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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A friend of mine commented about all the changes at Clayton Library, Clayton House, and the Friends. So true, the keynote for the past three years has been CHANGE. Having so many irons in the fire has been challenging, but none the less rewarding. As CLF president, this is my last message to you all. I want to acknowledge some of those who have made these changes successful.

Thanks first, to my alter ego who kept me honest, calm (most of the time) and on target.

Words can not describe the significance of the CLF volunteers' contribution to the Clayton Library, a Houston treasure with national prominence. An example of their commitment is the one-year contribution the volunteers made, the equivalent time of four librarians, over 8,000 hours. Sandy Scott and Sam Lusk organized and implemented the volunteer programs whose sterling support provided the acquisition team with expanded library logistics, labeling, indexing, and storing of records.

The "Typing Ladies" provided readability for all of these added library elements. They are Mary

Austill, Jane Brown, Ruth Burnett, Gerri Coy, Nancy Crane, Ruby Vigneaux Dusek, Laura Epps, Norma Eriksen, Betty Leonard, Sharon Mooney McClung, Winifred McNabb, Verna Odena, and Jane Dill Roberts

CLF volunteers have helped make the transition of the library manager seamless. They were on premise as a strong support team for Marje Harris and will continue to eagerly work alongside Susan Kaufman with whatever needs the Clayton Library staff has.

Liz Hicks initiated the collection of individual CLF Board job responsibilities into one book, *The Procedures and Guideline Document*. They were organized and detailed by Don Pusch's and me. Officer and director's decisions, co-ordination, and communications were enhanced along with their day-to-day use of telephones, email and electronic communications.

Treasurer Ruby Dusek and Don Pusch's contributions put sound business practices in place with day-to-day accounting of all CLF transactions, auditor's review and income tax return, as well as our Better Business Bureau submission. They brought our book-keeping techniques into the 21st century and CLF is well organized as a result of their work.

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# Clayton Library Friends Financial Report

## Statement of Financial Position

As of October 1, 2006

### ASSETS

#### Cash Accounts

100 - Wells Fargo Checking	9,281.30
110 - Wells Fargo Market Rate Account	37,535.33
150 - Merrill Lynch Instit.Fund	3,314,645.45
130 - Bulk Mail Account	451.99

**Total in Cash Accounts** **3,361,914.07**

#### Investment Accounts

140 - Fund Investment - TD Ameritrade	827,775.10
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Total in Investment Accounts 827,775.10

**TOTAL ASSETS** **4,189,689.17**

### LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities -0-

Equity 4,189,689.17

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** **4,189,689.17**

## Cash Flow Report

January 1 through October 1, 2006

### Inflows

410 - Contributions & Grants	3,106,728.92
420 - Dues Income	15,140.00
421 - 2007 Dues	130.00
440 - Interest - non-Endowment	59,267.52
459 - Portfolio Value Change	13,544.17

**Total Inflows** **3,194,810.61**

### Outflows

510 - Library Purchases	46,135.24
530 - Newsletter	2,617.48
550 - Miscellaneous Program Expenses	1,086.69
560 - Library Renovation*	322,138.18
600 - Management & General Expenses	805.45
610 - Audits	6,000.00
620 - Tax Services	1,288.00
625 - Accounting Software	339.95
640 - Bank Charges (Non-Acquisition)	110.00
650 - Mgt & Gen. Printing & Mailing	940.11
660 - Office Supplies	1,992.71
670 - Post Office Box Rental	136.65
680 - Misc. Mgt & General Expenses	595.68
700 - Fundraising Expenses	91,250.00

**Total Expenses** **475,436.14**

**Net Income** **2,719,374.47**

Account 560 consists of:

\*Architects, 203,878; Surveying & Mapping, 7,874  
Environmental testing & removal, 70,298;  
Permits, 4,518; Consulting, 31,000; Legal, 4,570

