



# CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

*February 2007 Newsletter*

***Next General Meeting***  
***Wednesday, February 28, 2007 7- 11:30 AM***  
***Sunset Hills Country Club***

The Home Life Department has asked Willy Barry to speak on Diet and Exercise because this is Heart Month. The meeting will start at our regular time, 11:30 AM. The work session we previously discussed will be held at the March meeting when the officers are in charge.

### ***Club Concerns***

Death of Johnnye Hutchins' husband Fred and  
Joan Borders' husband Verne.

### ***Officers' and Committee Reports***

#### ***President:***

**Fred Hutchins Scholarship at Tallulah Falls** Our club is establishing a scholarship in Fred's memory. The board agreed we would start the scholarship with money we collect when we pass the basket this month. If you would like to make a larger contribution, we will send a letter to the family of any contributions made by check to and put in the basket. **Make checks to CCWC** and Janet can send one check from the club for all contributions.

#### **New 2007 Department and Committee Chairpersons:**

Diane Sharpe Public Affairs Chair.  
Priscilla Bennett Education chair.  
Jennifer Dandliker Chair of Tallulah Falls Committee.  
Margaret Hickson Sunshine Chair.  
Sue McBrayer Blood Donations Chair.  
Ginny McGee Clubwoman Magazine Chair.  
Johnnye Hutchins Woman's History Chair.  
Jenny Thompson Empowering Women Chair.  
Helen Fay Lewis Leadership Chair.  
Lora Tate: will assist at general meetings when treasurer can't come.

#### **Change in meetings:**

- We will have a general meeting on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in addition to our international picnic.
- Mark your calendars: The December board meeting will meet a week early - December 6  
The general meeting - a week early December 19.

CCWC will contribute to "1734", the address of our national head quarter's building in New York to help our district have 100% participation.

**Basket for District Meet:** Our club has been asked to bring a basket for the raffle at our district meeting. The board decided on a bird theme. Eleanor's husband is building a bluebird house and Martha Thurman has a book on identifying birds. We need more items to make it look good such as something that relates to birds or buy something (not too big) to add to the basket, we will provide the basket and wrapping. The proceeds go toward district expenses.

**Plan to go to District Meeting on March 10 at Brooks Woman Club. Help celebrate our achievements in 2006 and bring home the silver. If you have not already sent in your reservation, give Gwyn your check at our general meeting and she will mail them together that afternoon. Cost is \$18. She has reservation forms at the meeting. We will carpool from the Tabernacle parking lot. Time to be determined.**

***2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:***

Laura Miller is working on our new activity reporting forms. We will discuss them further at our March meeting.

***Treasurer:***

2007 Annual Dues:

Full membership is \$200.00 (includes dues 50.00, lunches 110.00 and salad lunch tickets.)

Payable one time \$200 or 4 payment plan \$50 due in January, April, July and October

Supporting members \$50.

### ***Department Reports***

***Art:***

February: Bill Anderson of Gallery Row.

March: LOFAS – a very unique display.

April: The Georgia Water Color Society.

May: National Exhibition.

June: Helen Helwig and Niki Glen.

Empty Bowls Fund Raiser for the Soup Kitchen: February 25 from 11am to 1pm. - Includes a silent auction. Local potters and citizens make the bowls - cost \$10. Soup served in separate bowl. You keep the handmade bowl.

***Education:***

Please list FERST Foundation as your charity if you use the following web sites:

[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)

[www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com)

***Leadership:***

CLEW will be held on March 22 behind the First United Methodist Church. Helen Fay has some great speakers and plans. Just need some more members to bring refreshments for the participants.

### ***Upcoming Calendar***

**Empty Bowl:** Sunday, February 25, 11 AM to 2 PM at the Ag Center.

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

**Anne Hill Book Club:** March 1 at Priscilla Bennett's home at 10am.

**Board Meeting:** Thursday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m., Carrollton Activity Center.

**District Meeting:** March 10 at Brooks Woman's Club. Cost \$18 to Brooks Woman's Club

**Edith Foster Reception:** March 16. Need club members to help with refreshments

**CLEW:** March 22 at First Methodist Church.

**Decorators' Show House:** April 18 – May 20

**State Convention:** April 20, Atlanta Marriott Perimeter.

**Cultural Arts Center Opening Receptions:** First Friday of the month, 5-7pm

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club  
General Meeting Sunset Hills Country Club  
January 25, 2007 11:30 A.M.**

**Announcements/Presentations—**

- Lola Jimho, a senior at the University of West Georgia, announced that the International Student Night is scheduled for January 26, 2007, at Z-6, 7:00 P.M. and that she had tickets for sale. Lola is from Nigeria.
- Debra Jo Steele, president of the Carroll County Regional Republican Women, gave a brief presentation in which she explained the purposes and activities of this organization.

