

**2008 - 2009**  
**Opening Meeting**  
**and**  
**Luncheon**



**AUGUST 25, 2008**  
**8:15 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Garth Newel**

**BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

- Mr. Eddie Ryder, Chair
- Mrs. Dreama Burns, Vice-Chair
- Mr. Jake Cleek
- Mrs. Joyce Hevener
- Mrs. Barbara Waldeck

Dr. K. David Smith, Division Superintendent



**BATH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

- Mr. Jon Trees, Chair
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- Mrs. Carol Hardbarger
- Mr. Percy Nowlin III

Ms. Bonnie Johnson, County Administrator

*Today's luncheon is being sponsored by the*  
**Virginia Rural Health Center - Youth Tobacco Use & Prevention  
 Program for Bath and Highland**  
*Mary Adderton, Director of Education Services*  
 and  
**Bath County Public Schools**

8:15 - 9:00 AM

GREETINGS AND..... Mrs. Sue Hirsh, Director  
 MINUTE OF SILENCE Instruction & Personnel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME AND  
 OPENING REMARKS..... Dr. K. David Smith  
 Division Superintendent

INTRODUCTION OF NEW ..... Mrs. Sue Hirsh  
 PERSONNEL

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION ..... Mr. Pete Pitard,  
 Principal, BCHS

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

*Bath County History Project:  
 Historical Inquiry in Bath County Classrooms*

(See Insert)

12:30 PM

**BUFFET LUNCHEON**

2:00 - 3:30 PM

History Project 2008-2009 ..... Mrs. Sue Hirsh  
 Alternate/Alternative Assessments  
 SySTEMic Literacy  
 Response to Intervention (RtI)..... Ms. Mary Kolman,  
 Director, Pupil Services &  
 Special Education  
 Technology ..... Mr. Paul Lancaster  
 Director, Technology &  
 Administrative Services

# BATH COUNTY HISTORY PROJECT

9:00 – 9:50 AM

PROJECT OVERVIEW and  
INTRODUCTION of KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PETE PITARD  
Principal, BCHS

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“SOME EXCITING MOMENTS in  
BATH COUNTY HISTORY”

MARGO OXENDINE  
Writer and Local Historian

9:50 – 10:10 AM

## MORNING BREAK

10:10 – 10:50 AM

## TABLE CONVERSATIONS I: ANALYSIS of a PRIMARY SOURCE

10:50 – 11:25 AM

### TABLE CONVERSATIONS II: Select one topic.

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| TABLE 1  | ELLEN REYNOLDS, Environmental Educator, Mountain Soil and Water Conservation District<br>“A SCHOOL GARDEN: MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES for STUDENTS”                  |
| TABLE 2  | KIM MANION, Project Teacher, MES<br>“LEARNING to LOOK and SEE: HISTORICAL IMAGES of BATH COUNTY”  |
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| TABLE 5  | SALLY JOHNSON, Director, The Virginia Hot Springs Preservation Trust<br>“CAPTURING THEIR STORIES: A PRIMER on ORAL HISTORY”   |
| TABLE 6  | ROBERT PASCO, Director, Shenandoah County Library System<br>“THE POOR SIDE of the MOUNTAIN is RICH in HISTORY TOO: SAVING MEMORIES OF<br>GENERATIONAL TIES to the LAND” |
| TABLE 7  | A. KEENE BYRD, Executive Director, Bath County Historical Society<br>“THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY as a GENERAL HISTORY RESOURCE”   |
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11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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**WRAPPING UP**

## **Historical Inquiry in Bath County Classrooms**

Since June 2007, Bath County teachers have been working with historians and educators in an ongoing grant-funded project supported by the Virginia Hot Springs Preservation Trust and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. The project is designed to strengthen knowledge of Bath County's history and to develop the skills that equip students to become responsible citizens. For three weeks in 2007 six project teachers met daily at the Bath County Historical Society to identify primary sources, photographs, and artifacts to incorporate in lessons. They returned in June 2008 for one week to finalize their lessons, identify additional resources, and plan today's program. The six project teachers are Kim Manion, MES; Kristy Pasco, VES; Tony Petrosky, VES; Jeanie Rooklin, BCHS; Bo Trumbo, BCHS; and Terry Bradley, BCHS. Their work in the project will continue during this school year as they work to share with colleagues resources and strategies to bring Bath County--its people and places - into all classrooms.