Ruby Dusek. Treasurer

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For efforts "above and beyond" Liz Hicks did a great job of keeping track of the "Angel Records" and Wally Davenport has personally acknowledged every contribution made to the CLF. Gloria Russell provided excellent programs and speakers for the CLF quarterly member programs. Iris Eaton organized superb membership and telephone committee services and provided investment expertise. Don Teter supervised grants and endowments and ways and means. Board secretary Alice Braud-Jones and Robert de Berardinis (previous secretary) provided excellent records of board activities and general administration support. Claudia Grafton applied her extraordinary skills to make *The CLF Newsletter* once again an outstanding publication. Nick Sorenson gave us outstanding legal services and advice and is leading the update of our Bylaws.

The past joint venture between CLF and the Houston Genealogical Forum, led by Marje Harris, Lesley Douthwaite, Gloria Russell, Irene Walters, Dick Warren, Robert de Berardinis, and Jack and Beverly Vaughan brought stimulating seminars and classes to the greater Houston genealogy community. Classes covered the gamut of genealogical subjects and were extremely successful with more than 65 individuals attending each class. Although the boards may change in both these organizations, we are determined to continue offering our community the best genealogical and historical resources we can. Seminars are now being offered throughout this fall and winter.

Our chosen priority for the next year is the Clayton House complex. These three buildings have been in desperate need of maintenance and repair for some time. The Clayton family approached CLF in late 2004 with a proposition to renovate the Clayton House Complex. The CLF Board met the challenge. Don Pusch, Dick Warren, and Liz Hicks led the development of the Renovation Team composed of GSM Architects, Houston Public Library, City of Houston, and Harris County and Texas Historical Commissions. The grants received from the Susan Vaughan Foundation made early stages of the Clayton House Complex renovation project possible and the contract was signed with the City of Houston to begin the project, a recent first.

The CLF Board, with ongoing support from Don Pusch and Dick Warren, hired a professional fundraiser, project manager and renovation contractor. To date \$5.7 million has been raised. The team is currently exploring additional

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## A Message From the Clayton Library Manager



*Susan Kaufman*

**H**ello to every-one. Thank you all for the warm welcome offered to me. I look forward to meeting more of you, and working with you in bringing the future to the Clayton library. These are very exciting times and I am proud to be part of bringing the 21st century to the library. It is with great anticipation that I look to the future in having the library and the Friends work together toward common goals.

I have been very fortunate in my career to be instrumental in development of two genealogy collections, the first in Peoria, Illinois and, most recently, in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the Allen County Public Library. These experiences of collection development, educational outreach, planning and programming have readied me to bring these activities that I love to the Clayton Library.

The future of Clayton is very

important to us all. Some of my immediate goals for the library include:

- Building a stronger national genealogical collection, and finding sources that benefit the collection and the researchers.
- Increasing the presence of Clayton Library in the local community, statewide, and nationally.
- Beginning an outreach to the non-genealogical community organizations, and "spreading the word" about the library and genealogy through presentations and partnering.
- Working with the Friends in the exciting renovation of the Clayton House, carriage house, and guesthouse.

Changes have already begun to occur. The public access computer system at the library has been replaced with a new computer reservation system. This limits the time that individuals can be on the Internet computers throughout the day to two hours per day, an hour session at a time. This has markedly freed up the public computers from the backlog of individuals spending an inordinate amount of time on the computers. Additionally, we have two computers that are card

catalog/database only computers for quick look-ups. Please stop by and try out our new system.

Leading off our new in-house library programming initiative was Family History Month in October. I hope some of you got to attend our mini-education sessions held at the library. These will continue with a different topic each month. Additionally, we will offer an "Introduction to the Collection" session each month. Other plans include DAR/Lineage Society Help Day each month, genealogy programming at other neighborhood libraries in the HPL system, and many other exciting things. Listing of these programs will be available each month at the library, through the printed Calendar of Events published by HPL and on both the HPL and Friends websites. Exciting times indeed!

