



# CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB March 2007 Newsletter

***Next General Meeting***  
***Wednesday, March 28, 2007***  
***11:30 A.M.***  
***Sunset Hills Country Club***

Officers will present "CCWC Trivia"  
Learn what you need to know to be a successful member.

We will give out the District Awards that our club received at the district meeting.

## ***Club Concerns***

Joan Borders, on the loss of her husband Verne.  
Joy Gould, on the loss of her father Bob Garmon.

## ***Call to State Convention***

The call to State Convention at Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center is out and reservations should be postmarked by Monday, April 2. Convention forms can be found at [gafederationofwomen@alltel.net](mailto:gafederationofwomen@alltel.net). Most department awards will be given out on Friday, April 20. Opening session is at 9:30 a.m. (Education, Conservation and GaFWC Special Awards), lunch (Home Life, Public Affairs) and Friday night banquet (International Affairs and Tallulah Falls Awards). The Sat. session is 9:30 -11:30 a.m.(Arts) with a casual run/walk in the afternoon, and banquet at night. Check the form on the internet and let me know if you plan to go. We have a room reserved for two nights. If we don't need it for both nights, I will need to cancel it soon. It should not be too much trouble to drive up for the day. Please let Gwyn know by our meeting if you plan to go to any part or all of the convention. The Tallulah Falls Hand Bell Choir will perform Friday night. Contact Gwyn for details.

## ***Foundation Meeting***

The officers voted to move the CCWC Foundation funds as a dedicated fund into the Community Foundation of West Georgia. They invest the money so we will earn interest and the club will no longer need to pay the state incorporation fee for the foundation. The club president will be the contact for the Community Foundation.

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

### ***President:***

The Fred Hutchins Scholarship Fund collected \$403.22.  
The Club made \$486 on Pancake Breakfast ticket sales.

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

Laura Miller reported she processed over \$5,000 in coupons in one month.

### ***Treasurer:***

2007 Annual Dues: 18 members have paid in full, 2 have paid supporting membership dues, and 20 have made their first payment on the quarterly payment plan. 14 members have not made a payment to date.

## ***Department Reports***

### ***Art:***

March: LOFAS – a very unique display.      May: National Exhibition.  
April: The Georgia Water Color Society.      June: Helen Helwig and Niki Glen.

### ***Education:***

2,044 books were mailed through the Ferst Foundation to children this month.

### ***Home Life:***

We donated 59 pairs of eyeglasses to a Girl Scout troop who is collecting them for the Lions Club. The troop leader is blind and her daughter has eye problems. Please continue to bring your old eyeglasses to our meetings.

The department will have a Bingo Party at Pine Knoll Nursing home on Monday, April 16 at 3 p.m.

### ***Leadership:***

CLEW will be held on March 22 behind the First United Methodist Church. Helen Fay has some great speakers and plans.

### ***Public Affairs:***

To have your telephone number placed on the National Do-not-call Data Base maintained by the Federal Government, call 1-888-382-1222 or go to [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov).

To send cards of thanks to service men and women, go to [www.letssendthanks.com](http://www.letssendthanks.com).

## ***WANT ADS***

***Needed:*** New position open for chairperson for “Empowering Women One by One” committee. Objective: to motivate and educate GFWC members to become empowered, boosting self-esteem and self-image. New project is open to a member who will rally our club members to become more empowered. **Contact Gwyn Chesnut to volunteer or offer suggestion for member for this new exciting position.**

***Needed:*** Position open for new Arts Department Chairperson. Position open due to resignation of former chairperson because of personal overload. This fun and creative department is also in need of more members. **Contact Gwyn Chesnut to volunteer or suggest person to lead this group.** Decorator’s Show House plans already being made. Direction of department is up to its chairperson.

