



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

December 2007 Newsletter

Next General Meeting
Wednesday, December 19, 2007
11:30 A.M.

Sunset Hills Country Club

Our general meeting will be "Tearooms and Ladies' Lunches" - celebrating the legacy of the Frances Virginia Tearoom with our guest speaker Millie Coleman. She is the author of The Frances Virginia Tea Room Cookbook.

Wear a hat if you have one since we will all be eating lunch in a "Tearoom".

Club Concerns

Sharon Hearnburg's daughter, Lara, is seriously ill.

Edith Morehead's daughter Pauline Hannahan died.

Stephanie Roberts (a member of the book club) is recovering from a heart attack..

Janice Brock is now in Arkansas for cancer treatment.

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Officers' and Committee Reports

President: Millie Coleman, our speaker, will have some of her cookbooks for sale at the meeting. Gwyn thinks they will be under \$20 and would make a wonderful Christmas present. Awards to be presented at the general meeting are Club Woman of the Year, New Member of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Family of the Year, and Unsung Heroine.

First Vice President: The total number of members for 2007 is 57; this number is to be used in all 2007 annual reports.

Second Vice President: Laura Miller reported that the total value of all coupons mailed to COMFLEACT in 2007 is \$53,682.55. Your Activity Reports are due at the December meeting.

Treasurer: The club's current balance is \$16,099.40.

Department Reports

Art:

The Art department made a donation to the Carrollton High Show Choir after their performance at the November general meeting. They also made a donation to the National Art Honor Society at Carrollton High.

Conservation:

Janet Kiczek reported that progress is being made toward getting the Curtis Garden and the Perry House ready for the Hidden Gardens Tour, which will be held in June of 2008.

Education:

Members are invited to help with the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Program by reading books and writing questions. Those interested should contact Priscilla Bennett. Donations of buzzers, etc. have been made by the Education Department.

Home Life:

Sandra Law reported that 175 canned goods, 34 gifts, and \$265 worth of gift cards were donated by members at the November general meeting. Sandra expressed appreciation for all of the donated items.

Public Affairs:

Public Affairs met recently and packaged toiletries for the Emergency Shelter. Public Affairs will continue the goody package project in January for military in the Middle East. Victoria Sutherland has offered to photograph babies born while their military fathers are overseas (free of charge).

Committee Reports***Ferst Foundation:***

Currently 2,339 children are getting books mailed to them every month.

Upcoming Calendar:

General Meeting: Wednesday, December 19 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

Anne Hill Book Club: January 3 at Shelly Murphy's home.

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

January General Meeting: January 23

Keep Carroll Beautiful: Bring one for the chipper. January 5 from 9-3. Bring your Christmas tree for recycling to the Home Depot, Carrollton.

Keep Carroll Beautiful: Annual Litter Index. January 28 from 8:30 – 3. Volunteers needed. Call Jacqueline Dost at 678-890-2361.

Flag Days: December 25 Christmas Day

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Sunset Hills Country Club
November 28, 2007
11:30 A.M.**

Call to Order—Martha Thurman called the meeting to order and announced that this month CCWC celebrates its 40th birthday. She recognized three charter members of CCWC who were present for today's celebration--Johnnye Hutchins, Jewell Johnson, and Helen Harman.

Inspiration—Sue McBrayer

Program—The Arts Department was in charge of the program and presented the Carrollton High Show Choir under the direction of Brenda Sue Holcombe.

Pledge of Allegiance—Margaret Hickson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Minutes—The minutes of the October general meeting were approved as published in the November newsletter.

Old Business—Martha Thurman announced:

- The update on the Salad Luncheon is postponed until the December newsletter.
- The final dues payment is needed now.
- No more coupon collections will be taken; military care packages will replace this project.
- Activity sheets are due today; give them to department chairs or to Laura Miller.
- All silver pieces for December awards are needed now.
- Tickets for the Christmas Tour of Homes are on sale today for \$10.
- See Sue McBrayer for devotional books on sale (\$10) to benefit the prison ministry.

