



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB October 2007 Newsletter

***Next General Meeting
Wednesday, October 24, 2007
11:30 A.M.
Sunset Hills Country Club***

The Public Affairs Department has invited Kent Brown to talk to us about the status of the old railroad depot.

Bring crafts, photos, art works to the meeting for judging.

Club Concerns

Gwyn Chesnut had surgery and is home recovering.

Nina Chaffin has been ill.

June Woodside is still recovering from knee replacement.

Edith Morehead's daughter has health concerns.

Officers' and Committee Reports

First Vice President: We have at least two new members and hope to have more.

Second Vice President: Your Activity Reports are due at the November meeting. You can guess at the number of hours for December. This month's coupons totaled \$7,788 for a year to date total of \$45,216.

Treasurer: Statements have been sent to members for the final quarters dues. Departments are reminded that funds not spent during this calendar year will not be carried over to next year but will be returned to the club's general funds.

Department Reports

Arts: The soup bowl project will be November 15 and those participating will meet at Carrollton High School at 3:15. Members will work with students to make soup bowls to be sold at the Empty Bowl fund raiser. For additional information call Clancy Haslam (770-258-3161).

Home Life: Please continue to collect pop tabs. It takes 1,267 to make a pound which is worth approximately 60 cents. Last year's total donations to the Atlanta Ronald McDonald House were \$8,963 which benefitted 128 people.

Nancy and Sandra want to thank the following members of the Home Life Department who worked so hard at making this year's silent auction a great success:

Marion Wynn, Susan Smith, Anna Fazio, Vivian Miller, Sue McBrayer, Penny Ayers, Jackie Ward, Marjorie Hudson, and Roberta Brown.

The following members made donations to the auction:

Angie Cook, Martha Thurman, Susan Smith, Marion Wynn, Anna Fazio, Helen Fay Lewis, Martha Ann Saunders, Laura Miller, Georgia Simons, Johnnye Hutchins, Louise Martin, Penny Ayers, Lois Wilson, Karen Hartley, Clancy Haslem, Nancy Johnson, Eleanor Browder, Sandra Law, Nancy Tunnell, Randy Ayers and Merrill Law.

Public Affairs: The Public Affairs Department is collecting items for goody boxes for local soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. We would like for each member to bring one or more items for these boxes to the general meeting on October 24 or on November 28. Suggested items include wrapped foods such as trail mix, cheese and crackers, hard candy, flavored ground coffee, blank CD-ROM disks, DVD's of movies or seasons of TV shows, paper and pens, cards, books and magazines of interest to young men and women, usually between 18 and 28 years of age.

General toiletries are available to the soldiers, but high-quality brands would be appreciated.

At the meeting on October 24, members of the Public Affairs Department will be selling discount tickets for the Belk charity sale on Saturday November 10, 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. Buy a ticket and support our projects, as well as receive 20-50% off throughout the store. The ticket will also allow you to register for a \$1000 Belk shopping spree.

Committee Reports

Tallulah Falls: Several members traveled on October 16 to the school for a tour and to meet with the new President.

Ferst Foundation:

Thank you to everyone for their support in the Club's fundraising efforts for Ferst Foundation. There have been so many ways in which you have contributed--submitting recipes for both cookbooks, typing recipes, assembling cookbooks, buying cookbooks, providing goodies for the bake sales, etc. An additional thank you goes to the Home Life Department for the original ideas that led to the reality of these cookbooks and the bake sales.

Ferst Foundation Community Action Team (CAT)

Upcoming Calendar:

General Meeting: Wednesday, October 24 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

Anne Hill Book Club: November 1.

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

November General Meeting: November 28.

December General Meeting: December 19.

Flag Days:

October 27 Navy Day

November 11 Veterans' Day

November 22 Thanksgiving

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Sunset Hills Country Meeting
September 26, 2007
11:30 A.M.**

Call to Order—Gwyn Chesnut, President, called the meeting to order and announced two club concerns--Jeri Rasey is recuperating from surgery, and Gwyn will undergo surgery on October 15.

Inspiration—Martha Thurman gave the inspiration.

Program—Angie Acree, teacher at Lakeside Prep School, spoke on “Educating Developmentally Disabled Children”.

Guests—In addition to the speaker, three other guests were introduced by Martha Thurman--Janice Brock, Judy Smith, and Victoria Sutherland.

Pledge of Allegiance—Edith Morehead led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Approval of Minutes—The minutes of the August general meeting were approved with the following correction: Page 2, under “Committee Reports”, the second bullet should read, “**Ferst Foundation**—Penny Ayers announced that 2,150 books are being sent to children in Carroll County this month.”

Old Business—Salad Luncheon Fundraiser

Martha Thurman discussed plans for the salad luncheon fundraiser scheduled for October 3 at the First United Methodist Church. She addressed sign-up sheets for jobs, the need for two double recipes from each member as well as small sandwiches, the need for two additional card tables to make a total of ten, bridge, and carry-outs. Set-up has been rescheduled for 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 2, rather than 2:00 P.M. All members are requested to sell as many tickets as possible.

Nancy Tunnell discussed additional plans that included the silent auction, the baked goods sale, and the sale of recipe books. Some items are available for sale today. The silent auction benefits CCWC; the sale of baked goods and recipe books benefits Ferst Foundation.

New Business—

- Two club members, Edith Morehead and Lora Tate, have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee for officers. One more member is needed. The slate should be ready for the November general meeting.
- October is membership drive month. With the slogan “5 MORE will be HEAVEN in OCTober ‘07”, GFWC is encouraging all women’s civic clubs to push for at least 5 more members in October.
- October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month.

Officers’ Reports—

- **2nd Vice President—**
 - Laura Miller reported that coupons worth over \$37,000 have been mailed to COMFLEACT so far this year; the expectation is to top \$40,000 worth by the end of 2007.

- All members should begin filling in their activity sheets for collection in November.
- **Treasurer**—Janet Kiczek reported that final dues for members on the quarterly payment plan are due in October. Statements are available for members.

Department Reports—

- **Arts**—Clancy Haslam reported that the Soup Bowl project with Carrollton High School is scheduled for November 15.
- **Home Life**—Sandra Law announced:
 - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Bookmarks and brochures are available for members today.
 - A sign-up sheet is available today for the Hospice bake sale.
 - The Memory Walk is scheduled for October 13 at 5:00 P.M.
 - Docs and Desserts, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Georgia Chapter and the Emory Alzheimer's Disease and Research Center, is scheduled for September 27 at Trinity Baptist Church, 7:00 P.M.
- **Public Affairs**—
 - Names and addresses of men and women serving our country in the Middle East are needed. A sign-up sheet was available. Goody packages will be put together and mailed. Trail mix, nuts, cookies, socks, etc. are needed for packaging. Homemade items and chocolate candy are not allowed.
 - Grand Night for CASA is Saturday, October 6, 6:00 P.M.
 - CASA volunteers are needed.

Committee Reports—

- **Tallulah Falls**—Jennifer Dandliker reported that the CCWC visit to Tallulah Falls School is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16. Members who plan to go should be at Tabernacle Baptist Church by 8:15 A.M. After lunch, a reception will be held at Mr. Peevy's home. The Savannah woman's club will be there also.

Announcements—

- Sixth District Meeting, Macon, October 13.
- GFWC Regional Meeting, Atlanta, October 25-28.
- Book Club, Dianne Cox's home, Fairfield Plantation, October 4.
- November 14, 2007, Carrollton Junior Woman's Club celebrates its 50th birthday.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 P.M.

Edith Maxwell
Recording Secretary