



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

December 2004 Newsletter

Upcoming:

Friends of New Hope Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 12
2:00-5:00 p.m.

December General Meeting

Wednesday, December 15
11:30 a.m.
Sunset Hills Country Club

Public Affairs Dept. Meeting

Wednesday, December 15
Following general meeting
Marie Johnson's House

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25

New Year's Day

Saturday, January 1

Anne Hill Book Club

Thursday, January 6
10:00 a.m.
Lora Tate's House

Board Meeting

Thursday, January 13
10:00 a.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 17

GaFWC 6th District Meeting

March 12, 2005
Carrollton

GaFWC State Convention

April 21-24, 2005
Jekyll Island

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

Next General Meeting

The December luncheon meeting will begin at 11:30 on Wednesday, December 15, at Sunset Hills Country Club. No reservations are needed.

Carrollton High School's Swing Choir will present a musical program. Merry Christmas, everyone!

Welcome, New Members!

Mary Vandiver, 4011 Golfview Dr., Villa Rica, GA 30180
770-838-0070

Sponsored by Lois Wilson

Clancey Haslam, 1589 Garrett Creek Rd., Bowdon, GA 30108
770-258-3161

jharryhaslam@aol.com

Sponsored by Gwyn Chesnut

We'll Miss you, Stephanie -

Stephanie Roberts is preparing to move to a new house on Lake Wedowee, Alabama. She has changed her membership status to inactive but promises to stay in touch.

Actions Taken by Board on December 9

- Approved membership applications of Mary Vandiver and Clancey Haslam
- Approved the Bylaws Committee's statement on honorary membership for presentation to the general membership at the January meeting
- Voted to have the June and July general meetings at Sunset Hills Country Club beginning in 2005
- Voted to pay for the annual International Students' Picnic, a club-wide project, from the club's administrative budget
- Recommended that a proposal for changes to the process for dues and meal payments be presented to the general membership

Awards Rotation

It's time to return the silver and crystal awards our club has sheltered and enjoyed this year. Please bring district and state awards to the December 15 general meeting or the January 13 board meeting. Martha Ann will carry them to the Sixth District meeting on January 15. Local awards should be returned to Marie Johnson, Awards Committee Chairman, before the end of January.

Arts and Crafts Winners

First place winners in the November Arts and crafts competition are asked to call Micki at 770-830-6633 if they wish to go to the next level of competition (district or state). It is the winners' responsibility to do this; Micki will not contact them individually.

Shelly Murphy's short story will go directly to the state judge. We wish her good luck.

Department Reports

Arts: December special events at the CCAC include the Children's Hour Concert on December 16 and the Carrollton Artist Guild's holiday sale from now through December 17. The High Museum's Van Gogh exhibit runs through January 17. Please call Micki if you are interested in going.

Education: The Education Department has made a donation to the Carrollton Housing Authority's After School Program. The department is currently making plans for our 2005 Community Leadership Education Workshop (CLEW). Members have also been involved with the various committees for the Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy in Carroll County.

Home Life: Home Life members provided Thanksgiving dinners for two needy families, delivered 43 Christmas gifts to DFACS, donated a Christmas dinner and Christmas gifts to a needy family, and collected 128 cans of food for the Soup Kitchen. The department also made a \$100 cash donation to the Soup Kitchen.

Public Affairs: The Christmas Tour of Homes for benefit of the New Hope Boys' Home will take place Sunday, December 12, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at

Groover-Smith, Mitchell's Accents, Classy Cricket Too, or from any member of Friends of New Hope.

There will be a party for the boys at New Hope Boys' Home at 6:00 p.m. on December 17.

Contributions for the boys' wish lists are so much appreciated. Members will begin shopping for these lists on December 13.

Public Affairs will meet at Marie Johnson's home immediately following the general meeting on December 15.

Tallulah Falls School

Please continue to support the school by saving labels from Campbell's soups and contributing to the students' pocket money fund. We will continue the GaFWC amethyst necklace fundraiser into 2005. Tickets are \$5.00 and you may enter as many times as you like. See Helen Fay for details.

Department of Choice

Each member will be contacted early in January about the department on which she would like to serve during 2005.

Reduced Rates for Life Line Screening

GFWC endorses a "wellness" program with Life Line Screening and has negotiated reduced rates for club members and their families. A package of three vascular screenings—Stroke/Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, and Peripheral Arterial Disease—is \$99.00 (down from \$135.00); and the vascular screenings plus an Osteoporosis screening is \$125.00 (down from \$170.00). Life Line has units throughout the United States and schedules screenings at churches and community centers. Call (800)772-8413 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

