



# The CCHS *Newsletter*

Carroll County Historical Society

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MAY 2015

## John Stallings to Speak at May 19th Meeting at 6:30 PM

John Stallings, Owner of John Stallings Architectural Woodwork in Carrollton, will speak at the May 19th Carroll County Historical Society meeting. John is a native of Carrollton who grew up working in a family construction business started by his Grandfather. After graduating from Carrollton High School in 1976, he went to Georgia Tech where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Building Construction in 1980.

John's program topic will be Historic Wood Restoration, a subject with which he is very knowledgeable having worked for several decades renovating and restoring historic properties. He will discuss the different types of historic preservation jobs he has tackled over the years and the means and methods employed to accomplish the desired results.

He will discuss some of the interesting and challenging projects he has been involved in recently including the Carrollton Train Depot, The Martha Monroe Building at the University of West Georgia, and the Swann Building at Georgia Tech. Two of John's projects are the Banks Columns and Gate shown below.



*Light Refreshments will be served.  
The public is cordially invited.*

## Lynne Miller Spoke at April Meeting

Ms. Lynne Miller spoke about the National Register of Historic Places program established to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect our historic and archeological resources. Properties listed in the Register include districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. Her presentation highlighted several of the National Register-listed districts and properties in Carrollton and Carroll County. Also, she told us how to get a historic property listed on the National Register.

Lynne Miller is the City of Carrollton's City Planner, where she serves the City's Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, and Board of Development Appeals.



## D-Day Run and Events at Camp Toccoa at Currahee

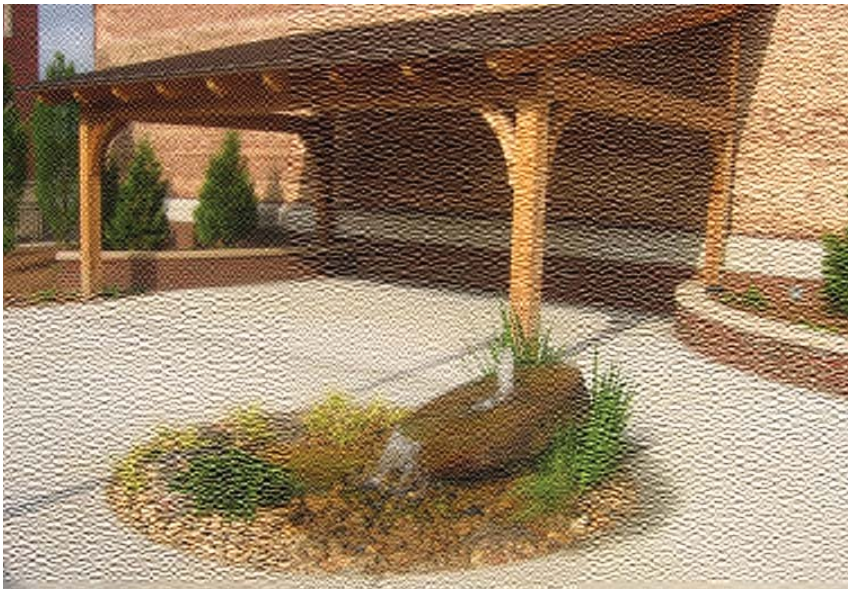
The Stephens County Historical Society of Toccoa, GA invites you to its D-Day Run and Events at **Camp Toccoa at Currahee** on Saturday, June 6, 2015. Camp Toccoa was built at Currahee Mountain and opened in July 1942. The recruits trained there became a part of WWII history as the Band of Brothers and their exploits on D-Day and afterwards are legendary.

The race will begin at 8:00 AM with a 7:00 AM registration. Other events will include a 10:30 A M memorial service and tribute to the men who fought in Normandy. The guest speaker will be John Beauford, a 506th WWII veteran. After the program there will be a groundbreaking for the new pavilion . A BBQ lunch with live music will be available from 11:30 until 1:00 PM. Displays, exhibits, encampments, and military vehicles will continue until 4:00 PM.

Concurrently with the Toccoa program, Kathryn Lindquist, an avid runner from Raleigh, NC will start her 1,000 mile run across Europe, retracing the Band of Brothers march from St. Mere Eglise to Berchtesgaden, a three month run. She says her effort is to show respect and gratefulness while raising awareness and funds for the **Camp Toccoa at Currahee** project.

For more information, please call **706-282-5055**.

**Carrollton's Intown Historic Parks are looking good this spring.**



Upper Left: Alice Park on Tanner Street at E. Center Street in honor of Alice Huffard Richards. The park has hosted many outdoor weddings.

Upper Right: Worthy Park on Dixie Street at West Avenue in honor of Dr. W. Steve Worthy. The new gazebo is nearing completion and the fountain has been repaired.

Left: The new park on Newnan Street at Tanner Street and the Stallings Building.

**Time to Renew Membership**

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2015, please see the enclosed Application Form or visit the CCHS Web-site at <http://www.carrollcountyhistory.org>

All CCHS Newsletters are posted on our Web-site

Archives under *Extras— Our Newsletters* beginning with November 2010.

## Message from President Dr. Jack Crews

The CCHS participated in the annual Civil War Display at the Neva Lomason Library in April with several members allowing items from their family archives or personal collections to be put on display. The exhibit ran for the entire month of April and brought much favorable comment.

The interested members who are working on the Moore's Bridge Project are now meeting regularly and hope to have a completed plan in the near future. In this regard, the CCHS Executive Board will continue to meet through the summer, although the General Society meetings will break for the summer after the June meeting. By meeting through the summer, the board hopes to have a complete plan ready for presentation to the membership this fall.

Please make every effort to attend the May meeting.

See you there!

*Regards.,*

*Jack*

## Request for Family Stories

CCHS wants your Carroll County Family stories for the Newsletters and for the Museum files. If you have collected genealogy information or have family stories that have been handed down, please contact the Society and let us help you document them.

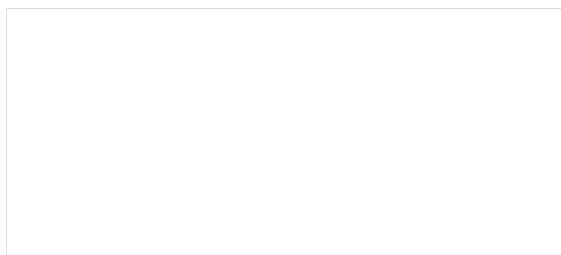
Every member has information to share that would be of interest to other members. If you don't act soon to save those stories, they may be lost forever.

**Please act now to preserve your part of Carroll County history!**

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**Family Membership**

**\$20 per year**  
**\$30 per year**

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