

only \$50.00!

We have a nice 12-place Garden Café dish set by Sango left from the garage sale. Dinner plates, salad plates (11), cups & saucers, and bowls. If you are interested, call me at 953-5060. The price is only \$50.00!

Heart of Georgia Barbershop Quartet singing Christmas music!

Come prepared with your \$5.00 for the Christmas Dinner (Friday, December 12, 2008 | 5:00 P.M.) and sign up for the dinner party. For your listening pleasure, we plan to have a party at the Garden Café. We also will have the Dollar Table.

November meeting? We are planning on a jewelry table for your shopping pleasure. If you have jewelry that you care to donate to the table, we would be happy to have it. Come early and bring your Christmas shopping money. We also will have the Dollar Table.

President's Corner: It's time to start your Christmas shopping, and why not start at our November meeting? We are planning on a jewelry table for your shopping pleasure. If you have jewelry that you care to donate to the table, we would be happy to have it. Come early and bring your Christmas shopping money. We also will have the Dollar Table.

1882) "Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends. Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

WECARE			
Maggie Jones	27th	Jan Rachels	31st
Ferrell McCord	23rd	Ernest Braun	24th
William Hancock	17th	Pat Sutton	18th
Mary George	10th	Glenda Walker	16th
Nancy Harrison	1st	Jannie McMullen	4th
		Betty Lou Lovain	10th
Birthdays For December			
Joyce Lanier	25th	Jean Tucker	27th
Mae Lamendola	15th	Sam Hendry	20th
John Padgett	7th	Lena Farr	10th
Joan Evans	4th	Doreen Newlin	5th
		Suzanne Baer	6th
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Meeting Dates/Time: **Wednesday, November 19th** (10:00 A.M.) and **Friday, December 12th** (5:00 P.M.)
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Joe Bishop [Warner Robins Radio - WNNG] Will Speak On "The Importance Of Adult Literacy In Houston County"

— Excerpts From Senator John McCain's Concession Speech

My friends, we have — we have come to the end of a long journey. The American people have spoken, and they have spoken clearly. A little while ago, I had the honor of calling Senator Barack Obama to congratulate him. Senator Obama has achieved a great thing for our country. And I pledge to him tonight to do all in my power to help him lead us through the many challenges we face. I urge all Americans ... I urge all Americans in not just congratulating him, but offering our good will and earnest effort to find ways to come together to find the necessary compromises to bridge our differences and help restore our prosperity, defend our security in a dangerous world, and leave our children and grandchildren a stronger, better country than we inherited. This campaign was and will remain the great honor of my life, and my heart is filled with nothing but gratitude for the experience and to the American people for giving me a fair hearing before deciding that Senator Obama be my president. And I call on all Americans, as I have often in this campaign, to not despair of our present difficulties, but to believe, always, in the promise and greatness of America, because nothing is inevitable here. Thank you, and God bless you, and God bless America. Thank you all very much."



November 4, 2008

Greg (Formerly Known As "Da Baby") Davis ggd ©

Sincerely,

I'm easy to contact ... 478/318-0471 and/or via e-mail at gdavismail@gmail.com

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In our newsletter please contact me!

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OBAMA (Continued)

Katie Herbek was traveling with the Obama campaign in Pennsylvania from York to Wilkes-Barre for a morning rally, then off to a fundraiser and another rally in New Jersey. Obama visited Pennsylvania more than 250 times between January 2007 and Election Day. In September, he trailed McCain there by double digits, and was working to make it a battleground state. His campaign announced it was opening 60 community offices throughout the state (including one in Wilkes-Barre), four times as many as McCain had.

Herbek's job was to herd the entourage of newspaper, magazine, radio and television correspondents and technicians, and the bloggers who followed the candidates this year, and to coordinate media requests for both national and local reporters. And me. She and I traded messages before I was directed to Jen Hertz, who greeted me at the side entrance to the Schott warehouse (at the end of a gravel road about two miles outside Wilkes-Barre). Hertz knew I was coming, and asked about a photographer who was meeting me there. She helped us clear security and parked us in the back of a storage area converted into a meeting hall, where Obama would greet the company workers.

Other reporters, photographers and technicians soon arrived. So did Obama's chief strategist, David Axelrod, who acknowledged his concern for older voters: "They are an important component of the campaign for us."

Finally, Herbek directed my photographer and me through a network of hallways and doors and to the office where we met Obama.

3. No vote was too small.

In the course of the interview, we discussed the reluctance of older voters to support Obama. I mentioned that my wife, Haydee, was one of the skeptics. Our discussion covered budget deficits, Medicare and Social Security, energy, jobs, his mother and grandmother, and long-term care.

At the end, I asked if he would sign his book, *Dreams From My Father*, for me. "No," he replied. "But I will sign it for your wife," which he did. Later, I opened the book to see what he had written. "To Haydee. I want your vote. Best wishes. Barack Obama."

— Jim Toedtman —



Barack Obama

Is the President-elect of the United States and the junior United States Senator from Illinois. Obama is the first African American to be elected President of the United States.

He is a graduate of Columbia College of Columbia University and Harvard Law School, where he was president of the Harvard Law Review. Obama worked as a community organizer and practices as a civil rights attorney before serving three terms in the Illinois Senate from 1997 to 2004. He taught constitutional law at the University of Chicago Law School from 1992 to 2004. Following an unsuccessful bid for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2000, he announced his campaign for the U.S. Senate in January 2003, won a primary victory in March 2004, and was elected to the Senate in

November 2004. Obama delivered the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in July 2004.

As a member of the Democratic minority in the 109th Congress, he helped create legislation to control conventional weapons and to promote greater public accountability in the use of federal funds. He also made official trips to Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. During the 110th Congress, he helped create legislation regarding lobbying and electoral fraud, climate change, nuclear terrorism, and care for returned U.S. military personnel.

On February 10, 2007, he announced his candidacy for President of the United States, and on June 3, 2008, he was named the presumptive nominee of the Democratic Party after a 17-month-long primary campaign. He became the President-elect after defeating Republican presidential candidate John McCain in the general election on November 4, 2008, and is due to be sworn in as the **44th** President of the United States on January 20, 2009. His family includes wife Michelle, and daughters Malia Ann and Sasha. ggd ©