



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB May 2007 Newsletter

***Next General Meeting
Wednesday, May 23, 2007
11:30 A.M.
Sunset Hills Country Club***

The Tallulah Falls Committee will present the program. Jimmy Franklin, Director of Development at Tallulah Falls School, will be the speaker.

Club Concerns

Susan Smith has had health problems and may need surgery. Susan is a new member. Please add her email address to your membership list: sqsmith@bellsouth.net.

Officers' and Committee Reports

President: No report

1st Vice President: Ginny Thompson has resigned.

2nd Vice President: Coupons worth \$5,275 were mailed to COMFLEACT in May for a year-to-date total of more than \$18,000.

Correspondence: Gwyn reported that the club has received letters of thanks from Larry Peavy, president of Tallulah Falls School, for contributions to the student spending account and to the Fred Hutchins Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Treasurer: The club's current balance is \$15,146.46. This includes \$486 from Pancake Breakfast ticket sales.

Department Reports

Arts: Seven members and friends served as guides at the Decorators' Show House and Gardens May 1.

Conservation: No report

Education: No report

Home Life:

Foster family needs list for summer: We encourage all members to help us “stock the pantry” for Carroll County foster children. Please bring any of these items to the May meeting:

Paper products – Paper towels, bathroom tissue, paper plates, napkins, etc.

Laundry items – Detergent, dryer sheets, spot remover, bleach, etc.

Sun items – Swim rings, flipflops (small sizes), sunscreen, sunglasses

Baby shower – Any baby items

Suitcases and tote bags: If you have extras, please bring them for donation to foster children.

Eyeglasses: Please bring old eyeglasses for donation to the Lions Club.

International Affairs: No report

Public Affairs: No report

Upcoming Calendar:

General Meeting: Wednesday, May 23 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club

Anne Hill Book Club: June 7 at 10a.m. Place to be announced at general meeting.

Board Meeting: Thursday, June 14 at 10:00 a.m., Carrollton Activity Center

Bluegrass, Burgers and Books: Friday, August 3

Bridge/Salad Luncheon October 3, First United Methodist Church

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

Blood Drives: Call 1-800-448-3543 or go online at www.givelife.org to schedule an appointment.

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

Call to Order—Gwyn Chesnut, President

Recognition of Guests—Martha Thurman welcomed guest Wilma Upchurch.

Inspiration—Nancy Johnson

Program—The Conservation Department was in charge of the program for April. Edith Morehead discussed centerpieces and educational materials that had been placed on the tables. Eleanor Hoomes, Chair of Conservation, gave a presentation on the Keep Carroll Beautiful program. She discussed its nonprofit status, funding by contributions and grants, Board of Directors, and its areas of emphasis. She encouraged members to help with the Hidden Gardens Tour scheduled for June 9 and 10. Plants were on sale after the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance—Nancy Johnson

Minutes—The minutes of the March general meeting were approved as published.

Old Business—Gwyn Chesnut announced—

- CCWC received the following state awards at the State Convention in Atlanta:
Conservation Department—Third Place
Home Life—Third Place
Public Affairs—Third Place
State Literacy Program Award
Special Projects- Leadership Award
- Decorators' Show House is May 1; Clancy Haslam is coordinating the trip.

New Business—

- The Hidden Gardens Tour is June 9 and 10. CCWC will staff the Debbie Perkins Garden at 101 Grove Park Drive, Carrollton.
- Anne Hill Book Club meets the first Thursday of each month, except for July and August.

1st Vice President—Martha Thurman reminded members to give membership forms and CCWC brochures to friends.

2nd Vice President—Laura Miller announced:

- Activity sheets and other materials that were distributed to members in March are still in supply. Contact Laura if you need any of these items.
- The “Wheels to Work” program is an excellent way to donate a car to a worthy person in need and in turn receive a tax write-off.
- Coupons worth \$13,337 have been mailed to COMFLEACT since January 1, 2007, for use by military families overseas.

Treasurer—Janet Kiczek announced that the second installment for dues should be paid now. The next payments are due in July and October.

Department Reports—

- Arts—Members were reminded that the Decorators' Show House is May 1.
- Education—Priscilla Bennett announced that the Education Department has applied to help with the Southwire school supply giveaway.
- Home Life—Nancy Tunnell reminded members to donate eyeglasses for the Lions' Club.
- International—Frances Jackson reminded members that the CCWC sponsored picnic for the international students at UWG is scheduled for August 8.
- Public Affairs—Diane Sharp announced:
 - The blue ribbons worn by members today are in support of Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.
 - Public Affairs raised \$224.31 during the recent Belk Charity Sale. This money will help with Christmas at New Hope Boys' Home.
 - The New Hope Open House was successful.
 - Membership forms for the Carroll County Veterans' Park Association are available. Individual membership is \$5.

Committee Reports—

- **Leadership**—Helen Fay Lewis reminded members to keep a record of their leadership roles in the community as this information will be useful in the reporting process at the end of the year.
- **Tallulah Falls**—Jennifer Dandliker announced that Jimmy Franklin of Tallulah Falls School will be the speaker for the May general meeting.

Announcements—

- Marjorie Hudson's Line Dancers will perform in the Senior Talent Showcase May 1 in Marietta. New members are always welcome to join this group.
- Join Hands Day is May 5 in Carrollton. The Soup Kitchen will observe this day on May 12 at which time members of CCWC are invited to join hands with the volunteers at the Soup Kitchen to clean the facility.
- Afghans and breads made by Johnnye Hutchins are on sale today for the benefit of Tallulah Falls. Plants are also on sale by the Conservation Department.
- New membership lists are available today.

Edith Maxwell

Recording Secretary