



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

September 2004 Newsletter

Upcoming:

Public Affairs Dept. Meeting

Tuesday, September 14

2:00 p.m.

Marie Johnson's House

POW/MIA Recognition Day Citizenship (Constitution) Day

Friday, September 17

Fly your flag!

Deadline--Lunch Reservations for General Meeting

Friday, September 17

Penny Ayers, 770-854-4801

General Meeting

Wednesday, September 22

11:30 a.m.

Sunset Hills Country Club

Conservation Dept. Meeting

Monday, October 4

11:30 a.m.

Evergreen Chinese Restaurant

Salad Luncheon Fundraiser

Tuesday, October 5

First United Methodist Church

Anne Hill Book Club

Thursday, October 7

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Clemmie Walker's House

GaFWC 6th District Fall Meeting

Saturday, October 9

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Columbus Day (observed)

Monday, October 11

Fly your flag!

Board Meeting

Thursday, October 14

10:00 a.m.

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Next General Meeting

We will meet at the new Sunset Hills Country Club at 11:30 on Wednesday, September 22. The Education Department will host the meeting and Laura Miller, director of Carroll County's LIFT program, will be the speaker. In addition, the Education Department will share information about the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy.

Reservations: All members who plan to attend are asked to call Penny Ayers, 770-854-4801, by this Friday, September 17, so that she can provide an accurate count for the chef. And if you are bringing a guest, we certainly want to know that, too!

Lunch Money: The cost of lunch will continue to be \$10.00 per member or guest. You can pay for all four fall lunches in advance if you choose. If you're a country club member, sign in with Karen at

Highlights of September 9 Board Meeting

- Received information on changes and new projects discussed at the August Institute in Athens
- Heard progress report from Penny Ayers on the new Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy Carroll County Community Action Team
- Finalized plans for salad luncheon fundraiser
- Accepted Cathy Poston's resignation

Stepping Stones Educational Therapy Center Special Project

The Georgia Junior Director, Tracy Morrow, has chosen the Stepping Stones Educational Therapy Center in Griffin as her Special Project. The statewide fundraiser for Stepping Stones will be an on-line auction. General clubs are assisting the junior clubs in this effort by donating antiques, collectibles, and oddities—things that traditionally do well on e-bay. A list of suggested items is attached to this newsletter. Each club is asked to donate four to five items. If you have something to donate, please bring it to the September 22 meeting or get it to Martha Ann before the 6th District meeting on October 9. To learn more about Stepping Stones, visit www.steppingstoneschool.org.

Upcoming (continued):

GFWC Southern Regional Conference
November 5-7
Columbia, SC

GaFWC 6th District Spring Meeting
March 12, 2005

GaFWC State Convention
April 21-24, 2005
Jekyll Island

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Every Monday
1:00-2:00 p.m.
TMC Women's Center

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Club Concerns

Katherine Lanctot died on September 7.

Eugenia Johnson is recovering from surgery.

Resignation

Cathy Poston has moved to Panama City Beach. Her address is 10509 Front Beach Rd., #1403, Panama City Beach, FL 32407. We'll miss you, Cathy.

6th District Meeting

October 1 is the deadline for registration for the October 9 meeting, to be held in Morrow. Cost is \$18.00. Canned goods for World Food Day will be collected. Martha Ann has registration information.

Lost & Found

See Martha Ann if you have lost a beige tea towel or a square Rubbermaid lid.

CCWC News

Please clip newspaper articles and pictures that feature our club. Several copies are needed for department, club, district, and state files and scrapbooks.

Bridge-Salad Luncheon Fundraiser

October 5, 2004

Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church

Time for everyone to get busy with our annual fundraiser. This event has become a tradition in Carrollton, and many people look forward to the extra-special salads they can have for lunch. It is the only major fundraiser for the club during the year, and all club members are expected to participate.

The event will include bridge or other card-games for those who wish to play from 10:00 until 3:00 and lunch from 11:30 until 1:30. In addition we will have a "Silent Auction" of items gathered by the Home Life Department.

