



# The CHS Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society

P. O. Box 1308

Carrollton, GA 30112

JUNE 2017

## *Michelle Morgan to Speak at June 20th Meeting - Carrollton Depot at 6:30*

Michelle Morgan will be our guest speaker at the Historic Carrollton Depot. Her topic will be "Let's Celebrate Carroll County!". She will share her perspective on upcoming county projects and a little history on her 2 years of service as a county commissioner. Michelle will answer questions during and after the talk so members can get answers to what's important to them.



Michelle has been the Human Resources Manager for Morgan Oil Company, a family business with locations across West Georgia, for the past 20 years. In her role, Michelle conducts employee educational programs, maintains the employee benefit plan, and sets policies and procedures.

Michelle is a graduate of the University of West Georgia with a Bachelor and Masters Degree in Business Administration. While at UWG, Michelle fell in love with Carroll County and chose to stay. Shortly after graduation, she opened *A Likely Story Book Center, Inc.* She and her husband, Jimmy, endow a Morgan Oil Company Scholarship that has assisted over 15 of their employees in getting a degree. She also served as a UWG Foundation Trustee from 2006 to 2013. She is past-President of the Penelope Melson Library Society and has chaired Live Art for the Townsend Center. They have been Co-Chairs of ADAY for UWG. She has also

been the Executive in Residence for the Richards College of Business.

Michelle has spent years serving our community. She has served as the Chairman of the Board of Communities in School of Carrollton City and Carroll County School Systems working to increase high school graduation rates. She has been active in the Carrollton GreenBelt helping secure a grant of over \$11,000 from BP Fueling Communities. Michelle has also been active in the Carroll County Cultural Arts Alliance, Keep Carroll Beautiful, Friends of the Library, Get Healthy Live Well West Georgia, the Carrollton City School System, Mental Health Advocacy Board, Friends of the ARC and the Community Foundation of West Georgia. She has co-chaired the inaugural and second year Carroll County Ferst Foundation's Fashions for Ferst fundraiser raising over \$35,000.

Michelle was elected in 2014 to serve on the Carroll County Board of Commissioners, District 4. She is certified by The Carl Vinson Institute of Government and The University of Georgia. She has advocated for and received funding to remodel and update the Carrollton City Library and is the treasurer for the Library Construction Team. She is currently represents the Commission on the Family Connection Board and is working on making county roads safer for cyclists. Michelle has also agreed to chair the Carroll County Rural Transit Authority.

Michelle is married to Carrollton native, Jimmy Morgan. They have three children, Patrick, Michael and Elizabeth along with a standard poodle, Caesar. They are active members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

***The Public is cordially invited. Light Refreshments Will Be Served.***

## 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!

## Mark Your Calendars

The following schedule is being announced so that you can make your plans to include the Carroll County Historical Society meetings on your calendar.

- \* The June meeting will be June 20th at 6:30 at the Carrollton Depot.
- \* The CCHS General Meetings are suspended for the months of July and August.
- \* The September meeting is expected to be our annual picnic which will be held at a time and place to be announced in the September Newsletter.
- \* The October and November meetings will be held at the Historic Carrollton Depot.
- \* There will not be a December meeting.

### June Birthdays-

Janice Ivester 6/6  
Carter Clay 6/7  
Robert Brock 6/23  
Juanita Pollard 6/29

### July Birthdays-

Carolyn Crews 7/25

### June Anniversary

John T And Helen Fay Lewis 6/10  
Gene and Donna Duke 6/15  
Martha Stapler 6/20

### July Anniversary

Scott and Donna Eldred 7/16

## Recipe of the Month- Brownies

### Ingredients-

4 Eggs	1 Tsp. Baking Powder	2 Cups Sugar	1 tsp. salt
1 Cup oil	2 Tsp. vanilla	1 Cup chopped nuts	
1 1/2 Cups Plain Flour		1/4 Cup Cocoa	

### Directions-

Beat eggs until light. Add sugar and oil, beating well after each addition. Sift flour; measure, then sift again with cocoa, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture and mix well. Add vanilla and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Do not over bake ( they will appear not to be done when finished)  
(These Brownies were made and served by Donna Eldred at May meeting. Recipe provided in answer to many requests.)

## Recipe of the Month- Oatmeal Scotchies

### Ingredients-

1 1/4 Cups of all-purpose	3/4 Cup granulated sugar
1 Tsp. baking soda	3/4 Cup packed brown sugar
1/2 tsp. salt	2 large eggs
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon	1 Tsp. vanilla extract
1 Cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine softened	3 Cups quick or old fashioned Oats
	1 Pkg. Butterscotch flavored Morsels

### Directions-

Combine flour, baking soda, salt & cinnamon in small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in Oats and morsels. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 375 oven for 10 minutes.  
(Cookies sent to Directors meeting)

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*Individual Membership*  
*Family Membership*

*\$30 per year*  
*\$50 per year*

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*Membership \$* \_\_\_\_\_ *\*\* Donation \$* \_\_\_\_\_

*Reason for Donation* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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119 Canterbury Drive  
Carrollton, GA 30117*

## Message from President Scott Eldred

Summer has arrived in west Georgia. With the summer comes a lot of work outdoors- stay hydrated and don't stay out for long periods of time.

Our plan to show the many artifacts and documents took a big step forward this week. One of our members donated several large display cases that will allow us to begin putting previously donated things on public display. We appreciate the donation!

We are continuing to look for artifacts around the house at Moore's Bridge Park. We have received a lot of information from people who have personal knowledge of the property and its former residents. An archaeologist from UWG is coming to look at the site. An experienced geomorphologist has made some findings at the park around the house that may turn out to be significant.

We have some very large parks here in Carroll County. Thanks to Ben Skipper, Michelle Morgan, and all the crews for working to improve the park experience. All the county commissioners have done a great job in each of their districts to develop our parks. After all the upgrades and fixes to a lot of serious maintenance issues, each park is unique and offers a great place for a family outing.

*Scott*

## 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 on-going 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 calling 678-664- 0662 or by visiting [www.carrollcountyhistory.org](http://www.carrollcountyhistory.org).**

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