



# CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

## *October 2006 Newsletter*

### ***Next General Meeting Wednesday, October 25, 2006 Sunset Hills Country Club***

The subject for our September meeting will be "Safety for Women." Greg Holcomb of the Sheriff's Department will be our speaker. Purple ribbons will be distributed in recognition of prevention of domestic abuse.

### ***Club Concerns***

Johnnye Hutchins' husband Fred has been ill.  
Nancy Tunnell's husband Jack has been ill.  
Joan Borders' husband Verne has been ill.

### ***Officers' Reports***

#### ***President:***

- Six members (Chesnut, Saunders, Hartley, Miller, Thurman, Stone) attended the Fall District Meeting in Manchester on October 14.
- Several special projects for 2006-08:
  1. GFWC – "Empowering Women"
  2. GaFWC – "Developing Leaders One Spoonful at a Time"
  3. GaFWC – "Give the Gift of Life – Donate Blood"
  4. Tallulah Falls – "It's Tech Time at Tallulah Falls"
- New Members: June Woodside, Diane Sharpe and Faye McIntyre
- CCWC has a need for a digital camera. A used camera that is still in good operating condition will be very much appreciated.
- Activity Sheets Due Next Month: Before we really get into the holiday season, get out your Activity Sheets for Jan. 2006 - December 2006 and start filling them out. Department Chairmen need your activities as they "gear up" to write their reports. If you have not kept up with them throughout the year, check your calendar, checkbook, receipts etc. You may not do a lot in every department, but there is something there for everyone. Let us know if you just can't find your sheet.

We appreciate the leadership of our department chairpersons, but they don't know the things you do and it will sure make their job easier if you will fill out and turn in your sheets.

Do you give money or volunteer for different causes; do you recycle, read books, work at the soup kitchen, send money to International causes, etc?

Bring your filled out activity sheets to the November meeting, but no later than the December meeting. Let Laura Miller know if yours will be late. There are many good deeds done during the holidays. If you do more after you turn it in, just write those activities on a separate sheet and give to Laura or the department chairperson.

Thanks!

***Treasurer:***

Members should turn in any salad ticket money that is still out.

Salad Luncheon Money raised:

- Ticket sales as of this date total \$3,190.
- Silent Auction \$1,945
- Handmade pumpkins and Christmas cubes \$425
- Baked goods and cookbooks \$497.

***Department Reports***

***Home Life:*** The Home Life Department wants to thank the following club members who donated to the silent auction: Helen Fay Lewis, Anna Fazio, Clancey Haslam, Idys Overton, Johnnye Hutchens, Georgia Simons, Martha Thurman, Laura Miller, Nancy Jones, Randy Ayers, Angie Cook, Karen Hartley, Eleanor Browder, Nancy Tunnell, and Merrill Law. Nancy and Sandra thank the following department members with their help with the auction: Marian Wynn, Anna Fazio, Vivian Miller, Jackie Ward, Penny Ayers, Marjorie Hudson, and Roberta Brown.

Sandra Law announced that nominations for Family of the Year will be made by Home Life and will be voted on by members at the November general meeting.

***Public Affairs:*** Public Affairs will host the October meeting and our topic will be Safety for Women. The Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by Friends of New Hope will be held on Sunday, December 3. Homes are still needed for the tour. Help with the Christmas wish lists at New Hope is appreciated. This is a way to directly contribute to a one of the boys and make their Christmas special.

***Legislative/Public Policy:*** Full funding for the 2005 Violence Against Women Act is needed as the U.S. Congress has not approved funding, so please write your Congressman requesting actions. The U.S. Postal Service is proposing postage increase for bulk items that cannot go through standard machines. This increase will affect the mailing of books to children from the Ferst Foundation.

