



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

July 2006 Newsletter

***Next General Meeting:
Wednesday, July 26, 11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club***

Our guest speaker will be Martha McElhannon. Her topic will be "One Nation Under God."

Members will be able to sign up for the fundraiser to be held on Wednesday, October 4th and pick up may be ready for pickup at the picnic.

Club Concerns

Janet Kizcek is having back surgery the week of July 17th. We wish her a very successful outcome.

Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs' State Institute

It is time to register for GFWC/GaFWC State Institute at the University of Georgia Continuing Education Center in Athens. All members are encouraged to attend, especially officers and department chairmen. We will reserve a room(s) for those who want to stay Friday night. Some of you may be able to leave early and get there for your meetings on Saturday. Included in this newsletter is the registration form and the agenda.

Please let Gwyn know if you can go. Registration is due in the state office August 4, 2006. Bring your registration form and check to our general meeting if you want Gwyn to mail yours with the group from our club. Dress is casual – no shorts or blue jeans.

Dues

Due to an increase in the cost of lunch, individual payment of lunch will be \$11 - up from the previous cost of \$10.

Reminder: For those paying their dues on the payment plan, the final payment is due in September. Thank you for making the payment promptly and helping our treasurer keep the books straight.

Coupons

Laura Miller will collect and count the coupons we clip for our donation to those serving our country overseas. She asks that we organize them by value. You can clip all those worth 50 cents together, worth \$1 together, etc. But she'll do the hard job of counting them! Most coupons are useful – just no store coupons as they cannot be used overseas. Ask your friends and neighbors to collect too so we can send a large package of coupons.

Department Reports

Education: Bluegrass, Burgers & Books, a benefit for the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy, will be held on July 29th at the Carroll Co Ag Center, 900 Newnan Road, Carrollton starting at 6. Tickets are \$10 per person and include admission and a hamburger dinner. J.N. & OnieBaxter & the Bluegrass 5 will perform 6-7 and Bullsboro will perform 7:30-8:30. Also included in the fun will be putt-putt, auctions, cakewalks, McGruff and more! Tickets can be purchased at the door or at the Chamber of Commerce.

International: The Student International Picnic will be held on Tuesday August 8th, John Tanner State Park at 6:00 p.m. CCWC members are encouraged to participate by bringing covered dishes and items for the students' lending box. A few suggestions for items to contribute are cookbooks, cups, pillows, blankets, sheets, and towels. Come early to help set up.

Upcoming Calendar

General Meeting: Wednesday, July 26th at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

Bluegrass, Burgers & Books: July 29th, 6PM, Carroll co Ag Center.

Picnic with UWG International Students: August 8th, 5pm setup, 6pm students arrive.

Board Meeting: Thursday, August 10th, 10:00 a.m., Optimist Arts Room, Carrollton Activity Center.

Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs State Institute: August 26-27. The registration is due to state office August 4, 2006.

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

Anne Hill Book Club: The club will not meet during the summer.

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting**

June 28, 2006

Call to Order—Gwyn Chesnut

Inspiration—Penny Ayers

Program—The CCWC Ferst Foundation Committee was in charge of the program. Martha Ann Saunders introduced Mark Crawford, teacher at Bowdon Elementary School. He spoke on the topic “Reading Fun”.

Pledge of Allegiance—Ginny McGee led the pledge of allegiance and encouraged members to fly their flags on July 4.

Old Business—Frances Jackson reported that the International Picnic Committee met today and discussed menu, drinks, lending box, etc. Lending box items should be brought to the picnic on August 8; Laura Miller can accept them earlier at the Chamber of Commerce.

