



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

June 2006 Newsletter

***Next General Meeting:
Wednesday, June 28, 11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club***

The CIC/Ferst Foundation Committee is presenting this month's meeting. Mark Crawford is the guest speaker. He is a teacher at Bowdon Elementary and specializes in reading.

Actions Taken by Board on June 8th

The board decided to not participate in the July 4th parade due to the number of other activities the Club has in the coming months.

Department Reports

Arts. The Arts Department will meet before the general meeting at 11:00 a.m. The department announces the following activities:

- Billie Mathis 2 day watercolor workshop at the Carrollton Activities Center, Monday and Tuesday, June 26 & 27. The cost is \$100 for any and all levels, beginning and advanced.
- Adult pottery class, Tuesdays June 20 thru August 1. The cost is \$100 plus a \$20 supply fee.
- June exhibits at the Carrollton Activities Center are Alex McKibbin Watercolors in the Roush Family Gallery and Carrollton Artist Guild in the Galleria.
- July exhibits at the Carrollton Activities Center are Billie Mathis Watercolors in the Roush Family Gallery and Watercolor Exhibit by the Students of Patsy Monroe.
- August 4 & 5 the Teen Theatre presents "Honk", a modern ugly duckling story.

Education: It's time again for the Library Children's Reading Program. As many of you know we always provide refreshments for the children on the final day. This year Bruster's will be providing ice cream and CCWC will provide cookies and water. We need to feed 300! If you would like to contribute a bag of shortbread or sandwich cookies or a gallon of water, please bring it to the meeting on June 28. If you would like to help serve the children on July 13 at 10:00 a.m., please let Karen Hartley know. (We probably need to be there about 9:30 to set up.) Thanks!

Home Life: Home Life donated 21 caps and wigs to Hospice, 8 pairs of eyeglasses to Lion's Club, and 22 tote bags and suitcases to foster children.

International: The Student International Picnic will be held on Tuesday August 8th, John Tanner State Park at 6:00 p.m. CCWC members are encouraged to participate by bringing a food dish and items for the students' lending box. CCWC representatives will contact each member in their department regarding picnic food and student items. CCWC members are requested to be at the park at 5:00 p.m. for picnic arrangements. If you are unable to attend the picnic you may bring your lending box items to the general meetings. A few suggestions for items to contribute are cookbooks, cups, pillows, blankets, sheets, and towels.

Public Affairs: The Friends of New Hope Boys' Home sponsored a pizza picnic for the boys on June 9th. Thanks to all for donations to the New Hope Boys' Home.

Ferst: 1,823 children are receiving books this month at a cost of \$35 per child per year. The cost to send books to all the children for a month is about \$5,000. The committee plans to conduct a fundraiser, Burgers and Books, on July 29th. The tickets will cost \$10 and location is TBD.

LIFT: The Literacy is for Today and Tomorrow program (LIFT) has partnered with the Friends of New Hope Boys' Home to furnish school supplies for the coming year. LIFT also is partnering with Live Oaks Shelter and the Carroll County Emergency Shelter to assist their residents in literacy programs. LIFT is having a Book Drive to support local literacy efforts. Please bring all unwanted hardback or paperback books to our monthly meeting or the Chamber of Commerce. LIFT receives 10 cents per pound of books collected. Old textbooks, which we all have, are especially welcome.

Upcoming Calendar

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

Anne Hill Book Club: The club will not meet during the summer.

Board Meeting: Thursday, July 13, 10:00 a.m., Optimists Room, Carrollton Activity Center.

Flay Day: Wednesday, June 14th. Fly your Flag.

Keep Carroll Beautiful Hidden Gardens Tour: June 24 from 10 - 5 and June 25 from 1 to 5.

Zachariah Foundation presents Freedom Jam '06: July 3rd 7-10 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center. An exciting evening of music and also a silent auction. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

Independence Day: July 4th. Fly your Flag.

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

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
May 24, 2006

Call to Order—Gwyn Chesnut called the meeting to order.

Inspiration—Given by Helen Fay Lewis

Program—Jimmy Franklin, Director of Boarding at Tallulah Falls, gave an informative talk on the Tallulah Falls School.

Pledge of Allegiance—Beverly Goodwin led the pledge of allegiance.

President's Report—Gwyn Chesnut reported:

- New CCWC handbooks are available.
- Fundraiser ideas are needed; volunteers for committee named (Ginny McGee, Marjorie Hudson, Clancey Haslam, Micki McDonald, Laura Miller, Lois Wilson, and Barbara Green)
- CCWC Board meetings to resume at the Community Activities Center in June.
- Line Dancers did well in recent competition. Marjorie Hudson, Director, reported that in the Senior Talent Showcase, in which a number of districts participated, one of Carrollton's groups placed first and another placed third. Also, Roberta Brown placed third in comedy.

2nd Vice President—Laura Miller reported that six new members have joined CCWC since January 2006. She encouraged members to try for at least six more by end of year.

Recording Secretary—Edith Maxwell corrected the April general meeting minutes as follows. On page 1, the next line after "**Pledge of Allegiance**—Martha Ann Saunders led the pledge of allegiance" should be "**President's Report**—Gwyn Chesnut:" **Motion** (Maxwell) to accept the minutes with the correction cited. **Passed.**

Corresponding Secretary—Georgia Simons is the new corresponding secretary for CCWC.

Treasurer's Report—Janet Kiczek reported that:

- Current balance is \$11,486.40.
- Second membership dues installment is due now.

Department Reports—Gwyn Chesnut called on departments for reports.

- Art—Micki McDonald announced:
 - 25th annual Arts Gala, Fulford House, June 1, 7 – 9 p.m.
 - Teen Improv, May 26, 8 p.m., Arts Center
 - Teen Theater production of *Honk*, modern version of *Ugly Duckling*, Aug. 4-5, 7:30 p.m. both days and 2 p.m. on Aug. 5
 - Alex McKibbin watercolor display in Roush Family Gallery opens June 2
 - Guild in Galleria opens June 2
 - Watercolor workshop with Billie Mathis, June 26 and 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 - Adult pottery classes, Tuesdays June 20-August 1, 6-9 p.m., instructor is Heidi Lewis

- *Murder in Magnolias*, June 8-10, 7:30 p.m., June 11, 2 p.m.
 - Parade Puppet Club meets June 10 and 24, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, puppet to be featured in local Fourth of July Parade
 - July 7, opening of Billie Mathis in Roush Family Gallery and opening of Patsy Monroe's watercolor students in Galleria.
- **Conservation**—Eleanor Hoomes reminded members of the Hidden Gardens Tour on June 24 and 25.
 - **International Affairs**—Frances Jackson discussed needs for the international picnic on August 8. Seventy-five to one hundred students are expected to attend. Covered dishes are needed. Bring lending box items in June, July, or August 8. Contact department representatives for further details.
 - **Public Affairs**—Edith Maxwell reported:
 - Dept. met recently and clipped 962 coupons worth \$1,130.53 to be sent to COMFLEACT for military families overseas.
 - Patriotic ribbons today are in observance of Memorial Day.
 - Friends of New Hope Boys' Home recently replaced a washer and repaired a dryer at the home.
 - Friends of New Hope will sponsor a pizza party for the boys and staff at New Hope on June 9, 5:00 p.m. If members can attend, they should phone one of the Friends Committee for details.
 - Friends of New Hope wishes to thank all members for their ongoing support of projects that benefit these young boys.

Prison Ministry—Margarette Hilley announced that this ministry needs mentors. Call Margarette, Bunnie Cook, or any other member of the board.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Edith Maxwell
Recording Secretary