

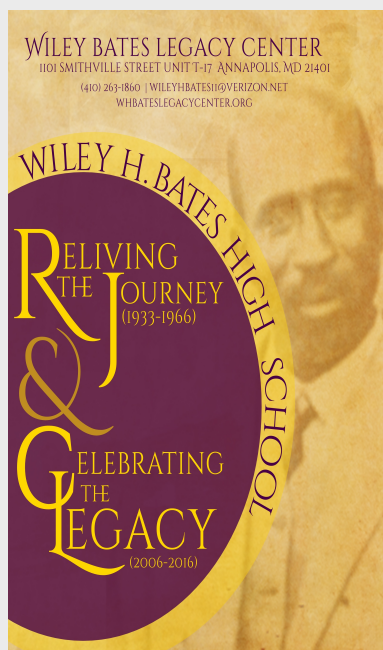
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Newsletter Bates Legacy Connection

*This is a quarterly
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*Wiley H. Bates Legacy
Center*

Board of Directors and Staff



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

Alumni, Friends, Supporters

The Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center Board Member, friends and partners continue **Reliving the Journey and Celebrating the Legacy** of Mr. Wiley H. Bates, and the original Wiley H. Bates High School. Following the pathway established, we continue to serve the community to support our youth and families through fund raising, donations, grants and other avenues to address identified needs.

Each year two scholarships are awarded to students attending college, one bearing the name of Mr. Bates and the other in the name of Judge Essom V. Ricks. Judge Ricks was a key player in the renovations of the Wiley H. Bates Heritage Park. The Board has summer basketball programs and also give to a boys' sports program for a summer camp. In addition, two middle school programs were planned and implemented to support attitude, behavior and academic performance.

As we continue to move forward, Board members are in the process of updating the operation handbook and updating the strategic plan to better serve and continue the legacy. We are excited about the upcoming year. We are researching programs to help parents to support the education of the children to improve performance and prepare for success. More information will be coming once the plan is developed.

Stay connected and prepare to participate. Our new Strategic Plan will be posted. The Board appreciates your input.

Sincerely,
Rose Tasker

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

Make donations online <https://whbateslegacycenter.org/donations>

In the KNOW.....

COVID-19 Resources and Information

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*

Drive Through COVID-19 Testing

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

Walk-Up or Appointments
for 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
Testing

Click on link below for
updates & appointments

<https://aahealth.org>

HEALTH TIP

Start your day with a glass of water. Your body goes quite a few hours without hydration as you sleep. Drinking a full glass of water in the morning can aid digestion, flush out toxins, enhance skin health and give you an energy boost. Maintain COVID-19 guidelines and stay safe!!



Maryland Favorite.

Old Bay Crab Dip Recipe

<https://www.mccormick.com/recipes/appetizer/old-bay-hot-crab-dip>

Ingredients:

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons [OLD BAY® Classic Seafood Seasoning](#)
- 1/2 teaspoon [McCormick® Ground Mustard](#)
- 1 pound lump crabmeat
- 1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix cream cheese, mayonnaise, Old Bay Seasoning and ground mustard in medium bowl until well blended. Add crabmeat; toss gently.
2. Spread in shallow 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Sprinkle with Cheddar cheese and additional Old Bay Seasoning, if desired.
3. Bake 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Serve with assorted crackers or sliced French Bread.

BLC Accomplishments
Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center Board of Directors Highlights:
Rose Tasker – Chair

Leadership Anne Arundel (LAA), the premier leadership training and networking institute in Anne Arundel County have announced their 2022 New Leaders Honorees.

For more information on this article, open link below:

<https://www.eyeonannapolis.net/2022/04/leadership-anne-arundel-prepares-to-honor-new-community-leaders/>

THE EXECUTIVE JOURNAL
Pamela R. Browne, MHS

From the Executive Director's Desk

Summer is here and there's a lot going on at the Bates Legacy Center. Our board of directors are working diligently to continue the path of leadership Mr. Bates commissioned for community empowerment. In consideration of COVID-19, programs, events and meetings are underway with cautionary measures in place to keep all our guests safe while visiting the venue. With your help and commitment, our scholarship programs continue to thrive and propel scholars to greatness.

We are always happy to hear about the beloved alumni and their happenings. A few weeks ago, I spent time with the class reunion planning committee for the Class of 1959 at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Alford. The excitement and joy remembering good times and longtime friends from Bates High School was simply amazing. Story after story created countless fond memories. Stay in touch and we look forward to seeing you soon!

All the best,
Pamela R. Browne



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Heritage Park Complex- Food Assistant Program

In collaboration with First Christian Community Church, Annapolis. The Food Assistant Program kick-off was held on June 4, 2022, with the Senior Residents at the Wiley H. Bates Heritage Park Complex in Annapolis, MD. We provided food assistant to approximately 30 households. The volunteers were ready and willing to support this mission. We are so excited about this endeavor!!



COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSISTANCE

- **Anne Arundel County's Food Access Warm Line:** 410-222-3663

Email: 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.

Bates Trivia...Did you know?

Although he had no higher education himself, that did not stop Mr. Bates from being a highly-respected trustee at what Historically Black College/University (HBCU)?
(answer in next newsletter issue)

BLC NEWS

- Our new Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center on-line alumni gear, click the link to see some of our newest apparel: <https://whbateslegacycenter.org/shop>
- Welcome Ms. Ruth Curtis (events coordinator) to the Bates Legacy Center Team! We know you will provide customer excellence to all that come through our doors.

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



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