I am very pleased to be part of the Clayton Library, and to be working with the Friends. Next time you are in the library, please introduce yourself. I'd enjoy meeting you.

Have a great Holiday season...and don't forget to record those family stories that you hear at the gatherings!

Sincerely,  
*Sue*



# THE RENOVATION OF THE CLAYTON HOUSE CONTINUES

by Wally Davenport  
*Renovation Committee*

Last quarter, we told you about the moving of the books from the house to the main building. This has worked out well for our fellow researchers, and we hope that you have been able to see firsthand how well the books are being taken care of during the renovation period.

The outside area of the house has been fenced off, and plastic wrap and scaffolding has taken over as we begin the remediation phase of the project. This phase is divided into two parts: (1) removal of lead-based paint, and (2) leveling of the House foundation. The removal of the lead-based paint is being done by ASTE, LLC, Environmental Consultants, and Assured Environmental Quality Company. Their scope of the work is to remove the lead-based paint from the wood surfaces on the outside of the building and specified wood items inside the building. The work started on July 17 at

7:00 A.M. The work crew numbered up to 14 workers at times. They have encountered no rotten windows or exterior wood, and the windows and the decorative wood look good. The work on the house is nearly completed, and they will move on to the other two buildings. These buildings are now empty of surplus "stuff" after being cleaned out by HPL/COH Departments.

The second part will be the foundation work on the house. This work will be done by Olshan Foundation Repair Company. The house has a basement. The entrance to it is off the small hallway behind where the house volunteers used to do their job. It is expected that all of this work can be done from the inside. The other two buildings have been checked and do not appear to have foundation problems.

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fund sources from the city and Harris County and state and federal grants to achieve the funding goal. A \$2.5 million maintenance endowment is part of the budget so that CLF will be able to provide ongoing maintenance to the Clayton property. This wonderful gift from the Clayton family will not be neglected again.

The official CLF Website online, managed by Frances Trimble, is an outstanding classic site and a major project that provides a genealogical presence on the Internet. It provides the visitor with information about the "Friends", Clayton

Library and the rewards of being a member and volunteer. A team composed of Frances Trimble, Claudia Grafton, and Dick Warren are fleshing out the website and electronic delivery of the newsletter. It is a "work in progress" but a priority.

Forgive me for those great volunteers I missed. Your efforts and good work have contributed to the strength and quality of this organization and this entire library system has benefited by your deeds. The changes we have

## Cuban Papers Update

The final 321 rolls of the Cuban Papers arrived at Clayton Library on Wednesday, September 27. After being processed, the complete collection of the Cuban Papers, consisting of 1,321 rolls, will be housed at Clayton and made available to the public. This collection was requested by Marje Harris and purchased from the Spanish Archives in Madrid by the Clayton Library Friends.

experienced are developing this society into a strong and impressive collection of volunteers that is able to meet anything that comes our way with grace and dignity. I'm proud of you all and proud to have served as your president.

*Dick Warren*



## CLF 2007 OFFICER NOMINEES



### **Nick H. Sorensen**

The nominee for CLF President is currently serving as a CLF Director. Nick joined the Board during 2005 by appointment of the CLF Board of Directors. He is currently serving as a member of the Renovation Committee and is leading a committee review and update of the CLF bylaws. Nick is an attorney and has been in private practice for almost 20 years. He grew up in Las Vegas, attended college at Brigham Young University and later graduated from Brigham Young University's J. Reuben Clark Law School. His first year out of law school, he was a judicial clerk for The Honorable Roger D. Foley, in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. Following his clerkship, Nick was associated with the law firm of Shannon & Ustick from 1988 until 1990, and then joined Johnson and Gibbs where he practiced until joining Porter and Hedges, L.L.P. in 1995.

### **Allyson Cook**

The nominee for First Vice President is a wife and mother and has been a full-time community volunteer since the early 1970's. Allyson is a native Houstonian, graduating from Lamar High School and from Sweet Briar College in Virginia. She has done graduate work in history at both Harvard and Rice. Allyson has two adult children.

