



# CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

*February 2006 Newsletter*

## ***Upcoming:***

### **Presidents' Day**

Monday, February 20  
*Fly your flag!*

### **Pancake Breakfast**

February 18 & 25  
7:30 a.m. – Noon  
Maple Street Mansion

### **General Meeting**

Wednesday, February 22  
Health Screenings, 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch, 11:30 a.m.  
Sunset Hills Country Club

### **GaFWC Legislative Day**

Tuesday, February 28  
State Capitol

### **Anne Hill Book Club**

Thursday, March 2  
10:00 a.m.  
Ginny McGee's House

### **Conservation Dept. Meeting**

Monday, March 6  
11:30 a.m.  
Evergreen Chinese Restaurant

### **Board Meeting**

Thursday, March 9  
10:00 a.m.  
Cultural Arts Center

### **6<sup>th</sup> District Spring Meeting**

Saturday, March 11  
Carpool leaves Tabernacle Parking  
Lot at 8:00 a.m.

### **Arts Dept. Meeting**

Wednesday, March 15  
11:00 a.m.  
Cultural Arts Center

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## ***Next General Meeting:***

### **Wednesday, February 22, 11:30 a.m. / Sunset Hills Country Club**

The Home Life Department will host the February meeting. Plan to arrive early to take advantage of Tanner Health System's free blood pressure, diabetes, and asthma screenings, available from 11:00-12:00. Wendy Bonner of the Tanner Specialty Center will present the program.

The Awards Committee will announce the 2005 Department of the Year, New Member Award, and Clubwoman of the Year.

There will be signup sheets for these upcoming events:

GaFWC Legislative Day at the capitol – February 28

Spring District Meet – March 11

Dedication of new state headquarters at Tallulah Falls – April 8

State Convention at Callaway Gardens – April 21, 22, and 23—go for the weekend or for the day

## ***Actions Taken by Board on February 9***

- Voted to continue the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy as the club's Community Improvement Contest (CIC) project
- Approved Vivian Miller's application for membership
- Heard preliminary plans for a membership coffee

## ***Pancake Breakfasts***

It's not too late to buy tickets for the February 18 and 25 Golden K Pancake Breakfasts. Treat yourself, your family, and your friends to a hearty meal—all you can eat for \$6.00, and CCWC keeps half of that if you buy your tickets from Gwyn Chesnut.

A message from Gwyn: *Although I hope all of you will go other Saturdays too, I am designating Saturday Feb. 18 around 10 a.m. as the day and time for as many of our members to go as possible. I think the fellowship will be good that way—I know that I have hesitated to go by myself in the past. Go ahead and serve yourself as you come. It will not be possible to sit as a group. It's a lot of fun if you have not gone before. You will probably see other folks you know too.*

## ***Upcoming***

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### **Lipscomb Cottage Dedication**

Saturday, April 8  
Tallulah Falls School

### **State Convention**

April 21-23  
Callaway Gardens

### **TOPS**

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

## ***Club Concerns***

**Bunni Cook's** daughter is at home now. She faces a long recovery period following an automobile accident.

## ***Welcome, New Members!***

### **Priscilla Bennett**

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### **Frances Jackson**

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### **Vivian Miller**

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Roopville, GA 30170  
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## ***GaFWC Address Change***

Georgia Federation  
of Women's Clubs  
P.O. Box 37  
Tallulah Falls, GA 30573  
Phone: 706-754-3127  
Fax: 706-754-3147  
Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

## ***Coupons***

Bring your store coupons to the meeting for use by our military families. **Mary Vandiver** will mail them. She will appreciate any that are cut out, but if you don't have time just bring the sections from the Sunday paper that have major brand coupons.

## ***Department Reports***

**Conservation:** The Conservation Department will meet at 11:30 on Monday, March 6, at Evergreen Chinese Restaurant.

The Hidden Gardens Tour will be June 24 and 25. Volunteers will be needed. **Janet Kiczek's** Daylily Farm will be on the tour.

Congratulations to **Lois Wilson**, the first Pick-up Artist\*. The award, a box of garbage bags, will be given again in January 2007 to the member who picks up the most trash. Pick up! Pitch in! The Conservation Department will have a plant sale at the April meeting. Wendell Hoomes has agreed to make cedar wren and bluebird houses for \$12.00 a house. Birdhouses will be sold by advance orders. Call **Eleanor Hoomes** at 770-854-8919 to place your order.

\*The Department would like to thank the club member who suggested the title "Pick-up Artist" at the January board meeting. Who was it?

**Public Affairs:** Friends of New Hope Boys' Home sponsored a dinner-out and Bingo party on February 11 for the boys.

Please continue collecting toiletry items for Public Affairs and Home Life to distribute to various groups in our community. Now is the time to renew membership in the Carroll County Veterans' Park Association. **Edith Maxwell** has forms. The fee for individuals is \$5 yearly; the fee for organizations is \$25 yearly.

Bricks are still on sale by the Veterans' Park Association. Anyone's name can be inscribed on a brick. The cost is \$50. **Edith Maxwell** has forms.

## ***Lipscomb Cottage***

### ***Dedication:***

***Saturday, April 8***



*Mary Ann Lipscomb, Founder  
Tallulah Falls Schools*

Mary Ann Lipscomb was GaFWC President when she founded Tallulah Falls School in 1909. The GaFWC still owns and operates the school and has moved its headquarters to Lipscomb Cottage on the school's campus.

