



# Newsletter Bates Legacy Connection

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**SEPTEMBER 2021**

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publication from the  
Wiley H. Bates  
Legacy Center  
Board of Directors  
and Staff*

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## **A Message from our Chair of the Board of Directors Dr. Linda H. Boyd**

Alumni, Friends, Supporters:

The 2020 and 2021 years have truly been times that try men's souls.

In spite of it all, The Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center has been able to function with the contributions from our alumni, friends and supporters.

As I look back over 2020 and 2021, the Board of Directors continued the monthly meetings via Zoom and upheld the legacy of Wiley H. Bates-- the man and Wiley H. Bates High School.

We were able to be visible in our community by supporting:

- Carr's Beach Mural
- Juneteenth Celebration
- Four student scholarships through the Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Scholarship Trust Corporation
- Virtual "Meet the Author" book discussions
- Middle school youth program hosted in the Boys and Girls facility

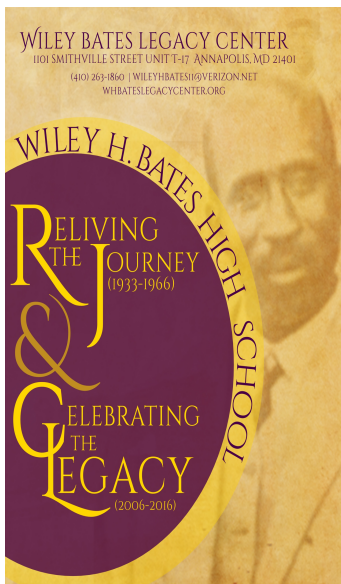
The program committee Initiated a plan for developing a permanent display on the legacy of Mr. Bates and the school.

Through the leadership of our executive director and our office manager, we were awarded grants from the City of Annapolis, Anne Arundel County Government, Four Rivers Heritage Area and created a much-needed data base.

Our fundraising committee held a successful Virtual Bar B Que. The committee also talked about doing a virtual homecoming.

We are continuously updating our website. Visit the website at <https://whbateslegacycenter.org> to purchase paraphernalia and stay posted with our events and community engagement.

**Donations can be sent to: Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center  
1101 Smithville Street Unit T-17  
Annapolis, Md 21401**



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## IN THE KNOW....

### COVID-19 Resources and Information

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#### Anne Arundel County Offers Testing and Vaccinations at No Cost!

*Symptoms are not required  
No doctor's note required  
Test results available in three to five days*

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#### Drive Through COVID-19 Testing

Department of Health Annex  
Baymeadow Parking Lot  
Annapolis Exchange  
Wait times may vary

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#### Walk-Up COVID-19 Testing Various Communities in the County – Click on Link Below

<https://aahealth.org/covid19-testing/>

**For further information:**  
Call 211 with questions  
about COVID-19  
Vaccinations  
or click on link below

<https://aahealth.org>

## HEALTH TIP

Eating healthy and increasing your physical activity are important steps you can take to improve your overall wellness. Exercise regularly to maintain a healthy body. Stay social, take a class, volunteer, play games, see old friends and make new ones. Maintain COVID-19 guidelines and stay safe!



### Recipe: Fresh Corn and Tomato Salad

This a tasty and fresh salad that's, easy and great for a healthy meal.

**PREP:** 30 minutes

**SERVINGS:** 6 cups

### INGREDIENTS:

3 tablespoons of red wine vinegar  
Pinch of salt and black pepper  
Pinch of sugar (optional)  
¼ cup of extra-virgin olive oil  
6 ears fresh corn, cooked & shucked  
2 cups of red or orange grape tomatoes, halved  
8 ounces mozzarella pearls or fresh mozzarella, cut into small cubes  
1 bunch of scallions, thinly sliced; 1/2 bunch of fresh basil leaves

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ✓ Whisk together the vinegar, 2 teaspoons salt and some pepper in a small bowl.
- ✓ Gradually whisk in the oil to make a smooth dressing.
- ✓ Shear off the corn kernels with a sharp knife over a bowl (approx. 4 cups)
- ✓ Toss in the tomatoes, mozzarella and scallion.
- ✓ Pour the vinaigrette over the salad and toss to coat.
- ✓ Cover and let stand for a least 15 minutes and up to 2 hours.
- ✓ Before serving, tear the basil over the salad and stir.

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*Pamela R. Browne, MHS*

Greetings Bates Legacy Family, Friends & Partners,



I hope this message finds you well and remaining safe. While living through a global pandemic has proven to be daunting, filled with challenges, and, ongoing change, we are still blessed beyond measure. Thank you for every kind word, donation and deed shown to exemplify the powerful impact of the Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center. The circumstances of COVID-19 caused us to pivot our activity primarily to a digital platform. However, this has allowed us to expand our community outreach and engagement. As we continue to tread uncharted territory, we are excited and hopeful about what the future beholds. Bad trouble will not keep us down. Good trouble will keep us moving forward with vision and purpose.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANCE

- **Anne Arundel County's Food Access Warm Line:** 410-222-3663  
Email: [FOOD-ACCESS@AACOUNTY.ORG](mailto:FOOD-ACCESS@AACOUNTY.ORG).  
Food Line Hours: Monday Through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Older and Disabled Individuals: 410-222-4257
- **Lutheran Mission:** 230 West Street – 410-636-0123  
Free food and clothing assistance every Wednesday at 9 a.m., limited once a month.
- **Cecil Memorial UMC** – 13 Parole Street – 410-266-5651  
Free food every Thursday 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 – free can food give away every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday.

## BLC NEWS

- Our new Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center on-line alumni gear, click the link to see some of our newest apparel visit: <https://whbateslegacycenter.org/shop>

## BLC FUNNIES

What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day? I'm bacon!!

Why did the cheerleader put extra salt on her food in the summer? She wanted to do summer salts!!

*There Is a School That We Love So Well  
It's Bates, Dear Bates  
1933 - 1966*



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