



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

February 2005 Newsletter

Upcoming:

Arts Dept. Meeting

Wednesday, February 16
11:00 a.m.
Cultural Arts Center

Great Backyard Bird Count

February 18-21
www.birdsource.org/gbbc

Washington's Birthday (observed)/Presidents' Day

Monday, February 21
Fly your flag!

General Meeting

Wednesday, February 23
11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club

Ferst Fdn. Info/Training

Thursday, February 24
10:00-12:00 a.m.
Chamber of Commerce

Cardiac Education Program

TMC Villa Rica Ed./Training Ctr.
Saturday, February 26
7:30-11:30 a.m.

Empty Bowls Fundraiser

Sunday, February 27
Ag Center

Southeastern Flower Show

March 2-6
GA World Congress Center

CLEW

Thursday, March 3
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
In-Zone Building

Anne Hill Book Club

Thursday, March 3
10:00 a.m.
Nancy Disinger's House

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Next General Meeting

Wednesday, February 23, 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club

Wendy Bonner, Tanner Specialty Center Project Coordinator, will present a program on the national Heart Truth Campaign. The purpose of the Heart Truth Campaign is to make women more aware of their risk of heart disease. Its symbol is a red dress. **Please wear something red to the meeting.**

Club Concerns

Our sympathy to **Joy Gould**, who has the flu.

Membership Changes

First the bad news: **Dot Deese** has resigned from the club, and **Brenda Payton** has requested inactive membership.

The good news is that **Geraldine ("Jeri") Rasey**, sponsored by Marian Wynn, is our newest member. Jeri will work with the Arts Department. Please add her name to your membership list:

Geraldine Rasey
149 S. Lakeshore Dr., Carrollton, GA 30117
770-832-3982
RobertRasey@bellsouth.net

Nina Chaffin's email address has changed to NinaChaffin@charter.net.

Actions Taken by Board on February 10

- ✓ Approved Brenda Payton's request for inactive status
- ✓ Approved Geraldine Rasey's application for membership
- ✓ Appointed **Roberta Brown** Publicity Chair to replace Joan Borders
- ✓ Selected December 14 as the preferred date for the Christmas luncheon

Junior Woman's Club Cookbook

Recipe submissions for the Junior Woman's Club Cookbook are due by April 1. Martha Ann has forms and information.

Upcoming:

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Youth Art Month Reception

Sunday, March 6

2:00-5:00 p.m.

Neva Lomason Memorial Library

Conservation Dept. Meeting

Monday, March 7

11:30 a.m.

Evergreen Chinese Restaurant

Board Meeting

Thursday, March 10

10:00 a.m.

GaFWC 6th District Meeting

Saturday, March 12

Carrollton

GaFWC State Convention

April 21-24

Jekyll Island

Decorators' Show House

Tuesday, April 26

12:30-4:15 p.m.

225 West Paces Ferry, Atlanta

TOPS

Every Monday

1:00-2:00 p.m.

TMC Women's Center

Newsletter

In an effort to save on postage, we are making another attempt to send the monthly newsletter by the internet to members who have computer access. Starting with this issue, Joy and Dennis Gould will post the newsletter on their website.

The address is

www.dennisgould.com/CCWCNewsletters/2005/02February/newsletter.htm.

Please take a few minutes to review the web version. The information will be in a slightly different format. Call or email Lora Tate with comments and suggestions: 770-834-3782 or

henryt@bellsouth.net.

Thanks so much to Joy and Dennis for doing this for the CCWC.

Department & Committee Reports

Arts: Starting February 16, the Arts Department will meet at the Cultural Arts Center at 11:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month

None of the winners of our club's arts and crafts competition chose to compete at a higher level, so this year's contest is over for the CCWC.

Our club is scheduled to work at the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's 2005 Decorators' Show House on Tuesday, April 26, from 12:30-4:15. Volunteers can sign up at the February 23 meeting or call Micki at 770-830-6633.

If you'd like to volunteer for an additional shift on another day or evening, call Camille Yow at 404-237-6054.

There will be an "Empty Bowls" fundraiser at the Ag Center on February 27 to benefit the Carroll County Soup Kitchen. Ten dollars will buy the ceramic bowl of your choice—handmade by a local artist—filled with soup made by a local chef.

Current exhibits at the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center include the Kiwanis High School Juried Art Show and works by Melanie Drew and Keith Cates.

March is Youth Art Month. The Arts Department will sponsor a reception at Neva Lomason Library from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on March 6.

Do you have an idea for a CCWC float for the July 4 parade? See Micki!

Conservation: Projects for 2005 will include Curtis Gardens, Backyard Habitats, and Litter Cleanup. The department will also maintain a Speakers' List for organizations and schools. This is the current list:

Eleanor Hoomes

Backyard Habitats

Keep Carroll Beautiful

Janet Kiczek

Daylilies

Keep Carroll Beautiful

Shelly Murphy

Mistakes in the Garden

Ginny McGee

Hostas and Bulbs

Wool Production and Spinning

The Conservation Department will host the April general meeting. There will be a plant sale and a panel of Master Gardeners will answer gardening questions.

