



# CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

*April 2006 Newsletter*

## ***Upcoming:***

### **Earth Day**

Saturday, April 22

### **Great American Cleanup**

April 23-30

### **General Meeting**

Wednesday, April 26

11:30 a.m.

Sunset Hills Country Club

### **ASO Decorators' Show House**

Tuesday, May 2

Leave Tabernacle Parking Lot

9:00 a.m.

### **Anne Hill Book Club**

Thursday, May 4

10:00 a.m.

Nancy Disinger's House

### **Board Meeting**

Thursday, May 11

10:00 a.m.

Cultural Arts Center

### **Mother's Day**

Sunday, May 14

*Fly your flag!*

### **Peace Officers Memorial Day**

Monday, May 15

*Flags half-staff until noon*

### **Conservation Dept. Meeting**

Monday, May 15

11:30 a.m.

### **Arts Dept. Meeting**

Wednesday, May 17

11:00 a.m.

Cultural Arts Center

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## ***Next General Meeting:***

**Wednesday, April 26, 11:30 a.m. / Sunset Hills Country Club**

The Conservation Department will host the April meeting. Bring your gardening questions!--A panel of Master Gardeners will provide the answers. There will also be a plant sale before and after the meeting.

Home Life asks for donations of the following items: suitcases and tote bags, new or used, for foster children; wigs and new hats or caps for cancer patients; and eyeglasses for the Lions Club project.

## ***Actions Taken by Board on April 13***

- Established a Foundation committee to examine the pros and cons of keeping or dissolving the CCWC Foundation
- Voted to adopt one of the gardens on the June 24-25 Hidden Gardens Tour and to provide 12 workers and three alternates for the tour

## ***President's Message***

I couldn't be more proud to head an organization than I am to serve as your president. I see so much accomplished in our community through your dedication, and the number of awards we received at district shows that our club is tops in all that we do. I am working on our handbook and hope to have it ready to print soon.

I want to give **special thanks** this month to:

**Helon Styles** and all the members who helped with our CLEW workshop this year. It was outstanding and the young people who attended will certainly be our leaders of tomorrow.

**Marjorie Hudson and the line dancers** for entertaining us at our last meeting.

**Martha Thurman** for working hard to bring in new members.

**Martha Ann Saunders** and the by-laws committee for really updating our by-laws. For example, if you have circumstances that don't allow you to be a full time member, you will be a supporting member now, not an inactive member—we want you involved too. The awards we give in December will relate more to our clubwork—gone are the awards to mother, grandmother, sweetheart, etc.

And thanks to all of you who work in each of our departments and committees. You are a great group of women.

*Gwyn*

## ***Upcoming***

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### **Armed Forces Day**

Saturday, May 20

*Fly your flag!*

### **TOPS**

Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Ag Center

## ***Club Concerns***

**Beverly Britt** has had cataract surgery.

**Joy Gould** will have knee surgery soon.

**Johnnye Hutchins's** husband and sister are both ill.

## ***Dues Are Due***

The second payment is due now if you are paying in three installments.

## ***New Members***

A hearty welcome to our newest members:

### **Jennifer Dandliker**

104 Wellington Ct.  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
770-830-6254  
[jimps@bellsouth.net](mailto:jimps@bellsouth.net)

### **Georgia Simons**

40 Hickory Dr.  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
770-832-3192  
[Georgia.simons@oit.gatech.edu](mailto:Georgia.simons@oit.gatech.edu)

April is Child Abuse  
Prevention Month.

## ***Special Thanks***

Our Community Leadership Educational Workshop (CLEW) was successful due to the help of many Club members. Thanks:

To Laura Miller, one of our outstanding community leaders who spoke to the students in the morning session.

To Martha Thurman, Penny Ayers, Martha Ann Saunders, Karen Hartley, and Sandi Kopp, for their assistance in leading the activities of the Workshop.

