



# Newsletter Bates Legacy Connection

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*JANUARY 2022*

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**Happy New Year**

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**A Message from our Former Chair of the Board of Directors**

**RELIVING THE JOURNEY (1933-1966)  
CELEBRATING THE LEGACY (2006-PRESENT)  
Former Chair, Linda H. Boyd Ed.D.**

*This is a quarterly  
publication from  
the Wiley H. Bates  
Legacy Center*

*Board of Directors  
and Staff*

When I was elected as chair of the Legacy Center, one of my primary goals was to seek funding to hire an Executive Director who would function as the Chief Executive Officer of the Center. In conjunction with the county, we were able to hire Pamela Brown whose presence and expertise have allowed the Center to become more visible in the community, obtain grants and funding sources, and form more partnerships. Her leadership has been instrumental in the management of the Center and has positioned the Center to become more visible in the community, through participation in community non-profit events such as the Carr’s Beach Mural, and the Juneteenth Event.

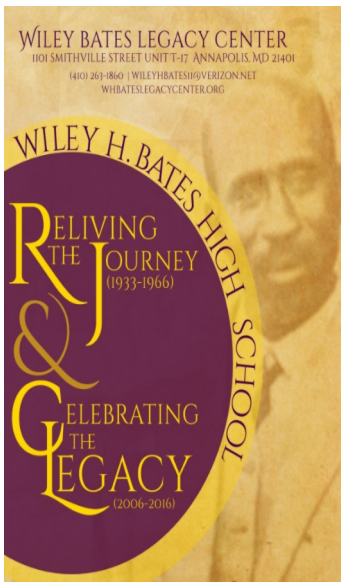
The Directors have been supportive of such programs as the Carr’s Beach Mural, Juneteenth in Annapolis, and Kunta Kinte Foundation. We continue to provide scholarships in the name of Wiley H. Bates and Essom V. Ricks.

As I conclude my tenure as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Wiley H. Bates Center, I wish to thank the following Directors for the years of service and endless participation and devotion to “the school we love so well – It’s Bates-Deer Bates.”

1. Joseph Butler, Class of 1964. Joe has served 16 years as Treasurer for the Center.
2. Vincent Leggett - Board member since 2005
3. Alma Cropper - Board member since 2005

As I move on, I would like to welcome our new Officers:

- Chair, Rose Tasker
- Vice-Chair, Angela Ewell-Madison
- Secretary, Cynthia Caldwell
- Treasurer, Joseph Butler
- Assistant Treasurer, Elsie Watts



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## A Message from our Chair of the Board of Directors *Rose Tasker*

***Reliving The Journey***  
***(1933-1966)***

***Celebrating The Legacy***  
***(2006 – Present)***

I am Rose Tasker, Chairwoman of the Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center. I live in the Broadneck area and grew up in Arnold. I attended elementary, middle and high school in Arundel County and is an alumna of Wiley H. Bates High School, class of 1965. I continued my education at Bowie State University and finished with a Master's in Elementary and Middle School Education, Administration and Supervision. I have served as classroom teacher, resource teacher, Title 1 Specialist, Assistant Principal and Principal in Anne Arundel County. I also served as a Restructuring Implementation Specialist for eight years in Baltimore City Public Schools. I have been on the Legacy Board four years and served as the Chairperson of the Programs Committee. I value EDUCATION and the other five areas that prepare our children for SUCCESS in LIFE.

As outlined in the Mission Statement, “The Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center, Inc. will honor and give substance to the contributions of the founder, faculty, staff and students of Wiley H. Bates High School. The Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center will continue to serve the families of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County. I am excited to serve with our other Board members and the adult community to accomplish GREATNESS!

