



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

July 2008 Newsletter

***Next General Meeting
Wednesday, July 23, 2008
11:30 A.M.
Sunset Hills Country Club***

A plated lunch will be served at 11:30. The program will be a presentation on personal safety by Officer Glenn Lyles of the Carrollton Police Department.

Collections needed: items for the international students' "Lending Box," donations for the Fall Fundraiser silent auction, books for sale or auction at the Ferst Foundation Bands, Burgers, and Books Benefit.

Club Concerns

Condolences to Idys Overton, whose mother has died, to Sue McBrayer, who has lost her brother, and to GaFWC treasurer Elaine Singley Chandler, whose husband has died.

Edith Maxwell is recovering from a broken wrist. Georgia Simons will have back surgery July 14.

Officers' and Committee Reports

President:

The annual GaFWC Institute will be August 23 in Athens. The registration deadline is August 4.

Treasurer:

Martha Thurman reported that the club's \$50 donation to Tallulah Falls School was divided equally among CCWC's three perpetual scholarships.

Ferst:

Tickets for the August 9 Ferst fundraiser are available from Ferst Foundation team members. Money from ad and ticket sales goes to Martha Ann.

Fundraising:

At the August general meeting Susan Smith will circulate signup sheets for tasks at the October 7 fall fundraiser.

Bylaws:

Reporting for Gwyn Chesnut, Martha Thurman said that updates to CCWC membership handbooks will include a couple of changes to the bylaws. Handbooks will be revised and ready for distribution after the State Institute.

Tallulah Falls:

A committee chair is still needed.

Upcoming Calendar:

General Meeting: Wednesday, July 23 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

Anne Hill Book Club: Thursday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m., Eleanor Hoomes's home.

Ferst Fdn. Bands, Burgers & Books Benefit: Friday, August 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Ag Center.

International Stuents' Picnic: Monday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m., Ag Center.

Board Meeting: Thursday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m., Carrollton Activity Center.

FLAG DATES: Sunday, July 27, National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day (flags half-staff until sundown).

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Sunset Hills Country Club
June 25, 2008
11:30 A.M.**

Call to Order/ Welcome—Martha Thurman, President

Club Concerns—Vann Saunders is slowly progressing. Beverly Hammack is well. Ted Simons is well, but Georgia Simons will have back surgery on July 14. Elizabeth McCollum is recovering from back surgery. Sue McBrayer's brother died recently, and another brother had heart surgery.

Inspiration—Penny Ayers

Pledge of Allegiance—Idys Overton

Minutes—The minutes of the May meeting were corrected. Under **First Vice President**, "... Nancy Smith (not Jones) introduced Judy Hight."

Program—"Is FERST making a difference?," Ron Reigner, Department of Curriculum & Instruction, Director of Development & Diagnostic Reading Clinic, University of West Georgia. Penny Ayers introduced Dr. Reigner and gave a background of the work of FERST. Dr. Reigner stressed the importance of accessible books for young children and discussed various accessments of kindergarten readiness of children who have received books from a very early age versus the general population of children. Those receiving FERST books have performed significantly better.

Old Business—

- FERST Bands, Burgers, Books Benefit, August 9, 6-9 P.M., Carroll County Ag Center. Ads for the booklet need to be sold by July 9. Martha Ann Saunders has the forms for these. Tickets are \$20 each. The evening will be geared towards adults, with hamburgers, performances by four bands, book sales, and signings by local authors of children's books. Those who brought books to the

meeting to be sold at the BBBB event participated in a raffle for a free ticket. Laura Miller won the raffle and presented her ticket to Dr. Ron Reigner.

- International Picnic, August 11, 6:00 p.m., Carroll County Ag Center. Fran Jackson said that she expects 80 students as well as members of the CCWC and University officials to attend. Food and items for the Lending Box should be delivered by 5:30. Those unable to attend may leave items with Laura Miller at the Chamber of Commerce.
- Fall Fundraiser—Salad Luncheon, October 7, Carrollton First United Methodist Church. Susan Smith, Chair; Sandra Law and Nancy Tunnell are in charge of Silent Auction. More information forthcoming.

New Business—

- Jennifer Dandliker has resigned as Chairperson of the Tallulah Falls Committee, and a replacement is needed.
- The program for July will be safety updates from the Police Department.
- The August program will be presented by Linette Dodson, Food Services Director of the Carrollton School System.

First Vice President—Laura Miller announced that the Whitesburg Library will host a sale of children's books on June 26, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.

Second Vice President—In the absence of Nancy Johnson, Martha Thurman asked members to be sure to keep up with their activity reports.

Department Reports—

- **Conservation—**In the absence of Eleanor Hoomes, Martha Thurman thanked the members for their support of the Hidden Gardens Tour.
- **Education—**Priscilla Bennett asked for someone to help with refreshments at the Children's Reading Program on July 10. Lois Wilson volunteered.

Committee Reports—

- **Legislative/Public Policy—**Martha Ann Saunders gave out copies of the Political Directory published by the League of Women Voters of Carrollton/Carroll County and the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. She also announced a Legislative Forum of candidates for Commissioners for Districts 3 and 5, Monday, July 30, 7:00 P.M.
- **Scrapbook—**Gwyn Chestnut brought the most recent CCWC scrapbook, prepared by Roberta Brown.

Announcements—

- The Ann Hill Book Club will not meet during July. The next meeting on August 7, will be at the home of Eleanor Hoomes.
- Dr. Ron Reigner announced that the Friends of the Library will sponsor an "Antique Book Road Show" on August 24.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Diane Sharp for Edith Maxwell, Recording Secretary