



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

October 2005 Newsletter

Upcoming:

General Meeting

Wednesday, October 26
11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club

Navy Day

Thursday, October 27
Fly your flag!

GFWC Southern Region Conference

October 28-30
Birmingham

Anne Hill Book Club

Thursday, November 3
10:00 a.m.
Eleanor Hoopes's House

Conservation Dept. Meeting

Monday, November 7
10:00 a.m.
Curtis Gardens

Election Day

Tuesday, November 8

Board Meeting

Thursday, November 10
10:00 a.m.

America Recycles Day

Tuesday, November 15

November General Meeting

Wednesday, November 16
11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club

State Convention

April 21-23, 2006
Callaway Gardens

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

Next General Meeting

**Wednesday, October 26, 11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club**

The Public Affairs Department hosts this month's meeting. Come for a good lunch and an interesting program on the Inside Ministries Project.

Actions Taken by Board on October 13

- Scheduled a meeting of the CCWC Foundation for November 10
- Made plans for the selection of the 2005 Family of the Year
- Began planning the Club's Christmas luncheon

Challenge Grant

The Carroll County Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy is the CCWC's current Community Improvement Contest (CIC) Project. All our members are involved in this effort and the community has responded enthusiastically. As the project nears the end of a year of hard work and fundraising, an anonymous donor has come forward with an exciting challenge grant. This donor has pledged \$25,000 as a matching gift to the Community Action Team's raising of \$25,000 by February 15, 2006. The challenge means that all dollars raised by the team will be matched by equal dollars from the donor. The team will be actively working to raise this money as soon as possible.

The Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy is working to get books into the homes of young children on a monthly basis in an effort to increase learning readiness. All donations stay in Carroll County and are used solely for books for the children of Carroll County. Currently over 1,200 children in our county are receiving monthly books from the foundation.

For more information about the program or to make a donation, contact Martha Ann Saunders or Penny Ayers.

Donations may also be sent to the Community Foundation of West Georgia, P.O. Box 1922, Carrollton, GA 30112. Be sure to specify that the donation is for the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy. All contributions are tax deductible.

Club Concerns

Our thoughts are with Elaine Shivers as she faces surgery.

Get 5 in October

Talk up our club! We need to get five new members in October, so bring prospects to our fall meetings.

Department and Committee Reports

Arts: Pick up forms at the October general meeting for the Arts & Crafts Competition in November. Please fill out the forms and attach them to your entries before coming to the meeting. Remember: categories for the competition were changed last year. Coming events at the CAC include the Carrollton Artist Guild's holiday show and sale and "Holiday Humbug" classes.

Conservation: Members of the Conservation Department worked at the Curtis Gardens during Hands-on Carroll County on September 30. On that day 450 participants worked for an average of 3.5 hours each to complete 19 projects. Keep Carroll Beautiful and the Environmental Activities Committee of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce partnered with Hands-on Carroll County for a successful day. On Monday, November 7 the Department will meet at 10:00 at Curtis Gardens for a work

day. Bring tools, gloves, and lunch.

November 15 is America Recycles Day. For information about the Day plus tips on recycling, go to www.americarecyclesday.org. And please continue to pick up trash along our streets and roads.

Home Life: Home Life co-chairs Sandra Law and Nancy Tunnell wish to thank the following persons for their donations to the October 11 silent auction:

Randy Ayers
Eleanor Browder
Angie Cook
Anna Fazio
Joy Gould
Karen Hartley
Clancey Haslam
Eleanor Hoomes
Johnnye Hutchins
Merrill Law
Sandra Law

Helen Fay Lewis
Micki McDonald
Edith Maxwell
Martha Thurman
Nancy Tunnell
Mary Vandiver
Also, thanks so much to Laura Miller for helping with our Ferst Foundation Cookbook.

And most of all, thanks to the Home Life Department members for all their help:
Eleanor Browder
Anna Fazio
Joy Gould
Jackie Ward
Marian Wynn

International Affairs:
Coupons mailed to

COMFLEACT in September set a Club record: 4,212 coupons valued at \$4,746.77. Keep clipping, everyone.

Public Affairs: Donations are needed for Christmas wish lists for boys at New Hope Boys' Home. If you can help, see one of the Friends of New Hope.

The Tour of Homes for benefit of New Hope is December 4 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sponsorships and ads are being sold.

Friends of New Hope recently purchased daily needs (toiletries, paper products, etc.) for the boys as well as 12 calculators and 6 ring binders. Volunteers and mentors are needed for the Inside Ministries project. See Margarette Hilley for details. This project will be the program for the October general meeting.

