



# CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

## November 2007 Newsletter

***Next General Meeting***  
***Wednesday, November 28, 2007***  
***11:30 A.M.***  
***Sunset Hills Country Club***

The Arts Department has invited the Carrollton High School Show Choir under the direction of Brenda Sue Hawthorn to perform for us. Bring your entry for the craft, poem and photo competition ready to display by 11:30.

This month is the 39<sup>th</sup> birthday of our club.

Home Life requests members to bring canned goods for the soup kitchen and unwrapped gifts or gift cards for foster children.

### ***Club Concerns***

Gwyn Chesnut continues her recovery from surgery.

Janice Brock has been diagnosed with multiple melanoma and has moved to Arkansas for treatment.

June Woodside is still recovering from knee replacement.

Marjorie Hudson's mother broke her hip.

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

***First Vice President:*** Four new members joined in September and October.

***Second Vice President:*** Your Activity Reports are due at the November meeting. You can guess at the number of hours for December. The coupons totaled a value of \$50,475.05 for the year. We will collect at the November meeting and then discontinue collecting coupons.

***Treasurer:*** Departments are reminded that funds not spent during this calendar year will not be carried over to next year but will be returned to the club's general funds. Any donations made to a department or raised by the department will carry over to the next year. The Tallulah Falls School sent two thank you letters for our support.

### ***Department Reports***

#### ***Art: Categories of Competition***

##### **Craft Categories**

1. Stitchery: needlepoint, petit point, cross stitch, quilting, smocking, embroidery, crewel, candle wicking
2. Needlework: knitting, crochet
3. Nature: things found in nature and used in the arts
4. Craft Painting: ceramics and china, painting on wood
5. Miscellaneous: others

Short Story and Poetry Contest

Photography Contest Categories:

1. Natural History: flowers, animals, insects, birds, trees, etc.
2. Scenic: landscapes, etc.
3. Feature: human interest, people and events

Volunteers in Action Photo Competition

Photos that describe and show action of club projects.

Year in Pictures:

Photos for Calendar

Fine Painting contest:

Painting on canvas such as oil or watercolor.

***Conservation:***

Wendell Hoomes will lead the Friends of McIntosh's December walk and talk on December 1 at 10 a.m. Those attending will meet at the Ranger Station.

***Education:***

The club has collected 455 Box Tops for Education so far this year. Save these box tops as you do your holiday cooking. They are used to support the school for autistic children in Griffin.

***Home Life:***

The family of the year will be voted on at the November meeting.

Please bring to the November meeting canned goods for the soup kitchen. Also the department is collecting unwrapped gifts or gift cards for foster children. Gift cards from a variety of stores are available at Krogers near the pharmacy. The gift cards are used to purchase what the children want or need.

***Public Affairs:*** The Public Affairs Department is collecting items for goody boxes for local soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. This month they mailed 7 gift boxes. The department will continue to send gift boxes year around. Suggested items include paperback books, decks of cards, DVDs, and CDs. Toiletries are not needed.

***Committee Reports***

***Ferst Foundation:***

Currently 2,297 children are getting books mailed to them every month. The foundation was awarded \$25,000 from the Community Foundation.

***Nominating Committee:***

The Nominating Committee recommends the following slate of officers for the year 2008-2009:

President	Martha Thurman
First Vice President	Laura Miller
Second Vice President	Nancy Johnson
Recording Secretary	Edith Maxwell
Corresponding Secretary	Georgia Simons
Treasurer	Janet Kiczek

***Upcoming Calendar:***

**General Meeting:** Wednesday, November 28 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

**Anne Hill Book Club:** December 6 at Georgia Simons' home.

**Board Meeting:** Thursday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m., Carrollton Activity Center

**December General Meeting:** December 19.

**Flag Days:**

November 22 Thanksgiving

December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 25 Christmas Day

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**Sunset Hills Country Club**  
**October 24, 2007**  
**11:30 A.M.**

**Call to Order**—Martha Thurman, First Vice President, called the meeting to order in the absence of President Gwyn Chesnut, who recently had surgery. Martha noted the following concerns: Janice Brock, who will probably be undergoing treatment in Arkansas soon; June Woodside, who is having complications from knee surgery; Nina Chaffin, who has a broken collar bone; Jeri Rasey, who has resigned due to health concerns; and Gwyn Chesnut, who as mentioned above had surgery recently.

**Inspiration**—Jackie Ward gave the inspiration.

**Program**—The Department of Public Affairs was in charge of the program for October. Diane Sharp, Chair, introduced Kent Brown, Carrollton architect, who spoke on “Rehabilitation of the Carrollton Depot”.

