



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

May 2006 Newsletter

***Next General Meeting:
Wednesday, May 24, 11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club***

The Tallulah Falls Committee is presenting this month's meeting. Jimmy Franklin will travel down from Tallulah Falls to tell us "What's Happening at Tallulah Falls School." Jimmy is a very entertaining speaker that you will not want to miss.

Department chairpersons or representatives from each department, please come at 10:45 a.m. for a meeting to plan our International Students' Picnic on August 8th.

Actions Taken by Board on May 11

After a report from the Foundation committee, the board voted to keep the CCWC Foundation until December 2007 when the board will again examine the pros and cons of keeping the CCWC Foundation.

Club Concerns:

Priscilla Bennett's husband Jack Bennett passed away. May 9th.
Clancey Haslam's brother, Felix Pyles, passed away recently.

Department Reports

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

Conservation: Meet at the Perry House on Mondays at 9 a.m. to work in the Curtis garden.

Education: Remember to save your Boxtops for Education for the school in Griffin.

Home Life: The Home Life Department is collecting new caps/hats, wigs for cancer patients and tote bags/suitcases for foster children and old eyeglasses for the Lion's club.

International: The Student International Picnic will be held on August 8th, John Tanner State Park at 6:00 p.m. CCWC members are encouraged to participate by bringing a food dish and items for the students' lending box. CCWC representatives will contact each member in their department regarding picnic food and student items. CCWC members are requested to be at the park at 5:00 p.m. for picnic arrangements. If you are unable to attend the picnic you may bring

your lending box items to the general meetings. A few suggestions for items to contribute are cookbooks, cups, pillows, blankets, sheets, and towels.

Public Affairs:

Please remember to:

- Bring sample size and regular size toiletries to be distributed by Public Affairs and Home Life.
- Continue clipping coupons for military families overseas. Please provide with your coupons a list with number of coupons and total value of coupons included in your pack. You will find an example in our last newsletter.
- Bring old cell phones for use by women at the Emergency Shelter.
- Bring stationery, greeting cards, etc. for use by women in the Inside Ministries project.
- Continue taking clothing, paper products, canned goods, and detergents to the Emergency Shelter.

Friends of New Hope Boy's Home will be sponsoring an out-of-school picnic for the boys on Friday, May 26, at 5:00 p.m. If you can attend, please contact one of the Friends for details.

A thank you letter has been received from the Emergency Shelter for toiletries.

Upcoming Calendar

General Meeting: Wednesday, May 24th at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

Anne Hill Book Club: Thursday, June 1st, 10:00 a.m. Contact Nancy Jones for details.

Board Meeting: Thursday, June 8th, 10:00 a.m., Optimists Room, Carrollton Activity Center.

Armed Forces Day: Saturday, May 20th. Fly your Flag.

Memorial Day: Monday, May 29th. Flags half-staff until noon.

Flay Day: Wednesday, June 14th. Flay your Flag.

Home Life Department Meeting: Friday, May 26th, 11:30 a.m.

TOPS: Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Ag Center

**May is Elder Abuse
Prevention Month**

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
April 26, 2006

Announcements by Eleanor Hoomes, Chair of Conservation:

- Master Gardeners' Mother's Day Plant Sale, May 13
- Plants on sale today by Conservation Dept.
- Litter clean-up project continuing; Pick-up Artist Award to be given again this year.
- Hidden Gardens Tour, June 24, 25; club has adopted a garden and volunteers are needed for both days; posters are available for pin-up.
- Gardening questions to be written on paper at tables and given to today's panel of master gardeners.

Inspiration—Nancy Disinger

Program—Eleanor Hoomes introduced the panel of master gardeners: Janet Kiczek, Nancy Disinger, Ginny McGee, and Wendell Hoomes. Questions from the audience (collected earlier) were read by Eleanor and responses were given by the panel participants.

