

# CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB January 2006 Newsletter

## Upcoming:

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

International Night Thursday, January 26 6:45 p.m. Food Services Bldg., UWG?

> Anne Hill Book Club Thursday, February 2 10:00 a.m. Lora Tate's House

Conservation Dept. Meeting Monday, February 6 11:30 a.m. Evergreen Chinese Restaurant

> Board Meeting Thursday, February 9 10:00 a.m. Cultural Arts Center

Pancake Breakfasts Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25 7:30 a.m. – Noon Maple Street Mansion

Lincoln's Birthday Sunday, February 12 *Fly your flag!* 

#### Arts Dept. Meeting Wednesday, February 15 11:00 a.m. Cultural Arts Center

**Georgia Arbor Day** Friday, February 17

Great Backyard Bird Count February 17-20

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## Next General Meeting:

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

The International Affairs Department will present the January program. Lunch will be an international feast with entertainment by one of UWG's international students.

Following the program Peggy Wilson, Sixth District President-Elect, will install new club officers. The winner of the 2005 Pickup Artist Award will also be announced, and the proposed 2006 budget will be presented.

### Actions Taken by Board on January 12

- Recommended that the Finance Committee's proposed 2006 budget be presented for a vote at the January general meeting.
- Recommended that the Bylaws Committee review Article II, Section 2C: Inactive Members.
- Approved the membership application of **Priscilla Bennett**.
- Approved **Clemmie Walker's** request for inactive status.
- Accepted the resignations of Glenda Banks and Betty White.

### From Our President:

Dear Club Members,

I want to thank all of you for a successful two years for CCWC. You should be proud of yourselves for all that's been accomplished. I do believe that the community has become increasingly aware of us as a civic organization. From a Fourth of July float, through window treatments, gardens at the Curtis-Marlowe-Perry House, international picnics, New Hope Boys Home, CLEW workshops, and Ferst Foundation, we've impacted a wide area of Carroll County life.

I know that you'll support Gwyn and the new administration as fully as you have the past one. Let's get the new year off to a great start!

Martha Ann

#### Upcoming

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Washington's Birthday /Presidents' Day Monday, February 20 *Fly your flag!* 

6<sup>th</sup> District Spring Meeting Saturday, March 11 Morrow

> State Convention April 21-23 Callaway Gardens

**TOPS** Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m. Ag Center

### Club Concerns

Angie Cook and Tish Stone have undergone surgeries. Bunni Cook's daughter was injured in an automobile accident. Joy Gould's brother-in-law has been seriously ill. Marie Johnson has been hospitalized with congestive heart failure. Micki McDonald has recovered from a severe drug reaction.

#### Sunshine

**Bunni Cook** has been appointed Sunshine Committee Chair.

#### Pancake Tickets

The Golden K will be cooking up breakfast at the Maple Street Mansion from 7:30 till noon each Saturday morning in February. The pancake breakfasts are a Carrollton tradition and are not to be missed.

Tickets are \$6.00 each, and each ticket bought/sold by a CCWC member will yield \$3.00 for our club. This is an easy fundraiser--see **Gwyn** for your supply of tickets. Checks should be made to the Carrollton Civic Woman's Club.



## Department and Committee Reports

*Arts:* CCWC members will be invited to serve as docents at the upcoming Atlanta Decorators' Show House. The date will be announced soon. Plan to take a friend!

Among the events scheduled for the Cultural Arts Center in February is the High School Juried Art Exhibition, opening with a reception following the Kiwanis Art and Talent Showcase on Saturday, February 11.

*Conservation:* Georgia Arbor Day is Friday, February 17. The Great Backyard Bird Count is February 17-20. For directions and forms key in Great Backyard Bird Count on your computer or contact a member of the Conservation Department. The second annual Keep Carroll Beautiful Litter Index will be conducted on Monday, February 13. Call Jacqueline Dost at 832-2446 (Chamber of Commerce) to volunteer.

*Home Life:* Thanks to everyone who contributed canned goods and toys to make one Carrollton family's Christmas bright. Here is the mother's response:

Mrs. Tunnell and the Civic Woman's Club, Our family wishes to send our greatest thanks to you for being our sponsor for Christmas! This means so much to my husband and I. We will be having a wonderful Christmas! May God bless all of you! We can't say thank you enough. With God's Blessings, Love,

XXXX and Family

P.S. Thank you for all the food also!

*International Affairs:* International Night will be held Thursday, January 26, in the Food Services Building at the University of West Georgia. The University's international students will introduce the community to the culture and food of their native countries. Activities start at 6:45.

*Public Affairs:* In December Friends of New Hope enjoyed a pizza party with the boys and staff of New Hope Boys Home. Three boys' Christmas lists were purchased with Belk Charity Sale money and a church donation.

**Public Affairs** (*continued*): The Friends sent \$2,500 to New Hope to fill in additional wish lists.

A Valentine party for the boys will be held at Ryan's Restaurant on February 11. Friends of New Hope will sponsor meals, valentines, and small cash gifts for the boys. Thanks to everyone for all of your support.

*Leadership:* The tentative date for the CLEW workshop is March 13. Judge Dennis Blackmon will lead a mock trial.

CIC: Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy: Over 1,600 Carroll County children are now registered to receive a book each month through the program.

Donations for the \$25,000 challenge grant now total about \$18,000. February 15 is the last day for donations toward the \$25,000 goal.

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, Carroll County. All contributions are tax deductible.

A Good Today, A Better Tomorrow



#### Carrollton Civic Woman's Club General Meeting December 14, 2005

**President Martha Ann Saunders** called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Edith Maxwell.

#### **Officer's Report**

**Recording Secretary Roberta Brown:** Motion to accept minutes as presented (Britt/Hudson). MOTION PASSED.

#### Awards:

| Citizen of the Year   | Edith Maxwell |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Family of the Year    | Penny Ayers   |
| Billie Fletcher Award | Lora Tate     |

#### **Announcements:**

- Helen Fay hopes to be home by Christmas.
- The Emergency Shelter is full.

Roberta Brown introduced the entertainment for our Christmas program, Keith Sharp from Fayette County. Keith is with the Atlanta Art Institute. He presented a very entertaining vocal program.

Roberta Brown Recording Secretary