



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

March 2008 Newsletter

Next General Meeting
Wednesday, March 26, 2008
11:30 A.M.
Sunset Hills Country Club

The March program, sponsored by the Board of Directors, is Table Trivia. The tables will compete with each other to determine which table can answer the most questions about our club.

Awards from the District Meeting will be presented so be prepared to cheer.

Club Concerns

Martha Ann Saunders' husband Van is continuing to receive cancer treatments on his road to recovery.

Officers' and Committee Reports

President:

The GaFWC State Convention is scheduled for April 18-20 at the Marriott on Windy Hill Road. Keep Carroll Beautiful will host the 2008 Georgia Historic Homes and Gardens Pilgrimage on June 6 & 7. We will need volunteers to host the Perry House.

To learn more about our state organization, go to GaFWC.org and click on Newsletter. The Internet version of the newsletter is free.

A check for \$1,140 for 190 pancake breakfast tickets sold was mailed to the Kiwanis club. Our club will receive \$570 back to use for our community projects.

First Vice President:

Laura Miller will distribute revised activity sheets and the membership list.

Treasurer:

Janet Kiczek reported a current balance of \$15,078.43. Of the club's 43 full members, 39 have paid their dues and Janet is waiting to hear from the other 4. But only 4 of the 13 supporting members have paid their dues. Supporting members pay dues (\$40), as well as \$10 for 1 luncheon ticket, \$12 per meal and receive the newsletter.

Department Reports

Art:

Participation in the Decorators' Show House in Atlanta is scheduled for May 5. 12 members have volunteered to work at the house. Proceeds go to the Atlanta Symphony.
Our club donated 40 bowls to support our local Empty Bowl project.
The department is donating \$40 to support an Artist Guild project at Bay Spring Elementary School.

Conservation:

The Litter Index project is scheduled for February 25.

Education:

Plans for the Community Leadership Education Workshop (CLEW) are finalized. CLEW is scheduled for March 27 at the In-Zone of the Carrollton First United Methodist Church, 8:30 to 3:30. Five freshmen from each of the seven county high schools are invited.

Home Life:

Our club members contributed \$550 to our new Tanner Heart and Vascular Center.
Several members shopped for a foster child for Easter.

Public Affairs:

The AARP Driver Safety Class will be offered on April 14 and 16 at the Community Activity Center, 118 South White Street, in the Rotary Room. The class costs \$10.00 and most insurance companies offer a reduction in auto insurance if this class taken and attended on both days. The course number is 7983. Everybody in the "senior" category is urged to sign up for this class.
Names and addresses of military men and women serving in the Middle East are requested for goody packages. Please give the information to Diane Sharpe. Also, snacks and other suitable items are needed for these packages. Boxes are being prepared to send soon to several men and women.
Marketers can now call cell phones and you could be charged for these calls. To prevent these calls, call 888-382-1222 from your cell phone.

Committee Reports

Leadership: Clew planning nearly final. Volunteers still welcomed.

Ferst: Penny Ayers and Martha Ann Saunders will give a presentation to the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy. The Ferst committee has a goal to increase membership to 3,000 by the end of the year.

Upcoming Calendar:

General Meeting: Wednesday, March 26 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

Anne Hill Book Club: April 3 at Beverly Hammack's home.

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

CLEW: March 27.

GaFWC State Convention: April 18-20.

Decorators' Show House: May 5.

Fly Flag: March 23 – Easter Sunday.

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Sunset Hills Country Club
February 27, 2008
11:30 A.M.**

Call to Order—Martha Thurman, President, called the meeting to order.

Inspiration—Susan Smith gave the inspiration.

Pledge of Allegiance—Edith Morehead led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Program—Home Life was in charge of the program. Susan Lester, President of the Carroll County Foster Parent Program, was today's speaker.

Club Concerns—Janice Brock is undergoing stem cell procedures in Arkansas. Her address is 2125 Framton Lane, Little Rock, Ark 72206. Anna Fazio was present at today's meeting following triple by-pass surgery. Angie Cook was also present at today's meeting following knee replacement. Martha Thurman's mother passed away recently.

Minutes—The minutes of the January 2008 general meeting were approved as published in the February newsletter.

Old Business—

- Marie Johnson, Chair of the Awards Committee, presented the Department of the Year Award to the Education Department. Also, she announced that the Presidents' Plaque at the Neva Lomason Library has been updated with the addition of Gwyn Chesnut's name.
- Gwyn Chesnut needs all Pancake Breakfasts money and unsold tickets.
- All annual reports were filed by the February 1 deadline.
- First quarter dues are due now.

New Business—The Sixth District meeting is March 8 in Macon and is hosted by Community Service Guild of Macon. A raffle basket is being prepared by CCWC for the meeting. Business clothes will be donated for a new GaFWC Women's Shelter project for 2008-2009.

Activity Sheets—Activity Sheets for 2008 will be given to members at the March general meeting.

Officers' Reports—

1st Vice President—Laura Miller invited members to introduce their guests: Mihoko Kai, guest of Idys Overton; Bonnell Parker, guest of Martha Ann Saunders; Kimber Pepper, guest of Ginny McGee, and Frances Hutchins, guest of Johnnye Hutchins.

Department Reports—

- **Arts**—Sue McBrayer reported:
 - Forty bowls have been made and donated to the Empty Bowl Project.
 - A sign-up sheet is circulating among members today for the Decorators' Show House on May 5 in Atlanta.
- **Conservation**—Eleanor Hoomes reminded members that electronic recycling will be done at Southwire on March 8, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Home Life**—Sandra Law reported:

- A total of \$550 was raised from our members today for the Tanner Medical Foundation, Heart Center Fund.
- Brochures relating to heart health are available for members today.
- **Public Affairs**—Diane Sharp announced:
 - Applications for individual membership (\$5) in the Carroll County Veterans' Park Association are available today.
 - A thank-you letter has been received from Pastor Larry Warner at New Hope Boys' Home.
 - Names and addresses of military men and women in the Middle East as well as items for the care packages are still being collected by Public Affairs.

Committee Reports—

- **CLEW**—Helen Fay Lewis reported that CLEW is scheduled for March 27 at the In-Zone of the Carrollton First United Methodist Church. Idys Overton is in charge of the food for this event; donations of fruit, muffins and water will be needed. Members who plan to donate should contact either Idys or Helen Fay. Members are also encouraged to come and help during the day.
- **Ferst Foundation**—Penny Ayers reported:
 - Ferst is working to get the enrollment in this program up to 3000; the current figure is around 2400.
 - Donations of books (return mail) have been made to the Mt. Zion Library. The next library to receive donations of books is Whitesburg.
- **Tallulah Falls**—
 - In 2009, the Tallulah Falls Committee will be in charge of the March meeting rather than the May meeting. The Executive Committee will be in charge of the May meeting in 2009.
 - Today, \$23.05 was collected in the Tallulah Falls basket.
- **Legislative/Public Policy**—Martha Ann Saunders encouraged members to contact representatives with regard to HR1246 (Speaker Richardson's tax plan) and the Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act in the U.S. Congress.
- **Sunshine**—Members were encouraged to let Margaret Hickson know of club concerns so that she may send cards.

The meeting was adjourned.

Edith Maxwell, Recording Secretary