The 2005 Southeastern Flower Show comes to the Georgia World Congress Center March 2-6. For details, go to www.flowershow.org.

Education: In addition to working with the Leadership Committee on CLEW, the Education Department is devoting much time and energy to fundraising for the Ferst Foundation Childhood Literacy program. There will be an information and training session at the Chamber of Commerce from 10:00-12:00 on February 24. Space is limited, so please call Penny Ayers (770-854-4801) or Martha Ann Saunders (770-832-7761) by February 17 if you'd like to attend.

Home Life: WEAR RED to the General Meeting February 23 to show your support for women's heart health. Our speaker will be Wendy Bonner of the Tanner Specialty Center. Her topic will be heart disease in women.

Tanner Cardiology Services will present its second annual "Take Your Health to Heart" cardiac education program on Saturday, February 26, at the Tanner Medical Center/Villa Rica's Education and Training Center. There will be a health fair from 7:30-9:30 a.m. followed by a panel discussion from 9:30-11:30.

Home Life is still collecting things . . .

- ✓ Eyeglasses for Lions Club
- ✓ Suitcases and tote bags for foster children
- ✓ Wigs and new caps for cancer patients

Public Affairs: Friends of New Hope Boys' Home treated the boys and staff to dinner at Ryan's February 12. On February 14, the Friends met to plan daily needs purchases for the boys for the month of February.

2,976 Coupons worth \$3,162.92 were mailed overseas for military families on January 5.

Leadership Committee: The Community Leadership Education Workshop (CLEW) is set for 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the In-Zone Youth Building, Carrollton First United Methodist Church. CLEW is a one-day workshop to help approximately 35 selected area high school sophomores develop their leadership skills. This year's program of speakers and panelists promises to be outstanding. All members are invited to help with this important project. Call Helon Styles (770-838-1112) for information.

Labels for Education

Tallulah Falls School uses Campbell's labels to buy items for the school. While soup labels are the most collected ones, the company has many more products whose labels are redeemable. There will be a list on each table at the club meeting on Wednesday. Be sure to save the **front** of the labels from cans.

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club General Meeting January 26, 2005

President Martha Ann Saunders called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Beverly Britt and Elaine Shivers of the International Department presented the program on the Heifer Project.

Elaine Shivers gave the inspirational and Edith Maxwell led the pledge to the flag.

President's Report

President Martha Ann Saunders:

- The Club has 200 Pancake Breakfast tickets to sell or buy. The tickets are \$6.00 each and the Club can keep \$3.00 per ticket.
- Junior Woman's Club will be doing a cookbook. CCWC will be included by submitting recipes.
- Recognized Tish Stone, State President.
- CIC Project: Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy: CCWC has accepted the responsibility of leading the Community Action Team for this project. Carroll EMC has awarded a \$4,000 grant to the Community Action Team.
- If you plan to attend State Convention at Jekyll Island let Martha Ann know.

Officers' Reports

1st Vice President, Gwyn Chesnut: Prospective members present—Bunnie Cook, Jeri Rasey and Deborah Johnson. Joan Borders has been put on inactive list and Dot Deese has resigned.

2nd Vice President, Martha Thurman: Martha thanked department heads for getting their activity sheets in. \$8,700.00 was made from the Christmas Tour of Homes.

Recording Secretary, Roberta Brown: Motion made to accept minutes as published (Britt/Lewis). MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence and Newsletter, Lora Tate: No Report

Treasurer's Report, Karen Hartley: Balance in bank \$7,056.91.

Roberta Brown
Recording Secretary

Nina Chaffin took over the minutes at this point.

Proposal for payment of dues and meals passed.

Proposal for honorary membership passed.

Proposal for 2005 budget passed.

Arts Dept.: Working on parade float. Quilts are on exhibit in February. Yoga program. *Fiddler on the Roof* at the Cultural Arts Center. Also celebrating *Youth Art Month*. *The Miracle Worker* is being held February 17-20.

Conservation: A group will be meeting on *Keep Carroll Beautiful* at the Chamber of Commerce January 31 at 8:15. Participants will be trained.

Education: CLEW workshop will be held on March 3, Thursday. Mentors for CLEW will meet at library on February 7 at 10:00.

Home Life: In charge of program for February. The program will be given by Wendy Bonner and is entitled *Heart Truth for Women*.

International: International students dinner on Thursday, January 27 in UWG food service building, Z-6. Tickets are \$5.

Public Affairs: Reported on successful Christmas party and tour of homes for New Hope Boys' Home. Martha Thurman received the *Citizen of the Year Award for 2004*. Congratulations, Martha!

Legislative Report: The state legislature is now in session. Legislation on the abortion bill is being acted upon.