



# CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

## August 2008 Newsletter

***Next General Meeting***  
***Wednesday, August 27, 2008***  
***11:30 A.M.***  
***Sunset Hills Country Club***

Lunch will be served at 11:30. The speaker will be Linette Dodson, School Nutrition Director, Carrollton City Schools, who will discuss "Dynamics of School Lunches." Second Vice President Nancy Johnson will preside.

### ***Club Concerns***

***Deaths:***

Ben Stallings, grandson of Helen Fay Lewis  
Clemmie Walker

***Recovering from illness:*** Clancy Haslam

***Recovering from surgery:*** Georgia Simons

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

***President:***

The club has purchased school supplies for donation to Tallulah Falls School at GaFWC Fall Institute on August 23. New handbooks for officers and departments will be issued at Institute.

Annual dues will increase to \$230 in 2009 to cover the increased cost of meals.

The Education Department will host the September general meeting.

***First Vice President:***

Beverly Britt has resigned from the club.

***Second Vice President:***

Remember to record volunteer hours on report sheets.

***Treasurer:***

Third quarter dues are due.

The current balance in the club's account is \$15,124.31, but this includes funds reserved for state and federal dues which are paid in December.

***Home Life:***

The department is busy preparing for the October 7 silent auction.

***International Affairs:***

Reporting for Fran Jackson, Martha Thurman thanked everyone for a very successful International Picnic.

***Public Affairs:***

The department is considering contributions to Soldiers' Angels, a group that sends cooling neck scarves to service men and women stationed in hot climates; and to a group that assembles sewing kits for Iraqi women.

***Ferst:***

The Ferst Foundation benefit has cleared over \$6,200, with some money still to come.

***Legislative/Public Policy:***

There will be a public forum later in the month for candidates for contested local elections.

***Fundraising:***

Plans for the fall fundraiser are almost in place. Susan Smith will distribute signup sheets at the August general meeting.

***Upcoming Calendar:***

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

**Anne Hill Book Club:** Thursday, September 4 at 10:00 a.m., Neva Lomason Memorial Library.

**Board Meeting:** Thursday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m., Carrollton Activity Center.

**Fall Fundraiser:** Tuesday, October 7, First United Methodist Church

**FLAG DATES:**

Monday, September 1, Labor Day

Wednesday, September 17, Constitution Day

Monday, October 13, Columbus Day

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**Sunset Hills Country Club**  
**July 23, 2008**  
**11:30 a.m.**

**Call to Order/Welcome**—Martha Thurman, President

**Club Concerns**—Marie Johnson, a faithful and long-time member, passed away Monday, July 21. Members are invited to serve as honorary pallbearers for the funeral on Thursday, July 24. Georgia Simons recently had surgery; Edith Maxwell is recuperating from a broken wrist; Gwyn Chesnut's husband, Charles, recently had eye surgery; and Martha Ann Saunders' husband, Vann, is scheduled to be back home soon.

**Inspiration**—Elizabeth McCollum

**Pledge of Allegiance**—Jackie Ward

**Approval of Minutes**—The minutes of the June 25, 2008 general meeting were approved with the following correction: Under "**Program**", fourth line, "accessments" should be changed to "assessments".

**Program**—Martha Thurman introduced Officer Glenn Lyles of the Carrollton Police Department. His topic was "Personal Safety Issues". He distributed two publications for members: (1) *Stay Safe and Alert, Out and About, Helpful Tips for Joggers and Walkers*, L. A. W. Publications, 2000 and (2) *Read Up, How to Be an Informed Consumer*, Federal Trade Commission. After his presentation, he was presented with a donation from CCWC for the Carrollton Fraternal Order of Police. In keeping with the safety theme of today's program, flashlights, cleverly decorated as centerpieces, were given away as door prizes at the end of the meeting.

**Old Business**—

- The Bands, Burgers, Books Benefit for the Ferst Foundation is scheduled for August 9 at the Ag Center, 6-9 p.m. Tickets (\$20 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under) are now available for sale, and flyers are available for publicity.
- The International Picnic is scheduled for August 11 at the Ag Center. Sign-up sheets for those who plan to attend were circulated. Food and items for the lending box are due by 5:00 p.m. CCWC will furnish chicken and drinks. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Items for the lending box may be taken early to Laura Miller at the Chamber of Commerce. Contact Fran Jackson for any questions.
- The Fall Fundraiser is scheduled for October 7 at the First United Methodist Church. Susan Smith is chairman of this event; Sandra Law and Nancy Tunnell are in charge of the silent auction.

**New Business**—

- Kimber Pepper announced that a mailing explaining the use of the new blue bins for curbside recycling will soon be sent to city residents.

- A chairman is needed for the Tallulah Falls Committee.
- The program for the August general meeting will be Linette Dodson, Food Services Director for the Carrollton School System.
- The GaFWC Institute is scheduled for August 23 in Athens, Georgia. The registration deadline is August 4.

#### **Officers Reports—**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**—Laura Miller invited Priscilla Bennett to introduce her guest, Sandra Diggs.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**—Nancy Johnson announced that she has forms for reporting volunteer hours.
- **Treasurer**—Janet Kiczek reminded members that third quarter dues are due now.

#### **Department Reports—**

- **Arts**—Clancy Haslam announced that a certificate of appreciation has been received from Atlanta Symphony for CCWC's participation in the Decorators' Show House.
- **Education**—Priscilla Bennett recognized Lois Wilson and Beverly Hammack for helping recently with the reading group at the Neva Lomason Library.

**Committee Report**—Martha Thurman reported (for the Ferst Foundation Committee) that 58 children were registered recently at the Southwire school supplies giveaway.

#### **Upcoming Events—**

- Ann Hill Book Club, August 7, Eleanor Hoomes' home
- Next Board Meeting, August 14, Carrollton Community Activities Center
- Next General Meeting, August 23, Sunset Hills Country Club
- Ferst BBBB, August 9, Ag Center
- International Picnic, August 11, Ag Center
- Fall Fundraiser—Salad Luncheon and Silent Auction, October 7

Meeting adjourned.

*Edith Maxwell*  
Recording Secretary