Included in this mailing are 4 tickets for the event. Each member is responsible for selling, at the minimum, her four tickets, but encouraged to sell as many as possible. Additional tickets may be obtained from your department chair. Tickets will also be available at the door for walk-in guests.

In addition to selling tickets, each member is responsible for enough salad to serve 12 people. Please bring your salads in two containers, one for the festive serving table and one in a covered utility container to be used for filling the carry-out orders. Please remember to label all your containers and serving dishes so that we do not wind up with homeless serving ware. If for some reason, you are unable to provide a salad on the day of the event, include an extra \$15.00 with your ticket receipts so that the committee may purchase salad material ahead of time.

Each department has been assigned a portion of the day to make our fundraiser successful, but everyone is encourage to spend the day acting as hostesses to our large number of guests.

Home Life & Arts - Set Up beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Conservation & Education - Serving & Pickups, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Public Affairs & International - Clean Up, 1:30 p.m. until finished

At the September 22 meeting there will be a sign-up sheet for supplying card tables, bridge desserts, tea, etc. We do need extra help with these items.

Please encourage all your friends (we'll even welcome enemies) to purchase tickets to support this annual event. Also call everyone's attention to the Silent Auction--everyone is encouraged to bid on the items.

This fundraiser has been a great success for the past several years. All proceeds from the event are returned to the departments to support community projects.

Your CCWC Board

Department and Committee Reports

Arts: Hostesses are needed for the September 18-19 Fine Arts Mecca Festival.

The annual CCWC arts & crafts competition is scheduled for November. There have been changes in categories and rules; Micki will have information at the September general meeting.

Conservation: The department meeting will be at 11:30 Monday, October 4, at the Evergreen Chinese Restaurant.

Education: Laura Miller with the LIFT program will present the program at the September general meeting. There will also be information concerning the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy available at the meeting.

Home Life: Home Life welcomes donations and contributions to our silent auction. Please turn in all donations by the general meeting on September 22.

International Affairs: The picnic for UWG international students was fun for all (except Martha Ann, whose car was punctured by a horseshoe stake). There were about 75 students present, several university faculty and staff, and 20 CCWC members. The food was plentiful and tasty, and students enjoyed filling baskets, bags and boxes with donated "Lending Closet" items. Thanks to everyone.

Public Affairs: The Department will meet Tuesday, September 14, at 2:00 p.m. at Marie Johnson's home.

The bench that was donated by CCWC to the Carroll County Veterans' Park is now in place. Many thanks for all contributions.

Martha Boyce, director of the Emergency Shelter and the Good Samaritan House, will be the speaker at the general meeting of CCWC on October 27. Members are invited to an open house at the Good Samaritan House after the meeting.

1,937 cents-off coupons, worth \$1,803.60, were mailed at the end of August.

Legislative/Public Policy Committee: Public forums for county political candidates will be held in the county commissioners' meeting room on October 18, 25, and 28.

Community Improvement Project Committee: The Good Samaritan House ribbon cutting ceremony was well attended. A "Reporting" sheet will be available at the September meeting for you to list your time and donations to this project. Please bring your own information.

GFWC International Awards

The GFWC International Convention 2003/04 was held at the Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, Florida, with 31 delegates attending from GaFWC. Georgia won the following awards in GFWC Category II for the two year administration.

Year 2003/04

Arts Department Special Projects
Education Department Literacy Program, Two Years Best Overall Award, \$150.00
Home Life Department Special Projects
Home Life Women's Financial Information Program, Two Years Best Overall, \$150.00
International Affairs Special Projects, Outreach for Children & United Nations Program
Leadership Award
Libraries 2000 and Beyond, Second Place
Legislation/Public Policy Award
1734 Society Largest Monetary Contribution

Club Awards & Personal Awards:

National Organization on Disability, Second Place, \$350.00, Milledgeville Junior Woman's Club
Canine Companions Independence, Outstanding Achievement, Athens-Oconee Junior Woman's Club
Public Relations/Media Book, Third Place, \$25.00, Athens-Oconee Junior Woman's Club
Vehicle Safety Winner 2003, \$250.00, Stone Mountain Woman's Club