**Call to Order—**Gwyn Chesnut called the meeting to order and announced the following club concerns: Deaths—Elaine Shivers' brother and Helon Styles' mother; Surgery—Marian Wynn.

**Inspiration—**Kathy Moffeit

**Program—**Four club members shared experiences in foreign countries that they had visited: Frances Jackson-India; Jennifer Dandliker-Costa Rica; Martha Thurman-China and Tibet; Priscilla Bennett-Cambodia.

**Pledge of Allegiance—**Clancy Haslam

**Minutes—**The minutes of the December general meeting were approved as published in the January newsletter.

**New Business—**

- **Budget for 2007—**Martha Thurman presented the proposed budget for 2007. Membership dues were proposed as follows:  
Annual Dues - \$50  
Meals @ \$11 each -\$110 total for 10 meals  
4 Salad Luncheon tickets @ \$10 each - \$40 total  
These fees total \$200 for the year and may be paid in one annual payment or in 4 installments of \$50 each. Supporting members will pay only the \$50 annual dues and \$12 for each lunch eaten.  
**Motion** (Miller, Bennett) to accept the proposed dues for 2007. **Passed.**  
Copies of the entire budget were distributed to members, and a copy is attached to this document. **Motion** (Thurman) to accept the entire proposed budget for 2007. **Passed.**
- **Scrapbook—**Roberta Brown presented the 2006 scrapbook and urged members to take pictures of club events for the next scrapbook.
- **New Education Chair—**Priscilla Bennett
- **Pancake Breakfast Tickets—**On sale now, cost is \$6, breakfast each Saturday in February.
- **Valentines for Soldiers—**Valentines for the USO were distributed to members for signing.
- **February Business Meeting—**A business meeting of CCWC will begin at 10:00 A.M. on February 22 at Sunset Hills Country Club. Purpose of beginning early is to work on the annual reporting process.
- **Volunteers Needed for Vacant Positions—**"Job List" was circulated by Gwyn Chesnut. Chairs are needed for Public Affairs and Sunshine.

**Old Business—**Laura Miller reported that the annual reports are being sent to appropriate persons. She encouraged greater participation by members in the activity reporting process. As mentioned above, the special 10:00 A.M. meeting on February 22 will focus on annual reporting.

**Officers' Reports—**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President—**Martha Thurman introduced new member Jenny Thompson.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President—**Laura Miller congratulated club on clipping over \$30,000 worth of coupons for military families overseas.
- **Treasurer—**See attached budget for 2007.

## Department Reports—

- **Conservation—**

- Lora Tate was named Pick-Up Artist of the Year for her work in the area of litter cleanup.
- The Great Backyard Bird Count is February 16-19.
- The Keep Carroll Beautiful Litter Index Project is February 26. Meet at 8:30 A.M. at the Chamber of Commerce for a training session.

- **Education—**

- Priscilla Bennett, newly appointed chair, welcomed suggestions for projects for this department. Additional members are also needed.
  - Martha Ann Saunders reported that a “thank-you” letter for box-tops has been received from the Stepping Stones School in Griffin, GA.
- **Home Life—**Nancy Tunnell reported that many “thank-you” letters have been received from foster families for the Christmas gifts sent by CCWC.
  - **Public Affairs—**Edith Maxwell announced that:
    - Cents-off coupons are needed for military families overseas.
    - Toiletries are needed by Home Life and Public Affairs for various groups.
    - Cell phones, clothing, food items, etc. can be used by the Women’s Emergency Shelter.
    - Due to contributions over the past three years, CCWC is now recognized as a Bronze Sponsor for the Carroll County Veterans’ Park and will be included on the Wall of Contributors.

## Committee Reports—

- **Leadership—**Helen Fay Lewis announced that the CLEW workshop will be held in March and sign-up sheets for food, snacks, etc. will be available at the February general meeting.
- **Ferst Foundation—**Martha Ann Saunders announced that:
  - Two thousand books are scheduled to go out in January.
  - The EMC Foundation will give \$6000 soon; this amount pays for one month of books.
  - CCWC raised \$65,000 for Ferst in 2006.
- **Tallulah Falls—**Jennifer Dandliker announced that
  - The Johnnye Hutchins and Clara Shirey Scholarships are complete; the Juanita Cobb has \$450.
  - A letter of appreciation has been received from Tallulah Falls along with a certificate recognizing CCWC as a member in the President’s Club.
  - The Tallulah Falls Committee needs more members.
- **Awards—**Marie Johnson announced that each department should designate a representative to this committee, which will meet soon to select Department of the Year to be presented at the February general meeting.
- **Legislative/Public Policy—**Martha Ann Saunders announced that:
  - The Great Decisions Series is scheduled for every Thursday beginning February 1 through March 22, 7-9 P.M., Carrollton Community Activities Center.
  - Water and Water Resources in Carroll County Workshop is scheduled for February 2.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 P.M.