Call to Order—Gwyn Chesnut, President of CCWC, called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance—Martha Ann Saunders led the pledge of allegiance.

- Expressed appreciation to Tish Stone for her service as President of GaFWC for the past two years and to Karen Hartley for her service as President of the Sixth District for the past two years.
- Reported that GaFWC has raised over \$18,000 over the past several years with the goal of building a house for Habitat. At the state convention in April, it was decided that these funds would be sent to the Mississippi FWC to be used for three houses for single women in Mississippi. By the end of the convention, donations had raised the total to \$23,750 with a goal of \$25,000 within the following week. The other sponsor is Lowe's.
- Called on Martha Ann Saunders to present the state awards for CCWC:
 - Public Affairs-third place for clubs with 51 members or more
 - Conservation-third place for clubs with 51 members or more
 - Home Life-second place for clubs with 51 members or more
 - Citation in Literacy for Education
 - Care Citation for International
 - District Six Leadership Citation
 - District Six GFWC Woman's History and Resource Center Citation
 - District Six CIC Winning Citation
 - GFWC/GaFWC Citation for Fundraising
 - GaFWC 100% Club Woman Magazine Citation
 - GFWC/GaFWC Legislative/Public Policy Citation
 - "House that GaFWC Built" Citation.

1st Vice President—Martha Thurman:

- Introduced three new members: Jennifer Dandliker, Georgia Simons, and Sondra Smith.
- Introduced Jane Lucas, a guest of Martha Thurman.

- Announced that orientation for new members will be held soon.

2nd Vice President—Laura Miller announced that

- Department forms are available; see Laura if you do not have one.
- Lists of department members are available.

Recording Secretary—Edith Maxwell moved that the minutes of the March general meeting be approved as published in the April newsletter. Motion seconded by Frances Jackson. **Motion passed.**

Corresponding Secretary—Gwyn Chesnut announced that the position of Corresponding Secretary needs to be filled.

Treasurer—Janet Kiczek reported that the current balance is \$12,137.11. Members who have not paid dues should do so right away.

Old Business

Gwyn Chesnut reported that the CCWC handbook is in progress and should be available by the May general meeting.

Department Reports

Arts—Micki McDonald announced:

- Decorators' Show House, Holland Park, May 2
- State-level art show for youth, April 29
- Art Dept. meets third Wednesday of each month at the Cultural Arts Center.

Conservation—Eleanor Hoopes reminded members that plants are on sale today.

Home Life—Nancy Tunnell and Sandra Law announced:

- Caps and wigs for cancer patients are needed; eyeglasses are needed by Lions Club.
- Tote bags/suitcases are needed by foster children.
- Pop-tops are to be taken directly to the Ronald McDonald House; continue reporting on annual report.

International—Frances Jackson reported:

- International students will be coming on August 8 with 75-100 expected. Department representatives should get lists of covered dishes from members for the picnic. Lending box items (pots, pans, pillows, sheets, etc.) are needed for distribution at the picnic.
- More members are needed in the International Dept.

Public Affairs—Edith Maxwell announced:

- Booth will be set up at May Fest by Friends of New Hope Committee.
- Thanks to all for the donations to the new home for New Hope boys.
- The blue ribbons pinned on members today show support for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Committee Reports

CIC Ferst Foundation—Martha Ann Saunders reported that she and Penny Ayers attended the Ferst Foundation Summit recently and learned plans for the future.

Sunshine—Gwyn Chesnut reported:

- Clancey Haslam's brother, Felix Pyles, passed away recently.
- Helen Fay Lewis had surgery this week on a knee.
- Jackie Ward is recuperating from a knee problem.

Tallulah Falls—Gwyn Chesnut reported that several members attended the dedication of Lipscomb Cottage recently. Karen Hartley reported that Dr. Anglin had a minor stroke recently, then fell and broke three ribs. He had no disability from the stroke.

Edith Maxwell
Recording Secretary