more to learn.

It seems as if much energy is focused on Bath High School. The Bath Historic Foundation has taken a big interest in Bath High School. and rightfully so. They support any historic structure in Bath.

We have a Grants Committee chairman who has world class credentials. Gene Roberts knows everyone and everyone knows him. We have applied for at least six grants by October 15th.

We have other committee chairs who take a real interest in their work and each spends many hours in that work. I thank each of them.

We are steadily increasing our membership. I know that this is important. The more members, the more important the Bath High School Preservation becomes to politicians.

My main objective as president is to get the exterior of the building in first class shape.

I believe the officers and board members of the previous years have put us on the right path. It is my duty to continue that path, so the Bath High School is restored to its rightful place as a monument to our past and a promise to our future.

Jimmy Edwards

News & Notes from Committee Chairs

Building — PRIORTY ONE BEING FULL ROOF REPLACEMENT – Structurally securing the Buildings with associated exterior repairs continues to be our top priority. Serious evaluation has begun with vendor quotes. Our goal is to move as fast as possible while insuring that we obtain the highest quality job. This is the FIX to secure the building for the future These efforts continue to be closely coordinated with the Grant Committee and the Board. Thank you to the membership for all your support!

Finance — The net proceeds of major fundraisers include \$1661 from Bath Fest, \$1117 from the golf tournament, \$8044 from the Auction, \$10,232 from the raffle. Ornament sales to date are \$3480. Membership receipts were \$7965, Window donations \$1250. Santas \$990. A grant of \$50,000 was received from the Historic Bath Foundation. We have made the first annual payment of \$20,000 on the purchase of the building and owe an additional \$80,000.

Mike Godley

Grants — Already, \$11,000 has been raised in matching funds, moving BHSP more than halfway towards the goal. Dr. Ed Clement and his wife, Vicky, pledged \$5,000, Gene and Susan Roberts, \$5,000, and Jim and Melba Edwards, \$1,000.

Gene Roberts

Membership ~ Welcome to our new members, and thank you to our faithful ones for making this a most successful first-year membership drive. Membership is a "vital" part when applying for grants. We're looking forward to the list doubling for the May 2011-June 2012 year. We encourage everyone to become a part of this important community-owned project.

Nelda Ormond

Special Events— ~NEWS FLASH~ One and all to ride BHSP Community Float Dec 4-5, Call Marti 923-7501. Lets win another GOLD Ribbon!

Publicity — Send information, news items, pictures, etc. for the May newsletter by April 2, 2011. call 923-7501or email starlonc@gotricounty.com.

Marti Buchanan

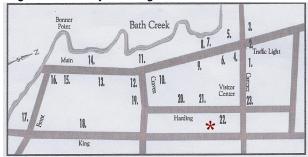
Officers & Directors



Carol Persche, President Jimmy Edwards, Secretary Claudia Alligood, Vice President / Treasurer Mike Godley, Jim Cox, Marti Buchanan, Sandra Harrison, Betsy Boxer, Connie Bond. Not pictured Surry Everett, John Baldwin, Thomas Haigwood.

Historic Bath Walking Tour

Bath High School, corner of Harding and Carteret Sts. Construction began on Bath High School in early 1921 after the unprecedented election of a female mayor and town council. School opened on schedule in the fall of that year and operated until 1989. The School became a cornerstone of the Bath community with large crowds attending sporting events and various school functions. Today the main building is undergoing renovation by Bath High School Preservation. #22



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The second phase according to Thompson, would be the improvement of some rooms for storage and a "current dig" museum where last weeks artifacts would be displayed. The third phase would be a renovation of the auditorium to allow for presentations on the Secotan project and related projects such as the reconstruction of Black Beard's ship, the colonial artifacts that would be recovered from the Secotan site and a review of the English/Algonquian Indian interaction in the 16th century. Ultimately, said Thompson, a museum in the nature of that found in Jamestown would probably be built somewhere in or near Bath for permanent displays, but the primary purpose of the Bath High School project would be to allow tourists to have on site access to the curators and the archaeologists as they discover the secrets held by the Secotan site. Improvements would be paid for by the Committee of 100 through grants and would be done on a step-wise basis as described in the priority list above.

