



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

August 2006 Newsletter

No General Meeting In August

Now is the time to sell tickets for the Luncheon Fundraiser on October 4th. Call Gwyn to obtain tickets to sell.

Club Concerns

Helen Fay Lewis had surgery this month to help her on her way to a full recovery. Family of Marie Anderson, past member of our club.

Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs' State Institute

The Institute is August 26 in Athens. Gwyn Chesnut, Laura Miller, Martha Ann Saunders and Georgia Simons will represent our club.

Dues

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

Luncheon Fundraiser – October 4, 2006

Department Assignments:

Set up: Home Life and Arts
Serving and Greeting Guests: Education
Takeouts: Conservation
Cleanup: Public Affairs and International
Please wear your nametag to the luncheon. Card tables are needed for Bridge and Bunco players.

Department Reports

Conservation: The department will participate in the Hands On Carroll County Day on Friday, September 29, 2006. There are 20 locations in the county that will be cleaned and planted and we will be responsible for the Curtis Garden. We will meet at 9AM at the garden and lunch will be served. The department will meet the 3rd Monday of each month at 11:30.

Education: Bluegrass, Burgers & Books, the benefit for the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy, was a very successful first time fundraiser. Many lessons were learned that we could apply next year. This year the benefit raised \$3,700. The cakewalk earned \$300 and was definitely the most popular attraction of the evening. Penny Ayers would like to thank Martha Thurman, Karen Hartley, Nancy Tunnell, Vivian Miller, Marian Wynn, Roberta Brown, Angie Cook and Johnnye Hutchins for baking their delicious cakes that brought in the money. Penny tells us she has never seen so many people so enthusiastic about winning a cake!

Home Life: Home Life is coordinating the Silent Auction to be held on October 4 along with our Fall Salad Luncheon. We need your Help! If you can donate an item please contact Nancy Tunnell or Sandra Law. Some suggestions: Handcrafted items, antiques or other items of value. We are also going to have a mini Bake Sale with the proceeds going to Ferst Foundation. Cakes, Breads, cookies, Pies would be welcome. Please help us make this the best Fall Fund Raiser yet!!

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International: The Student International Picnic was held on Tuesday August 8th at John Tanner State Park. Many CCWC members brought covered dishes and items for the students' lending box. A large number of students attended and members attending enjoyed not only the food but also the chance to get to meet and talk with the interesting international students attending UWG.

LIFT: The Literacy is for Today and Tomorrow Program in partnership with Friends of the New Hope Boys Home delivered over \$650 in school supplies to the boys. LIFT also provided over \$750 in supplies to Live Oaks Shelter. WalMart in Villa Rica made these donations possible through their grants to support the LIFT literacy efforts.

The Horton's Bag of Books sale earned \$506, which was divided between LIFT and the Ferst Foundation. Thanks to all members who worked at the book sale and everyone who bought a bag of books.

Upcoming Calendar

General Meeting: Wednesday, September 27 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

Board Meeting: Thursday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m., Optimist Arts Room, Carrollton Activity Center.

Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs State Institute: August 26-27

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

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

Say Thanks

Here's a great idea. You don't even have to put your last name or contact info.

If you go to this web site, <http://www.letsaythanks.com/>, you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it'll be sent to a member of our armed services, currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to one of our courageous kids. How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!!! This is a great site. Please send a card. It is FREE and it only takes a few seconds. Wouldn't it be wonderful if our service members received a bunch of these? Whether you are for or against the war is irrelevant

to our guys and gals over there, doing their duty for God and Country...and us, and they all need to know we are behind them.