

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB September 2005 Newsletter

Upcoming:

POW/MIA Recognition Day Friday, September 16 *Fly your flag!*

Citizenship (Constitution) Day Saturday, September 17 *Fly your flag!*

Arts Dept. Meeting Wednesday, September 21 11:30 a.m. CCAC

Community Spirit Night for Ferst Foundation Thursday, September 22 5:00-9:00 p.m. Chick-Fil-A, Carrollton

General Meeting Wednesday, September 28 11:30 a.m. Sunset Hills Country Club

Hands On Carroll County Workday Friday, September 30 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Curtis Gardens

Conservation Dept. Meeting Monday, October 3 11:30 a.m. Evergreen Chinese Restaurant

Anne Hill Book Club Thursday, October 6 Call Nancy Jones for details: 770-832-0899

6th District Fall Meeting Saturday, October 8 Macon

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Next General Meeting Wednesday, September 28, 11:30 a.m. Sunset Hills Country Club

The Education Department will host the September meeting. Because September is National Literacy Month, the program will be about Carroll County's participation in the Certified Literate Community program.

Remember to bring your salad recipe! September 28 is the deadline for submissions to the recipe booklet to be sold at the annual salad luncheon.

Highlights of September 8 Board Meeting

Received report on GaFWC Fall Institute Made preliminary plans for 2006 state convention Finalized plans for salad luncheon/silent auction fundraiser

Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A

Thursday, September 22 is Community Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A in Carrollton. The Ferst Foundation will receive 10% of all sales for which Spirit Night coupons have been presented. Various groups will distribute coupons in advance. There will be a Ferst Foundation information booth inside the restaurant.

Bridge-Salad Luncheon

Our annual all-in-one fundraiser is set for Tuesday, October 11, in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The event includes a salad buffet and silent auction, plus card tables and snacks for bridge players; and this year Home Life will offer a salad recipe booklet for sale with profits designated for the Ferst Foundation.

This is our club's major fundraiser and every member's help is needed. Each person is asked to prepare two twelve-serving salads, one in a pretty container for the serving table and one in a covered utility container for carryout orders. Remember to put your name on both containers. (continued on page 2)

Upcoming (continued from page 1)

Columbus Day (observed) Monday, October 10 Fly your flag!

Salad Luncheon/Silent Auction Fundraiser Tuesday, October 11 First United Methodist Church

> Board Meeting Thursday, October 13 10:00 a.m.

GFWC Southern Region Conference October 28-30 Birmingham

> **State Convention** April 21-23, 2006 Callaway Gardens

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

5 to Thrive in Oct '05

September and October are good months to recruit new members!

Use one of your Salad Luncheon tickets to introduce a prospect to our club's activities, or invite her to our September or October general meeting. The state campaign is for each club to add five new members in October. Contact Gwyn Chesnut if you would like a club brochure sent to a prospect. She will also have them at our general meetings and the salad luncheon. Let's get our five by October '05.

Bridge-Salad Luncheon (continued from page 1)

There will be signup sheets at the September 28 meeting for sandwiches, beverages, bridge desserts and card tables.

While each department has a specific work assignment as shown below, everyone is encouraged to come as early and stay as late as possible to ensure that our guests enjoy the outing.

Arts & Home Life – Setup, starting at 8:00 a.m. Conservation & Education – Serving & Takeouts, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. International & Public Affairs – Cleanup, 1:00 p.m. until finished

Carrollton merchants have asked that we **do not park** in the lot off Tanner Street behind the cleaners and the Little Gem Barber Shop.

Extra tickets will be available at the September 28 meeting and also at the door on October 11.

Club Concerns

Jeri Rasey, recovering from surgery Gwyn Chesnut's husband Charles, recovering from surgery

Address Changes

Edith Maxwell has canceled her email. Please contact her by phone (770-854-5340).

Micki McDonald's email address is now <u>mmcdonald@carrollton-ga.gov</u>.

Department and Committee Reports

Arts: CCWC members are invited to attend the MECCA Arts Festival at the CCAC September 17-18.

Conservation: Department members will participate in the Rivers Alive river cleanup on Saturday, September 17, at the Chattahoochee River, McIntosh Reserve.

As part of Hands-on Carroll County workday on Friday, September 30, CCWC members are invited to help with weeding and mulching at the Curtis Gardens from 10:00-2:00. Bring work gloves and tools. Lunch will be provided. Call Eleanor Hoomes, 770-854-8919, if you can participate.

Home Life: If you have an item you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please call Sandra Law, 770-834-9019, or Nancy Tunnell, 770-834-4419.

Recipes for the Salad Luncheon Cookbook are needed no later than the September 28 general meeting. If you'd like to mail your recipe, please send to Nancy Tunnell, 21 Pine Court, Carrollton, GA 30117, or email to <u>Tunneece@aol.com</u>. Proceeds from the cookbook benefit the Ferst Foundation.

Public Affairs: Two large boxes of school supplies, stuffed animals, toys, etc. were mailed to MSG Timothy Fitz-Simons on August 25. Thanks to all who donated.

Please continue to bring in toiletries for Home Life and Public Affairs to distribute to local needy groups.

Volunteers are needed for the Prison Ministries office, 12:00-3:00 p.m. daily. Also, ladies are needed as escorts, along with a driver, for exwomen prisoners who need to go to doctors' offices, grocery stores, etc. Contact Margarette Hilley, 770-830-8989, for details.

Donations for New Hope Boys' Home, Emergency Shelter, Prison Ministries, and Live Oaks Shelter are needed and appreciated.

1,315 coupons worth \$1,488.72 were mailed to COMFLEACT last month.

Ferst Foundation: 912 books were mailed in August and 1,030 were mailed in September. \$35,000 has been raised this year for the project. On Monday, September 19, Penny Ayers, Martha Ann Saunders, and a Carroll County family will take part in a ceremony in Governor Perdue's office to mark the 200,000th Ferst Foundation book mailed in the state of Georgia.

Fortune Cookie Speaks:

"Many a false step is made by standing still."