CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

April 2002

- **Apr 18 Thur Public Affairs Meeting** at 5:30 PM, at Marie Johnsons' home.
- **Apr 18-22 Friends of The Library Book Sale.** Please support with membership, donations, or purchases at the sale.
- **Apr 19 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.
- **Apr 24 Wed General Meeting**. Sunset Hills Country Club, Lunch at 11:30 AM, Meeting 12 noon. Cost of meal is \$9.00. The Conservation Department has invited Lisa Hollingsworth Walker to speak on the historical, ecological, social & economic impact of the Chattahoochee River.
- May 1 Wed Decorator's Show Home in Buckhead needs hostesses! Please make yourself available for this exciting daylong event. Commit at Gen Mtg.
- May 2 Thur Board Meeting, SMI, 10 AM.
- May 6 Mon Conservation Dept Meeting, Evergreen Chinese Restaurant, 11:30 AM.
- May 12 Sun Happy Mother's Day!
- May 16 Anne Hill Book Club, w/Johnnye Hutchins, 113 Lake Point Dr., 10 AM.
- May 2 Thur Board Meeting, SMI, 10 AM.
- **Every Mon** TOPS, Women's Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 1 PM. Line Dancing, Community Activities Center, 4 PM.
- **May** March Of Dimes Saturn raffle tickets can be purchased from Joy Gould at General Meetings, or call her at (770) 854-8393. \$5 each, or 5 for \$20.

Oops! Many club dues are over-due. If yours are a victim of "mental pause," please forward your check to our new Treasurer, Callie Mohn, at 112 Corporate Dr, Carrollton, GA, 30117. After June 1st, there is a \$10 late fee.

Club concerns: Please remember in your prayers:

Karen and Brad Hartley, following the loss of his brother to cancer. Sharon Hearnburg, whose mother-in-law is in an Atlanta hospital.

A Fond Farewell...

Dr. Pearl Nix, a club member since August 1979, has passed away.

Good news!

Stephanie Roberts has a new granddaughter.

CLEW SUMMARY:

CLEW was a very successful experience due to the generosity and participation of many people. Club members gave 125 hours of service. Donations of time, energy, food and supplies were made by 18 Club members, representing approximately \$101 in donations. Other expenses incurred were financed through the Club's budget. Special thanks goes to 8 community leaders who served as panelists and motivational speakers. The 36 participants were outstanding leaders from the 8 high schools in Carroll County. Special thanks goes to Trinity Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facilities for the Workshop. West Georgia National Bank made a generous contribution of pencils, pens, and 2 stadium seats that were used for doorprizes. Unused food items were donated to the Women's Emergency Shelter, an approximate donation of \$55 from the CCWC.

SECRET BALLOT...

Awards for Mother of the Year will be voted on by secret ballot at the April General Meeting. Award will be given at the May General Meeting by Home Life. Previous winners are: 2000 Beverly Britt, and 2001 Anna Fazio.

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.

"Fly the Flag!" Dates for May 2002: May 12 Mother's Day

May 12 Peace Officer's Memorial Day (flag at half-staff)

May 18 Armed Forces Day

May 27 Memorial Day observed (half-staff until noon)

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. **Also, please record your international travel.**

Joy Gould Corresponding Secretary

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Board Meeting April 4, 2002

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order and presented an opening thought for the devotional. Club concerns include: (1) Sharon Hearnburg's mohter-in-law, in an Atlanta Hospital; (2) Karen Hartley's brother-in-law, recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer; and (3) Ginny McGee's mom. Dorothy Howard. Members present: Jean Clements, Johnnye Hutchins, Gwynn Chestnut, Joy Gould, Callie Mohn, Eleanor Hoomes, Martha Thurman, Edith Maxwell, Karen Hartley, and Martha Ann Saunders.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President Nina Chaffin – The state convention will be held in Duluth, Apr 12-14. Nina, Martha Ann,Karen and Tish will attend. Johnnye will not be able to go. Noted that Tresurer, Callie Mohn was over-run last meeting, by a large number of guests and noneating members. Nina asks us to **please sign in** on arrival. **Wilma Gordon** regretfully requested to be moved to the inactive membership roster, as she cares for her husband. The board unanimously approved. The Carrollton Parenting Program is in constant need of many things, in addition to all things for baby care. We have their "Wish List." **1** ** **Vice President Martha Ann Saunders-**Noted progress in obtaining liability insurance for the club. Any funds from the Foundation donated to the club will be covered. In effect, we do the ground work.