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club  
General Meeting  
Sunset Hills Country Club  
January 25, 2006**

**Welcome:** Given by Martha Ann Saunders, President

**Program:** Presented by International Department. Beverly Britt introduced Marian Abuxaideri, a University of West Georgia student here from India; she performed an Indian dance.

**Invocation:** Given by Elaine Shivers.

**President's Report**

Outgoing President Martha Ann Saunders thanked everyone for their work during her past two years in office.

**Officers' Reports**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Gwyn Chesnut welcomed new members Frances Jackson and Priscilla Bennett and guests, Marilyn Lawrence, Becky Merrell, and Eva Barber. Gwyn encouraged members to bring visitors to general meetings.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Martha Ann Saunders reported for Martha Thurman that the annual reports have been sent to the appropriate people.

**Minutes: Motion** (Tate/Ayers) to accept the minutes of the December general meeting as published in the January newsletter. **Motion passed.**

**Correspondence and Newsletter:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen Hartley reported a balance of \$8912.59.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business**

**Adoption of 2006 Budget:** Martha Ann Saunders noted that the proposed budget for 2006 had failed to be published in the January newsletter as required for a vote by the club. She discussed two options available: either table the budget proposal until it could be published in the February newsletter, or suspend Article 7, Section 2 of the Bylaws for today's meeting only and take a vote on the budget today. **Motion** (Bennett/Hoomes): Suspend Article 7, Section 2 of the Bylaws for today's meeting only and take a vote on the budget today. After some discussion, Helen Fay Lewis called the question, and the **motion passed.** **Motion** (Hartley): To approve proposed budget for 2006. **Motion passed.** (Copy of proposed budget attached)

**Award for Most Litter Picked Up:** Presented by Eleanor Hoomes to Lois Wilson. Laura Miller announced that the Keep Carroll Beautiful Litter Index project would be holding a litter rating day on February 13.

## Department Reports

**Arts:** Micki McDonald announced:

- Photography exhibit by Michael Shirk at Cultural Arts Center, Feb. 3-26. Opening reception, Feb. 3, 5-7 p.m.
- Portrait display by Chin-Cheng Hung at Cultural Arts Center, March 3-31. Portrait demonstration and lecture, March 3, 3 p.m., opening reception at 5 p.m.
- YAC (Young Artists at Corner) show in August.
- Teen Theater presentation in August.

**Conservation:** Lora Tate announced:

- Meeting of department at Evergreen, Feb. 6
- Georgia Arbor Day, Feb. 17
- Join the Great Backyard Bird Count Feb. 17-20

**Education:** No report

**Home Life:** Nancy Tunnell announced that the program for the general meeting in February will include free health screenings (blood pressure, diabetes, asthma) and educational materials. Bring guests, but RSVP to Nancy, 770-834-4419.

**International Affairs:** Beverly Britt announced that International Night at UWG is Thursday, January 26, at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

**Public Affairs:** Edith Maxwell announced:

- Pizza party at New Hope Boys' Home in December was a great success.
- Fundraiser (Belk Charity Sale) for wish lists at New Hope raised over \$600 and gifts were purchased for three boys. Friends of New Hope Committee donated \$2500 to help with other boys' wish lists.
- Friends of New Hope will sponsor a Valentine party for the boys on Feb. 11 at Ryan's.

**Ferst Foundation:** Penny Ayers announced:

- Over 1600 children in Carroll County, ages 0-5, are now registered.
- Carroll County Ferst Foundation has paid a total of over \$21,000 for books so far.
- Funds are still needed in order for the Challenge Grant of \$25,000 to be met. Deadline is Feb. 15

**Kiwanis Pancake Breakfasts:** Gwyn Chesnut announced that she has tickets (\$6 each) for the breakfasts that will be offered each Saturday morning in February. CCWC will receive one-half of the proceeds from the tickets sold by our club. See Gwyn or a department chair for the tickets.

**Johnnye Hutchins** reminded members that she had homemade bread and crocheted afghans for sale to benefit students at Tallulah Falls School.

**Laura Miller** discussed department and committee responsibilities and requested members to update membership cards.

**Installation of New Officers:** Peggy Wilson, President of the Sixth District, installed the following officers for the 2006-2008 term: Gwyn Chesnut, President; Martha Thurman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Laura Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Janet Kiczek, Treasurer; Edith Maxwell, Recording Secretary; Martha Ann Saunders, Parliamentarian. Outgoing President Martha Ann Saunders presented the president's gavel to Gwyn Chesnut.

**Gwyn Chesnut** announced that the Public Affairs Department needs a chair and a corresponding secretary is needed also. She encouraged members to sign up for department membership before leaving the meeting.

**Karen Hartley** announced that dues are now due—either one payment of \$175 or three payments of \$60 each.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Edith Maxwell  
Recording Secretary

1/24/2006

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club  
Proposed 2006 Budget**

**Income**

<b>1. Membership Dues (57 members @ \$175/180)</b>	8370.00
<b>2. Fundraisers</b>	
Carryover of 2005	4573.00
Pancake breakfast 2006	600.00
Salad Luncheon 2006	1760.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15303.00</b>

**Expenses**

1. GFWC, GaFWC, TFS	1325.00
2. Administrative Expenses	1157.00
3. Officer Allowances	1030.00
4. Departments (6*350)	2100.00
5. Committees	
TFS	350.00
CIC-Ferst	761.00
State Projects	300.00
Student Picnic	300.00
6. Meetings Lunches (35*9.90*11)	3810.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>11133.00</b>