



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

November 2005 Newsletter

Upcoming:

General Meeting

Wednesday, November 16
11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club

HOSPICE Food Sale

Saturday, November 19
UWG Food Services Bldg.

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24
Fly your flag!

Christmas Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 4
2:00-5:00 p.m.

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Wednesday, December 7
Flags Half-Staff Till Sundown

Board Meeting

Thursday, December 8
10:00 a.m.

December General Meeting

Wednesday, December 14
11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club

Anne Hill Book Club

Thursday, January 5
10:00 a.m.
Shelly Murphy's House
(No December Meeting)

State Convention

April 21-23, 2006
Callaway Gardens

TOPS

Mondays, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Ag Center

Next General Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club

The Arts Department has planned a special program that showcases the Carrollton Artist Guild. Our annual arts & crafts competition is also on the agenda.

Christmas is on the way, and the Home Life Department is collecting canned goods for the Soup Kitchen's Christmas baskets and children's gifts (unwrapped) for DFACS and for a needy family. If you can donate items, please bring them to the meeting.

Actions Taken by Board on November 10

- In a meeting of the CCWC Foundation, voted to transfer \$500 from Baby Think It Over to Ferst Foundation and to issue a check for \$500 to Ferst Foundation.
- Received the report of the Nominating Committee
- Approved the membership application of **Frances Jackson**, sponsored by **Ginny McGee**
- Voted to sponsor a new junior woman's club at Fairfield Plantation

Club Concerns

Helen Fay Lewis is recovering from a bad fall that left her with several broken bones.

Elaine Shivers will have surgery in January.

It's Our Birthday!



The CCWC was chartered 37 years ago this month. Two of the charter members, **Johnnye Hutchins** and **Jewell Johnson**, still belong to our club. We honor and appreciate these wonderful ladies for their many years of service to our community and to GaFWC.

2006-2007 Nominees

The Nominating Committee (**Ginny McGee, Helen Fay Lewis, and Idys Overton**) has proposed the following slate of officers for the two-year period beginning with installation at the January general meeting.

President	Gwyn Chesnut
1 st Vice President	Martha Thurman
2 nd Vice President	Laura Miller
Recording Secretary	Edith Maxwell
Corresponding Secretary	Aloma Parker
Treasurer	Janet Kiczek
Past President/ Parliamentarian	Martha Ann Saunders

Department and Committee Reports

Arts: The Arts Department has been busy planning this month's arts & crafts competition. Don't miss it.

Another great show is the Carrollton Artists Guild Holiday Show and Sale at the CCAC. It runs through December 16.

Conservation: The Department's December meeting has been canceled.

Home Life: The Department continues to provide care bags for DFACS and HOSPICE and recently donated Bibles to HOSPICE and to Pine Knoll Nursing Home.

Collection of canned goods for the Soup Kitchen's Christmas baskets has begun.

Donations can be brought to the November 16 general meeting.

Home Life is also collecting unwrapped children's gifts for DFACS and for a needy family's Christmas and would like to have these by November 16 as well.

International Affairs: In October 1,332 manufacturers' coupons worth \$1,485.34 were mailed to COMFLEACT.

Public Affairs: The fourth annual Christmas Tour of Homes for the benefit of New Hope Boys' Home will be held on December 4 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tickets, ads, and sponsorships are on sale now and can be purchased from any member of Friends of New Hope. If you would like to help at one of the homes and didn't sign up at the October general meeting, please let one of the Friends know. Thanks for all of your support.

The Department had a great day at the Belk Charity Sale, raising \$508 for gifts on the wish lists of New Hope boys. Contact Friends of New Hope if you can help shop for the boys.

CIC—Ferst Foundation: About 1,400 children are now registered for the reading program. The Community Action Team has raised over \$4,000 of the funds needed to match the \$25,000 challenge grant and has published its first newsletter.

BTIO—The babies left Temple November 10 and are now at Villa Rica.

From Our Treasurer

Dear CCWC Members,

11/10/05

It has been a pleasure to serve as your treasurer this year. I truly appreciate the support and cooperation with which you have adjusted to the changes in our collections. It really has saved me a great deal of time and effort and has made tracking club income and expenses much easier and more accurate. With the club books on a computer system, we are able to quickly get all kinds of summary information back. I thought you would like to know a little more about how we are doing financially. I know there are questions from time to time and when you are not involved in the day to day management, it's easy to forget how it all works! Below is a simplified summary of some key issues and some notes that may be helpful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me and I will be glad to answer them. Karen

Income Receipts from Dues:

Club Dues:	\$40.00/member	57 members	\$2280.00
Salad Luncheon Assessment:	\$40/active member	48 members	\$1920.00
Meeting Lunches	\$90/\$100 / active member for up to 12 meals		
	Members who paid in full \$10 discount	23 members	\$2070.00
	Members who paid on installment	25 members	\$2500.00
	(2 members still outstanding \$110 due)	Total collected	\$4500.00

Lunches:

Funds Collected: \$4500.