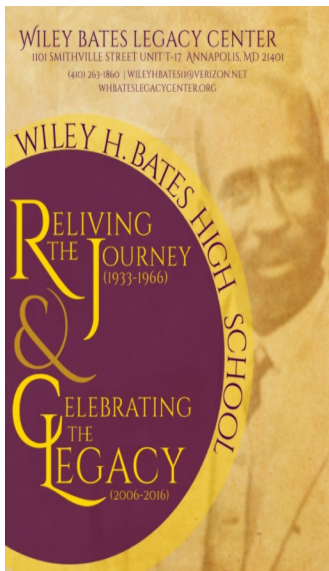
One of the goals of The Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center Board is to make sure that our programs and initiatives are having the desired outcomes and impact for our county. We want to ensure that the programs and initiatives we plan, and implement are in alignment with the priorities and recommendations from the county's leadership. As we do so, the legacy of Mr. Wiley H. Bates continues. We will make a DIFFERENCE!

To that end, all of our actions will be hopeful, thoughtful and purposeful. In order to determine that we are being as impactful and effective as we can, it is important that we take the pulse of the community, stakeholders, investors and revisit our Strategic plan monthly. We will collect, organize and analyze the data. If needed, use the data to make adjustments to the work. In addition, our Board Members will review and update our governing documents, including our strategic plan and bylaws.

Again, I am thankful to this opportunity and appreciate the support from the Anne Arundel County families.

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## IN THE KNOW....

### COVID-19 Resources and Information

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**Anne Arundel County  
Offers Testing at No  
Cost!**

*All Test are PCR tests  
unless noted otherwise!*

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

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All Department of Health  
COVID -19 Testing clinics  
are by APPOINTMENT  
ONLY!

Annapolis Exchange  
Baymeadow Parking Lot  
Lula Scott Community  
Center

Note: Wait times may vary

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For further information  
regarding Testing;  
Vaccinations, and Walk-up  
COVID-19 Testing

**Click on Link Below:**

[https://  
www.aahealth.org/  
covid19-testing/](https://www.aahealth.org/covid19-testing/)

## HEALTH TIP

Eating healthy and increasing your physical activity are important steps you can take to improve your overall wellness. Eating a well-balanced meal, keeping active, and be aware of your surroundings, monitor your cholesterol, blood pressure and blood glucose levels.

### Recipe: Easy Gingerbread Cookies

These Gingerbread Cookies are quick, easy, and tasty for the holidays.

**PREP:** 25 minutes

**COOK:** 1 hours

**TOTAL TIME:** 1 hour 50 minutes; **SERVINGS:** 22

### INGREDIENTS:

1 roll (16.5 oz) Pillsbury refrigerated sugar cookie dough  
3 tablespoons mild molasses  
¼ cup all-purpose flour  
¾ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
¾ teaspoon ground ginger  
½ teaspoon ground allspice  
¼ teaspoon ground cloves

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ✓ In large bowl, crumble cookie dough; stir in molasses; add ingredients and mix.
- ✓ Divide dough in half; form into 2 disks, wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 to 2 hours.
- ✓ Heat oven to 375; on floured surface, roll 1 dough disk ¼ inch thick. Cut with floured 2 ½ to 3-inch gingerbread boy or girl cookie cutters. On ungreased cookie sheet, place cutouts 2 inches apart. Repeat for remaining dough.
- ✓ Bake 7 to 9 minutes or until cookies are set and light golden brown around edges.
- ✓ Cool on cookie sheet for 20 minutes.

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## THE EXECUTIVE JOURNAL

*Pamela R. Browne, MHS*

Happy 2022! The past two years have proven the power of resilience and endurance. Amidst the challenges and obstacles associated with a global pandemic, the Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center is thankful to share that we are continuing to navigate, pivot and grow forward. This could not be done without the support from Bates alumni, family, friends, and partners. You will see that many of our program efforts have adopted a digital and virtual platform to sustain our commitment to improve the lives of individuals and families through education. We continue to prioritize safety and well-being for visitors and staff. The organization continues to promote and honor academic scholarship by affording opportunities and resources that might not otherwise be available. Undoubtedly, community engagement is vital to expand and empower our mission and vision. Again, thank you and may we all continue to stay focused on brighter days ahead. *"Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier."--General Colin Powell*

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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.

## UPCOMING 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

How does the Ocean say hi! It waves!

What does the Gingerbread Man use to make his bed? Cookie Sheets!

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



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