

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

May 2002

- May 16** **Anne Hill Book Club**, w/Johnnye Hutchins, 113 Lake Point Dr., 10 AM.
- May 17 Fri** **Deadline to make reservations** for you and your guest for the General Meeting. Call the receptionist at SMI, (770) 834-0831, for reservations, or to cancel if you are on the Permanent Reservation List. After the deadline, call Callie Mohn at work (770) 214-8847 by Monday, prior to the meeting.
- May 22 Wed** **General Meeting.** Sunset Hills Country Club, Lunch at 11:30 AM, Meeting 12 noon. Cost of meal is \$9.00. The Home Life Department has invited our own Betty Collins Jones to speak on the New Hope Boys Home.
- Jun 6 Thur** **Board Meeting**, SMI, 10 AM.
- Jun 3 Mon** **Conservation Dept Meeting**, Evergreen Chinese Restaurant, 11:30 AM.
- Every Mon** **TOPS**, Women's Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 1 PM.
Line Dancing, Community Activities Center, 4 PM.

Martha Ann Saunders continues to accept coupons to send COMFELEACT.

Marie Johnson collects toiletry samples for the Women's Emergency Shelter.

Eleanor Hoomes, Conservation Dept invites members to work on, or make contributions to the Butterfly Garden in the Curtis Gardens at the Perry House. Contact her at 770-854-8919, or hoomes@smipc.net.

Spring Cleaning Idea: Ginny asks that we set aside a box for our international students "lending box." Anything that a college student might be able to use in a dorm room-clocks, irons, twin sheets, picture frames, dishes, towels, lamps, etc.

Karen Hartley reminds you to donate any useable baby clothing, furniture, toys, or maternity clothes to the Carroll County Parenting Program. They now are trying to help **pregnant 10 and 13-year-old children**. Any donations are welcome!

Coasting into spring...

Joy Gould
Corresponding Secretary

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
Wednesday, April 24, 2002
General Meeting**

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order. Chaplain Margarete Hilley gave the devotional on "Peace In The Midst Of Stress." Martha Ann Saunders led the pledge to the flag. There were 34 members and no guests present.

Officers' Reports

President Nina Chaffin thanked Margarete Hilley for accepting position of chaplain. **First VP Martha Ann Saunders** reported that Kathleen Jackson has resigned from the club.

Second VP Gwyn Chesnut reminded everyone to check the reporting table to report work done this month. Gwyn also circulated yearly personal project sheets for each member to complete on activities from January until today.

Recording Secretary Sharon Hearnburg changed published Board minutes to read that Wilma Gordon will be helping her husband in his work rather than "caring" for her husband. Minutes stand approved as published with this correction.

For **Corresponding Secretary Joy Gould**, Ginny McGee reported that club letterhead is available.

Treasurer Callie Mohn reported a beginning balance of \$5, 619.28 with deposits/credits of \$1, 905.50 and checks/payments of \$2,028.27 and an ending balance of \$5,496.51 for the period ending 4/10/2002. Callie reminded everyone that dues of \$35 are due; there is a penalty for dues paid after June 1.

Business

President Nina Chaffin reported that the club won the following awards/citations at the State Meeting:

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club: Georgia Federation of Women's Club; April 2002 in recognition of outstanding work in 6th District

Arts Department: Johnnye Hutchins, "Other Dreams"

Education Department: Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership

Home Life Department: Special Projects—State Program/Project Citation Winner

International Department: Special Program/Project Citation Winner; special Projects—American Field Service Intercultural Programs USA; UNICEF Certificate; CARE, on behalf of the world's children and their families

Legislative Committee: Silver Award, Carolyn Jones Legislative Award

Community Improvement Project: Monetary, \$50; GFWC President's Special Project; Participated in CIP; District winner; CIP 3rd place winner

Achievement Goal Sheet: One hundred points

Department Reports

Arts: Volunteers for the Decorator's Show House in Atlanta will meet at Tabernacle Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:15 am.

Education: No report.

Home Life: Martha Ann Saunders distributed pamphlets on Women's Health Guide to each member.

International Affairs: Edith Maxwell shared that Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Carroll County will be May 16th. Members were given blue ribbons and information of this day. Members are encouraged to continue to save coupons for COMFLEAT and toiletries for the Women's Shelter. Gwyn Chestnut showed a copy of *The Heritage of Carroll County* and has copies to sell. Edith Maxwell provided information on ways to prevent identity theft and guidelines for the display of the flag.

Committee Reports

Tallulah Falls: Joanne Harwell, formerly of Carrollton, is now head of music at TF. Members contributed money for student spending. Bread and afghans were available to benefit TF School.

CIP: Karen Hartley shared a letter from counselor at Oak Mountain Academy praising the BTIO. Dolls will be going to Central Middle School in May.

Legislative: Martha Ann Saunders asked members to give her lists of contacts with legislature. Secretary of State will be hiring a training coordinator to instruct appropriate persons before November election when new voting machines will be used.