To Idys Overton, for being our food chairman, and to Lois Wilson for her assistance. To those who contributed food and other essentials for our lunch: Idys Overton, Lois Wilson, Martha Thurman, Laura Miller, Sandi Kopp, Sandra Law, Nancy Tunnell, Penny Ayers, Martha Ann Saunders, Lora Tate, Priscilla Bennett, and Clancey Haslam.

To Penny Ayers for making the certificates.

To Laura Miller for making the name tags.

To Ginny McGee for handling registration.

To Roberta Brown for the photography and articles for the newspaper.

To Elaine Shivers and Edith Maxwell for getting the gifts for the students.

To Janet Kiczek for handling the finances.

To Club members who came to observe.

With gratitude,

Helon Styles, Leadership Chairman

## ***Department Reports***

**Arts:** Members who plan to help at the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Decorators' Show House should meet at the Tabernacle Baptist Church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on May 2 to carpool to Atlanta. If you'd like to volunteer on another date, call Micki McDonald, 770-830-6633, for information.

The Arts Department meets from 11:00-12:00 on the third Wednesday of each month at the Cultural Arts Center.

**Conservation:** CCWC members are encouraged to participate in the 2006 Great American Cleanup by picking up litter in their neighborhoods. The campaign runs from April 23-30.

The Hidden Gardens tour is scheduled for June 24 and 25.

**Home Life:** The Department decorated the tables at Alice's House for Easter and donated "activity" baskets for the boys and girls.

**Public Affairs:** New Hope's new home will be open soon. White twin-size sheet sets, white towels, dishes and other items are needed now. Contact one of the Friends of New Hope for information.

**Public Affairs** (continued from page 2):  
 An out-of-school picnic for New Hope boys is scheduled for Friday, May 26, at 5:00 p.m.

Thanks to all for helping make the Belk Charity Sale a success for the Christmas wish lists at New Hope.

**News from LIFT**

The Literacy is for Today and Tomorrow Program, Inc. (LIFT) is pleased to announce that it is partnering with Live Oaks Shelter to supply GED textbooks and study materials for the youth. LIFT has also committed to offering the \$55 GED testing fee to any student living in or studying through Live Oaks. Laura Miller, Director of LIFT, will supply these fees through community donations. Live Oaks is also looking for volunteers to work in their study center. Call Laura at 770-832-2446 for more information, to volunteer, or to donate to the GED testing fees.

**Hello from Yokosuka Naval Base**

The coupons we clip for donation each month to COMFLEACT all go to U.S. sailors and their families stationed at Yokosuka Naval Base in Japan. Recently Gwyn received the following thank-you from the Base's Fleet and Family Support Center:

*Dear Mrs. Chesnut,*

*I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Coupons for Sailors Program. The coupons continue to provide financial relief to sailors and their families who are stationed at Yokosuka Naval Base . . . We will continue to provide the very best of services to our dedicated Sailors and the family members who support them. Please rest assured that the time you so generously dedicate to the Coupons for Sailors program is very much appreciated by the families that benefit from your contribution.*

*If you would like to learn more about Yokosuka Naval Base, please follow the attached link . . .*

<http://www.cfay.navy.mil/>

*Sincerely,  
 Kyoko Davison  
 Information and Referral Assistant  
 Fleet and Family Support Center  
 Yokosuka, Japan*

As you continue to clip those coupons, keep in mind that by cutting the margins away we can reduce shipping weight and save on postage. If you have time, it's very helpful to sort the coupons by value and attach a summary similar to this:

<b>Coupon Value</b>	<b>Number of Coupons</b>	<b>Total Value</b>
\$ 0.20	2	\$ 0.40
\$ 0.25	4	1.00
\$ 0.35	6	2.10
\$ 0.50	22	11.00
\$ 0.55	9	4.95
\$ 0.75	2	1.50
\$ 1.00	14	14.00
\$ 1.50	3	4.50
\$ 2.00	1	2.00
\$ 3.00	5	15.00
\$ 5.00	4	20.00
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<b>Total:</b>	72	\$76.45

