

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER
November 2003

Nov 11 Tu Veterans Day. Fly your flag!

Nov 20 Th Ann Hill Book Club meets at Ginny McGee's at 10 a.m,

Nov 27 Th Thanksgiving Day. Fly your flag!

Nov 14 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. **This is critical!**

Nov 19 Wed General Meeting at the Mansion, on Maple St. Lunch at 11:30 AM, in the large back room, Meeting 12 noon. Cost of meal is \$10. The Arts Department has invited local artist **Tom Neilsen** to be our speaker. Please bring your arts and crafts for judging by 11:00. Please bring a wrapped gift, marked "boy" or "girl," and approximate age, for a child in the DFACs program. **CIP**-Please refer to New Hope Boys Home wish list.

NOV 21 Fri Georgia Women's Assembly Get updated on issues facing the Georgia General Assembly in 2004, at the Loudermilk Ctr, 40 Courtland St, Atlanta. Registration fee includes breakfast & lunch. The luncheon speaker presents "How the press molds public opinion." See Martha Ann Saunders for details.

Nov 21 Fri Donate baked goods to the **Hospice Bake Sale**. At First Baptist Church.

Nov 22 Sat Stock up on baked goods at the **Hospice Bake Sale**.

Dec 1 Mon Conservation Dept meets at the Evergreen Chinese Restaurant, at 11:30.

Dec 4 Th Board Meeting, SMI at 10 a.m.

Dec 6 Christmas Party at the Mansion, at 7 p.m. Nina has negotiated at price of \$25 each, to include taxes and gratuities.

Dec 7 Sun National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day- flag at half-staff until sunset

Dec 7 Sun Tour of Homes to Benefit New Hope Boy's Home. 1 to 4 p.m.

Dec 25 Th Christmas Day-fly your flag!

Jan 8 Th Board Meeting, SMI at 10 a.m.

Every Mon TOPS, Women's Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 1 to 2 PM.

Club concerns:

Tish Stone in the death of Bob's mother. **Johnnye Hutchins** who had foot surgery. We continue to keep **Fred Hutchins** in our prayers. **Bill Hearnburg**, following surgery. **Margaret Hickson**, who has been ill.

Welcome new member!

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Address corrections!

With apologies-I was way off last month.

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Legislative-Martha Ann Saunders: Our proposed slate of officers for 2004 and 2005 are as follows: President-Martha Ann Saunders; 1st VP-Gwyn Chesnut; 2nd VP-Martha Thurman; Recording Secretary-Roberta Brown; and Corresponding Secretary: Lora Tate. Our Belks fund raiser yielded \$400, so far. Please turn in any other monies collected from this effort.

Through **GINNY MCGEE: Alice's House Thrift Store** is now open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and they are in desperate need of volunteers. Please call Sue Medeiros, at (770) 836-0033. **GINNY** also asks that you consider making room for a foreign exchange student at your dinner table for Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Years Day. Call Sylvia Short, or Ginny.

We applaud **GINNY MCGEE** and **Joan Borders**, who are hosting visiting Russian doctors for 2 weeks.

Public Affairs-Edith Maxwell:

1) Public Affairs donated \$100 to the Carrollton Court Appointed Special Advocates (**CASA**) when Amanda Camp, program director for the local CASA, spoke at the CCWC general meeting in October.

2) Public Affairs will donate \$30 to the **Carroll Rape Crisis Center** in support of their upcoming program, "A Night in Lights," which will be held on Nov. 22. The event will feature a Christmas tree auction and all proceeds will benefit the Rape Crisis Center.

3) Several upcoming projects for **New Hope Boys' Home:**

a) On Nov. 15, Friends of New Hope Boys' Home will purchase **basketball shoes** for the eight boys at New Hope who are playing basketball this season.

b) Friends of New Hope is planning a **Tour of Homes** on Dec. 7 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Ads for a brochure are currently being sold to local businesses. Others who would like to make donations are urged to do so. For further details, please contact Jackie Ward (770-832-3034).

c) Publix plans to donate two turkey dinners to New Hope for **Thanksgiving**. However, additional **vegetables, salads, and desserts** will be needed. If you can supply any of these items, please carry them to the home on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The location is 2453 Oak Grove Church Road (the former Polk Nursing Home and adjacent to Carrollton Manor and Autumn Square).

d) This year's **CIP project** is New Hope, and some of our CIP funds will be used to provide gifts for boys' Christmas "wish lists."

e) Friends will sponsor and attend a **pizza party** at New Hope on December 19. Please bring a desert, and paper products.

f) **Current needs** at New Hope are **towels, bleach, laundry detergent, deodorant, shampoo, socks, large and extra large boxer underwear and t-shirts.**

4) Margarette Hilley, who volunteers with the **prison ministry**, needs **writing paper, stick pens (no wire), envelopes (preferably stamped), softcover books, and inspirational materials** such as **Guideposts** for the women at the jail. Also, candy and **gallon zip bags** (plain, not button) are needed for the Christmas goody bags for prisoners.