New Business—Reports were given as follows:

- Penny Ayers announced that “**Bluegrass, Burgers, and Books**”, a community-wide fundraiser for the Ferst Foundation, will take place at the Ag Center on July 29, 5-10 p.m. Tickets are \$10.
- Martha Ann Saunders announced that a “**Fill a Bag for \$50**” sale will begin at Horton’s basement on July 5 and a percentage of purchases will be donated to LIFT and the Ferst Foundation. Volunteers needed starting June 29.
- Gwyn Chesnut announced that the **fall fundraiser** will be held Wednesday, October 4, at the First Methodist Church. Bridge will be played from 10:00 a.m.- 2 p.m. and lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. –1 p.m. Ginny McGee will prepare tickets, Clancey Haslam is in charge of the kitchen activities, Idys Overton will help with the Gathering Room, Martha Thurman will oversee overall, and Sandra Law and Nancy Tunnell will be in charge of the silent auction. Ticket sales need to be promoted, and carry-out orders for businesses need to be emphasized.
- Gwyn Chesnut announced that **Institute** is Saturday, August 26, in Athens. Bring **school supplies for Tallulah Falls students** before Institute.
- Gwyn announced that as of August 1, 2006, **cost of lunch** at Sunset Hills Country Club increases to \$10.54.

1st Vice President—Martha Thurman introduced three guests: Charlotte Cowart, Mark Crawford’s mother; Diann Cox; and June Woodside.

Treasurer’s Report—Janet Kiczek reported that the current balance is \$12,373.72 and that the second payment on the installment plan is now due.

Recording Secretary—The minutes of the May general meeting were approved as published in the June newsletter.

Department Reports—Gwyn Chesnut called on departments for reports.

- **Art**—Clancey Haslam reported:
 - Art Department meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Cultural Arts Center.
 - Billie Mathis watercolor work at Cultural Arts Center delayed until July 14.
- **Conservation**—Eleanor Hoomes:

- Thanked members for work on Hidden Gardens Tour.
 - Announced that work continues in Curtis Garden, volunteers needed.
 - Zachariah Foundation will do fundraiser “Freedom Jam” for benefit of Keep Carroll Beautiful, July 3, Cultural Arts Center, 7-10 p.m.
- **Education**—Karen Hartley announced that cookies and water are needed for the library reading program for children on July 13. Volunteers are needed before 10 a.m. to help for a couple of hours.

International—Reported above under “Old Business”.

Public Affairs—Edith Maxwell and Jackie Ward reported for Public Affairs:

- Thank-you letter for cell phones has been received from Emergency Shelter.
- Public Affairs clipped \$380.73 worth of coupons in June for COMFLEACT.
- Friends of New Hope Boys’ Home Committee:
 - Sponsored picnic at New Hope Boys’ Home on June 9.
 - Met with Laura Miller on June 12 to discuss school supply needs that might be provided by LIFT. After the meeting, the group had a tour of the new home.
 - Purchased daily needs for New Hope boys in June.
 - Sponsored six boys in basketball camp.
 - Delivered books, notebooks, posters, and tomatoes to New Hope.
 - Plans to purchase 10 tables and 40 chairs for the dining room at the new facility.
 - Plans to furnish a new washing commercial-grade washing machine for the new home.
 - Plans to purchase school shoes and athletic shoes for the boys this coming school year.
 - Still needs twin sheets and pillowcases for the new home.
 - Plans to sponsor another Christmas Tour of Homes this year to benefit New Hope boys.

Ferst Foundation—Martha Ann Saunders announced that Home Life is coordinating a cakewalk for the “Bluegrass, Burgers, and Books” fundraiser on July 29, and Violette Denney has donated a quilt for the event.

Sunshine—Two members have resigned due to illness in their families: Helon Styles, whose mother is very sick and Mary Vandiver, whose daughter is ill.

Legislative—Martha Ann Saunders reminded members that the primary is July 18. Early voting is possible. Photographic I.D. is needed and must be government issued.

Meeting adjourned.