2nd Vice President Gwen Chestnut- Still looking for the best way to record your contributions of time, donations and money. Suspects many under-reported activies. We would welcome your suggestions.

Recording Secretary Sharon Hearnburg-Covered by Joy Gould. Reported that March board meeting minutes were attached to the newsletter.

Corresponding Secretary Joy Gould- Has received a letter of resignation from Kathleen Jackson. Nina will contact her, and ask about inactive status, before the board votes on this. Founding member Evelyn Hogan died in February. The board voted to send a contribution in her name to Tallulah Falls School.

Treasurer Callie Mohn-Beginning balance \$5,510.05; balance forward, \$5,297.47. Attendance was up to 39, and our "Golden K" pancake funds are being processed. Membership dues are past due! After June 1st, there is an additional \$10 charge. Unfinished Business: The Decorator's Show Home date has not yet been assigned, but it will be between Apr 21 and May 16. Last year we learned to wear comfortable shoes! Tickets for the Pilot's Club Tour Of Homes (\$10) can be purchased from Callie Mohn, (770) 214-8847.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Arts- Anna Fazio and Johnnye Hutchins. The Arts Gala for the Carroll Arts Alliance will be held at the home of Dr & Mrs Rick Martin, 105 Hickory Walk on May 14, at 7 to 9 PM.

Conservation – Eleanor Hoomes -Plans are moving forward for developing a butterfly garden at the Perry house. We can use your donations of money, plants, labor or much. **Plant sale at General Meeting:** Bronze fennel (host plants for swallowtail butterfly), curley leaf parsley, and monarda (bee balm), from \$1 to \$4, Lisa Hollingsworth Walker will speak at the April general meeting.

Education – Martha Thurman –Thanks for generous CLEW support. Friends of library book sale Apr 18-22. She also raised the need for more club stationary (Ginny McGee says that she can order that).

Home Life – no chair has been named for this department to date, thaough we have 9 members ready to work. Joy Gould reported March of Dimes Saturn raffle tickets are still available. Martha Ann reported that Betty Collins Jones has agreed to do a program on New Hope Boy's Home at the May meeting.

Public Affairs – Edith Maxwell – Martha Ann mailed coupons valued at \$1,705.91 to COMFELEACT. At Gen meeting we distributed handouts on identity theft. Cathy Moffit reasearched May flag dates. CASA reminds us that April is child abuse and crime prevention month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tallulah Falls – Joan Borders: President of Tallulah Falls School, **Dr. Kent Anglin** was a big success at the March general meeting. We are planning a fall trip to the school.

Community Improvement Projects – Karen Hartley – BTIO dolls are about to be "adopted" at Oak Mountain Academy for 2 weeks. They will then be "expected" back at Central Middle School. The Decorating Den has offered window treatments for the new Women's Emergency Shelter condos. BTIO brochures are currently being printed. Funds for BTIO and the new president's CIP (when selected) will probably be separated. The Carrollton Chamber of Commerce is coordinating civic clubs and organizations. Junes luncheon is projected for Pilgrim's Restaurant in Tallapoosa.

Hospitality-Nina will be assisted by Eleanor Hoomes. Our July luncheon is set for McIntosh Reserve Park, with Doug Mabry speaking. Several members will be available to car pool, because of the remote site. Travel time: 15 min. Book Club – Johnnye Hutchins – hostess for May meeting, date and time will be announced at the general meeting.

Legislative – **Martha Ann Saunders:** SB 141 Passed, allowed for provisional voting and new voting machines. The Safe place for newborns bill passed, but the ethics bill is hung up in committee. McCain-Feingold passed, but has been challenged; **One to watch- HB 587** Proposed by Senate Rules Chmn David Scott, would allow off-road vehicle to use roads without permits or modifications, at sppeds under 45 miles per hour. This would include dirt bikes, ATVs, 4 wheelers, etc.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Joy Gould for Sharon Hearnburg, Recording Secretary