



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

May 2008 Newsletter

Next General Meeting
Wednesday, May 28, 2007
11:30 A.M.
Sunset Hills Country Club

Dr. Peevey, the President of Tallulah Falls, will be our guest speaker. The Tallulah Falls Committee is the sponsor of this month's general meeting.

Club Concerns

Martha Ann Saunders' husband Vann is at Carrollton Manor nursing home recovering from a stroke. Also, Martha Ann and Vann lost their granddaughter, Jessie, due to injuries from a car accident. Janet Kizcek's husband is doing well after knee surgery.

Officers' and Committee Reports

President:

Sunset Hills Country Club has agreed to serve plate lunches to us at the same cost as we current pay for lunch until the end of the year. There will be no additional cost to members for lunch. We will then negotiate with the Club for the future. The Club, like all of us, has experienced dramatic increases in food costs and all vendors are charging a fuel surcharge. Meals for guests will continue to be paid by the club. And remember, members pay for 10 meals a year in their dues but if come every month receive 12 meals per year.

Five of our members attended the Carrollton Junior Woman's Club 50th celebration. Johnnye Hutchins was the keynote speaker.

Our fall fundraiser will be held October 7. Save the date, as every member's help is needed. You can start giving your auction items to Sandra Law or Nancy Tunnell. Items should be in excellent condition. If you have a question about an item you are considering donating, call Sandra or Nancy.

First Vice President:

The Literacy is for Today and Tomorrow program (LIFT) is actively seeking volunteers for the adult literacy/GED classes at West Central Technical College. If you can spare at least 2 hours per week anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursdays, please contact Laura Miller at 678-890-2357. Only a high school diploma and an understanding heart are required to assist the teachers in the classroom.

Treasurer:

Janet Kizcek reported we have \$16,141.28 in our account. Second quarter dues were due last month and several members' dues are outstanding. Two regular members have not paid. Ten supporting members, whose dues were due in January, have not paid.

Department Reports

Art:

Our club sent 10 volunteers to work at the Decorator's Show House.

Conservation:

The Georgia Home and Garden Pilgrimage will be here in Carroll County June 6-7. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the Curtis Gardens for Hidden Gardens Tour 2008 at our general meeting. Hidden Gardens Gala is Friday, June 6. If you did not get an invitation and would like to attend, call Jacqueline Dost at the Chamber of Commerce. Everyone is invited.

Home Life:

Just a reminder from Home Life and Public Affairs to continue bringing your old eyeglasses for the Lions Club, tote bags, suitcases and backpacks for foster children, flip tops for Ronald McDonald House and toiletries for Hospice, DEFACS, Women's Shelter and service men and women.

International Affairs:

The annual picnic to welcome international students attending the University of West Georgia will be August 11.

Public Affairs:

Department members prepared a care package and sent a birthday card to a serviceman.

Committee Reports

Ferst: Penny Ayers and Martha Ann Saunders attended the Community Foundation luncheon and learn workshop. The Ferst Foundation fundraiser, Bands, Burgers, Books Benefit (BBBB) will be August 9 at the Ag Center. Tickets are \$20. We will produce a booklet of supports, selling ad pages for \$100 full page, \$50 for half page, and \$25-30 for a quarter page. Members can help by selling the ads and/or by bring sets of books (like Hardy Boys), autographed books, or unusual books for the silent auction. Also, summer reading books can be contributed and will be sold for \$2 hardcover and \$1 paperbacks.

Upcoming Calendar:

General Meeting: Wednesday, May 28 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

Anne Hill Book Club: June 5 at the home of Diane Cox.

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

Georgia Home and Garden Pilgrimage: June 6-7

FLAG DATES: May 26 (until noon) Memorial Day
June 14 Flag Day --U.S. Army Founded 1775

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Sunset Hills Country Club
April 23, 2008
11:30 A.M.

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

Inspiration—The inspiration was given by Nancy Johnson.

Pledge of Allegiance—Martha Ann Saunders led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

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

Program—

- The Conservation Department was in charge of the program for the April meeting. Eleanor Hoomes, Chair, introduced Stanley Tate, to whom she fondly referred as the “Bird Man of Foggy Bottom”. Stanley’s topic was “Birds”.
- Eleanor also announced that blue bird nesting boxes, bird feeders, bird seed, and plants were available for purchase during the meeting.

Old Business—

- Second quarter dues (\$50) are due now. Or one may pay the full price (\$200) for the year.
- The GaFWC State Convention was held on April 18-20 at the Marriott NW at Windy Hill. Five members of CCWC attended part-time, and three attended full- time. CCWC won a number of awards. The Sixth District Club Award went to Leadership. Home Life and Public Affairs each won third place for Distinguished Service in the 51 and over membership category. Education won the Literacy Program Award. CCWC was recognized for Distinguished Service as a CIC Participant and for contributions to the 1734 Society. Also, CCWC received a citation for work on the GaFWC President’s Special Project “The Gift of Life”; this work involved helping with blood drives. International Affairs was recognized as a GaFWC/CARE Participant and as a GaFWC/UNICEF Participant.

New Business—

- The Tallulah Falls Committee is in charge of the May general meeting. Dr. Peevey, President, will be the guest speaker.
- The Georgia Home and Garden Pilgrimage will be held in this area on June 7 and 8. Volunteers from CCWC will be needed at the Curtis Gardens and the Perry House.
- As of August 1, luncheon costs for Sunset Hills Country Club are increasing. This item will be on the agenda for the Executive Committee at its May meeting. Recommendations will be made to the club.
- Volunteers working at the Decorators’ Show House on May 5 should meet at the Tabernacle at 8:30 A.M. for carpooling. See Clancy Haslam for sign-up.

Officers’ Reports—

- **1st Vice President**—Laura Miller reported that the new activity sheet packets, new membership lists, new brochures, and the new lists of department members have all been

mailed to all members who were not at the March meeting. If anyone has not received these materials, she should contact Laura.

- **Corresponding Secretary**—Georgia Simons reported that the Emergency Shelter has sent CCWC a “thank you” letter for food received from the CLEW workshop.

Department Reports—

- **Arts**—Clancy Haslam reported that a “thank you” note has been received from Bay Springs Elementary School for the canvases donated recently.
- **Conservation**—Master Gardeners’ Mothers’ Day Plant Sale is May 10.
- **Home Life**—Fall fundraiser silent auction items are needed.
- **International**—Lending box items are needed for college students at the International Picnic scheduled for August.
- **Public Affairs**—Diane Sharp announced:
 - The blue ribbons worn by members today are in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month and were prepared by Public Affairs.
 - The patriotic note cards placed on tables today are for messages from members to veterans in recognition of the upcoming Memorial Day.

Committee Reports—

- **Leadership**—Helen Fay Lewis thanked members for helping make the CLEW project a success.
- **Ferst Foundation**—The “Bands, Burgers, Books” benefit is scheduled for August 9. Books of all kinds are needed. Some will be sold, and some will be auctioned.
- **Sunshine**—Members are requested to let Margaret Hickson know of any club concerns so that she can send cards on the club’s behalf.

Announcements—

- The Carrollton Junior Woman’s Club is celebrating 50 years on April 27, 2-4 P.M., Burson Center. Johnnye Hutchins, one of its founders, will be the speaker. Members are encouraged to attend.
- Ann Hill Book Club is May 1 at Stephanie Roberts’ home.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 P.M.

Edith Maxwell, Recording Secretary