**Minutes**—**Motion** (Saunders, Miller) to approve the September general meeting minutes with the following correction: On the last page, under “**Committee Reports**”, end of third line, change “Mr.” to “Dr.” **Passed**

**Old Business**—

- **Update on Salad Luncheon**—
  - Martha Thurman thanked everyone for helping make this year's luncheon very successful. Food that was left over was carried to the Emergency Shelter and to the New Hope Boys' Home.
  - Nancy Tunnell reported that the silent auction raised over \$2000 for CCWC; the cookbook and bake sale raised over \$600 for Ferst; and over \$600 was made for the Home Life Department from the sale of lighted cubes, pumpkins, and fall arrangements. Several items left over from the auction are up for sale, as well as several lighted cubes, fall arrangements, and cookbooks.
  - Janet Kiczek, Treasurer, reported that members' tickets and other tickets sold raised \$2700.
- **Nominating Committee**—The Nominating Committee for officers consists of Helen Fay Lewis, Edith Morehead, and Lora Tate. Their report is due at the November general meeting.

**New Business**—Martha Thurman reminded members that the following awards are to be presented at the December general meeting: Citizenship, Family, Club Woman, New Member, and Unsung Hero. Marie Johnson needs the names of the department representatives who will serve on the Awards Committee.

**Dates for November and December**—Board Meetings are November 8 and December 6, General Meetings are November 28 and December 19. Changes were necessary due to holidays.

**Membership Goal for October**—Martha Thurman reminded members that CCWC is striving to get five new members in October. So far, we have recruited four: Janice Brock, Judith Smith, Elizabeth McCollum, and today's new member Pat Brunson.

**Today's Guests**—In addition to the speaker Kent Brown, other guests were Cecilia Lee and Pat Brunson.

**Officers' Reports**—

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**—Laura Miller reported:
  - Activity sheets are due at the November general meeting.
  - The club trip to Tallulah Falls was quite informative and enjoyable.

- CCWC will exceed \$50,000 in coupons this year for military families overseas. Club participation has been excellent. However, Laura has tried a number of times to contact the base to which these mailings have gone and has received no response. If there are no objections from members, this project will be dropped for 2008 and the club will proceed to work on the care package project for soldiers in the Middle East.
- **Treasurer**—Janet Kiczek reminded members that the final payment of dues is due in October.

#### **Department Reports—**

- **Arts**—Clancy Haslam reported:
  - The Soup Bowl Project with Carrollton High School is November 15 in Room 202, 3:15 p.m. Participants may work until 6:00 p.m.
  - Members are invited to share crafts and art projects at the November general meeting.
- **Education**—Priscilla Bennett reported that her department is scheduled to work with two local middle schools on the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl program. Volunteers are needed for practice with the students and for reading books on the list and developing questions.
- **Public Affairs**—
  - Diane Sharp reported that club members are invited to participate in the Belk Charity Day sale on November 10. To get the most benefit from ticket sales, it is very important that the tickets be sold in advance. For tickets or to help on the day of the sale, contact a member of the Public Affairs Department.
  - A packet of information on care packages for soldiers overseas was distributed to each member. The department will soon be preparing packages for mailing. Names of local soldiers in the Middle East, as well as goody items, are needed.
  - A number of Allstate tapes on fire prevention and burglary prevention were made available for members today, as well as brochures on safety belt usage. “Buckle Up” pencils, memo pads, and etching tools were placed on tables for members.
  - Purple ribbons were pinned on all members and guests in recognition of Domestic Violence Prevention Month. Also, patriotic ribbons were pinned on all members and guests in recognition of the upcoming Veterans’ Day.
- **Conservation**—Electronics Recycling Day is scheduled for November 3, at Southwire, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Home Life**—Nancy Tunnell presented a check for \$100 to Vivian Miller for Alzheimer’s.

#### **Committee Reports—**

- **Ferst Foundation**—Penny Ayers:
  - Announced that 2,297 books have been mailed to children this month.
  - Reminded members that CCWC dessert cookbooks are still available for purchase with proceeds to benefit Ferst.
  - Thanked Home Life for the cookbook and bake sale.
  - Thanked everyone for all help received on the Ferst project.
- **Legislative/Public Policy**—Martha Ann Saunders:
  - Reminded members residing in the 4<sup>th</sup> district to vote in the county commissioner race in November.
  - Reminded all members to vote during the November election on the referendum as to whether or not Carroll County needs a county manager.

**Announcement--**The Ann Hill Book Club will meet at Diane Sharp’s Home on November 1, at 10:00 a.m.

*Edith Maxwell*  
Recording Secretary