BATH FEST BOOTH

Bath Fest proved to be another great event for the Bath High School Preservation group. On May 15 approximately twenty five loyal supporters prepared cakes, pies, cookies, specialty snacks, and even homemade doggie biscuits to fill our tables to raise money for the school preservation. In addition to our baked goods, Pantego Blossoms donated dozens of peonies that caught the eye of many customers as well. The weather was wonderful and the customers were great. The goods sold quickly and we raised \$1,144 total sales. Ice cream and merchandise booth raised \$517 We wish to thank each and every person who donated their time and talents to this event and we hope that we can continue to count on them in the future for their continued support. Terri Woolard, Event Chair.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 22, 2010, found eight golf teams competing in the Annual BHSP Golf Tournament at the Bayview Golf Club. Sponsors for the event included Patrick Tetterton Construction Co., Old Town Country Kitchen, the Larry Alligood Family, Dr. David H. Elliott, Dwain Woolard, Bayview Golf Club, Wells Armstrong, Muriel Moore, Mike Adams, and 3B Farms. Golfers enjoyed a light breakfast and a barbecue sandwich lunch.

Winners of the championship flight were Mike Adams' team, which consisted of Mike Adams & Chris Martin.

In addition to regular gift card prizes for merchandise at the Bayview Golf Club, the winning team received stadium chairs from RA Jefferies Beer Company. The second place team in that flight was Leon Wingate's team, with team members Leon Wingate, Worm Coltrain, Doug Barnes, and Doug Leap. Winners of the first flight were Dwain Woolard's team, made up of Dwain Woolard, Justin Woolard, Dillon Woolard, and Coty Woolard. This winning team donated its prize value back to Bath High School Preservation. Second place team in the first flight was the Larry Alligood Memorial Team, consisting of Chad Alligood, David Elliott, Sam Robbins, and Brian Fields. Two members of

Though the proceeds from the tournament were less than hoped for, players had a fun day of golf and fellowship. Bath High School Preservation appreciates all who donated to and participated in this event.

Leon Wingate

the Sammy Marshall team won the drawings for prizes.

Community News

- December 3, 2010 Historic Bath Foundation Quarterly meeting 3-5pm Bath Town Hall
- December 5, 2010 Bath Christmas Parade 2pm
- December 12, 2010 Historic Bath Site open house
- January 14, 2011 Historic Bath Commission Bi-annual meeting Bath Visitor Center
- February 26, 2011 BHSP Oyster Roast
- March 25, 2011 Historic Bath Foundation Quarterly meeting 3-5pm Bath Town Hall
- May 14, 2011 Bath Fest 11- 4pm

Bath Town Council meeting 2nd Monday of each month

AUCTION & RAFFLE

"Forty, 40, 40, I've got 35, who'll give me 40. 40, 40, 40, . . . sold for 35. Number 75 buys," and so goes the chant of the auctioneer, if you're fast enough to keep up. Such was the sound at the Bath Elementary Multipurpose Room on September 18 as Bath High School Preservation hosted its Annual Auction/Raffle Event. Some 250 people gathered to enjoy hot dogs and barbecue while perusing the wares to be auctioned by Doug Boyd. Barbecue for the event was cooked and donated by Old Town Country Kitchen.

Prior to the auction, the sixth annual raffle was drawn. The prizes for the raffle were primarily donated by individuals who have been long-time supporters of the school's restoration. Preservation purchased a couple of the larger prizes. The lucky winners of the raffle prizes were Jimmy and Connie Bond - three night stay Williamsburg: Sam Matthews - half day fishing trip with Captain David Mason; Becky Tuten -- prissy purse package; Jamie Barnhill - painting by Dolores Morgan; Susan Roberts - blown glass vase by Chip Shackelford; John Spain -- five gallons of Behr Paint: James Boyd -- photography sitting and 11x14 photograph by Beth Niser; Ed Clement – four ECU baseball tickets for a single game: Bob and Maryann Sielski - a four hour ecological tour of the Crystal Coast by Captain Jess Hawkins; Ella Mae Smith - seafood dinner for six, prepared by Teeny Mason and Jane Capps; Jimmy and Connie Bond -Grillmaster gas grill; Griff and Christie Garner - a Wilco Hess gas card, Donald Taylor - \$200 Belk gift card; Carl Smith – two ECU football tickets for a single game; Bob & Jean Mink - home office gift package. Approximately 100 tickets were purchased. Bath High School Preservation greatly appreciates the generosity of the individuals and businesses who donated the prizes for the raffle and the individuals who purchased the tickets.

