



# CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

## *August 2005 Newsletter*

### ***Upcoming:***

**Eleanor Hoomes** reads  
from *Bread and Roses, Too*

Sunday, August 21  
3:00 p.m.

Neva Lomason Memorial Library

#### **Fall Institute**

August 27-28  
Pineisle Resort,  
Lake Lanier Islands

#### **Anne Hill Book Club**

Thursday, September 1  
10:00 a.m.  
Nancy Jones's House

#### **Labor Day**

Monday, September 5  
*Fly your flag!*

#### **Conservation Dept. Meeting**

Monday, September 5  
11:30 a.m.  
Evergreen Chinese Restaurant

#### **Board Meeting**

Thursday, September 8  
10:00 a.m.

#### **Patriot Day**

Sunday, September 11  
*Flags half-staff till sunset*

#### **POW/MIA Recognition Day**

Friday, September 16  
*Fly your flag!*

#### **Citizenship/Constitution Day**

Saturday, September 17  
*Fly your flag!*

#### **Salad Luncheon/Silent Auction Fundraiser**

Tuesday, October 11  
First United Methodist Church

#### **TOPS**

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

### ***Next General Meeting***

The August 16 International Picnic takes the place of our usual lunch meeting this month. On September 28 we will meet again at Sunset Hills Country Club. The program, arranged by the Education Department, will explore what Carroll County's participation in the Certified Literate Community program entails.

### ***Highlights of August 11 Board Meeting***

- > Approved **Marian Wynn's** request for inactive status
- > Discussed ideas for recruitment of new members
- > Reviewed plans for the International Picnic

### ***Club Concerns***

**Micki McDonald** is recovering from pneumonia and **Lois Wilson** is doing well following cataract surgery.

### ***Book Club Is Back***

The Anne Hill Book Club will resume regular monthly meetings on Thursday, September 1 at 10:00 a.m. **Nancy Jones** will be hostess. Newcomers are always welcome.

### ***Valances Are Up***

Thanks to **Karen Hartley** and to all the others who helped with the valances for the Live Oaks Shelter. All the valances are up and the building is waiting on furniture. The little bit of bright color in each room adds a wonderful touch to an otherwise beige building.

### ***Membership Profiles***

Have you completed your membership profile? If you've misplaced the form, **Helon Styles** will gladly give you another. Please try to get this done and back to Helon before the September general meeting. The information will be used by the nominating committee and will also be helpful for making committee assignments.

## ***Address Changes***

**Lois Wilson** has moved to 106 Plantation Walk, Carrollton, GA 30117.

**Nancy Disinger's** email address is now [nandis@charter.net](mailto:nandis@charter.net).

**Tish Stone's** email address has changed to [tish.stone@smimail.net](mailto:tish.stone@smimail.net).

## ***Department and Committee Reports***

**Arts:** Eleanor Hoomes will read from her new book, *Bread and Roses, Too*, at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, at Neva Lomason Memorial Library.

**Conservation:** The next Department meeting will be Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) at 11:30 at Evergreen Chinese Restaurant.

The Conservation Department will cooperate with Hands On Carroll County and Keep Carroll Beautiful on a special project at the Curtis Gardens from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday, September 30.

**Home Life:** Department members are busy with plans for the salad cookbook sale and silent auction that will be part of the October 11 salad luncheon fundraiser. Salad recipes are due to Home Life

no later than the September general meeting. If you have something to donate to the auction, please call **Sandra Law**, 770-834-9019, or **Nancy Tunnell**, 770-834-4419.

Home Life also donated drinks and snacks to the After-School Abstinence Program at the Housing Authority.

**Public Affairs:** Friends of New Hope Boys' Home recently purchased school supplies, shoes, underwear, toiletries, and paper products for the Home and donated \$200 for food for the boys' trip to Lake Lanier. Sports equipment will be the next purchase by Friends.

Public Affairs has mailed several care packages to soldiers in the Middle East and is now collecting stuffed animals, school supplies, toothbrushes, and other small items for soldiers to give to the Iraqi children. The children's gifts were requested by a Bremen soldier who is stationed in Iraq.

Toiletries worth \$50 were delivered to the Emergency Shelter on August 3. 1,820 coupons worth \$1,881.90 were mailed to COMFLEACT in July for overseas military families.