Arts Dept-Elaine Castleberry – donated \$200 to the Arts Center for the children's Marionette program, ages 8-15. Penny Lewis will speak at our meeting. 8 people created garden flags at the workshop, and their work will be displayed at the meeting.

BTIO-Karen Hartley: The Baby Think It Over program is alive and well! In October we transported Babies to Villa Rica High School, and then to Temple High School. They are now back at Central Middle School. Jan Ogletree of Villa Rica shared that this was the first time she had sent the babies home for a full weekend. The response was much stronger than an overnight experience! She was impressed with the students' responses. **With tightening state budgets,** funding for family planning for teenagers, as well as pregnancy and STD screening are currently threatened. **Please contact your state legislators** and urge them to support these programs, which are directly tied to the improvement in teen pregnancy rates in the last several years.

From Sandra Law & Nancy Tunnell, Home Life Dept: We are donating Thanksgiving dinner to a Hospice family. Nominations for "Family of the Year" are due at the November General Meeting. Criteria include: family involvement in community, church & other organizations. Involvement with grown children, grandchildren, etc. Involvement in the club, support of other family members. Club member must be in good standing.

From Gwyn Chesnut, 2nd VP: To all members! Please update and bring your record sheets to this meeting!! Go ahead and list donations and activities that you know you will do during through December. Department chairs will need to begin their reports in December, so the sheets are due at the November meeting. Thanks for your help-you are the first link of this process of reports, and the department chairs are most grateful for your help. **Eleanor Hoomes of Conservation** reminds you to list all activities, hours, and costs for care and feeding of birds and other wildlife. Remember to record any time spent on the Perry-Curtis Butterfly Garden.

To reference old newsletters on my homepage, which could help you to fill in your volunteer worksheets: www.joy.dennisgould.com

The Georgia Woman's Clubs' web page is: www.gafwc.org
Their email address is: gafwcof@bellsouth.net

Joy Gould
Corresponding Secretary

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
October 22, 2003**

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Margarette Hilley gave the devotional. Edith Maxwell led the pledge to the flag. Jackie Ward of the Public Affairs Department introduced Amanda Camp, Program Director of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) who presented the program.

Callie Mohn introduced the guests: Aloma Johnson Parker, guest of Marie Johnson; Sheila Maxwell Heivilin, guest of Edith Maxwell; and Shelly Murphy, guest of Stephanie Roberts. There were 38 members present.

Officers' Report

First Vice President Martha Ann Saunders introduced two new members: Micki McDonald and Janet Fryman. Martha Ann reminded everyone to turn money for tickets for Belk's Charity Day.

Second Vice President Gwyn Chesnut reminded everyone to turn in personal activity sheets; November is the deadline to turn in sheets. She expressed appreciation for everyone's willingness to complete these forms.

Recording Secretary Sharon Hearnburg stated that minutes were published and stand approved as published.

Corresponding Secretary Joy Gould asked that anyone who did not receive a newsletter to let her know.

Treasurer Callie Mohn reported a beginning balance of \$6,783.22 and an ending balance of \$6,600.65.

Unfinished Business

President Nina Chaffin reminded everyone that the November General Meeting will be November 19th and the Christmas Party will be December 6.

New Business

President Nina Chaffin announced that she has appointed a nominating committee consisting of Martha Thurman, Sandra Law, and Martha Ann Saunders. This committee will present one candidate for each office at the November meeting.

Karen Hartley shared that we have a statewide Civic Woman's Club project to purchase a van for medically fragile children. Members are encouraged to contribute to this Dream House for Medically Fragile Children project.

Department Reports

Arts Department Chair Elaine Castleberry reminded everyone of the Images of the South exhibit at the Cultural Arts Center, and asked for volunteers to host at the Community Chorus Christmas program. Sharon Hearnburg reminded everyone of Encore Theatre's presentation of Opal's Husband at the Cultural Arts Center on October 23-25.

The annual crafts competition will be at the November meeting; everyone is encouraged to submit entries.

Conservation: No report

Education: No report

Home Life Chair Nancy Tunnell has tickets for Parisians' Charity Day on November 8; members are encouraged to sell as many tickets as possible. Each member is asked to bring one Christmas gift for a child (wrapped and marked whether for boy or girl) to the meeting.

International Affairs: No report

Public Affairs Chair Edith Maxwell reminded everyone to sign up to go the Andersonville on November 10-11. Edith distributed safety tips. All nominations for Citizenship Award must be turned at today's meeting.

