



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

March 2006 Newsletter

Upcoming:

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

Coffee at the Veranda
Saturday, March 18
10:00-11:30 a.m.
401 Tanner St.

General Meeting
Wednesday, March 22
11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club

Anne Hill Book Club
Thursday, April 6
10:00 a.m.
Nina Chaffin's House

Lipscomb Cottage Dedication
Saturday, April 8
Tallulah Falls School

Board Meeting
Thursday, April 13
10:00 a.m.
Cultural Arts Center

Easter
Sunday, April 16

State Convention
April 21-23
Callaway Gardens

Conservation Dept. Meeting
Monday, April 24
11:30 a.m.
Evergreen Chinese Restaurant

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

Next General Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 11:30 a.m. / Sunset Hills Country Club

Club officers will host the March meeting. There will be a vote on proposed changes to club bylaws--the proposal is attached to this newsletter--and 2006 report forms will be distributed. Marjorie Hudson and her line dancers will present the program.

Actions Taken by Board on March 9

- Recommended that changes proposed by the Bylaws Committee be presented for voting at the March 22 General Meeting.
- Adopted changes to Standing Rules and Club Awards as proposed by the Bylaws Committee.
- In a meeting of the CCWC Foundation, voted to dissolve the Foundation and transfer remaining funds to the Home Life Department for upkeep on BTIO (Baby Think It Over) dolls.

Dues Are Due

It's time to pay club dues for 2006. You can mail yours to our new treasurer, **Janet Kiczek**, or pay at the March 22 meeting. Contact Janet for details: 770-836-0884. Her address is 247 Jennifer Lane, Carrollton, GA 30116.

Coffee at the Veranda

The CCWC invites ladies of the community to Coffee at the Veranda on Saturday, March 18, 10-11:30 a.m. The Veranda (former Sharp-Muse-Gilbert House) is located at 401 Tanner Street. CCWC members will share information about the Club and its many volunteer projects and activities.

Club Concerns

Mary Vandiver is caring for both her husband and her daughter at home.

Shelly Murphy's daughter is recovering from a heart attack.

Jeri Rasey will soon complete chemotherapy and begin radiation treatments. She looks forward to returning to active membership.

Bunni Cook's daughter is making steady progress.

Welcome Back, Marian!

Marian Wynn has returned to active membership.

Department Report Forms

Department report forms have been revised and will be distributed at the March general meeting. Please keep track of your relevant hours, activities and expenses and record them on the reports. Review each Department's report for your participation in various activities.

Department and Committee Reports

Conservation: The Department is selling handmade cedar birdhouses for \$12 each to raise extra funds for improvements to the Curtis Garden. Call **Eleanor Hoomes** to order: 770-854-8919. Specify your choice of bluebird house or wren house.

The 2006 litter pickup campaign is gathering steam. Keep a record of the number of times and the distance you cover picking up roadside trash in your neighborhood and you may win the 2006 Pickup Artist Award. **Lois Wilson** is our defending champion.

Beginning in April, the Conservation Department's monthly meeting will change from the first to the fourth Monday. The location and time will remain the same.

Home Life: **Marjorie Hudson** and the Line Dancers performed at Pine Knoll Nursing Home on March 9.

CIC: Fundraising continues for the Carroll County Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy program. With an increase in the price of books, the Foundation will need to pay an extra \$1,000 each month to cover expenses for the 1,600 children now enrolled.

Legislative: There's still time to have your say about this year's pending legislation. Contact state senators and representatives by email as follows:

Mitch.seabaugh@senate.ga.gov

Bill.hamrick@senate.ga.gov

Mark.butler@house.ga.gov

Tim.bearden@house.ga.gov

Jeff.brown@house.ga.gov

Anne Hill Book Club: The Anne Hill Book Club meets from 10:00-12:00 on the first Thursday of each month in the homes of members. The Club is not limited to CCWC members and everyone who enjoys reading is invited to come. **Nancy Jones**, 770-832-0899, is group leader. The April 6 meeting will be at the home of **Nina Chaffin**, 770-830-9344.

Help Wanted

The CCWC has the following job openings for 2006-2008:

Corresponding Secretary: Write all correspondence which the club requires, present to the club for information purposes all correspondence received; prepare and mail the newsletter. **Apply to Ginny McGee**, 770-834-4922.

