



# CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB July 2007 Newsletter

***Next General Meeting  
Wednesday, July 25, 2007  
11:30 A.M.  
Sunset Hills Country Club***

Gwyn Chesnut will present a program on "Empowering Women".

The picnic for international students will be August 8<sup>th</sup> at the Ag Center at 6 PM. Signup sheets will be available for members to list what they will bring to the picnic. Don't forget to gather items for the lending box and bring them to the picnic.

The State Institute is scheduled for August 25 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Macon.

## ***Club Concerns***

Johnnye Hutchins had knee replacement surgery and is currently in Tanner Medical Center.  
June Woodside will have knee replacement surgery soon.  
Joan Borders is at Tanner Medical Center for rehab.

## ***Officers' and Committee Reports***

***First Vice President:*** Martha Thurman reported that Karen Hartley is redoing name tags for CCWC membership.

***Second Vice President:*** Laura Miller mailed \$4,816.45 worth of coupons this month to COMFLEACT for use by military families overseas. This figure brings the year's total so far to \$29,822.30.

***Treasurer:*** Janet Kiczek reported a current balance of \$15,006.29. Third quarter dues are due in July, and fourth quarter dues are due in October. The board decided that Janet Kiczek and Laura Miller will work together to investigate sources and buy a basic laptop for the office of Treasurer.

## ***Department Reports***

***Arts:*** Clancy Haslam spoke with Julie Cook, art teacher at Carrollton High School, regarding CCWC working with high school students on soup bowls for the Empty Bowl Project. Further details will be in future newsletters as the plans are developed.

***Conservation:*** Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the Hidden Gardens tour. The July meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> will be an open garden lunch meeting at the home of Eleanor Hoomes.

**Education:** The department will serve refreshments to the children attending the last day of the Children's reading program at the library. They will provide water and cookies packaged in sandwich baggies.

### ***Home Life:***

**Cakewalk** at Bluegrass, Burgers and Books - Sat. August 4. Need club members to donate cakes, desserts, etc. You may drop off desserts to the Ag Center by 4:30 on 8-4-07.

**Recipe Book and Bake Sale** - Home Life is collecting dessert recipes from club members. A cookbook, "Eat Desserts First" will be compiled and sold at the salad luncheon with the proceeds going to Ferst Foundation. The recipes are due by September 1.

**Fall Fundraiser and Silent Auction** - If you can donate an item for the auction, please contact Nancy Tunnell (770834-4419) or Sandra Law (770-834-9019). Suggestions: Handcrafted items, antiques or other items of value.

Nancy Tunnell has note cards, letterhead stationery, and envelopes for CCWC. If anyone needs any of these items, contact Nancy.

**International Affairs:** The International Students' Picnic is Wednesday, August 8 at the Ag Center – with air conditioning! Start gathering items for the Lending Box – cups/mugs, towels, school supplies, pillows, cookbooks, anything for the dorm room. Bring the items to the picnic along with you food. Also bring old Southern Living magazines or other magazines with recipes. They will be used to teach English as a second language.

**Public Affairs:** Diane Sharp reported that the department met recently and discussed plans for the general meeting program in October. Also, members clipped coupons for COMFLEACT and prepared bags of toiletries for the Emergency Shelter.

### ***Committee Reports***

**Tallulah Falls:** Jennifer Dandliker reported that the basket collection at the June general meeting amounted to \$28.66. Members discussed possible dates for the trip to Tallulah Falls School. Jennifer will contact personnel at the school to find out if Tuesday, October 16, is suitable for them. A memorial contribution for Barbara Green's husband will be sent to Tallulah Falls School for the scholarship fund.

**Legislative/Public Policy:** Martha Ann Saunders reported that the paperwork for the state legislative grant that was recently awarded for the Ferst Foundation is soon to be completed.

### ***Upcoming Calendar:***

**General Meeting:** Wednesday, July 25 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club. Third quarter dues are due.

**Anne Hill Book Club:** September 6 at Diane Cox's home.

**Board Meeting:** Thursday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m., Carrollton Activity Center

**Bluegrass, Burgers and Books:** A fundraiser for Ferst. Saturday, August 4. Cost: \$15.

**International Student Picnic:** Wednesday, August 8 at 6 PM at the Ag Center.

**GaFWC State Institute:** Saturday, August 25 in Macon.

**Dessert Recipes:** due September 1 to Home Life for recipe book with proceeds going to the Ferst Foundation.

**Bridge/Salad Luncheon:** October 3, First United Methodist Church

**Sixth District Fall Meeting:** Saturday, October 13.

**Cultural Arts Center Opening Receptions:** First Friday of each month, 5-7pm

**Blood Drives:** Call 1-800-448-3543 or go online at [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org) to schedule an appointment.

