



# *The CCHS Newsletter*

Carroll County Historical Society

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## *Carroll County Historical Society's October Meeting Vanquished Vineyards: The Rise, Fall, and Rediscovery of West Georgia's "Napa Valley" By Doug Mabry*

The October program will be presented by Doug Mabry of The Vineyard and Winery Association of West Georgia. He will discuss how the idea for starting vineyards in our area took root again in 2009 and quickly had 125 members actively involved.

In the 1890's this area of West Georgia and East Alabama was a major grape and wine production area in America, with up to 20,000 acres of grapes here. In 1907 Georgia Prohibition shut down this major economic engine which it is hoped will be re-established today after a century of dormancy.

The Association serves as an educational group for the general public with wine tastings and field trips, and to offer specific step-by-step advice to potential growers with workshops on site prep, planting, trellising, pruning, spraying, etc., featuring leading grape and vineyard experts in the South.

**Don't miss this meeting:**

*Thursday, October 20th at 6:30  
Stallings Community Center  
Rotary Room*



## A Message from President Mel Steely

The October meeting of the CCHS will be held at the Rotary Room of the old Jr. High School at 6:30 on October 20th. Doug Mabry will give a talk concerning the history of and redevelopment of the wine industry in West Georgia.

In addition to Doug's interesting topic, we will elect new officers for next year so that they can take office at the November board meeting. I appointed Joe McGinnis to chair the Perry House and Grounds Committee as our incoming Vice President. The other committee members are Judy Schulenburg, Gwyn Chesnut, Janice Ivester and Meredith Barr. We need volunteers to help with the gardening at the Perry House. If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer, please contact me or Joe McGinnis.

### *OCTOBER MEETING*

October 20, 2011 Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
Community Center, 118 S. White St.

### *CCHS BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2011*

President	Mel Steely
Vice President	Carolyn Langley
Secretary	Rebecca Fordyce
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Newsletter	Janice Ivester
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Nominating	Judy Schulenburg

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