



# The CCHS Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society

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APRIL 2011

## *APRIL GENERAL MEETING—Thursday, APRIL 7, 2011 at 7:00*

Dr. H. Thomas Foster, II will speak to a joint meeting of the Carroll County Historical Society and the Friends of McIntosh Reserve at the Neva Lomason Library on how the Creek Indians and their ancestors shaped the plant



and animal communities that we see today. Dr. Foster, a native of Georgia, is Professor of Anthropology at the University of West Georgia, and Director of the Antonio J. Waring, Jr. Archeological Laboratory. Using archaeology, history, geology, botany, and satellite imagery, he will show the effects of the Native Americans on Georgia's forests.

Dr. Foster earned a Ph. D. in Anthropology from Penn State University and is married with two daughters. He has written two books (*Archaeology of the Lower Muskogee Creek Indians, 1715-1830* and *The Collected Works of Benjamin Hawkins, 1796-1810* published by the University of Alabama Press) and numerous peer-reviewed papers.

The evening is co-sponsored by The Friends of McIntosh Reserve and the Carroll County Historical Society. The public is welcome.

## **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

**Thursday, May 5th, 2011**

**6-9 p.m.**

Mark your calendar and make your plans now to attend the *CCHS Annual Awards Banquet* on May 5th. We are excited to have the well-known *Gone With The Wind* authority Herb Bridges to speak on Margaret Mitchell, the book, the movie, and all things GWTW. This is the 75th anniversary of the book's publication. Bridges will be available for complimentary appraisals on your copy of the book or other memorabilia.

The Banquet is always the highlight of the year for the Society, in that recognition is given to individuals or groups for historical preservation in the county. Delightful fellowship and delicious food guarantee a lovely affair. This year the Banquet will be held again at Sunset Hills Country Club. The dinner and evening is by reservation only at a cost of \$25.00 per person. You will be hearing more about the Banquet in the next newsletter.

## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Spring is HERE!!! No more CCHS meetings in cold, rainy weather. You get to go home in daylight. We have a good, interesting couple of meetings planned for April and May and hope you will attend. On April 7th we will meet at 7:00 PM at the library joining with the Friends of McIntosh to hear an interesting Indian program. You do not have to come in costume but may if you wish. On May 5th we'll meet at the country club for our annual dinner and awards presentations. Our speaker will be Herb Bridges, an authority on "*Gone With the Wind*." If you plan to attend ... and we hope you will ,,,, please contact Gwyn Chesnut (chesnut185@aol.com).

The Society is seeking information on "Old Carrollton" represented now only by a church. This was our first county seat and was changed to the present one after a few years because a part of the county was split and the settlers sought to have Carrollton more centrally located. There is some interest in having a historical marker erected at that first location. If you have information about "Old Carrollton", please contact Vice President Carolyn Langley (langleyc@mindspring.com).

We hope to see more participation in the Society at future meetings and are working to make the programs both interesting and informative about the history of our county. Do attend if at all possible.

Dr. Mel Steely

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