



The CCHS Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society

P. O. Box 1308

Carrollton, GA 30112

January 2022

- Carroll County Historical Society Survives Covid Pandemic -

Yes, that is correct. The Carroll County Historical Society has survived the effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Rising from the dormant status to continue the legacy earned through the years of serving Carroll County in making history important to the community.

There is a long history of accomplishments achieved by the Carroll County Historical Society. The Society is well respected in the community and is sought after for historical information regarding the county. The Society has amassed a phenomenal collection of artifacts pertaining to the history of Carroll County. A rich legacy has been established through the contributions of our former leaders and membership.

The Society has started the process of cataloging the documents, newspaper clippings and photos in the archives so they can be scanned into the computer. This will allow the Society to create a database of material for easy access to research while protecting the original documents.

Each new year is like a blank book. The pen is in our hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful new story for yourself and all of us at CCHS. We hope that the new year will be full of positivity for EVERYONE

We invite you to join the Historical Society and help us write the next chapter for the Society.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



CARROLL COUNTY
CELEBRATES ITS 200TH BIRTHDAY
IN 2026



In the last 195 years we have seen forty-one Presidents serve this great nation. The Country survived the War Between the States. We have fought in two World Wars and other military engagements. We have gone from horse trails to an Interstate highway crossing this land.

A lot has happened on a national level and even locally since the inception of Carroll County. In a collaboration of the Carroll County Genealogical Society and the Carroll County Historical Society we will present a visual timeline reflecting on the last 200 years.

The Genealogical Society will research the people of Carroll County and the Historical Society will research the places and events.

Adopting baking vernacular; "you helped make the cake, so you might as well finish it up and enjoy it." Be a part of the Carroll County Historical Society and help us plan this party.





“50th Anniversary of Carroll County Historical Society”

“A Group of Carrollton people interested in forming a local historical society met at the Neva Lomason Library on June 19, 1975, to form and charter a group to be known as the Carroll County Historical Society.” The rest, we know so well, is history.

In June 2025 the Society will celebrate its 50th Anniversary. Fifty years of gathering to laugh, talk and discover ways to preserve the history of Carroll County. Fifty years of researching courthouse records, sorting through old documents and photos.

In the last 46 years, the Society has helped push a movement to save the Carrollton Junior High School, now the Stallings Building, pushed a movement to save the train depot and other historic buildings. The Society worked with the city to designate historic districts in the city limits. Published two books and assisted in the development of the CCGS Cemetery Books. We even moved a house.

As a group, we have the proof that we can do what we set out to do, to pursue, collect, protect, and present the history of Carroll County for generations to come.



Volunteers Welcome

CCHS is involved in many projects now that can use your help. Whatever your talent may be, your effort can contribute to the successful preservation of the Carroll County historical sites, stories, and memories of the people who have made the west Georgia area such a special place to live. We need your help!

Thanks!

January Events

Jan. 1.	New Year's Day
Jan. 11	Bowdon Historical Society meeting
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 25	CCHS Special Election
Jan. 27	Carroll County Genealogical Society meeting

Recipe of the Month

GARLIC BUTTER STEAK BITES WITH ZUCCHINI NOODLES

- 1 1/4 lbs (450g) sirloin steak cut into small cubes
- 4 medium zucchini, spiralized (or a pack of store-bought Zucchini Noodles)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 tablespoons butter, divided
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1/4 cup (60ml) beef or vegetable broth
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

Marinade

- 1/4 cup soy sauce (or coconut amino for paleo)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon hot sauce (Franks works great)
- Fresh cracked black pepper, to taste
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

1. In a mixing bowl, combine the ingredients for the marinade (soy sauce, olive oil, hot sauce, pepper, and lemon juice) and add the steak bites. Mix well and marinate for 15 to 20 minutes minimum, while preparing the other ingredients.
2. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Drain steak from the marinade. Keep the remaining marinade for later.
3. Place the steak in the skillet in a single layer. Do not overcrowd the skillet or meat will steam, so you may have to work in batches depending on the size of your skillet. Cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring occasionally until steak cubes are golden brown. Repeat with remaining meat if needed.
4. Add 2 tablespoons butter and garlic to the skillet; cook for 1-2 minutes, stirring to coat the meat in the sauce. Remove to a shallow plate and set aside.
5. In the same skillet, add butter, lemon juice, red pepper flakes, beef broth, and remaining marinade juices. Bring to a simmer and allow to reduce for 2-3 minutes, stirring regularly.
6. Add the zucchini noodles and toss for two to three minutes to cook it up. Stir in the fresh parsley and thyme, then allow the cooking juices to reduce for one minute if the zucchini renders too much water. Push the zucchini noodles on the side, add the steak bites back to the pan and reheat for another minute.



**Carroll County Historical Society
Membership Application 2022**

Individual Membership
Family Membership

\$30 per year
\$50 per year

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

*** E-mail Address:** _____

*** E-mail addresses are important for receiving bulletins and announcements sent out concerning the Society activities between newsletters.**

Membership \$ _____ **** Donation \$** _____

Reason for Donation _____

Total Paid \$ _____

**** Donations to the Society will be used to fund preservation projects in Carroll County. All donations are Tax Deductible.**

Members receive our CCHS Newsletter.

Renew your membership on line at:
<https://www.carrollcountyhistory.org/cchsmf.html>

Or

Mail this form to:
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Message from CCHS

CCHS 2022 Officers— Special Election

January 25, 2022.

If you would like to serve as an Officer for the Historical Society, please email Robert Blakemore at robert@rablakemore.com before January 18, 2022.

The Financial Records of the Historical Society have been reviewed and the funds are accounted for.:

Community Foundation of West Georgia	\$40,000.00
James B. Moore Dedicated Account	\$5,000.00
General Business Account	\$2,009.00

Planning Your Future?

If you are thinking about the legacy you want to leave, please consider the Carroll County Historical Society or one of its ongoing projects as an option. Including the CCHS in your estate planning is an easy way to make a lasting impact for the preservation of local history and traditions you value. Visit Carroll County Historical Society's on-line gift planning to learn how to make CCHS a beneficiary of your will, trust, life insurance policy, or retirement plan. Any amount will be greatly appreciated and will enable the Society to preserve our heritage for future generations. Learn more details by emailing us at cchsorders@carrollcountyhistory.org—or by visiting www.carrollcountyhistory.org.

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