Approximately 150 items were donated for the auction from area businesses, interested citizens, many alumni and preservation members. Vacations, home décor items, dinners by our area's great chefs, cakes of every kind, lots of artwork, useful services, gift cards galore, food vouchers from area restaurants, gardening supplies, children's toys, and two electronic organs were just a few of the types of auction items that were available for the bidders. Many happy people made some excellent buys and helped the BHSP cause at the same time. The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Sandy Evans. Our sincere thanks to all who donated and all who purchased the donated items. Our cause could not continue without the support of our greater community. The auction netted more than \$7500, thanks to hard work and good support. Claudia W Alligood

PAPPLE BATH EVENT

The first ever Paddle Bath Poker Run was held on Bath Creek on Saturday, October 9. This event was hosted by the Bath Business Alliance. Over 60 people participated in the poker run with cash prizes for the top three finishers. The purpose was to expose people to businesses in the Bath area. Thank you to our sponsors and Kayakers we look forward to the second annual Paddle Run next year. The Bath business alliance hope to sponsor new and exciting events in the future. Alice Wingate

PIRATE'S REVENGE

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Santas and other merchandise may be purchased at the following locations:

Bath Visitors Center

Board of Realtors, 110 S Main St, Bath

Pirate's Revenge is a bi-annual newsletter developed by Bath High School Preservation members to provide pertinent information on the progress of our organization in preserving our heritage at the Bath High School building. To submit articles or receive future issues, please send an e-mail to starlonc@gotricounty.com and include "**Pirate's Revenge**" in the subject line.



Great shopping ideas for the holidays, especially for BHS Alumni! Bath High School Preservation is selling beautiful 24K gold-plated ornaments that are replicate Bath High School. The ornaments are \$20 each.

Pirate's Revenge P.O. Box 149 Bath, NC 27808

Response requested

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2011 Calendar of Events

January 4, 2011.....BHSP Board Meeting, 7PM February 1, 2011.....BHSP Board Meeting, 7PM February 26, 2011...4th Annual Oyster Roast, 4PM March 1, 2011......BHSP Board Meeting, 7PM April 2, 2011.....Deadline for Pirate's Revenge articles April 5, 2011.....BHSP Board Meeting, 7PM April 20, 2011......2nd Membership Mailing - 2011-2012 May 3, 2011.....BHSP Board Meeting 7PM May 11, 2011.....8th PIRATE'S REVENGE Mailing May 14, 2011.....Bath Fest Booth, 11AM-4PM-June 7, 2011...... ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, 7PM Board of Directors Meeting follows. July 12, 2011.....BHSP Board Meeting, 7PM -6th year Raffle Tickets on Sale August 2, 2011.....BHSP Board Meeting 7PM September 6, 2011....BHSP Board Meeting 7PM -Raffle Draw October 4, 2011......BHSP Board Meeting 7PM October 7, 2011......Deadline for Pirate's Revenge articles November 1, 2011.....BHSP 7PM - Planning, Budget, Calendar November 16, 2011...9th Pirates Revenge Newsletter Mailing December 3, 2011.....Washington Christmas Parade, 11AM -December 4, 2011.....Bath Christmas Parade, 2PM - Sunday Decembeer 11, 2011..Histoic Bath's Open House, 1-4PM

All Board and Membership Meetings ~ Bath Christian Church at 7pm.

Leadership must come not only from our leaders but also from the average citizen.

Restore a Window Contribution

Steve L & Jean Woolard
In Memory of Stewart E Woolard

Joseph P & Sarah Woolard Miller In Memory of Mike Cutler

Mary Alice Chapin & Michael Chapin In Memory of Howard B Chapin

George (Sonny) High & Family In Honor/Memory of Mary Helen Kilby High Class 1935

Johnny & Christine Waters Jones
In Memory of Frank & Honor of Lucille Jones

Paolo Everett Roma
In Honor of Wendy I Williams &
GrandMarti I E Buchanan

Memorial Contribution

For Franklin D Kizer, husband of Helen Berry Kizer Class of 1935

2010-2011 Membership/Ponor Levels

Thank you to all our membership and congratulations on owning your Past while Preserving History for the Future.

SWASHBUCKLER ~ \$25.00-\$74.99

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Surry & Dorothy Everett ~ Michael Godley

BHSP 2011-2012 Membership

(Annual Membership runs from June 1 to May 31). Yes, I (we) want to make a special tax deductible contribution to rootore the DUC building

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Membership/Donor Level

Restore a Window

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Pirates Spirit Lives on ~ Thank you for your support



Somethings can not be replaced.

You have faced off on the most challenging project our community has ever taken on.

TOGETHER WE WIN!

To the new owners, may your hearts be filled with many happy memories this Christmas. May everyone be surrounded with Peace and Love throughout the New Year.