***A Good Today,  
 A Better Tomorrow***

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club  
General Meeting  
Sunset Hills Country Club  
March 22, 2006**

**Welcome**—Gwyn Chesnut

**Inspiration**—Laura Miller

**Program**—Marjorie Hudson and the Line Dancers performed.

**Call to order**—Gwyn Chesnut

**Pledge of Allegiance**—Margaret Hickson

**President's Report**—Gwyn Chesnut requested Martha Ann Saunders to report changes in the CCWC Bylaws, standing rules, and awards as approved by the Board and published in the March newsletter. **Motion** (Saunders) to adopt the proposed changes to the Bylaws. **Passed.** (All proposed changes were published in the March newsletter.)

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report**—Martha Thurman

- Thanked members for supporting the Veranda coffee.
- Introduced guests Jennifer Dandliker, Georgia Simons, and Bonnell Parker.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report**—Laura Miller

- Discussed new department report forms that she had distributed.
- Distributed department member index cards to those who had not received one.

**Recording Secretary**—Edith Maxwell

Minutes of February general meeting were published in March newsletter. **Motion** (Bennett, Thurman) to accept the minutes. **Passed.**

**Old Business**

CLEW—Helon Styles reported:

- CLEW was very successful.
- Thank-you letter received from the Emergency Shelter for leftover food.

Gwyn Chesnut reminded members regarding:

- Lipscomb Cottage Dedication, Tallulah Falls, April 8, 11:00 a.m.
- State Convention, Callaway Gardens, April 21-23.

**Sixth District Awards for CCWC**

**Certificates:**

- All six departments received first place in clubs 51 and over.
- Four departments (Conservation, Public Affairs, Home Life, International) received best overall among general clubs.
- Same four departments received best overall among general and junior clubs.

**Silver Awards:**

- Thomaston Junior Woman's Club Conservation Award

- CCWC Home Life Award
- Suburban Junior Woman's Club International Award
- Sandra Huey Public Affairs Award
- Brooks Woman's Club Gerontology Award
- Johnnye Hutchens Tallulah Award
- Brooks Woman's Club Sixth District Silver Award (Edith Maxwell)
- Carrollton Civic Woman's Club Award of Excellence
- Rosebud Allen Silver Award

### **Department Reports**

**Art**—Micki McDonald announced that the Decorator's Show House is May 2.

**Conservation**—Eleanor Hoomes announced:

- Program in April will feature a panel of Master Gardeners; preordered birdhouses will be on sale for \$12 each. E-mail or phone Eleanor Hoomes regarding birdhouses. Plants will be on sale at the meeting.
- Department meets on third Monday (instead of first Monday) at Evergreen Restaurant at 11:30.

**Public Affairs**—Edith Maxwell announced:

- Belk Charity Sale, March 31 and April 1; Public Affairs members have tickets.
- Toiletries delivered recently to Emergency Shelter.
- Check being sent to Carroll Co. Veterans' Park Assn. for club membership.
- New Hope Boys' Home--Jackie Ward discussed needs (sheets, pillowcases, towels, etc.) for the new home opening soon for New Hope boys. Playground equipment for small boys needed also.
- Prison Ministry--Margaret Hilley announced need of a live-in lady to manage the prison ministry home.

### **Committee Reports**

**CIC Ferst Foundation**—Penny Ayers reported:

- More than 1700 books to be mailed in March.
- More than \$95,000 raised already.
- As of June 1, 2006, price for each child will increase from \$30 to \$35 per year.
- Already spent approximately \$26,000 on books or about \$4000 per month.

**Sunshine**--Contact Bunni Cook for sunshine concerns.

**Tallulah Falls**—Helen Fay Lewis announced that the chair of the English Department at Tallulah Falls is requesting names of outstanding women in Georgia. The plan is to set up interviews with these women and to use the information in an upcoming course.

**Legislative**—Martha Ann Saunders announced that all mayors in the county are scheduled to meet on April 17 in the Board of Commissioners Office at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Edith Maxwell  
Recording Secretary