New Business—

- Helen Fay Lewis, chair of the Nominating Committee, reported the slate of nominees for next year's officers: President-Martha Thurman, 1st Vice President-Laura Miller, 2nd Vice President-Nancy Johnson, Recording Secretary-Edith Maxwell, Corresponding Secretary-Georgia Simons, Treasurer-Janet Kiczek. The slate was accepted.
- Gwyn Chesnut was elected Parliamentarian for 2008-2009.
- The December program will feature Mildred Huff Coleman, author of *Recipes from Frances Virginia Tea Room*. All members should wear hats to the meeting.

Date Changes—Board Meeting-December 6; General Meeting-December 19.

Guests—Gwyn Chesnut introduced Louise Meigs and Shirleen Meigs who were judges for today's arts/crafts exhibits. Also, Sandra Diggs was welcomed as a guest today.

Officers' Reports—

- **2nd Vice President**—Laura Miller announced that the value of coupons sent to military families overseas this year will exceed \$53,000.

Department Reports—

- **Arts**—Clancy Haslam:

- Thanked everyone who helped with the Soup Bowl Project at Carrollton High recently. Glazing will be scheduled soon.
- Announced the winners of today's arts and crafts competition: **Poetry**--Gwyn Chesnut, first place; **Photography-The World in Pictures**--Margaret Hickson, first place; **Photography-A Year in Pictures**--Martha Thurman, first place; Margaret Hickson, second place; **Craft-Stitchery**--Anna Fazio, first place; Beverly Hammack, second place; Diane Sharp, honorable mention; **Craft-Needlework**--Ginnie McGee, first place; **Craft-Nature**--Clancy Haslam, first place; Margaret Hickson, second place; **Craft-Painting**--Diane Sharp, first place; Beverly Hammack, second place; **Craft-Miscellaneous**--Penny Ayers, first place.
- **Conservation**—Eleanor Hoomes reported:
 - Wendell Hoomes will lead a “Walk and Talk” at McIntosh Reserve on December 1, 10:00 A.M.
 - The annual Litter Index project is scheduled for January 28, 2008, 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Participants will meet at the Chamber of Commerce.
 - The Hidden Gardens Tour is scheduled for June 2008. Details will be announced later.
 - March 8, 2008, is the next electronic recycling day at Southwire.
- **Education**—Priscilla Bennett reported that the Education Department is helping support the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl with books, buzzers, reading and writing questions. See Priscilla if interested in helping.
- **Home Life**—
 - Sandra Law presented a check to Sue McBrayer for the Soup Kitchen.
 - Nancy Tunnell thanked everyone for the gifts brought for foster children.
 - Sue McBrayer announced that there will be a blood drive December 11. Also, she reported that 850 Christmas boxes are being distributed at the Soup Kitchen.
- **International**—Frances Jackson reminded members that her department is responsible for the program in January '08.
- **Public Affairs**—Diane Sharp read a letter from Corporal Eddie Billman, thanking CCWC for the goody package sent recently by Public Affairs.

Committee Reports—

- **Leadership**—Helen Fay Lewis reminded members to include on the leadership section of the activity sheets all information relating to leadership involvement in the community.
- **Ferst Foundation**—Martha Ann Saunders reported:
 - A total of 2,339 books will be mailed in December.
 - A \$25,000 grant has been awarded to Ferst by the Community Foundation.
 - Ferst is featured in *Southern Living* this month.
- **Tallulah Falls**—Johnnye Hutchins reminded members that afghans and bread are on sale today. Proceeds benefit students at Tallulah Falls School.

Upcoming Events—

- Christmas Brunch, First Christian Church, Dec. 5, 11:30 A.M.
- Ann Hill Book Club, Georgia Simon's Home, Dec. 6, 10:00 A.M.
- General Meeting, Dec. 19, 11:30 A.M. (Wear a hat.)
- “Walk and Talk” with Wendell Hoomes, McIntosh Reserve, Dec. 1, 10:00 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

Edith Maxwell
Recording Secretary