



# The CCHS *Newsletter*

Carroll County Historical Society

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## Commissioner Lee Powers to Speak to April Meeting



Lee Powers is a long time resident of Carroll County living in Whitesburg. He is in his first term representing the residents of District 5 as their County Commissioner. Lee has a strong interest in the Carroll County Parks and especially in the new Moore's Bridge Park on the Chattahoochee River. His program will update us on Moore's Bridge enhancements and other exciting things that are going on with some of our county parks.

Lee is a cattle farmer and general contractor. He currently owns and operates Powers Farms and Dominion Contracting, LLC. Lee raises beef cattle and specializes in the building of medical facilities and other commercial properties in Georgia.

Lee is a member of High View Church, The Carroll County Cattleman's Association, Young Farmers and the Carroll County Republican Party. He loves giving back to the local community and is involved with the Jail Ministry in Carroll County.

In his spare time, Lee enjoys hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities. He is a firm supporter of the Second Amendment and a conservative Commissioner who believes in limited government and protecting the personal rights and freedoms of his constituents while preserving the agricultural community in Carroll County. Lee is accessible and responsive to communication with his constituents and encourages their comments, phone calls and input.

Lee has been married to his wife, Sandy Umphrey Powers, for 26 years. They have 2 daughters, Emily and Kendall.

***April 18th Meeting 6:30 P.M. at Historic Carrollton Depot***  
***The Public is cordially invited.***  
***Light refreshments will be served.***

## Message from President Scott Eldred

The general meeting we had last month at the Depot was somewhat different . Curtis Spivey stirred some old memories and left us all remembering of times, places and sounds of trains from days of long ago. Memories are a big part of life, also a big part of history. We will have to have Curtis back again.

Last year Gwyn Chesnut started the remembering programs and with great success. Any program or speaker we have that, when the program is over, the people are still talking about it a week later is a good program.

We are still working on sorting out pictures, letters, documents and other articles. We can use some help with this sorting, anyone interested in helping for 3 or 4 hours a week, please call Gwyn or me. Carter is very busy getting these items in the archival system & is developing a search system to find any piece of history that anyone may want to see. We have been given pieces of furniture from the Primitive Period which we will put in the James D. Moore home when we are done with the restoration and it becomes a museum.

After the storms we had earlier this month, I went to the Moore's bridge park to check on the house and was happy to see no damage. The huge trees in the back of the house will need some tender loving care soon. The flats down by the river were flooded. Now I have a better idea of what we can expect after huge amounts of rain.

The Boy Scout's will have another layer of trash to pick up. This Scout Troop is a real blessing. These boys have a great amount of energy to do this difficult job.

We are in need of a couple of people that would write an article to be published in our newsletter. I know that our readers would like to hear of different things from around the county that has happened in the past. Also, you can do a "remembering program" of your chosen topic or of a memory from the past.

We will be having our meeting again this month at the beautiful Carrollton Depot. Please come!

Scott

## Recipe of the Month- Asparagus & Cheese Frittata

### Ingredients

5 large eggs  
 1/2 cup grated Romano cheese  
 1/2 cup vegetable broth  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 2 slices Italian bread 1/2 inch thick cubed  
 2 tablespoons olive oil  
 2 cups fresh asparagus (1/2 inch pieces)  
 1 medium onion ,finely chopped  
 1/2 cup shredded Gruyere cheese

### Preparation

Preheat broiler. In a small bowl, whisk the first five ingredients until blended; stir in bread cubes.  
 In an 8 inch ovenproof skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add asparagus and onion; cook and stir 8-10 minutes or until onion is tender.  
 Reduce heat to medium-low; and pour in egg mixture. cook uncovered 4-6 minutes or until nearly set.  
 Sprinkle with Gruyere cheese.  
 Broil 3-4 inches from heat 5-7 minutes or until cheese is melted and eggs are set.

**Let stand 5 minutes. Cut into wedges and serve**



## Carroll County History Articles and Old Photographs Needed

The CCHS Newsletter is requesting member articles relating to all types of Carroll County history. Please write down your family memories including old photographs that have been passed down to you. If you need help documenting the memories, we will be glad to work with you. Also, if you know anyone with an interesting story or life experience, we would like to interview them for a future issue.

## Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation Georgia Ramble

The Spring Ramble will be held April 28—30, 2017. This year the Ramble will include Gainesville, Clarksville, Toccoa, and Martin in northeast Georgia. About 300 visitors are expected to tour the Stephens County History Museum, Currahee Military Museum, Camp Toccoa at Currahee, and the Band of Brothers Museum. The area also includes Toccoa Falls, Currahee Mountain, Lake Hartwell and Lake Yonah. Many historic homes will be open for participants. The \$50 registration fee includes a one-year membership in the Georgia Trust.

## 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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