



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

April 2008 Newsletter

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

The April program, sponsored by the Conservation Department, will be a "Bird Program" with Stanley Tate as our guest speaker.

Blue bird nesting boxes (\$12.50), bird feeders, and birdseed will be for sale from the Conservation Department.

Club Concerns

Martha Ann Saunders' husband Van is continuing to receive cancer treatments on his road to recovery.

Georgia Simons' husband Ted will have surgery on his "other" hip in May.

Officers' and Committee Reports

President:

Susan Smith has joined the board and will serve as chair of fund raising.

Nancy Jones sent the club a thank you note for the money donated to Tallulah Falls School in memory of her husband.

Keep Carroll Beautiful will host the 2008 Georgia Historic Homes and Gardens Pilgrimage on June 6 & 7. We will need volunteers to host the Perry House.

First Vice President:

Laura Miller distributed activity sheets and the membership list at the March meeting and mailed them to those members not able to attend the meeting.

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB TOTALS FOR 2007

- * 104 pounds of flip tops for Ronald McDonald House
- * 74 pairs of eyeglasses to the Lions Club
- * 22 tote bags to the Foster Children's Program
- * 9 pints of blood to the American Red Cross
- * 55 "Care Bags" to Hospice
- * \$50 worth of Box Tops for Education

- * 1291 VOLUNTEER HOURS to FERST Foundation
- * \$332 to student spending fund at Tallulah falls
- * \$1,205 to Fred Hutchins Scholarship Fund at Tallulah
- * \$720 plus 150 cans of food to Soup Kitchen Project
- * \$805 worth of Lending Box items + 250 volunteer hours

- * \$53,682.55 in cents-off coupons + 1844 volunteer hours
 - * \$2,375 in items to Women's Shelter
 - * 1,395 Campbell's Soup Labels collected
- *****PLUS SO VERY MUCH MORE *****
- TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS – 29,577**
- TOTAL DOLLARS DONATED - \$463,943.51**

Treasurer:

Janet Kiczek was unable to attend the board member due to working hard to meet the tax-filing deadline for her clients.

Department Reports

Art:

Participation in the Decorators' Show House in Atlanta is scheduled for May 5. 12 members have volunteered to work at the house. Proceeds go to the Atlanta Symphony.

Conservation:

Wendell Hoomes will lead a Walk-and-Talk on wildflowers at McIntosh Reserve on Saturday, April 19, from 9-12. Meet at the old Ranger Station.

Keep Carroll Beautiful and Kiwanis Clubs are honoring Earth Day by picking up litter on Saturday, April 19. Volunteers will meet at Carroll County Recreation Complex at 10. For more information call 678-890-2361.

Carroll County Master Gardeners, Little Tallapoosa Botanical Society, and Villa Rica Garden Club will host an information meeting to explore the possibility of beginning a Carroll County chapter of the Georgia Native Plant Society at the V-Plex in Villa Rica on Thursday, April 24, at 7:30.

The Master Gardener Mother's Day Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 10, at the Ag Center from 9-2.

Home Life:

Our club members contributed \$550 to our new Tanner Heart and Vascular Center. Several members shopped for a foster child for Easter.

Public Affairs:

Department members prepared three care packages, which were sent to military men and women overseas.

Committee Reports

Leadership: Clew was a great success this year and received positive reviews from the students.

Ferst: Penny Ayers and Martha Ann Saunders the state Ferst Summit meeting. Ferst is currently mailing books to 2,200 children with has a goal to increase that number to 3,000 by the end of the year. Carroll EMC is paying all the costs for mailing the books in May. Unclaimed books last month went to the Whitesburg library. Our post office is extremely helpful in getting the books delivered.

Upcoming Calendar:

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

Anne Hill Book Club: May 1 at Stephanie Roberts home in Wedowee.

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

Decorators' Show House: May 5.

Georgia Home and Garden Pilgrimage: June 6-7

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Sunset Hills Country Club
March 26, 2008
11:30 A.M.**

Call to Order—Martha Thurman, President, called the meeting to order and gave the inspiration.

