



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

June 2007 Newsletter

Next General Meeting
Wednesday, June 27, 2007
11:30 A.M.
Sunset Hills Country Club

Kim Jones, who works for the Community Foundation of West Georgia will speak to us about the Foundation.
We will have a General Meeting in August this year.

Club Concerns

Martha Ann Saunders husband is having tests to determine what is causing his health problems.
Jackie Ward's mother, Margaret Cook died last month.

Officers' and Committee Reports

2nd Vice President: Coupons worth \$6,392 were collected for COMFLEACT in May for a year-to-date total of \$25,005.

Treasurer: The club's current balance is \$14,690.70. Janet requested the club set up a laptop as the "traveling treasurer". It would contain all the financial information for the club. Sunset Hills lunch charges are going up. Our current fees will cover the increased lunch charges.

Department Reports

Arts: No report

Conservation: Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the Hidden Gardens tour. The July meeting on the 17th will be an open garden lunch meeting at the home of Eleanor Hoomes.

Education: The department will serve refreshments to the children attending the last day of the Children's reading program at the library. They will provide water and cookies packaged in sandwich baggies.

Home Life:

Cakewalk at Bluegrass, Burgers and Books – Saturday, August 4th at the Ag Center.

Last year's cakewalk was a huge success! We are asking club members to donate cakes, cupcakes, cookies, or desserts for this event. You may drop off desserts to the Ag Center by 4:30 p.m. or contact Nancy Tunnell (770-834-4419) for pickup.

Fall Salad Luncheon and Silent Auction – October 3rd – mark your calendar!

Recipe Book and Bake Sale – This year Home Life will be collecting dessert recipes from club members. A cookbook, "Eat Desserts Ferst", will be compiled and sold at the salad luncheon with the proceeds going to the Ferst Foundation. We will also have Bake Sale at the luncheon with all proceeds also going to Ferst. So think cakes, breads, cookies, pies, etc.!

Silent Auction: We need your help to make this auction a success. If you can donate an item, please contact Nancy Tunnell (770-834-4419) or Sandra Law (770-834-9019). Suggestions: Handcrafted items, antiques, or other items of value.

International Affairs: The International Students' Picnic will be Wednesday, August 8 at the Ag Center – with air conditioning! Start gathering items for the Lending Box – cups/mugs, towels, school supplies, pillows, cookbooks, anything for the dorm room. Bring the items to the picnic along with you food.

Public Affairs: They attended the Memorial Day program at the Veterans Park.

Ferst Foundation: A signup booth will be at Southwire's Project Gift (school supply giveaway) on July 21 from 9-12 a.m.

Tullulah Falls: 1,300 labels were collected for Tullulah Falls.

Upcoming Calendar:

General Meeting: Wednesday, June 27 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club

Anne Hill Book Club: September 6 at Diane Cox's home..

Board Meeting: Thursday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m., Carrollton Activity Center

Bluegrass, Burgers and Books: A fundraiser for Ferst. Saturday, August 4. Cost: \$15.

Bridge/Salad Luncheon October 3, First United Methodist Church

Cultural Arts Center Opening Receptions: First Friday of each month, 5-7pm

Blood Drives: Call 1-800-448-3543 or go online at www.givelife.org to schedule an appointment.

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Sunset Hills Country Club
May 23, 2007
11:30 a.m.**

Call to Order—Gwyn Chesnut, President

Inspiration—Tish Stone

Program—Jimmy Franklin, Director of Development at Tallulah Falls School, was today's speaker. He was introduced by Jennifer Dandliker, Chair of the CCWC Tallulah Falls Committee.

Pledge of Allegiance—Gwyn Chesnut

Minutes—The minutes of the April general meeting were approved as published in the May newsletter.

Old Business—Gwyn Chesnut reminded members of the Hidden Gardens Tour scheduled for June 9 and 10. CCWC will staff the Debbie Perkins Garden at 101 Grove Park Drive. Volunteers signed up for working.

New Business—Gwyn Chesnut reported:

- A letter has been received from Larry Peevy, President of Tallulah Falls School, thanking CCWC for the contribution of \$143.20 to the student spending account and for the \$500 contribution to the Fred Hutchins Scholarship. Included was a certificate recognizing CCWC membership in the Trustees' Club for efforts on behalf of the student scholarship fund. Also included was an invitation for CCWC to visit the school.
- "Bluegrass, Burgers, and Books" is scheduled for August 3. Proceeds will go to the Ferst Foundation.
- A Memorial Day service is scheduled for May 28 at the Carroll County Veterans' Park at 10:00 a.m.

Officers' Reports—

- **1st Vice President**—Martha Thurman announced that Wilma Upchurch is a new member of CCWC.
- **2nd Vice President**—Laura Miller reported that with this month's mail the total value of coupons mailed to COMFLEACT so far this year will be around \$20,000.
- **Treasurer**—Janet Kiczek reminded members that the second payment for dues is now due.
- **Corresponding Secretary**—Gwyn Chesnut expressed thanks to Lora Tate for filling in for Georgia Simons on the May newsletter.

Department Reports—

- **Arts**—It was reported that seven ladies represented CCWC at the Decorators' Show House on May 1.
- **Education**—Priscilla Bennett announced that volunteers are needed to help with refreshments at the reading program at the public library on July 12. Cookies and water are appreciated.
- **Home Life**—Nancy Tunnell announced:
 - Members brought paper products this month to be distributed to foster families.
 - Used eyeglasses are needed for the Lions Club.
- **Public Affairs**—Edith Maxwell reported:
 - Cell phones are needed for ladies at the Emergency Shelter.
 - A picnic honoring the graduating senior at New Hope Boys' Home will be held on May 26 at Oil Park. The picnic is sponsored by Friends of New Hope.

- Two members of Public Affairs helped recently with cleanup at the Soup Kitchen.
- Public Affairs will meet Monday, May 28, for lunch, coupon clipping, and preparation of toiletries for the Emergency Shelter.

Committee Reports—

- **Ferst Foundation**—Martha Ann Saunders reported:
 - Local legislators have requested a \$20,000 grant for Carroll County Ferst Foundation for the 2008 fiscal year. If granted, money will be available July, 2007. A total of \$75,000 is needed per year by the local Ferst Foundation.
 - As announced earlier, “Bluegrass, Burgers, and Books” is scheduled for August 3 and will benefit the Ferst Foundation.
- **Legislative/Public Policy**—Martha Ann Saunders updated members on resolutions to be voted on at the National Convention. These resolutions are in the areas of conservation, international affairs, and public affairs. Martha Ann encouraged members to contact state officers to express approval or disapproval.

Announcements—

- Martha Ann Saunders reminded members that she has tickets for the weekend at Callaway Gardens drawing. Proceeds go to Tallulah Falls. Cost is \$5 for one ticket, \$10 for three tickets. The drawing will be at the Fall District meeting.
- Johnnye Hutchins had Amish bread and afghans for sale; proceeds go to Tallulah Falls.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Edith Maxwell

Recording Secretary