## ***Thanks***

***Thanks to everyone who contributed food to the reception at the Neva Lomason Library for Edith Foster and for all members who stayed to help. It was a lovely day, the food was delicious, and I heard many good remarks about it. I received a thank you note from the family who was most grateful for what we did. I think it was a good way to celebrate Women’s History Month, and I thank you for making it a great day! Gwyn***

### ***Upcoming Calendar***

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

**Anne Hill Book Club:** March 1 at Nina Chaffin’s home at 10a.m.

**Board Meeting:** Thursday, April 12 at 10:00 a.m., Carrollton Activity Center.

**CLEW:** March 22 at First Methodist Church. Begins at 8:30 a.m.

**Decorators’ Show House:** April 18 – May 20 We are asking for May 1.

**State Convention:** April 20 - 22, Atlanta Marriott Perimeter.

**Bridge/Salad Luncheon** October 3, First United Methodist Church

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

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club  
General Meeting  
Sunset Hills Country Club  
February 28, 2007  
11:30 A.M.**

**Call to Order**--Gwyn Chesnut called the meeting to order and gave the following concerns: Deaths—Johnnye Hutchins' husband and Tish Stone's brother-in-law.

**Inspiration**—Jackie Ward

**Program**—Home Life was in charge of the program. Willy Barry from Sportsplex made a presentation on "Diet and Exercise".

**Pledge of Allegiance**—June Woodside

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

**Old Business**—

- CLEW—March 22, In-Zone Building behind First United Methodist Church
- Pancake Breakfast ticket money due now
- District Meeting, Brooks, Georgia, March 10
- Bird Theme basket being prepared for raffle at district meeting
- State Convention, April 20-22, Atlanta Marriott Perimeter
- Reception honoring Edith Foster's induction into the Georgia Women of Achievement, March 16, 4-6 P.M., Neva Lomason Library, sponsored by CCWC

**New Business**—

- Photos of club activities are needed for **scrapbooks** for Peggy Wilson at the district level and for Kay Chadwick at the state level
- **Special Award**—Gwyn Chesnut presented Laura Miller with the "Coupon Queen Award" in recognition of a record-breaking year for coupons sent overseas.
- **Department of the Year Award**—Marie Johnson presented the Department of the Year Award to the Public Affairs Department.

**Officers' Reports**—

- **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**—Martha Thurman introduced guests Elizabeth McCollum, Nancy Johnson, and Susan Smith. Also, she noted that Jeri Rasey has recuperated and is coming back to active status and that Sara Dugan, former member, is visiting today. Nancy Tunnell introduced her guest, Luann Funk.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**—Laura Miller announced:
  - Department membership lists are available.
  - Over \$5000 in coupons have been submitted for COMFLEACT for the month of February.
- **Treasurer**—Dues for 2007 are now due and may be paid either in full or quarterly.

## Department Reports—

- **Arts—**
  - League of Fine Artists-South Exhibit, March 2-April 13, Roush Family Gallery, opening reception March 2, 5 – 7 P.M.
  - Carrollton Artist Guild Exhibit, March 2-April 13, Galleria, opening reception March 2, 5 – 7 P.M.
- **Education—**Priscilla Bennett announced that additional members are needed.
- **International—**Frances Jackson announced that additional members are needed.
- **Public Affairs—**Diane Sharp announced:
  - The department met recently and clipped coupons for COMFLEACT.
  - A check for \$25 has been sent to Carroll County Veterans Park Association for club membership for 2007.

## Committee Reports—

- **Ferst Foundation—**Penny Ayers reported that 2,044 books will have been mailed by the local group by the end of February. The project is now underway in 40 counties, and seed money is needed so that all counties in Georgia can be included.
- **Tallulah Falls—**Jennifer Dandliker reported that \$388.22 was collected today in the Tallulah Falls basket for the Fred Hutchins scholarship.
- **Legislative—**Martha Ann Saunders announced that a political directory for 2007 was distributed to each member today.

**Announcement—**Ecumenical Luncheon, March 21, First United Methodist Church, 11:30 A.M. –1:00 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 P.M.

*Edith Maxwell*

Recording Secretary