Expenses Year to Date: \$3628.57 average \$364.68 highest \$441.75

Balance: (2 more meetings) \$871.43 (We may have about \$100 left over from fund-
OR we could give the balance to the wait staff as Christmas gift)

Things to Know about our 2005 Dues Collections:

1. 23 members (almost half) paid in full for the year giving us nice cash flow for the club.
2. Currently 11 members are inactive. We began the year with 7 inactive members. They only pay Dues (\$40).
3. Our contract with Sunset Hills Country Club requires that we pay for a minimum of 35 lunches @ **\$9.90** each with gratuity.
4. We **only pay** Sunset Hills Country Club for the exact numbers of members present if more than 35.
5. We have averaged 38 members in attendance this year. (low 30, high 47)
6. We have paid for guests' lunches at no additional expense to members. We have average 2 guests per meeting in addition to the speaker. This is a key to membership growth.
7. Dues to GFWC & GaFWC, including Tallulah Falls School and all assessments, was \$1663.25 (**\$29.18/member**) from our \$40 collected.
8. GFWC Dues will increase another \$1 each year until 2008.
9. CCWC budgets ALL administrative expenses from club dues. \$40.00 - \$29.18 (in 2005) per member. This means \$10.82 per member.
10. CCWC 2005 budget allocated \$1157 to administrative expenses. To date, we have spent \$844.53. That is **\$20 per member**. (We are in the hole and working on cash flow!)
11. ALL money raised in fund raisers has been distributed to the departments and committees to spend charitably.
12. In 2004, we raised \$4391 in our fund raisers. In 2005, we have raised \$4855.
13. We have been able to reduce the requests for money at meetings...we use to "nickel and dime" people every meeting. Tallulah is the only thing every month. It has been nice not to have so many requests. This also figures into what people were spending.

A Good Today, A Better Tomorrow



**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
October 26, 2005**

President Martha Ann Saunders called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Program

Margarette Hilley introduced the program about **Inside Ministries**, an ongoing Christian ministry to reach women who are in jail or have recently been released. She introduced club members Bunni Cook and Clemmie Walker who are involved with the program, and speakers Micki Hardegee and Pastor Eva Barber.

Invocation: given by Kathy Moffeit on "Our Thoughts."

Pledge of Allegiance: led by Edith Maxwell.

President's Report

Martha Ann Saunders:

- A signup sheet for dishes for Hospice was circulated during the meeting.
- The Salad Luncheon did well although attendance was down, and we had food left over. Extra food was sent to the New Hope Boys Home and the Carroll County Emergency Shelter.
- The Silent Auction made around \$1,800 to fund our departments next year. Martha Ann thanked Sandra Law and Nancy Tunnell for obtaining the items and setting it up. She encouraged us to thank the businesses that gave items and patronize them.
- We will hold our Christmas lunch meeting on the second Wednesday, December 14.

Officers' Reports

1st Vice President, Gwyn Chesnut: Introduced prospective member Mary Saxon Wilborn who was invited by Laura Miller.

2nd Vice President, Martha Thurman: Encouraged members to bring filled out activity sheets to the November meeting.

Minutes--Recording Secretary: Roberta Brown absent. Two sets of minutes will be up for approval at the next meeting.

Correspondence and Newsletter: Lora Tate absent.

- Note from Martha Boyce thanking us for food from salad luncheon.
- Note from Vivian Miller for help with Alzheimer's Walk. It is over \$12,000 now.

Treasurer: Karen Hartley absent. Members can fill out expense form and put in envelope. Martha Ann will give these to Karen.

New Business

- Nominating Committee report for new officers and election will be in November.
- Budget Committee report due in January. Committee consists of Gwyn Chesnut, Chairman; Karen Hartley, Martha Thurman and Martha Ann Saunders.

- Three awards will be given at the December meeting rather than the January meeting as in recent years. These awards are the Billie Fletcher Unsung Heroine Award (Awards Committee), Citizenship Award and Family of the Year Award (Home Life Department).

Department Reports

Conservation, Ginny McGee: Talked about winterizing plants and gave out soil sample bags.

Home Life, Sandra Law:

- \$345 has been made on the Salad Luncheon recipe books for the Ferst Foundation.
- Take cookbooks to the Z-6 Building at UWG for the Hospice Sale November 19.
- Bring canned goods and unwrapped gifts for DFACS children to the November meeting.

Public Affairs, Edith Maxwell:

- Belk Charity Day is Saturday, October 29 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas wish list at the New Hope Boys Home.
- Christmas Tour of Homes. Volunteers are needed to work homes on the tour. Also need ads for booklet given to those taking the tour. Cost is \$25 for a half page and \$50 for a full page.

Committee Reports

Awards: Marie Johnson announced that her committee needs to meet.

Sunshine: Clemmie Walker announced that Elaine Shivers will have surgery in December and that Coach Murphy (Shelly's husband) had surgery.

Tallulah Falls: Helen Fay Lewis asked members to turn in Campbell soup labels and other items saved for the school.

CIC: Penny Ayers

- Thanked club members who contributed to the Salad Luncheon recipe book.
- The Ferst Foundation has had approximately \$37,000 donated this year and 1,264 books sent to children this month. They have a \$25,000 challenge grant from October 15 to February 15, 2006.
- Idys Overton and Martha Ann Saunders went to the annual EMC meeting to familiarize members with the Ferst Foundation.
- The Neva Lomason Library has received a grant to purchase children's books to complement the books mailed by the Ferst Foundation.
- Penny is now a new board member on Literacy is for Today and Tomorrow (LIFT).

Legislative: Martha Ann Saunders asked members to vote in the election coming up. This is the 85th year that women have had the right to vote.

Scrapbook: Anna Fazio asked members to give her photos and articles for the scrapbook.

Samaritan House: Let Marjorie know if you are interested in adopting a family at the Samaritan House. Marjorie will soon be rotating off the board. She suggested that another club member fill her position.

Gwyn Chesnut
Acting as Recording Secretary