Committee Reports

Tallulah Falls Chair Joan Borders shared that the school is renovating two buildings.

BTIO Chair Karen Hartley shared that the babies have been at Villa Rica High and the teacher reported a successful experience for the students. The babies are now at Temple High and then will return to Central Middle School.

Sunshine Chair Marie Johnson shared that Margaret Hickson is ill.

Legislative Chair Martha Ann Saunders reminded everyone to be sure to vote the first Tuesday in November.

Book Club: Sharon Hearnburg invited everyone to come to the next meeting of the Ann Hill Book Club which will be November 20 at the home of Ginny McGee. Sharon shared that the author, Terry Kay (author of *Dance with the White Dog*) will be signing his latest book, *The Valley of Light*, at Horton's on Thursday, October 30, 2003, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm.

The Club recognized two members, Jackie Ward and Gwyn Chesnut, for their being selected as outstanding contributors to our community by the Times-Georgian.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Sharon Hearnburg
Recording Secretary

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
Board Meeting
November 6, 2003**

Members present: Nina Chaffin, Edith Maxwell, Sandra Law, Nancy Tunnell, Karen Hartley, Gwyn Chesnut, Joy Gould, Martha Ann Saunders, Elaine Castleberry, Eleanor Hoomes, and Sharon Hearnburg.

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and gave as the devotional a quotation encouraging all of us to cherish all our happy moments. Club concerns include Tish Stone in the death of Bob's mother, and Johnnye Hutchins who has had foot surgery. We continue to keep Fred Hutchins in our prayers.

Officers' Report

First Vice President Martha Ann Saunders presented Shelly Murphy who was approved as a new member.

Second Vice President Gwyn Chesnut reported that all personal activity sheets from each member are due at the November meeting. All department reports are due to Gwyn on January 19.

Recording Secretary Sharon Hearnburg reported that the minutes stand approved as published.

New Business

President Nina Chaffin reported that the Christmas Party will be on December 6 at the Mansion. Nina will meet with representative from the Mansion to negotiate a reasonable price for the dinner. Joel Auble and his group will perform. Bill Hearnburg has been asked to present a monologue.

Department Reports

Arts Chair Elaine Castleberry reported that her department will have the program for the November meeting.

Conservation Chair Eleanor Hoomes reported that work continues on the Perry House garden. Next year the Conservation will continue work on Back Yard Habitats and will add study of native plants.

Nancy Tunnell, reporting for Education Chair Martha Thurman, shared that snacks were provided for Temple Elementary School during their standardized testing. She reminded us that Staples will donate one dollar for empty computer ink cartridges to local schools. There were a total of 19 participants in the Nutrition Workshop by Dr. Dea Baxter.

Home Life Chair Sandra Law asked that each member bring canned goods for the Soup Kitchen, and a wrapped Christmas gift for a boy or girl to be taken to DFACS. Members of the department will deliver “**Caps for Cancer**” to the local Cancer Center. Hats, caps, scarves, wigs, and videos are also needed.

Nina Chaffin, reporting for International Chair Ginny McGee, shared that contributions have been made to **CARE**, **UNICEF**, and **International Night** at the State University of West Georgia.

Public Affairs Edith Maxwell reminded everyone of the planned trip to Andersonville civil War Prison and POW Memorial, on Monday, November 10. Contributions have been made to **Carroll Rape Crisis Center** and to **CASA**. The Christmas Tour of Homes for the New Hope Boys Home will be December 7. Tour volunteers are needed.

Members of the committee will take boys from New Hope to purchase basketball shoes.

Committee Reports

BTIO Chair Karen Hartley reported that the babies have been to Villa Rica, Temple, and back to Central schools.

Book Club Chair Eleanor Hoomes reported that the Ann Hill Book Club will meet on November 20 (the day after the club meeting) at the home of Ginny McGee.

Legislative Chair Martha Ann Saunders urged members to contact legislators about the possible threat to funding for Family Planning. Anyone interested in attending the Georgia Women’s Assembly in Atlanta on November 21 should contact Martha Ann. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about legislative issues of special concern for women.

Martha Ann Saunders reported from the Nominating Committee the following nominations for next year’s officers to be presented at the November meeting: President, Martha Ann Saunders; First Vice President, Gwyn Chesnut; Second Vice President, Martha Thurman; Recording Secretary, Roberta Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Lora Tate; and Treasurer, Karen Hartley.

Martha Ann Saunders reported that the club earned \$400 from the Belk’s Charity Day. Any additional monies for the sale of tickets should be turned in to Martha Ann.

Announcement: January’s Board meeting has been changed to January 8 since the first Thursday falls on New Year’s Day. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

Sharon Hearnburg
Recording Secretary