



# The Badin Villager

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## Badin Museum Displays New Photos, New Artifacts and a New Narrative Storyline from Hardaway to Today



Tuesday is a busy day at the Badin Historic Museum at 60 Falls Road. Volunteers,

under the direction of co-chairs Deborah Loven and Dale Ward, accession new artifacts on the computer, sort newspaper articles from years past into an easily accessible file system, and renew wall and case displays with user-friendly narrative storylines of the town's history.

"Badin is truly unique among company and mill towns of the past," says Loven. "It was conceived by the English, planned

by the French and built by the Americans. Its location was determined by the availability of a natural resource, water, and the new-at-that-time ability to transmit power over distance. In those early days at the beginning of the Twentieth Century, it planned an African-American community, and it provided quality housing with power and indoor plumbing."



"We have a lot of photos and artifacts of Badin's unique history that have never been displayed," says



Ward. "We'll be rotating those so there is always something new to see in the museum."

Plans for the future include

renovating the interior of the 4-plex museum. Also, three programs on Badin's history will be given to the Sunshine Club, one of which will include lunch and a history of the Badin Inn to be presented at the Inn itself.

Visit the Museum on Tuesday from 10 am to noon and from 1 pm to 3 pm, or on Sunday from 2 pm to 5 pm.

### Badin Town Hall Calendar

- Tuesday, January 7, 2019: Town picks up Limbs and Brush
- Tuesday, 7 PM on January 14, 2019: Town Council meets at Badin Town Hall
- Monday, 6:30 pm on January 13, 2019: Better Badin meets at Loafers and Legends on Falls Road.

### Shop in Badin

- 1913 Badin Inn
- The Cottage House
- Coy and Jean's Antiques
- Badin Mart
- Dollar General
- Teeter's
- Loafers and Legends
- THO Pizza and Hot Subs
- Isaiah Westbrook Community Ctr
- "You Can Get it " Beauty Salon.

### School Calendar

.Holidays:

Thursday  
Jan. 16  
early re-  
lease day.  
Holiday  
thru Wed.  
Jan. 22.





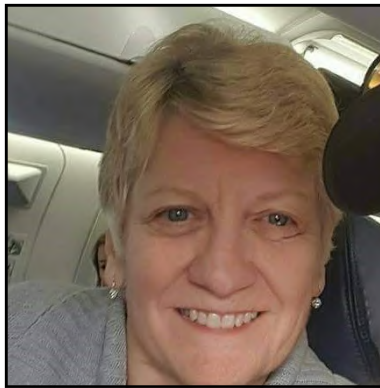
# VISIT BADIN

## Better Badin Begins 2020 with New Plans and a New President

Better Badin, Inc., was incorporated in 1978 to service the Badin Fire District since at that time the Town of Badin was not incorporated. Over the years the group also put on many community events and initiated many beautification projects.

Today, the small non-profit all-volunteer organization continues to spearhead activities to raise funds for the betterment and enjoyment of the community.

New president Frances Whalen, a Clinical Project Manager for UCLA in California, works from her home in Badin where she has been a resident since 1999.



Better Badin President,  
Frances Whalen

“I’m excited to be able to lead the volunteers who work so hard in our town,” she says. “Our former President, Dan Dalton did a great job holding the group together, focusing the

volunteers as we developed new events.”

“We have many events in the works for this year to include the 10 Days of the Uwharrie, the Jazz Festival, a community yard sale, fish fry, the Christmas celebration and as a co-sponsor with the Albemarle YMCA of the annual triathlon.”

Whalen will have a busy year as she runs the monthly meetings, copes with insurance, finds vendors for events and many other chores that she and her team of volunteers take on willingly as they work to make Badin a better place to live, work in and enjoy.

**Badin Town Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm**  
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