Minutes—The minutes of the February 2008 general meeting were approved as published in the March newsletter.

Pledge of Allegiance—Laura Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Program—Martha Thurman, Gwyn Chesnut, and Martha Ann Saunders led the members in a game of “Table Trivia”. A group leader for each table was named. Questions relating to the operation of CCWC were asked, and the first group leader to respond won points for her table. The table with the most points won.

Old Business—

- A total of \$1,140 was turned in from CCWC for tickets sold to the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfasts. One-half (\$570) will come back to CCWC.
- First quarter dues (\$50) are due now. Full payment for the year is \$200. Second quarter dues are due in April.
- Sixth District awards for CCWC were announced by Gwyn Chesnut. Each of the six departments won first place in its “51 and over member category”. Conservation, International Affairs, and Public Affairs were each named “Best Overall for General Clubs”. International Affairs was also presented the Suburban Jr. WC Silver International Affairs Award. CCWC won the “Carrollton Civic Woman's Club Award of Excellence”. The Sixth District Silver Service Award was presented to Martha Ann Saunders. A special award for ongoing participation in the CIC Project was given to the Ferst Foundation.
- CLEW is scheduled for Thursday, March 27, at the In-Zone of the First United Methodist Church. Helen Fay Lewis announced that 40 students are expected, and a number of speakers will be on hand to talk with the students on timely topics. Lois Wilson will be in charge of the food set-up. All members were encouraged to come to the event if possible.

New Business—The GaFWC State Convention is scheduled for April 18-20 at the Marriott NW at Windy Hill.

Officers' Reports—

- **1st Vice President**—Laura Miller distributed the new activity sheet packets, new membership lists, new brochures, and the new list of department members. She reported that 28 members handed in activity sheets for 2007. She encouraged full participation for 2008.
- **Treasurer**—Janet Kiczek reminded members that dues for the second quarter are due in April.

Department Reports—

- **Arts**—Clancy Haslam announced:
 - A sign-up sheet is circulating today for the Decorators' Show House. CCWC will participate on May 5.

- The Arts Department recently donated \$40 for canvases to be bought at wholesale for a student art workshop at Bay Springs Elementary School. The Carrollton Artists Guild was in charge of the workshop.
- **Conservation**—Eleanor Hoomes announced:
 - The Conservation Department is scheduled to work at Curtis Gardens on March 28, 2:00 P.M.
 - Stanley Tate, fondly referred to as the “Bird Man of Foggy Bottom” by Eleanor Hoomes, is scheduled to speak at the April general meeting. His topic is “Birds”. Blue bird nesting boxes, bird feeders, and special mixed bird seed will be available for purchase at this meeting.
 - Volunteers are needed to help at the homes and gardens during the Georgia Home and Garden Pilgrimage to be held in this area on June 7 and 8. This event is sponsored by the Garden Club of Georgia, the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and Keep Carroll Beautiful.
- **International**—Beverly Hammack announced that the International Cultural Panel is scheduled for April 15, in Room 1305 of the Technology Learning Center, 7:00 – 8:30 P.M. Topics will be Geography, Politics, Culture, and Economics. Carpooling is recommended.
- **Public Affairs**—Diane Sharp announced:
 - The AARP Driver Training Program is scheduled for April 14 and 16, at the Community Activities Center, Rotary Room, 9 A.M.- 1 P.M. Most insurance companies give discounts for completion of this program.
 - Fire safety DVDs from Allstate are available for all members today.
 - Names, addresses, and “goodies” for the military care packages are still needed.

Committee Reports—

- Ferst Foundation—Penny Ayers and Martha Ann Saunders are scheduled to attend the State Summit Meeting for Ferst in Madison, Georgia, April 3 and 4.
- Tallulah Falls—This committee will be in charge of the program for the May general meeting.

Announcement: The Ann Hill Book Club will meet on April 3 at Beverly Hammack’s.

The meeting was adjourned.

Edith Maxwell, Recording Secretary