

Hapeville Historical Society

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Meeting: Thursday, October 21, 7:30 PM, CHRIST CHURCH

OCTOBER MEETING

Since our September meeting was cancelled due to Hurricane Ivan, the speaker has been rescheduled for this meeting. Carole Morris (HHS Class of 1961) will present a PowerPoint presentation regarding her HHS e-mail list of over 100 former HHS classmates and will talk about how what it was like to grow up in Hapeville as a child in the 50s. Carole and her family moved to Hapeville in August of 1950 when she was seven years old. She attended College Street School prior to attending Hapeville High School. The youngest child and only girl, she has three brothers; the younger two attended Hapeville also for a short period of time. Carole moved from Hapeville in 1966 after she married but her parents lived there until they passed away. Carole has many fond memories of Hapeville and still attends some Hapeville functions. Her class has reunions at least every five years (and more often if they can think of a reason). Carole has served on the reunion committee since the late 70s. Carole has been with the same law firm since before she graduated high school, beginning as a legal secretary and advancing to her current position of Firm Administrator. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Association of Legal Administrators and has served on the Board of Directors of the homeowners association where she lives in Marietta, Georgia with her two daughters and five year old grandson.



HAPEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961

Letter from the President

Dear Members,

The City of Hapeville's acquisition of the Depot building and associated land area, including the Christ Church site, appears to be nearing completion. Plans are being made to enhance the usefulness of the Depot as a center of civic activities for the city. A large part of the enhancement will be directed at the museum function. If the Depot is to be used for civic activities on a regular basis, the museum and its contents will have to be reorganized to allow space for the events to take place. It is most important, therefore, for anyone who has an interest in the Depot Museum to participate in planning changes that are imminent for the building.

I hope that you will be as active as possible in the Hapeville Historical Society in the coming months so that we will be able to present a united voice in planning for the Depot. Many members of the Society have invested much over the past score of years to develop the museum. We now have an opportunity to augment that effort significantly. One way to direct that activity would be to consider a position on the Society Board. A nominating committee has been named and will be looking for candidates for next year's slate of officers. Please contact nominating committee chairman, Diane Dimmick, if you would like to serve. I hope that you will consider this as a way to make your point of view known.

Remember that your 2005 dues are payable beginning now.

As a final note, be watching for details regarding our November FIELD TRIP. You won't want to miss out on our next adventure.

Sincerely,

William H. Bailey, Ph.D.
President