

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB May 2005 Newsletter

Upcoming:

Arts Dept. Meeting Wednesday, May 18, 11:00 a.m. Cultural Arts Center

> Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 21 *Fly your flag!*

General Meeting Wednesday, May 25, 11:30 a.m. Sunset Hills Country Club

New Hope Boys' Home Picnic Saturday, May 28, 1:00 p.m. Lakeshore Par

Memorial Day Monday, May 30 Flags half-staff until noon

Conservation Dept. Meeting Monday, June 6, 11:00 a.m. Janet Kiczek's Daylily Farm

Board Meeting Thursday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.

> Flag Day Tuesday, June 14 *Fly your flag!*

International Picnic Tuesday, August 16 Tanner State Park

> Fall Institute August 27-28 Pine Isle

Anne Hill Book Club Thursday, September 1, 10:00 a.m. Location TBA

Salad Luncheon Fundraiser Tuesday, October 11 First United Methodist Church

TOPS Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m. TMC Women's Center

Next General Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 11:30 a.m. / Sunset Hills Country Club

There will be a program on Tallulah Falls School and the Mother of the Year will be selected.

Club Concerns

Penny Ayers and **Martha Thurman** are both helping their mothersin-law get settled in new surroundings.

Jayne Sanders is very ill.

Helen Fay Lewis and Edith Maxwell are making good recoveries from their surgeries.

Actions Taken by Board on May 12

Voted to make a donation to Tallulah Falls School in memory of Lois Wilson's husband, Frank Wilson

Approved Nancy Jones's request for inactive status

Accepted Shelly Murphy's resignation

Set Tuesday, October 11, as the date for the annual salad luncheon fundraiser

Accepted the Leadership Committee's report on the April 27 vote for CCWC's Jennie Award nominee. **Gwyn Chesnut** is the nominee; **Penny Ayers** is the alternate.

Dues Are Due!

All active members who have not paid 2005 dues in full—your next payment is due. Please mail a check for \$60 to Karen Hartley or bring it to the May meeting. If you're an inactive member, \$40 is due by June 1.

Department Reports

Arts: Plans are under way for the club's entry in the July 4 People's Parade. Props symbolizing the six departments—such as an easel for the Arts Department, a beach ball globe for the International Affairs Department--will be displayed on a 17-foot trailer provided by Brenda Rice. **Still needed: a green truck with a trailer hitch**—can you help? And suggestions for department props are also needed. Contact Micki McDonald.

Micki's "heART" necklaces will be available for purchase at this fall's Mecca Festival as a fundraiser for the Arts Department's young people's projects.

"The Art of Words" project still needs poems by local authors.

Conservation: The Conservation Department will meet at 11:00 on June 6 at Janet Kiczek's Daylily Farm. Bring your own lunch and drink. Non-Conservation Department members are invited.

The Curtis Garden needs weed-pullers. Call Eleanor Hoomes at 854-8919 for directions.

Don't forget to keep a record of the time and the mileage you devote to picking up litter in your neighborhood during 2005. In January, awards will be made to the member who reports the most hours collecting litter and the member who logs the most miles.

Home Life: There will be a vote for Mother of the Year at the May general meeting. These are the requirements:

- a. Must be a mother, stepmother, foster mother, adoptive mother, etc.
- b. Must be a Club member in good standing
- c. Active in Club, community and other organizations
- d. Attends most meetings of her Department /Club
- e. Good attitude

These are the nominees:

Sara Dugan Joy Gould Karen Hartley Martha Thurman Nancy Tunnell Clemmie Walker *International Affairs:* In preparation for the August 16 picnic for UWG's international students, look through your cabinets and closets for household items you no longer use that could be donated to the University's "lending closet." Most international students arrive in Carrollton with little more than their clothing. Dishes, linens, and small appliances such as alarm clocks, lamps, coffee makers, and irons are a great help to them.

Public Affairs: In April 2,375 coupons worth \$2,437.27 were mailed to COMFLEACT for military families overseas.

Please give names and addresses of soldiers in the Middle East to a member of Public Affairs so that the department can mail cards.

Sponsors for New Hope boys' haircuts and allowances are needed. According to staff at the Home, the state has discontinued funding these items. If you can help in this way, please contact one of the Friends of New Hope.

On May 28 at 1:00 p.m., Friends of New Hope Boys' Home will host a picnic at Lakeshore Park honoring New Hope's first high school graduate.