Legislative/Public Policy: The League of Women Voters will sponsor candidate forums for this fall's contested municipal races. This is the schedule:
Whitesburg – Monday, October 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Whitesburg Recreation Department.
Villa Rica – Saturday, October 22, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Powell Park Recreation Center.
Carrollton/Mt. Zion – Thursday, October 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Carroll County Commission Chambers.
Temple – Tuesday, November 1, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Temple High School.

Leadership: Please turn in your membership profile to Helon Styles.

Tallulah Falls: At the district meeting CCWC received, belatedly, the Sixth District Tallulah Falls Award for work done in 2004. The GaFWC office has completed its move from Atlanta to the Lipscomb Cottage at Tallulah Falls

School. The new address is P.O. Box 39, Tallulah Falls, GA 30573; phone 706-754-3127.

CIC – Ferst Foundation: Recent donors include the Villa Rica Sertoma Cub and Target. Babies can now be registered at birth at Carrollton and Villa Rica hospitals.

Live Oaks Shelter:

If you missed the tour, you'll enjoy these photos of some of the window treatments at Live Oaks. Thanks to Karen Hartley for sharing these.



**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
September 28, 2005**

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

The Education Department was in charge of the program and Penny Ayers introduced Laura Miller, LIFT Executive Director, who presented the program "Literacy for Today and Tomorrow." Mayor Wayne Garner presented a proclamation declaring September National Literacy Month.

The invocation was given by Penny Ayers and the pledge to the flag led by Edith Maxwell.

President's Report

President, Martha Ann Saunders:

- Four club members attended Fall Institute at PineIsle at Lake Lanier: Martha Ann Saunders, Tish Stone, Martha Thurman and Karen Hartley.
- Sixth District Fall Meeting will be held in Macon on Saturday, October 8. Martha Ann needs to know by Friday, October 1, who will be going.
- CCWC was recognized by CPRCAD with a plaque.
- Live Oaks Shelter is having open house today, September 28.

Officers' Reports

1st Vice President, Gwyn Chesnut:

Several guests recognized:

- Ginny McGee has as her guests Frances Jackson and Michele Lewis.
- Roberta Brown had as her guest Camille Anders.
- Kathy Moffeitt had as her guest Sandra Smith.
- The Education Department had as their guests Phyllis King, Susan George, Chloe Harden, Vivian Miller and Mayor Wayne Garner.

2nd Vice President, Martha Thurman: Activity reports are due now.

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

Treasurer, Karen Hartley: Ending bank balance \$9,890.77.

Old Business

All window treatments done by Karen Hartley and her committee have been finished, hung and are beautiful at Live Oaks.

New Business

- Salad Luncheon: Lora has tickets, \$10.00 each. Signup sheets were passed for sandwiches, beverages, bridge desserts and card tables. Setup starts at 8:00 a.m., serving and takeouts run from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and cleanup starts at 1:00 p.m. The silent auction ends at 1:00 p.m.
- State convention will be held at Callaway Gardens April 21-23, 2006.

Department Reports

Arts, Micki McDonald:

- Artists Guild show and sale November 4-16.
- Patrick Moore and the Dog River Band in concert, Cultural Arts Center, Friday and Saturday, October 14-15 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$15.00.
- Latino Heritage Festival, Cultural Arts Center, October 5.

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

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

Home Life, Nancy Tunnell and Sandra Law:

- Local merchants have been very generous with items. If any club members would like to donate to the silent auction, please call Sandra Law or Nancy Tunnell.
- Cookbook proceeds will go to Ferst Foundation.

International Affairs, Beverly Britt and Elaine Shivers: Beverly shared a card from the international students thanking the CCWC for the picnic and lending closet.

Public Affairs, Edith Maxwell:

- Friends of New Hope Boys' Home spent \$80.00 for daily needs for the boys and bought \$145.00 in calculators.
- Christmas Tour of Homes is December 4.
- Boys at New Hope are busy working on their Christmas wish lists.
- Thank you notes were received from Tim Fitz-Simons and the Emergency Shelter.
- Margarette Hilley needs volunteers for Prison Ministries Office from 12:00 noon-3:00 p.m. daily. Ladies are also needed as escorts, along with a driver, for women prisoners who need to go to doctors' offices, grocery store, etc. Margarette Hilley can be reached at 770-830-8989. Mentors, teachers and counselors are also needed.

Committee Reports

Awards: Please return district silver at next general meeting.

Tallulah Falls:

- Cut just center panel from soup labels.
- Perpetual scholarship has been set up at Tallulah Falls for Juanita Cobb. \$205.00 more is to be mailed.
- Lipscomb Cottage is completed and state office has been moved there. A dedication ceremony will be soon.

CIC: Penny and Martha Ann are to pick up a grant from Target.

Roberta Brown
Recording Secretary