

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

October 2004 Newsletter

Upcoming:

Public Affairs Dept. Meeting

Wednesday, October 20 11:30 a.m. Little Hawaiian Restaurant

Navy Day

Wednesday, October 27 Fly your flag!

Arts Dept. Meeting

Wednesday, October 27 11:00 a.m. Sunset Hills Country Club

General Meeting

Wednesday, October 27 11:30 a.m. Sunset Hills Country Club

Belk Benefit Sale

Saturday, October 30 Belk Store, McIntosh Plaza

Conservation Dept. Meeting

Monday, November 1 11:30 a.m. Evergreen Chinese Restaurant

Election Day

Tuesday, November 2 Fly your flag!

Anne Hill Book Club

Thursday, November 4 10:00 a.m. Nancy Jones's House

GFWC S. Regional Conference

November 5-7 Columbia, SC

Arts on the Square

Saturday, November 6 Adamson Square 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Next General Meeting

The Public Affairs Department has invited Martha Boyce, Director of the Emergency Shelter and the Good Samaritan House, to speak at the general meeting on **October 27 at 11:30**. The Samaritan House will be open for tours after the meeting.

Unless you paid in advance, remember to bring \$10.00 for your lunch and an additional \$10.00 for each guest's lunch. Although we'd hoped that CCWC members who belong to the Country Club would be able to charge their lunches to their Country Club accounts, this won't be possible after all—for everyone, it's cash or check only.

It will not be necessary to make reservations for this meeting.

Recommendations for the Family of the Year award will be made by secret ballot at the October meeting. Requirements and considerations for the award are given on page 37 of the CCWC membership handbook. Last year's Family of the Year was the Joy Gould family.

Other things to bring: Campbell Soup labels; toiletries from hotels; ball caps, hats, & wigs; old jewelry; used foreign stamps; manufacturers' cents-off coupons; aluminum can pull tabs; General Mills Box Tops for Education; newspaper clippings and photos of CCWC activities; old eyeglasses

Actions Taken by Board on October 14

- ✓ Voted to donate \$10.00 to Tallulalah Falls School in memory of each of the three former members who died this year: Eugenia Johnson, Katherine Lanctot, and Sally Owen
- ✓ Evaluated the 2004 salad/bridge luncheon/silent auction
- ✓ Approved the membership applications of Marianne Wilson and Laura Miller
- ✓ Charged the Club President to appoint a committee to examine the process for lunch reservations for general meetings

Upcoming (continued):

Veterans' Day

Thursday, November 11 *Fly your flag!*

Board Meeting

Thursday, November 11 10:00 a.m.

November General Meeting

Wednesday, November 17 11:30 a.m. Sunset Hills Country Club

GaFWC 6th District Spring Meeting

March 12, 2005 Carrollton

GaFWC State Convention

April 21-24, 2005 Jekyll Island

TOPS

Every Monday 1:00-2:00 p.m. TMC Women's Center

Club Concerns

Beverly Britt, Margarette Hilley, and Betty Collins Jones are all dealing with foot or ankle problems.

New Members

Marianne Wilson 325 Barton Lane Villa Rica, GA 30180 770-834-9316 Sponsored by Beverly Brit and Martha Ann Saunders

Laura Miller 175 Don Rich Drive Carrollton, GA 30117 770-214-0756 (home) 770-832-2446 (office) Sponsored by Penny Ayers

Welcome to the club!

2004 Reports

Department chairpersons need to collect "reporting" forms from their members and turn them in at the November 17 general meeting. Department chairpersons will meet after the lunch to share forms and discuss reporting.

After the December 9 board meeting, department chairpersons will meet at Martha Thurman's house to cross reference activities reported in departments.

Arts on the Square

The Carrollton Junior Woman's Club's annual arts & crafts show will be Saturday, November 6, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. If you'd like to enter, please see Martha Ann for an application form.

A British Tea

The West Country Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire invites you to join them for a British tea on Saturday, December 4, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church Parish Hall (Coleman St. entrance). There will be live musical accompaniment. The minimum donation is \$12.50 with profits to benefit local and DBE charities. For ticket information, call Judith Miller (770-459-7052) or Pamela Saunders (770-832-0641).

Anne Hill Book Club

Nancy Jones is the new chairperson of the Anne Hill Book Club. She succeeds Eleanor Hoomes. The next meeting will be November 4 at Nancy's house. Newcomers and visitors are welcome.

Department Reports

Arts: The Arts Department will host the November meeting. The program will be "Poetry of Youth," and the annual craft competition will take place. Entries for the craft competition are needed in these categories:

Poetry Fashion Design

Short Stories Nature
Photography Painting
Stitchery Miscellaneous

Needlework

Arts members—and others experienced in setting up table decorations and craft exhibits—are asked to help; please contact Micki McDonald (770-830-6633).

Arts Department meetings are scheduled for one-half hour before the October general meeting and one hour before the November general meeting.

Plans are also underway for the March 2005 "Keeping the Heart in Education" campaign and for a youth art booth at Mayfest 2005.

Conservation: The Conservation Department will meet on Monday, November 1 at 11:30 at the Evergreen Chinese Restaurant.

Home Life: The Home Life Department would like to thank the following members for their donations to our successful silent auction: Helen Fay Lewis, Karen Hartley, Joy Gould, Eleanor Browder, Eleanor & Wendell Hoomes, Joan Borders, Martha Thurman, Gwyn Chesnut, Anna Fazio, Nancy Tunnell, Sandra & Merrill Law, Roberta Brown, Micki McDonald, and Jayne Sanders.

Club members will vote on the 2004 Family of the Year at the October general meeting. Last year's family of the year was the Joy Gould family.

Please bring any eyeglasses that you are no longer using to the October general meeting. They will be donated to the Lions Club.

Public Affairs: Public Affairs will meet Wednesday, October 20, at 11:30 a.m., at the Little Hawaiian Restaurant. Plans for the October general meeting will be finalized.

Tickets for the Belk sale on October 30 are being sold by Public Affairs to benefit New Hope Boys' Home. Tickets can be bought from members of Public Affairs and at the general meeting on October 27.

Nomination forms for the CCWC Citizenship Award will be available at the October 27 meeting. Departments, as well as individual members, may submit nominations. The recipient must be an active voter; be an active clubwoman; be active in church, club, and community; and must not have received this award within the past five years (1999 or later). The deadline for submitting nominations to Public Affairs is Wednesday, November 17.

December 12 is the date for the Third Annual Christmas Tour of Homes. Please phone one of the Friends of New Hope Boys' Home if you can show your home or if you can help in one of the homes on this date.

Friends of New Hope Boys' Home will sponsor a Christmas party for the boys on December 17.

How Safe is Your Identity?

Reduce your chances of becoming a victim of identity theft! The Legislative Alert Program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs offers these prevention tips:

- ✓ Guard your personal information destroy papers containing personal, financial and/or medical information before discarding them.
- ✓ Check your credit reports at least once a year.
- ✓ Protect your social security number and avoid carrying your card with you.
- ✓ Be wary of phone and e-mail solicitations.

Websites for Clubwomen

Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs: www.gafwc.org

General Federation of Women's Clubs: www.gfwc.org

League of Women Voters Democracy Net: www.dnet.org (Here you can find information about all the candidates who are on the ballot in your district)

Poetry Corner

My face in the mirror Isn't wrinkled or drawn. My house isnn't dirty, The cobwebs are gone . . . I think I will not Put my glasses back on.

--Carry Fellman

A Good Today, A Better Tomorrow