Allyson's community officer and board activities include Texas State Historical Association, Park People of Houston, Houston Memorial Park Conservancy Board, Bayou Bend Gardens Endowment, River Oaks Garden Club; Junior League, United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast, St. John's School Board of Trustees, Lifetime member St. Luke's United Methodist Church, and San Jacinto Museum of History.



### **Charlie Gardes**

Our nominee for CLF Second Vice President was born in New Orleans and raised in Houston, attending the St. John's School, The University of Texas, and the University of Houston. He began actively researching his family history in 1992, has been an LDS Family History Center volunteer since 1994, and an Internet surfer since 1995. He has been a member of the Houston Genealogical Forum.

In addition to assisting genealogists with their research at the Houston Texas Family History Center on Bering Drive, Charlie has served on various Internet-based mailing lists on the Roots-Web system in a mentoring capacity by assisting members with methodology problems. He has been published in the weekly Internet genealogy e-zine Roots-Web Review. He has lectured in the Houston area since 1998, including programs for the Clayton Library Friends, the Bay Area Genealogical Society, the Houston Genealogical Forum, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas - State Convention 2000, and various chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



### **Alice Braud-Jones**

The nominee for Secretary of the CLF Board, was elected to the CLF Board in June 2005, as managing editor of the *CLF Newsletter*. In January 2006 accepted the office of board secretary, and continues to serve in that capacity. She is a native Texan and an avid genealogist. Alice has carefully tracked and

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proven many of her ancestral lines back to the 15th and 16th centuries, through careful study and personal on-site research at local, national and international repositories. She has served on many boards throughout her 30-year professional career in human resources management. Alice is a firm believer in continuing education and toward that end has completed a significant number of national and regional genealogy courses. She is a National Institute of Genealogical Research alum.

Alice holds memberships in many genealogical and lineage societies and serves as: National Vice-Chair, Genealogy, New Chapter Development; NSDAR; National and State Speakers Staffs; NSDAR State Vice Chair; President General's Projects, NSDAR; 1st VP of the Bay Area Genealogical Society; and Registrar, Fort Virginia Point Chapter, UDC. During her six-year tenure on the Texas State Board of Examiners, she served as chairman of the applications committee and as vice chairman of the board. She served as president, vice president and treasurer of the Houston Area Health Care Coalition Board.

### Jeffrey Alan Deatsman



Our nominee for CLF Treasurer was born in Scottsdale, Arizona and grew up in Marion, Ohio and Houston, Texas. He is a graduate from The University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree in Professional Accounting.

He is a certified public accountant in the State of Texas with twelve years of public accounting experience. Jeff currently is an experienced senior manager with Grant Thornton LLP.

His family has performed research to determine additional family history information to supplement a diary that was kept by one of Jeff's ancestors. It documents travels primarily through Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee as a soldier during the Civil War. Jeff and his wife, Amy, have two sons, Jack, age 8, and Ben, age 4.

## CLF 2007 DIRECTOR NOMINEES



### Claudia Nickerson Grafton

Our nominee for the CLF Board of Directors is currently serving as a Director since January 2006 as the managing editor of the *CLF Newsletter*. Claudia was

born in California and moved to the Texas Gulf Coast in 1960. She has pursued a lifelong commitment of volunteer community service through

such organizations as the Girl Scouts (through Council level) and the American Red Cross. Claudia has been actively involved in projects with the Harris County Archives and the Freeman Library. Claudia is a member of the Bay Area Genealogical Society and served as newsletter editor. She is a member of the Houston Genealogical Forum, Clayton Library Friends, New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and the Nickerson Family Association. Claudia enjoys her memberships in the Bay Area Symphony League, and the Master Gardener Association for both Harris and Galveston counties.