Public Affairs Chairman: Lead the Public Affairs Department in the program of work suggested by the General Federation of Women's Clubs; serve on the Club's Board of Directors; prepare Department's annual report. **Apply to Gwyn Chesnut**, 770-834-3081.

Coupon Coordinator: Consolidate, screen, evaluate and mail manufacturers' coupons to COMFLEACT each month. **Apply to Gwyn Chesnut**, 770-834-3081.

"Blessed is the person who takes leadership as an opportunity."

--Author Unknown

Proposed changes to CCWC Bylaws appear on the next two pages. Please review the proposal carefully in preparation for the March 22 vote.



PROPOSED
CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB BYLAWS
2006

Committee:

Martha A. Saunders

Marjorie Hudson

Laura Miller

Changes, additions and deletions will appear in bold type. Delete in parentheses will follow words or phrases to be deleted.

Section 2. C. **Supporting** Members: Any member who **wants** to become **a supporting member**

may do so by contacting the First Vice President, Membership Chairman, and requesting to be put on **supporting** status. **Supporting** members **are not obligated to serve on** a Department but are required to pay annual dues. **Annual dues are defined as federation dues to GFWC, GaFWC, district, and local club.** All activities of the **supporting member** are optional. A member may stay on **supporting** status as long as she meets her financial obligations. She may reactivate to full status by requesting to do so to the First Vice President, Membership Chairman.

Section 2. D. Honorary Members. Add wording adopted at January 2005 meeting.

Section 3. Dues/**Assessments**. Dues are set by the Executive Board as part of the annual budget presented each January. **Membership dues include club, district, GaFWC and GFWC dues. Assessments include lunches for meetings and 4 tickets for the club's fundraiser. Dues are paid for the entire year or in 3 payments due January 1, May 1, and September 1. New members who join during the calendar year will pay dues and prorated assessments.**

ARTICLE VII. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 3. Duties/Recommendations: The Executive Board shall make plans for the club, **pass on membership applications (delete)**, and shall present its recommendations to the club membership for approval.

ARTICLE VIII: DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES, AND PROJECTS

Section 2. Committees

A. Current Committees. . . . Standing committees for the Carrollton Civic Woman's Club shall include the following:

Awards **Hospitality (delete)**

Bylaws Legislative/ Public Policy

Community Improvement **Contest** Publicity

Finance Scrapbook/**Media Book**

Fundraiser Sunshine

History Tallulah Falls

Duties of Committees:

1. The Awards Committee. . . . **The Awards Committee is responsible for flowers needed for the president and/or district and state officers from our club in local, district, and state meetings. (delete)**

3. The Community Improvement **Contest** Committee

7. **The Hospitality Committee is responsible for special events, summer socials and club parties. (delete)**

8. **(Renumber to 7).** The Legislative/Public Policy Committee is responsible for engaging, educating, and mobilizing club women as advocates for the Federation's public policy priorities and for keeping club members informed on **any (delete)** legislative issues **that affect women. (delete)**

Renumber items 9 -12 so that they become 8 - 11.

9. The **Media**/Scrapbook Committee prepares a record in pictures, news clippings and appropriate items.

STANDING RULES

5. Hostess Responsibilities: The monthly hostess shall be responsible for the **program**, luncheon arrangements, table decorations, and the inspirational message.

7. Luncheon Fees: The monthly fees for luncheons shall be determined by the club and **the meeting facility.**

CLUB AWARDS

The Committee recommends the following actions.

(1).Abolishing the following awards: **Family of the Year, Mother of the Year, Sweetheart of the Year, Grandmother of the Year,** and the **Attendance Award.**

(2) Presenting all awards except the Department of the Year in **December.**

(3) Agreeing with Federation Policy by making the Citizenship Award the responsibility of **Home Life.**

(4) Restructuring the New Membership Award to become the **New Member Award** with the Award Committee being given the responsibility of structuring the requirements

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Sunset Hills Country Club
February 22, 2006**

Devotion - Given by Nancy Tunnell

Introduction of Speaker - Sandra Law

Speaker - Wendy Bonner of Tanner Health System introduced personnel who had conducted health screenings prior to the meal; she discussed special health programs provided by Tanner.

