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Gail Collins

Columnist and Author

The New York Times



Gail Collins joined the New York Times in 1995 as a member of the editorial board and later as an op-ed columnist. In 2001 she became the first woman ever appointed editor of the Times editorial page. At the beginning of 2007, she stepped down and began a leave in order to finish a sequel to her book, "America's Women: 400 Years of Dolls, Drudges, Help-mates and Heroines." She returned to The Times as a columnist in July 2007.

Before joining the Times, Ms. Collins was a columnist at New York Newsday and the New York Daily News, and a reporter for United Press International. Her first jobs in journalism were in Connecticut, where she founded the Connecticut State News Bureau, which provided coverage of the state capitol and Connecticut politics. When she sold it in 1977, the CSNB was the largest news service of its kind in the country, with more than 30 weekly and daily newspaper chains.

Besides "America's Women," which was published in 2003, Ms. Collins is the author of "Scorpion Tongues: Gossip, Celebrity and American Politics," and "The Millennium Book," which she co-authored with her husband, Dan Collins. Her new book, about American women since 1960, will be out in fall 2009.

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BOARD ACTION

The following new members were approved for publication at the December board of directors meeting. All questions and comments should be received in the Kiwanis club office by Tuesday, January 16, 2009.

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Position: Major, Salvation Army—Coordinator of Women's Ministries

Sponsors: Luther Smith, Coy Collinsworth and Wayne Gillis

Frederic Smith

Position: Attorney/Partner - Bradley Arant Rose & White, LLP

Sponsors: Jay Patton, Linda Friedman and Jim Rotch

G. Ray Stone

Position: Retired, Sr. Vice Pres & Chief Credit Officer - Compass Bank

Sponsors: Rick Kilgore, Tom Boulware and David Hood

Steve Stone

Position: President / CEO - Corner Stone Associates, LLC

Sponsors: Coy Collinsworth, Wayne Gillis and George Nolen



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January 13, 2009 - 12 noon

JOINT MEETING WITH ROTARY CLUB

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Upcoming Programs

Jan 20 NO LUNCHEON MEETING

*Evening social event "An Evening at the Theatre"
Limited Seating - For Tickets Call 251-0032
GUESTS \$20 - MEMBERS FREE*

**Jan 27 Jon Stonehouse, CEO
BIOCRYST**

**Feb 03 Mayor, Larry Langford
"State of the City Address"**

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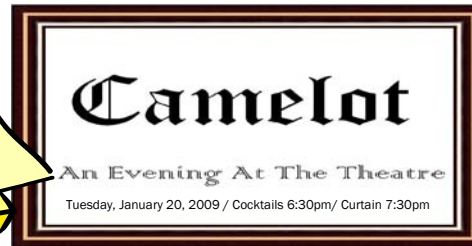
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