**CIC:** The Community Action Team for Ferst Foundation in Carroll County continues to

work on fundraising, registration, and publicity.

The team has raised over \$36,000 toward this year's goal. Registrant numbers have increased from 149 in July to 668 in August, and 912 books will be mailed in September.

There will be a Spirit Nite fundraiser for Ferst Foundation from 5:00-9:00 on Thursday, September 22, at the Chick-fil-A in Carrollton.

CCWC members and others throughout the county have helped at local festivals in telling others about the program and helping with registration. Club members have also helped in many other ways and have made individual contributions to the program. Thank you for your gifts of talent, expertise, and support!

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*You can read CCWC's monthly newsletter online at [www.ccwc.dennisgould.com](http://www.ccwc.dennisgould.com). Call Lora Tate, 770-834-3782, for more information.*

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**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club  
General Meeting  
July 27, 2005**

**First Vice President Gwyn Chesnut** called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Helon Styles, Leadership Committee, introduced Rita Gentry, Executive Director of Youth Leadership Academy. The topic of her program was "Leadership."

Helen Fay Lewis introduced her granddaughter, Katie Stallings. Katie shared her experiences at the HOBY seminar in Atlanta. Katie will this fall be a member of the Youth Leadership Academy.

Helen Fay Lewis gave the inspirational and Edith Maxwell led the pledge to the flag.

**President's Report**

**Gwyn Chesnut, reporting for President Martha Ann Saunders:**

- Six club members will attend Fall Institute August 27-28.
- Tickets for Salad Luncheon will be ready by September Board Meeting.

**Officers' Reports**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Gwyn Chesnut:** No report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Martha Thurman:** No report

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

**Corresponding Secretary Lora Tate:** No report

**Treasurer Karen Hartley:** Ending bank balance \$10,606.42.

**Old Business**

Live Oaks Shelter: Workday at Karen Hartley's office Friday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. until done. Bring staple gun if you have one. Help is needed. Installation day: Monday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. until done. Live Oaks Shelter. Bring stepladder and power drill if you have one. Husbands are needed. Please call Karen if you can help: 770-459-6050.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, Micki McDonald: We won!!! First place in the civic club division in Carrollton's July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. The prize, a plaque, is on display in Micki's office at Carrollton Cultural Arts Center. Micki coordinated the project.

**New Business**

The nominating committee for 2006-2008 officers will be Helen Fay Lewis, Ginny McGee and Idys Overton.

## Department Reports

### **Arts, Micki McDonald:**

- Marjorie Foster Art Show will open August 5 at CCAC.
- “Crimes of Heart” will be September 22-25.
- Mega Festival will be September 17-18.

**Education, Penny Ayers:** Department is furnishing refreshments for Reading Club at Library.

**Home Life, Nancy Tunnell and Sandra Law:** The Home Life Department encourages all members to consider what they could donate to the Salad Luncheon Silent Auction! Some suggestions...handcrafted items are always popular, and antiques or other items of value would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Law, 770-834-9019, or Nancy Tunnell, 770-834-4419. The Salad Luncheon/Silent Auction Fundraiser will be held Tuesday, October 11 at the First United Methodist Church.

**International Affairs, Beverly Britt and Elaine Shivers:** International Picnic will be Tuesday, August 16 at Tanner State Park, Pavilion 3. Club members should arrive by 5:30. The International Department will furnish chicken and drinks. Members are asked to bring vegetables, salads, breads and desserts. Plenty of food is needed. Items for lending closet need to be in good condition and clean.

### **Public Affairs, Edith Maxwell:**

- 3,305 coupons worth \$3,072.84 were sent to COMFLEACT for overseas military families.
- Suggestions for care packages for soldiers in the Middle East are trail mix, breakfast bars, muffins, etc.

## Committee Reports

**BTIO:** No Report

**Inside Ministries:** No Report

## Announcements

Jackie Ward asked members to wear red on Friday, July 29 in support of our troops.

Framers are needed at New Hope.

Sandra Orsak sent a check for \$150.00 to start a scholarship in honor of her mother, Juanita Cobb, a charter member of CCWC.

Ferst Foundation will have displays at upcoming festivals: August 6, Bowdon Founders' Day; September 10, Villa Rica Gold Rush; September 17, Roopville; October 1, Mt. Zion.

Roberta Brown  
Recording Secretary