***Upcoming Calendar***

**General Meeting:** Wednesday, October 25 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

**Board Meeting:** Thursday, November 9 at 10:00 a.m., Optimist Arts Room, Carrollton Activity Center.

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

**Anne Hill Book Club:** Please contact Nancy Jones for meeting details.

**November General Meeting:** November 15 (third Wednesday)

**December General Meeting:** December 20 (third Wednesday)

**Flag Dates:**

- October 27 Navy Day
- November 11 Veterans Day
- November 23 Thanksgiving Day
- December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (Half-staff until sunset)
- December 25 Christmas Day

The League of Women Voters will sponsor a candidate forum on October 23 for the County School Board candidates from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the County Commissioner Chamber on College Street:

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**September 27, 2006**  
**11:30 A.M.**  
**Sunset Hills Country Club**

**Call to Order**—Gwyn Chesnut, President, called the meeting to order.

**Inspiration**—Karen Hartley presented “Ten Lessons of Life”.

**Program**—Idys Overton introduced Cindy Denney, who spoke on the A-Day program at the University of West Georgia (UWG). Martha Ann Saunders introduced Dr. Jim Agan, Director of Continuing Education at UWG; he spoke on adult education opportunities at UWG.

**Pledge of Allegiance**—Marie Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

**Minutes**—The minutes of the July general meeting were approved as published.

**Old Business**—Gwyn Chesnut discussed plans (foods, duties of members, set-up, silent auction, cookbook sale, mini-bake sale, bridge, etc.) for the salad luncheon fundraiser scheduled for Oct. 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Carrollton.

**New Business**—Gwyn Chesnut announced:

- October 14—District Meeting in Manchester
- November 15—November General Meeting (third Wednesday)
- December 20—December General Meeting (third Wednesday)

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report**—Martha Thurman welcomed the following guests: Diane Sharp, Beverly Parkman, and Cassie Vaughan.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report**—Laura Miller reported that in the last four months she mailed about \$9000 worth of coupons to COMFLEACT for military families overseas.

**Treasurer's Report**—Janet Kiczek reported a current balance of \$12,240.99. She also announced that the final payment is due now for members on the installment plan.

**Committee Reports**—

- **Legislative/Public Policy**—Martha Ann Saunders announced:
  - The *2006 General Election Voter Guide* published by the League of Women Voters is distributed to all in attendance today.
  - Candidate forums sponsored by the League of Women Voters will be held on October 2 (County Commissioners), October 16 (State Legislature Candidates), and October 23 (County School Board) at the County Commissioners Chambers on College Street.

- GFWC is asking members to write legislators in U.S. Congress to request full funding for the Violence Against Women Act, which has been passed but not approved for funding yet.
- **Leadership**—Helen Fay Lewis requested members to report to her the number of leadership courses they have had.
- **Tallulah Falls**—Amish bread and afghans made by Johnnye Hutchins are on sale today with proceeds going to Tallulah Falls.

#### **Department Reports—**

- **Art Department**—Micki McDonald announced:
  - Mecca Festival on Oct. 14-15, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  - A crafts competition with six categories will be held during the November general meeting; in addition competition in photography, writing, and painting will be held.
- **Home Life Department**—Sandra Law and Nancy Tunnell announced:
  - Silent auction items for the Oct. 4 fundraiser should be given to Sandra or Nancy by Sept. 30.
  - Some items made by the Home Life Department are on sale today with proceeds going to the Ferst Foundation.
- **Conservation Department**—The following events were announced:
  - Sept. 29—Hands-on Carroll Co. Day; CCWC will work at Perry House.
  - Nov. 15—National Recycle Day
- **International Department**—Frances Jackson
  - Announced that an international student panel is scheduled for Oct. 18, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., at the Technology Learning Center, Room 1305, UWG.
  - Read letter from Sylvia Short thanking CCWC for the international picnic.
- **Public Affairs**—Jackie Ward reported:
  - Public Affairs will have program at the general meeting in October; speaker will be Greg Holcomb of the Sheriff's Office, topic is "Safety for Women".
  - Friends of New Hope have been working on a number of projects for New Hope Boys' Home including the Tour of Homes on Dec. 3.

#### **Upcoming Events—**

- Anne Hill Book Club meets at Lora Tate's home on October 5.
- Alzheimers Memory Walk is October 14.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Edith Maxwell  
Recording Secretary