

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB August 2007 Newsletter

## Next General Meeting Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:30 A.M. Sunset Hills Country Club

Daniel Jackson will be the guest speaker on the Mentoring Program. He will start speaking about 11:50 so that he can make it to another previously made luncheon appointment.

Bring your dessert recipes for the "Eat Desserts Ferst" members' cookbook. Final date to turn in recipes is September 1. The cookbooks will be on sale at the Salad Luncheon.

Our Salad Luncheon meeting will be October 3 at First UMC. During our business meeting we will have signup sheets for the luncheon and we will discuss the plans. Members will be given their four tickets and can also get additional tickets to sell.

The Fall District Meet is scheduled for Saturday, October 13 in Macon.

# Club Concerns

Martha Ann Saunders' husband has started his chemo treatment and all is going well. June Woodside had knee replacement surgery. Janet Kiczek's husband had knee replacement surgery.

## **Officers' and Committee Reports**

*Board Decision:* The club will donate \$50 to the Ag Center to be used to purchase linens or other items for the new kitchen. We greatly appreciated the use of the Center for the International Picnic.

*First Vice President:* Martha Thurman reported our guest last month, Beverly Hammack, the sister of Diane Sharpe plans to join.

*Second Vice President:* Laura Miller collected \$4,078.50 worth of coupons in July which brings the year's total so far to \$33,900.85.

*Treasurer:* Janet Kiczek reported a basic laptop for the office of Treasurer has been purchased.

### **Department Reports**

Arts: No report.

*Conservation:* No report.

*Education:* The department served refreshments to the children attending the last day of the Children's reading program at the library. There will be a department meeting September 4th at 10 a.m. at Priscilla Bennett's home.

#### Home Life:

**Bake Sale** – Plan to bring a cake, cookies, brownies, etc. to be sold at the Salad luncheon. **Fall Fundraiser and Silent Auction** - If you can donate an item for the auction, please contact Nancy Tunnell (770-834-4419) or Sandra Law (770-834-9019). Suggestions: Handcrafted items, antiques or other items of value. If you know of a business that would make a donation for the silent auction, contact Nancy or Sandra.

A **department meeting** will be held August 27 at Sandra Law's home to prepare for the silent auction.

*International Affairs:* The International Students' Picnic was held August 8 at the Ag Center – with air conditioning! It was a great success with a large number of students coming to enjoy the delicious food our members brought and to take away the items from the lending box. Fran Jackson thanks everyone who came and helped and also those who could not stay but brought food and lending box items. The students enjoyed the evening and left with a positive first impression of Carrollton thanks to all your contributions and hard work.

*Public Affairs:* Diane Sharp reported the department is making plans for the October meeting.

### Committee Reports

**Tallulah Falls**: Jennifer Dandliker reported a trip to Tallulah Falls School is planned for September 16.

### **Upcoming Calendar:**

General Meeting: Wednesday, August 22 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.
Anne Hill Book Club: September 6 at Eleanor Hoomes home.
Board Meeting: Thursday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m., Carrollton Activity Center
GaFWC State Institute: Saturday, August 25 in Macon.
Dessert Recipes: September 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to turn in recipes 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 to schedule an appointment.

### Carrollton Civic Woman's Club General Meeting Carrollton Community Activities Center July 25, 2007 11:30 A. M.

**Call to Order**—Gwyn Chesnut, President, called the meeting to order and noted several concerns. Johnnye Hutchins has had knee surgery and is still at Tanner Hospital. Nina Chaffin has fallen and has broken bones. Joan Borders is now at home. Nancy Jones' husband, Frank, is still hospitalized with a fractured hip.

**Introduction of Guests**—Laura Miller introduced the following guests: Sherryll Miles, Beverly Hammack, Pat Brunson, Elizabeth Mitchell, and Louise Hviid.

**Remarks by Louise Hviid, UWG graduate student from Denmark**—Ms. Hviid gave a brief overview of her research project as a candidate for the M.A. degree in Psychology. She needs cooking magazines for her work and requested members to bring used ones to the picnic for international students on August 8.

Inspiration—Laura Miller read "A Volunteer's Prayer".

Pledge of Allegiance—Marjorie Hudson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

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

### **Officers' Reports**—

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President—Laura Miller reported that over \$30,000 worth of coupons have been mailed thus far this year to COMFLEACT for use by military families overseas.
- **Treasurer**—Janet Kiczek reported that a laptop computer has been purchased for CCWC. Cost was \$479 with a \$30 rebate. Printer was free.

**New Business**—Gwyn Chesnut announced that the GaFWC state institute will be held on Saturday, August 25, at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Macon. Application forms should be in by August 6. Members attending are requested to bring school supplies for Tallulah Falls School.

### **Department Reports**—

- Arts—Clancy Haslam circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers to team up with the Art Honor Society at Carrollton High School to make bowls for the Empty Soup Bowl Project.
- **International**—Frances Jackson expressed thanks to members for signing up on the food lists for the international picnic. Two members from each department are needed to help with the lending box setup at the picnic. Jennifer Dandliker is working on drinks and coolers. Kathy Moffet is helping with invitations. The picnic is at 6:00 P.M. at the Ag Center on August 8.

### **Committee Reports**—

- Ferst Foundation—
  - Penny Ayers discussed the upcoming "Bluegrass, Burgers, and Books", the benefit for the Ferst Foundation on August 4, 5-9 P.M. at the Ag Center.

- Recipes for "Eat Desserts Ferst", the cookbook being compiled by Home Life for the benefit of Ferst Foundation, are due by Sept. 1.
- A number of children were signed up for Ferst at the Southwire school supplies giveaway held recently.
- **Tallulah Falls**—Jennifer Dandliker announced that Tuesday, October 16, is the date set for the CCWC trip to Tallulah Falls.

**Program**—Gwyn Chesnut presented the program on "Empowering Women...One by One." During her presentation, she showed a video which explained how women saved Mount Vernon.

Announcement—The fall district meeting is scheduled for October 13.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

Edith Maxwell Recording Secretary