Conservation Department Program: Eleanor Hoomes shared a poem on conservation. Members of Conservation Department will be going to Perry House to plant butterfly garden. Plants that attract butterflies were available for sale at the meeting. Eleanor shared information on *Friends of McIntosh Reserve*. There will be a plant sale on Saturday, May 11 at the Ag Center. Arbor Day is April 26; members were encouraged to plant a tree. Kathy Poston reported that the Tour of Hidden Gardens will be June 8 & 9; she has tickets for members to sell; they are \$10 presale and \$15 for day of tour. Helon Styles won the CIP gift. Other door prizes were awarded. Meeting adjourned at 1:25.

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club Board Meeting May 2, 2002

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. Nina gave the devotional. There were no club concerns.

Officers' Reports

President Nina Chaffin encouraged all officers to attend the District Workshop/Institute on August 17-18 at UGA, Continuing Ed. Workshops will be on Saturday from 8:30 until 4:30. Nina passed an order for shirts. Johnnye Hutchins' award winning poem will be published in the newsletter. Nina asked Edith Maxwell if she, as Public Affairs chair, would lead the club in the pledge to the flag at all meetings.

First VP Martha Ann Saunders shared a letter of resignation from Jean Clements. Resignation was accepted.

Recording Secretary Sharon Hearnburg noted that the minutes of general meeting will be published in the newsletter and will stand approved as published.

Corresponding Secretary Joy Gould read a letter from Tallulah Falls School President thanking the club for the \$100 donation in the name of Clara Shirey. Joy also shared a letter from TF School thanking the club for the donation to the students' spending fund.

Joy shared a letter from Tina Sartori of the Middle School at Oak Mountain Academy praising the BTIO project and sharing their success with the dolls.

Treasurer Callie Mohn noted that financial reports will be done once a month. Callie reminded everyone that dues are due; her secretary will make “reminder calls” to all who have not paid. Callie clarified the list of inactive members and resignations. Callie requested that the Salad Luncheon in October be scheduled for Thursday rather than Wednesday. Callie noted that the calendar at the Ag Center will be filling up. As of 4-19-02 the club had a beginning balance of \$5,619.28; deposits/credits of \$1,905.50; checks/payments of \$2,028.27; and a final balance of \$5,496.51.

Unfinished Business

Nina confirmed with Callie that the check for the insurance has been mailed.

Department Reports

Arts: No report.

Conservation: Chair Eleanor Hoomes reported that the butterfly garden at the Perry House is planted with annuals, perennials, and herbs. Eleanor and Wendell will be working at the garden tomorrow (5-3-02) if anyone wishes to join them.

Education: Chair Martha Thurman reported that the Education Dept will provide refreshments for the Library Summer Reading Program on July 19. Martha will appreciate donations of cookies. A check for \$25 has been sent to Carrollton High School for the Achievement Award.

Home Life: Nina Chaffin will call a meeting of all members of Home Life to share responsibilities for the department. Home Life is responsible for program for May’s meeting. Betty Collins Jones will speak about the New Hope Boys Home. Nina will handle the menu and table decorations.

International Affairs: Chair Ginny McGee received \$44 for UNICEF and CARE at the last meeting.

Public Affairs: Chair Edith Maxwell reported that Amanda Bristol will be willing to speak to our club on CASA for the October program. Edith reported that 3291 coupons have been mailed to COMFELEACT. Edith encouraged all members to wear the royal blue ribbon and place blue bows on mailboxes and cars on May 16 in honor of Law Enforcement Appreciation. Gwyn Chestnut has copies of *Heritage of Carroll County* for \$64.50.

Committee Reports

Awards: Pictures of all District and State Award winners will be taken at the general meeting. The club received 13 awards in all including a silver tray and \$50.

CIP: Karen Hartley reported that all paperwork has been completed and accepted by IRS to create our foundation. We can now accept tax-deductible donations for BTIO, CLEW, and International Students Program. BTIO babies are going to Central Middle School.

Hospitality: Board approved the motion (made by Nina, seconded by Martha Ann) that we have the July picnic meeting on 4th Wednesday in July at McIntosh. Karen Hartley noted that it would be good to provide transportation for some of our members. Nina will work on plans for the June salad luncheon.

Sunshine: A donation of \$10 will be made to TF School in memory of Pearl Nix.

Announcements

Book Club will meet on May 16 at Johnnye Hutchins.

General meeting will be May 22.

Board will meet on June 6.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Hearnburg
Recording Secretary

Other Dreams

Shall I have some other dreams?
To chase until it surely seems,
That where I am and what I see
Is far from where I meant to be?
Or shall I close my headlong chase?
And be content with current pace,
Pretending as some others choose,
Forget the dreams, you'll only lose.
Our dreams like shadows in the night,
Depend upon some angled light,
When seen by some bring not but fear
Yet seen by others, warmth and cheer.
Your dreams are yours and yours alone,
Go chase your dreams, be not like stone,
Find others, who will share your dreams,
They too can share some dreams, it seems.
So be alert and challenge life,
To make your dreams not bitter strife,
Then where you are and what you see
Will be exactly as meant to be.

Johnnye Hutchins, Carrollton Civic Woman's Club, 6th Dist.