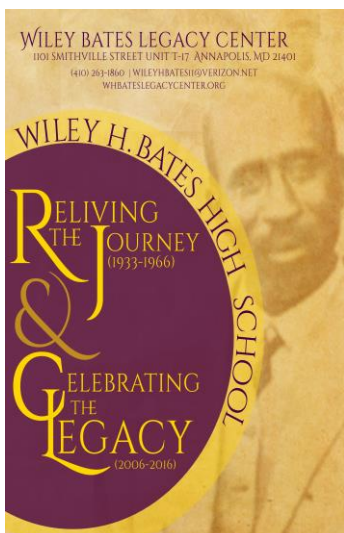




Newsletter Bates Legacy Connection

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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*

Relieving and Celebrating the Journey

Alumni, Friends, Supporters

The Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center Board of Directors, alumni, friends, and partners continue to relive and celebrate the legacy of Mr. Wiley H. Bates and Wiley H. Bates High School.

By following the pathway of Mr. Bates, we continue to serve the community. Graduating seniors from Anne Arundel County high schools, received scholarships for college in honor of Mr. Bates and Judge Essom Ricks. In addition, a local Anne Arundel County team received support for their summer enrichment program. The Wiley H. Bates Legacy Board also developed, approved, and implemented an incentive program to enhance student's attitudes, behavior, and academic achievement. The students attended Annapolis and Bates Middle Schools. Also, we are currently supporting the mentorship of a local group of teenage girls to develop self-esteem and social/communication skills.

Furthermore, we are updating our handbook, bylaws, and strategic plan to continue supporting the legacy of Mr. Bates. Board members continue to serve our community by working with parents, educators, and other community organizations. Our focal points are education, financial awareness, economic opportunities, and community service. More information will be on our website soon. Please plan to offer your support and involvement as we relive and celebrate THE LEGACY of WILEY H. BATES.

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 and stay hydrated; get moving; regular exercising is the key to a healthy liver; take some time to yourself; eat healthy balanced meals and more high-fiber foods such as whole grains, fruits and vegetables and take on a new mental challenge. Maintain COVID-19 guidelines and stay safe!!



Garlic Lime Shrimp

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/garlic-lime-shrimp/>

Ingredients:

- 1 pound of uncooked shrimp (31-40) peeled and deveined
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- ½ teaspoon of salt
- ¼ teaspoon of cayenne pepper
- 3 tablespoons of lime juice
- 1 tablespoon of fresh parsley
- Hot cooked parsley

Instructions:

1. In large skillet, sauté the shrimp, garlic, salt and cayenne in butter until the shrimp turn pink, about 15 minutes. Stir in lime juice and parsley. Serve with pasta and enjoy!

BLC Highlight

Mr. Robert Warner Hawkins In Honor and to Commemorate His Memory



Mr. Robert Warner Hawkins was an active member and participant of the Class of 1962, and an active participant of the Class's alumni activities for many years. Tragically, following extensive surgery in October 2020, Robert succumbed to COVID on February 6, 2021. Much appreciation and gratitude to the Board of Directors for continuing and honoring the legacy of Mr. Bates, and for your ongoing service to the community.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruby Smith Hawkins



THE EXECUTIVE JOURNAL
Pamela R. Browne, MHS

From the Executive Director's Desk

The leaves are changing and showcasing their vibrant hues of red, orange, and yellow. Chilly temperatures and shorter days signaling the seasons are changing. All of this implies reflection, planning, forward-thinking and preparation rest upon us. From my heart to yours, special thanks to the entire Wiley H. Bates community of alumni, family, friends, and partners for your unwavering support of our programs, activities, and events. The Bates Birthday Celebration, community food assistance project, and countless activities with other community stakeholders made for a fruitful summer. We are sincerely grateful for our sponsors, partners, and donors near and far who are our allies in keeping the legacy going and growing.



The fall and winter promise to keep excitement in the air. We are proud to support the Historic Annapolis Museum (99 Main Street) in their work to heighten the awareness and greatness of our state capital. Our very own Mr. James Diggs will be a featured guest speaker at the museum to discuss his experience as a Korean War veteran, and prisoner of war for 33 months. Mr. Diggs attended Bates up until 10th grade before leaving home to serve and sacrifice for our country's freedom. You are welcome to hear more of his story on Sunday, November 13, 11 am – 1 pm at the Historic Annapolis Museum.

As we continue to navigate through COVID-19, we have learned to embrace faith over fear. Feel free to call the Legacy Center, visit our website, or stay in touch through our social media platforms. Until the next issue...keep soaring!



Sincerely,
Pamela Browne, MHS

COMMUNITY SERVICE Heritage Park Complex - Food Assistant Program

In collaboration with First Christian Community Church, Annapolis Food Pantry, the Food Assistant Program kick-off, with the Senior Residents at the Wiley H. Bates Heritage Park Complex in Annapolis, MD was a success. Food was provided to approximately 103 residents for the months of June through September 2022. The Senior Residents and volunteers were ready and willing to support this mission. We are so excited about this endeavor!!



BLC Highlight

**Wiley H. Bates
Birthday Celebration
Open House
Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

The Bates Legacy Center Friends, Alumni and Colleagues celebrated the life and legacy of Mr. Wiley H. Bates, on August 3, 2022. Everyone enjoyed a good time with friends, fellowship, and fun.



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: Wilberforce University in Ohio.

Bates Trivia Question...

Mr. Bates was highly-respected in the community and beyond. A man of faith and strong character. What church was he a member of?

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>.
- The Class of 1959 has Souvenir Books available for \$20.00, please contact Ms. Henrietta Alford on 410-533-3846 or email: Alfie195@yahoo.com

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



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