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**Sunset Hills Country Club**  
**June 27, 2007**  
**11:30 A.M.**

**Call to Order**—Gwyn Chesnut called the meeting to order and welcomed the following guests: Elise Powers, Delaine Lloyd, Megan Traylor, and Kim Jones. Also, Gwyn expressed concern for Barbara Green in the recent loss of her husband.

**Inspiration**—Diane Sharp read “Thank You and Please” from *Cats Psalms-Prayers My Cats Have Taught Me* by Herbert Brokering.

**Program**—Laura Miller introduced Kim Jones, President of the Community Foundation of West Georgia. Kim spoke regarding the work of the foundation and distributed copies of an annual report.

**Pledge of Allegiance**—Laura Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

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

**New Business**—Penny Ayers reported that “Bluegrass, Burgers, and Books” is scheduled for August 4 at the Ag Center, 5-9 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each with a burger meal included. Proceeds will benefit the Ferst Foundation.

## Officers' Reports—

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**—Laura Miller reported that over \$25,000 worth of coupons has been mailed so far this year to COMFLEACT for use by military families overseas. An item featuring CCWC's involvement in the coupon project has been published in the June-July 2007 issue of GFWC Clubwoman magazine (Volunteers in Action, page 24).
- **Treasurer**—Janet Kiczek reported that a computer is needed for the treasurer's job. Sources will be investigated.

## Department Reports—

- **Conservation**—Eleanor Hoomes reported:
  - A thank-you letter has been received from Keep Carroll Beautiful for CCWC's help with the Hidden Gardens Tour. Over \$19,000 was raised.
  - A \$500 grant has been given by Master Gardeners to help with sod, mulch, and water problems at Curtis Gardens.
  - The Conservation Department will meet the third Monday in July at Eleanor Hoomes' home, 11:30 a.m.
- **Education**—Volunteers are needed for helping with refreshments at the children's reading program on July 12 at the public library. Water and cookies are needed. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. Contact Priscilla Bennett.
- **Home Life**—Nancy Tunnell announced:
  - Home Life will conduct a cakewalk at the “Bluegrass, Burgers, and Books” event for the benefit of Ferst. Any desserts are acceptable and must be delivered by 4:30 p.m. on August 4.

- A new recipe book, this year featuring desserts, will be compiled for sale at the salad luncheon on October 3, with proceeds going to the Ferst Foundation. Recipe forms were distributed to members for completion.
  - Home Life plans to do the bake sale again this year at the salad luncheon for the benefit of Ferst.
  - Handcrafted items and other donations are needed for the silent auction at the salad luncheon. Proceeds will benefit CCWC.
  - A thank-you letter has been received from Carroll County Foster Parent Association for paper goods donated recently by CCWC.
- **International**—Frances Jackson reported that the picnic for international students will be held on August 8 at the Ag Center, 6:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets were available for members and will be available again at the July meeting.
  - **Public Affairs**—Diane Sharp reported:
    - Members of Public Affairs attended the memorial service at the Carroll County Veterans Park and later met at Marie Johnson's home to clip coupons for COMFLEACT and package toiletries for the Emergency Shelter.
    - Friends of New Hope Boys' Home recently purchased shampoo, deodorant, soap, toilet tissue, and paper towels for the boys. This Daily Needs project is done on a monthly basis all year.
    - The patriotic ribbons worn by members today in recognition of the Fourth of July were prepared by Public Affairs.

#### **Committee Reports—**

- **Ferst Foundation**—Martha Ann Saunders reported that members will be manning a booth at the Southwire school giveaway on July 21, 9 a.m.- noon.
- **Tallulah Falls**—
  - Jennifer Dandliker read a letter from Johnnye Hutchins, thanking CCWC for the scholarship donation to Tallulah Falls School in memory of her husband.
  - Amish bread and afghans made by Johnnye Hutchins are on sale for the benefit of Tallulah Falls School.
  - Martha Ann Saunders reminded members that she has tickets (\$5 each or 3/\$10) for the Weekend Getaway at Callaway Gardens. This project is sponsored by the Sixth District and will go toward technology improvements at Tallulah Falls School. The drawing will be held during the fall district meeting.
- **Legislative**—Martha Ann Saunders reported that a \$20,000 community improvement grant requested by local legislators for Ferst Foundation has been approved.

**Announcement**—Gwyn Chesnut reported that the cost of lunch is increasing, but this change will not affect full-time members this year. Walk-ins will pay \$12 for lunch.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

*Edith Maxwell*  
Recording Secretary