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### **Samuel Stowell Lusk, DDS, MS**

The nominee for the CLF Board of Directors is currently serving as a CLF Board Director. Sam is in charge of all CLF volunteer programs and is also serving as a CLF Volunteer Coordinator

for the Clayton house as well as one of the volunteers. He is close to publishing the first of three-four volume works of "Lusks in America".

Sam was born in Rapid City, South Dakota and grew up in Pawnee, Oklahoma. He attended college at Kemper College, University of Oklahoma, Baylor University, Tennessee University, and George Washington University. He is retired from the US Navy as captain in 1981, and retired in 2000 as an associate professor, emeritus, from The University of Texas Dental Branch. Sam served on vestry at Holy Spirit, and Trinity in Houston, and is currently a board member of the Episcopal Medical Missions Foundation and the Trinity Endowment Fund.



### **Frances Trimble**

Our nominee for the CLF Board of Directors is currently serving as a Director, managing the CLF Website. Frances was born in Laredo, Texas. Frances conceived, produced, and directed a statewide media research project on depression and

anger, funded by the Hogg Foundation, for Mental Health at The University of Texas at Austin. Frances served on the Board of Mental Health Association of Houston and Harris County, Houston Chapter, American Red Cross, and Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority

of Harris County. Frances served as the Director of the Texas Golf Hall of Fame at the Woodlands and is an award winning writer for the Golf Writers Association of America.

Frances is a member of East Tennessee Historical Society, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, First Families of Tennessee, First Families of Bexar County, and has recently begun serving as PR Chairman for Lady Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She has written several books on the research into her family history.



### **Wally Davenport**

The nominee for the CLF Board of Directors is nominated for his second term. Wally is the corresponding secretary and is serving on the Renovation and Finance Committees. Wally is the past treasurer of the Houston Genealogical

Forum. He is a native of California who grew up in Arkansas, graduated from the University of Mississippi with a degree in accounting, and came to Texas after serving two years in the Army in Louisiana. After 28 years Wally retired from Anderson Clayton Company in 1988, when Quaker Oats acquired the company. He served as an accountant to William L. Clayton from 1961 until his death in 1966. Wally has been actively researching his family for the past fifteen years. He is currently serving his AARP chapter as vice-president, and is past president, treasurer, and director of the Westbury Civic Club.



### **Karen Ladd Acker, Certified Genealogical Records Specialist (SM)**

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a native of west Texas, married with two daughters and four grandchildren.

Karen's interest in genealogy began twenty years ago while attending California State U, gaining a BA in anthropology and graduating Magna Cum Laude. Karen has been actively involved on archeological sites in California and Texas, and served two terms as president of the Houston Archeological Society. "The search for pieces of the past, whether archeologically or genealogically, are challenges that I enjoy". She is a Certified Genealogist having first received her certification as a Certified Genealogical Records Specialist from the Board for Certification of Genealogists in 1997.

Karen was a member of the staff at Clayton Library from 1994 until her retirement in 2004. Since retirement she has continued to work as a Clayton volunteer. Karen has also abstracted and published records from military post returns and newspapers. A compete list can be viewed at [www.abstractingthepast.com](http://www.abstractingthepast.com).



### Roxanne Casscells

This nominee for the CLF Board of Directors is a wife, mother and community volunteer. Roxanne is a history preservation enthusiast and has done considerable work in and around Houston.

#### *Death of Connee Kroeger*

CLF member and library volunteer Connee Lee Brown Kroeger of Deer Park, Texas, passed away on September 16 after a lengthy battle with cancer. A graduate of Texas Tech and the University of Houston at Clear Lake, Connee was a professional teacher, counselor, and school librarian. Following her retirement, she returned to work as a part-time library assistant at Clayton Library and at the time of her death was pursuing a Master of Library Science degree. She was recently featured in "Getting to know you" in *The CLF Newsletter* (April 2006).

## Volunteer News

by Sam Lusk

Hello to all and thank you to the volunteers who have given so many hours of their time to help all of us. I hope you will be able to attend the fun "Lock-in" given by the library staff Friday 3 November from 5-9 pm. Please RSVP to the library staff as soon as possible.