Call to Order - President Gwyn Chesnut

Pledge of Allegiance - Priscilla Bennett

President's Report – Gwyn Chesnut announced:

- GaFWC Legislative Day at Capitol, February 28
- Sixth District Meeting, Morrow, March 11, \$16, registration at 9:30 a.m., meeting 10:00 a.m., leave Tabernacle parking lot at 8:00 a.m.
- Lipscomb Cottage Dedication, Tallulah Falls, April 8
- State Convention, Callaway Gardens, April 21-23

1st Vice President's Report – Martha Thurman:

- Introduced guests Sondra Smith, Sammie Wiggins, and Jan Stewart Tolbert.
- Welcomed new members Frances Jackson, Priscilla Bennett, and Vivian Miller.
- Announced CCWC Coffee at the Veranda, March 18, 10-11:30 a.m.; gave out invitations for sharing with friends.

2nd Vice President's Report – Laura Miller distributed membership cards to those who were not at last month's general meeting.

Recording Secretary – Motion (Saunders/Britt) to accept January minutes. **Passed.**

Corresponding Secretary – Gwyn Chesnut announced that this office is still vacant.

Treasurer's Report - Janet Kiczek announced:

- Balance is \$8462.59.
- CCWC annual dues are due as of January 1, 2006. Please send them to Janet.
- At each general meeting, please check your name off on sheet at door.

Old Business

- Gwyn Chesnut requested members to turn in money and unsold tickets for the Kiwanis-Kroger pancake breakfasts to her.
- Johnnye Hutchins reminded members that she has afghans (\$25, \$35) and Amish bread (\$5) for sale. Proceeds go for scholarships at Tallulah Falls School.

New Business

- CLEW – Helon Styles reported that 35 high school sophomores are scheduled for CLEW on March 13 at the In-zone on City Hall Ave., 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Speaker will be Laura Miller, Matthew Clay, Carlianne Patrick, Trent North, and Terry Langley. In the afternoon, a mock trial will be held at the Court House. Chairmen and their areas for this event are:

Food – Idys Overton; Publicity – Roberta Brown; Certificates – Penny Ayers; Name Tags – Laura Miller; Registration – Ginny McGee; Gifts – Elaine Shivers and Edith Maxwell.

- Awards – Marie Johnson announced the following awards: Department of the Year – Home Life; Club Woman of the Year – Martha Ann Saunders; New Member of the Year – Clancey Haslam. Marie reported that the presidents' plaque at the Neva Lomason Library has been updated through the 2006-2008 term.

Department Reports

Arts – Micki McDonald announced:

- Decorators' Show House possible dates are April 25, May 2, May 9; members selected May 2. Shift for working is 12:30-4:15 p.m.
- New department forms are available.
- Department meetings will be second Wednesday each month, 11:00 a.m., Cultural Arts Center.
- Portrait display by Chin-Cheng Hung, Cultural Arts Center, March 3-31. Portrait demonstration and lecture, March 3, 3 p.m.; opening reception 5 p.m.
- Tradition of Talents (family tree of art) currently on display in Galleria.
- Empty bowls at Ag Center, February 26.
- *Spitfire Grill*, Cultural Arts Center, March 23-26.
- Children's Hour Concert, Cultural Arts Center, March 9, 6:00 p.m. (free).
- Blackstock Montessori Art Auction, March 11, Cultural Arts Center.

International – Beverly Britt announced that members are needed for this department.

Public Affairs – Edith Maxwell announced:

- Friends of New Hope Boys' Home sponsored a Valentine dinner and bingo party at Ryan's for the boys on Feb. 11. Also, Friends recently replaced a washer and had another washer and dryer repaired at New Hope. Daily needs, towels, and hair brushes were purchased by Friends in February for the boys. Friends purchased basketball shoes for five boys at New Hope who play for their schools. A thank-you letter from New Hope to CCWC was circulated among members.
- Carroll County Veterans' Park membership forms are available for those who would like to join or renew membership. Annual membership is \$5.

Committee Reports

CIC Ferst Foundation – Penny Ayers announced:

- Matching Grant a success! Southwire helped put needed funds over the top with a \$7000 donation.
- 1,667 books were mailed to children during February.
- Registering 75-100 children, ages 0-5, each month.
- Ongoing fundraising and reorganization within the Carroll Co. Ferst Foundation.
- Much appreciation for all contributions and efforts.

Sunshine – Bunni Cook will be responsible for Sunshine concerns; Gwyn Chesnut will get cards to her.

Tallulah Falls – Helen Fay Lewis reported that \$19.80 was raised in basket today to be used as spending money by Tallulah Falls students.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Edith Maxwell
Recording Secretary