Ferst Foundation

Ferst Foundation volunteers report that they talked with many people at Mayfest and that registration is going well. Thanks to CCWC members Karen Hartley, Sandi Kopp, Martha Ann Saunders, and Martha Thurman for helping to man the booth.

Fundraising is also going well. Recent contributions include \$1,000 from the Kiwanis Club and \$10,000 from the Community Foundation.

Baby Think It Over

The babies are currently at Central Middle School's after-school program. Their next stop may be the Carrollton Housing Authority.

Pancake Ticket Sales

The CCWC raised \$609 for the Club through ticket sales for Kiwanis pancake breakfasts.

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"A Good Today, A Better Tomorrow"

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club General Meeting April 27, 2005

President Martha Ann Saunders called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

The program was given by the Conservation Department. A panel of Master Gardeners was present to answer questions on gardening. A plant sale with great prices was also held.

The invocation was given by Shelly Murphy and Martha Ann Saunders led the pledge to the flag.

Officers' Reports

President Martha Ann Saunders:

- State Convention was held at Jekyll Island April 21-24. A list of state awards is attached. Close to \$12,000 was raised at the State Convention Heart Walk.
- The 2006 State Convention will be held at Callaway Gardens April 21-23. Hostesses will be the Sixth and Third Districts.
- Institute will be August 27-28 at Pine Isle, Lake Lanier

1st Vice President Gwyn Chesnut: Sandi Kopp and Bunni Cook were welcomed as new members. Susan Lester was a visitor.

 2^{nd} Vice President Martha Thurman: Activity sheets are available for anyone who needs them.

Recording Secretary Roberta Brown: Motion made to accept minutes as published (Britt/Thurman). MOTION PASSED.

Corresponding Secretary Lora Tate: The Club received a thank you note from Lois Wilson.

Treasurer Karen Hartley: Ending bank balance \$10,240.42

Old Business

New Business

CCWC would like to thank Karen Hartley for new name tags.

Department Reports

Arts, Micki McDonald:

- Poems by area authors, friends and family are requested for "The Art of Words."
- Teen Theatre in August
- Auditions for Picasso at the Lapin Agile April 25 and 26, 7:00 p.m., CCAC
- Mayfest Saturday, May 7

Conservation, Eleanor Hoomes:

- Help is needed at Curtis Garden pulling weeds.
- Master Gardeners' plant sale Saturday, May 7, 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

Education, Penny Ayers:

- Carroll Tomorrow Meeting May 2, 10:00 a.m.
- Ferst Foundation book applications are now circulating.
- Programs and fundraising for Ferst Foundation will continue.

Home Life, Nancy Tunnell and Sandra Law:

Home Life is doing table decorations for Relay for Life reception.

International Affairs, Beverly Britt and Elaine Shivers: International Picnic August 16 at Tanner State Park. Please start collecting items that the students will be able to use.

Public Affairs, Edith Maxwell:

- Wear blue ribbon/Child Abuse. There are 1,018 children in Carroll County who are abused or deprived.
- Susan Lester: There are 200 children in Carroll County in foster care. Please support foster care by donating clothes of all sizes to the clothing drive.

Committee Reports

Sunshine, Clemmie Walker: Edith Maxwell had surgery at Tanner. Helen Fay Lewis welcomed back after surgery.

Tallulah Falls, Helen Fay Lewis: Tallulah Falls will have the program at the May general meeting.

Leadership, Helon Styles: Please cast your vote today for the Jennie Award.

BTIO, Karen Hartley: Babies are at Central School with lots of interest.

Announcements

Margarette Hilley needs support for the Jail Ministries. See her for more information. Joy Gould has raffle tickets for a new car to benefit March of Dimes. Please see Joy. Drawing June 14.

Roberta Brown Recording Secretary

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club 2004 State Awards

EducationSecond Place for 51 and over clubsHome LifeThird Place for 51 and over clubsPublic AffairsSecond Place for 51 and over clubsPublic AffairsUnited Nations-UNICEF citationDistrict Six Leadership AwardUnited Nations-UNICEF citationGaFWC 100% Clubwoman Magazine AwardGaFWC Fundraising CertificateDebbie Kitchens Public Affairs Crime Prevention Award—CrystalThe Tallulah Falls Endeavor Award-Silver