The Clayton house is closed for needed restoration and the house volunteers have had a summer and fall vacation! The emphasis for volunteer help has now shifted to "Book Re-shelvers" in the main library. We will have some additional projects in 2007.

Re-shelving books is a great

way to learn more about our collection. While re-shelving some books the year before last, I discovered a third cousin, made contact, and received help with my family history. "Shelvers" volunteer two hours of their time on a regular basis to help the library staff in returning books to their proper places.

It is not difficult, but we suggest training beforehand. We have scheduled training sessions after the holidays. There will be two classes, so mark your calendars now. The first class will be on Tuesday the 9th of January at 2:00pm and the second on Saturday the 13th at 9:30am.

Both will be on the first floor of the library. It takes about an hour. We look forward to seeing a good group of new volunteers and also welcome anyone wanting a refresher course. Please contact me at [navret@hal-pc.org](mailto:navret@hal-pc.org) or leave a phone message at the Clayton Library information desk at 832 393-2600 for questions or volunteer sign-up.

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing you in January.





# CLF BULLETIN BOARD



**Clayton Library Friends and  
Bay Area Genealogical Society  
Bring Top Genealogist**

**Claire Mire Bettag**

**to Houston on  
March 24, 2007**

In an ongoing effort to provide quality educational programs and increased exposure to national resources, Clayton Library Friends (CLF) and Bay Area Genealogical Society (BAGS) are co-sponsoring a one-day seminar featuring popular speaker Claire Mire Bettag, Washington, D.C.-based Director, National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) National Institute of Genealogical Research

**When:** Saturday, March 24, 2007

**Where:** University Baptist Church,  
16106 Middlebrook Dr. (Clear Lake City)

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. Registration  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Program, inclusive of lunch break)

Ms. Bettag will enlighten members, guests, and interested family history buffs on the following topics:

**General Records:**

- ★ Assumptions in Genealogical Research: Your Own Worst Enemy
- ★ Historical Documentary Publications as Genealogical Resources

**Federal Records:**

- ★ Homestead Records at the National Archives
- ★ NARA Records and Information at Your Fingertips

Early, regular, and late registration fees offer a variety of choices and financial arrangements. Additionally, box lunches will be available for order through the registration form which is included on page 10 or may be found at:

[http:// www.txbayareagen.org](http://www.txbayareagen.org)

OR

<http://www.claytonlibraryfriends.org/>

Hope to see you and your guests at this exciting educational event!

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articles related to  
Clayton Library or its  
collections.**



# Bay Area Genealogical Society & Clayton Library Friends

## Seminar Registration Form

Featuring **Claire Mire Bettag**

Saturday, March 24, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

University Baptist Church -- Clear Lake City/Houston, TX

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Genealogical Society

**More Info? Check out: [www.TXBayAreaGen.Org](http://www.TXBayAreaGen.Org) and/or [www.claytonlibraryfriends.org](http://www.claytonlibraryfriends.org)**

### Registration Fees: (Circle One)

Super Early Registration = **\$30.00** post-marked or received by the registrar by **31 December 2006**

Early Registration = **\$35.00** = post-marked/received by **31 January 2007**

Registration = **\$40.00** = post marked /received by **17 March 2007.**

Registration at Door - **\$45.00** ( NO Lunch Available)

Box Lunch = \$8.00    Choose: Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_\_ Tuna \_\_\_\_\_  
Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie \_\_\_\_\_

____ Registration(s) in the amount of	\$ .00
____ Lunch(es) in the amount of	\$ .00
Contribution to the BAGS or CLF (circle one) in the amount of	\$ .00
<b>Grand total:</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>

**Mail your registration fee and this form to:**

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BETTAG Seminar Registrar  
P.O. Box 891447  
Houston, TX 77289-1447

**Questions?**  
**Contact Alice Braud-Jones**  
**[genealijonz@houston.rr.com](mailto:genealijonz@houston.rr.com)**



# Angels Report

by Liz Hicks

We wish to thank the following Clayton Library Friends who have earned their wings by donating funds in support of the Angel program:

**Thomas D. Anderson**, donation for *Alabama Genealogical Society Magazine*, *Internet Genealogy* and the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*.

