



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

December 2006 Newsletter

Next General Meeting
Wednesday, December 20, 2006
Sunset Hills Country Club

Celebrate Christmas
Entertainment – Rev. Mark Barnes
Music Director, Carrollton First United Methodist Church

Awards given for Club Woman, New Member, Citizen, Family of the Year, and the Billie Fletcher “Unsung Heroine” for 2006.

Bring:

Your activities sheets

Coupons- Cut out and bring coupons for the military. Laura is trying for a record.

Campbell Soup **bar code** labels **or whole labels**. They no longer take the front label

Club Concerns

Deaths – Nancy Tunnell’s husband, Roberta Brown’s sister.

Surgery – Marian Wynn, Anna Fazio, Janet Kiczek’s husband, Georgia Simons’ husband.

Officers’ Reports

President:

Thanks for a great year! Enjoy Christmas and then let’s get those reports together to show what we have done. Let it be known if you need help. **The budget committee will meet before the January board meeting.**

1st Vice President:

Our **gain** is one new member for the year. Reports should show 58 members on all reports.

2nd Vice President:

Reporting period is January 1 to December 31.

Reports or copies if mailed to Department Coordinator should be turned in to Laura by Monday, January 22.

Coming up:

Reports due on or by February 1

Board meeting: Thurs. January 11, 2007 **Budget committee 9:30 a.m. Board 10:30 a.m.**

Happy New Year

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Sunset Hills Country Club
November 15, 2006**

Call to Order—Gwyn Chesnut called the meeting to order and noted that this month CCWC celebrates its 38th birthday. Johnnye Hutchins brought a birthday cake for members to enjoy. Gwyn recognized Johnnye and Jewel Johnson as current members who are also charter members.

Club Concerns—Gwyn Chesnut called for club concerns:

- Jewel Johnson, who has suffered a broken hip, is expected home tomorrow after a period of recuperation with her daughter in St. Simons.
- Johnnye Hutchins' husband is improving slowly and is now at the Oak Mountain Nursing Home.
- Marie Johnson is still undergoing tests.
- Tish Stone is at Mayo in Jacksonville.
- Georgia Simons' husband is scheduled for hip surgery in December.

Inspiration—Clancy Haslam

Program—Micki McDonald, chair of the Arts Department, announced the winners of the arts contest that was judged earlier in the meeting:

- Stitchery—Diane Sharp
- Needlework—Ginny McGee
- Fashion Design (accessories)—Edith Maxwell
- Nature—Ginny McGee
- Painting on a Shell—Eleanor Browder
- Calendar Contest—Gwyn Chesnut
- Miscellaneous (basket weaving)—Penny Ayers
- World in Pictures—Sue McBrayer

Micki introduced artist Helen Helwig, who spoke on “The Empty Bowl Project”. Bowls made by local artists decorated the tables at the meeting and were available for sale.

Pledge of Allegiance—Diane Sharp led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Old Business—Gwyn Chesnut announced:

- Handbooks are still available.
- Activity sheets are due no later than the general meeting on December 20.

New Business—Gwyn Chesnut announced that several CCWC awards will be presented at the general meeting on December 20.

1st Vice President—Martha Thurman announced that Bunni Cook has resigned and that Sue McBrayer is our latest new member.

2nd Vice President—Laura Miller announced that to date in 2006 over \$30,000 worth of coupons have been mailed to COMFLEACT for use by military families overseas.

Treasurer—Janet Kiczek reported a current balance of \$15,478.43. She also announced that the Master Gardeners Wreath Sale is now underway.

Committee Reports—Gwyn Chesnut called for reports from committees.

- **Ferst Foundation**—Penny Ayers thanked everyone for participation in the bake sale and recipe book fundraiser. She reported that 1,982 books will be mailed to children in December.
- **Leadership**—Helen Fay Lewis reminded members that CLEW is scheduled for early Spring; plans will be underway the first of the year. Also, she asked that department chairs and officers report to her the amount of time spent in their respective positions.
- **Legislative/Public Policy**—Martha Ann Saunders announced that a position letter regarding a proposal by the Postal Services Commission is ready for signatures. A copy of the letter will go to our two senators.
- **Tallulah Falls**—It was announced that \$27.32 was collected today for Tallulah Falls students.

Department Reports—Gwyn Chesnut called for reports from departments.

- **Arts**—Micki McDonald announced that winners of the arts competition should see her if they plan to go to the next level.
- **Conservation**—Eleanor Hoomes announced:
 - Department will meet on November 20 at Angie Cook’s home.
 - Master Gardeners Open House is November 28 at the Ag Center, 7-9 P.M.
- **Home Life**—Sandra Law and Nancy Tunnell announced:
 - Department has donated \$100 to Hospice, \$100 to Soup Kitchen, and \$100 to Habitat for Humanity.
 - Toys contributed by members today will go to foster children.
 - Canned goods contributed by members today will go to Soup Kitchen.Sandra and Nancy expressed appreciation to all for the baked goods for the Hospice Sale on November 18, and for all items donated to the silent auction.
- **Public Affairs**—Jackie Ward announced that sign-up sheets were available for members who could help with the Tour of Homes on December 3. Homes on tour are those of Tracy and Shirley Stallings, Charles and Merrit Lane, Al and Susan Chandler, and The Inn.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

Edith Maxwell
Recording Secretary