Edith Maxwell
Recording Secretary



Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs State Institute
 University of Georgia, Georgia Center for Continuing Education
 1197 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia 30602, 706-542-2134 or 1-800-884-1381
Registration Form (due to State Office August 4, 2006)
 Institute Dates: Saturday, August 26, 2006 through Sunday, August 27, 2006

Please tell us about you!
Credentials Information
 (Check the appropriate category)

- Honored Attendees:**
 _____ Member, First Time Institute
 _____ New Club Member 2006-2007
 _____ Guest of _____
 _____ Non-voting Member

- Voting Delegates:**
General Clubs:
 _____ Club President
 _____ Juniors/ette Club President 2006-2008
 _____ Club Voting Delegate
 _____ State Officer/ specify _____
 _____ Life Director
 _____ District President 2006-2008
 _____ State Dept. Chair _____
 _____ State Special Committee Chairman
 _____ Other _____

- Junior Clubs:**
 _____ Junior Conference Officer 2006-08
 _____ Junior State Committee Chairman
 _____ District Junior Director 2006-2008
 _____ Junior Club President 2006-2008
 _____ Past State Junior Director
 _____ Club Voting Delegate
 _____ Other/specify _____

	\$ Paid	\$ Cost
Friday Evening Dinner (Executive Committee Only)	_____	28.00
Registration Fee by 8-4-06 (Includes 2 refreshment breaks)	_____	25.00
Late Registration	_____	30.00
Saturday Box Lunch	_____	13.00
Saturday State Board Dinner Meeting	_____	23.00
Sunday Breakfast for Generals and Juniors	_____	13.00
Total Amount Paid and Enclosed \$ _____		

Please complete and return one form per person to the State Office to the address below.

Name _____

Club _____ District _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Food Allergies _____

Please mail completed form (one per person) and check for correct amount to:

Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs
 P.O. Box 39
 Tallulah Falls, Georgia 30573

**Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs State Institute Registration Form (page 2).
August 26, 2006 through August 27, 2006**

Please mark the workshops you plan to attend. We need this information to prepare handouts and plan appropriate space for workshop.

- _____ Arts Workshop
- _____ Conservation Workshop
- _____ Education Workshop
- _____ Home Life Workshop
- _____ Public Affairs Workshop
- _____ Reporting Workshop
- _____ Leadership Workshop
- _____ Reporting Workshop
- _____ Leadership/Leads/Empowering Women
- _____ Special Projects-Blood Donation-Platelet & Bone Marrow Donation
- _____ Treasurers, GFWC/GAFWC Fundraising, Grant Writing
- _____ Tallulah Falls School
- _____ Webpage, Clubwoman, GFWC & GAFWC
- _____ Membership/Juniorettes
- _____ Parliamentary Procedure & Protocol
- _____ Media, Newsletters & Public Relations
- _____ Legislative/Public Policy
- _____ Club & District Presidents

2006 GFWC/GaFWC State Institute
Workshop Schedule

Friday - 8-25-06

5:00 pm Chairmen Pre-session set up
6:30-9:30 pm GaFWC Executive Committee Meeting
7:00-8:30 pm Registration - Lobby of Georgia Center

Saturday - 8-26-06

8 am-3:00 pm Registration - Lobby of Georgia Center
7:30 -8:30 Workshop set up
8:30-9:15 Opening Session-Mahler Auditorium
Welcome, Inspiration, Flag Presentation District Presidents
9:15-10 am Reporting Workshop-Mahler Auditorium
10 -10:30 Refreshment Break- Mahler Lobby
10:30-11:15 Leadership/Leads Workshop/Empowering Women

11:15-12:30 Conservation
Education
Legislative/Public Policy
11:15-12:00 Club/District Presidents
Recording, Corresponding Secretaries& Historian
12-1:00 Box lunch (pre-ordered)

1-2:15 Arts
Home Life
Special projects- Blood Donation/Platelet & Bone marrow
Donations
Membership/Juniorettes
1-1:45 Parliamentary Procedure/Protocol
Media, Newsletters & Public Relations

2:15 -2:45 Refreshment Break

2:45-4:00 Treasurers, GFWC/GAFWC Fundraising, Grant Writing
Public Affairs
International Affairs
Tallulah Falls School

2:45-3:30 pm Webpage, Clubwoman GFWC & Ga FWC

4:00-6:30 Recess until State Board Meeting

6:30-9:30 State Board Dinner Meeting- Banquet Hall

Sunday, August 27

8:30-10:30 Junior/General Breakfast & Business Meeting
Adjourn