**Wallace "Wally" E. Davenport**, donation for the *Indiana Genealogist* in memory of Anton and Elsie Thomas Kramer; and *Northeast Mississippi Historical and Genealogical Society Quarterly* in memory of Dempsey Thomas and Ann Hitch Bobo.

**Barbara A. Hand**, donation to Angel program.

**Elizabeth Nitschke Hicks**, donation to Angel program in honor of Mrs. Lucille Lamb, and Dr. Joseph Wilson, and in memory of William "Clint" Burton.

**Don L. Keeline**, donation for the *Annals of Wyoming* in memory of the Council Bluffs Keelines of Wyoming.

**Marjorie J. Lowe**, donation for the *Goingsnake Messenger* (Cherokee-Oklahoma), in honor of the Goingsnake District Heritage Association.

**Betty J. Mohrman**, donation for the *Arkansas Family Historian* in memory of her Bell and Shannon ancestors of Arkansas.

**Laurie Rasbery**, donation for *Le Raconteur*, in loving memory of Eunice Dominique Toussel; and *Mississippi River Routes*, in loving memory of Mary Odene Griggs Rasbery.

**Jackie Darden Rundstein**, donation for 2006 renewal of *Tap Roots* in honor of her Dardens who migrated from Lee and Russell Counties, Alabama; and her donation to Angel program.

**Betty Jean Ryman**, donation for *Genie* (ARK-LATX Genealogical Association) in loving memory of her grandson, Pierce Merrick Brower.

**Lana Marie Sullivan**, donation for *Ohio Records & Pioneer Families* and the *Ross County Genealogical Society Newsletter*.

**Margaret Newton Wagenecht**, donation for 2007 subscription to *Tap Roots* (Genealogical Society of East Alabama), in memory

of Jephtha Hillary Newton and his ancestors who were early settlers of Henry County, Alabama.

**Laura Sanders Woods**, donation for *Upper South Carolina Genealogy & History*, in memory of Daniel Crownover, an American Revolutionary War soldier.

Angels are still needed for the following periodical subscriptions:

<i>Argyll Colony Plus</i> (Scottish Heritage North Carolina) .....	\$30.00
<i>Bluegrass Roots</i> (Kentucky) .....	\$15.00
<i>Carolina Herald and Newsletter</i> (South Carolina) .....	\$8.00
<i>Central Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly</i> .....	\$25.00
<i>Chicago Genealogist</i> (Illinois) .....	\$20.00
<i>Families</i> (Ontario Genealogical Society-Canada) .....	\$45.00
<i>Family Tree Magazine</i> & CD-monthly publication United Kingdom .....	\$85.00
<i>Foothills Inquirer</i> (Colorado) .....	\$15.00
<i>Gems of Genealogy</i> (Wisconsin) .....	\$10.00
<i>Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly</i> .....	\$30.00
<i>Georgia Settlers</i> (multiple counties of east Georgia) .....	\$18.00
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## NEXT MEETING

Saturday, November 11, 2006



**Speaker: Dr Rhea Lawson**

**Topic: *Plans for the Clayton Library in the Houston Library System***

**D**r. Lawson's view of the library system is: "The Houston Public Library is a great library with a great team located in a great city!" She is anxious to begin actualizing this vision to make the Houston Public Library the best there is..... period. The staff and Dr Lawson will achieve this vision through providing broad and timely access to diverse, customer-centered programs, services, and resources; ensuring that the library has effective and efficient operation; and through the provision of exceptional customer service that more than exceeds the expectations of the library users.



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