

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2002

NOV 18 Mon 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, prior to the meeting.

NOV 20 Wed General Meeting. Sunset Hills Country Club. Lunch at 11:30 AM, Meeting 12 noon. Cost of meal is \$9.00. Penny Ayers will have the program. Don't forget, annual arts & crafts items should arrive before 11:00. Bring canned goods for the soup kitchen. *Deadline for making reservations Christmas party (\$21.50).*

NOV 22 Fri Georgia Women's Assembly Get updated on issues facing the Georgia General Assembly, at the Loudermilk Ctr, 40 Courtland St, Atlanta. Registration fee of \$50 includes breakfast & lunch. Topics include: Women's Health, Child Welfare, and Welfare Reform. See Martha Ann Saunders for details.

NOV 28 Th Thanksgiving Day

DEC 5 Th Board meeting at SMI, 10 am.

DEC 5 Th Christmas party will be at 5:45 at Sunset Hills Country Club; the cost for dinner is \$21.50 per person. Following dinner, a bus will be available to take everyone to the Christmas concert at the Carrollton Cultural Arts Department, funded by the entertainment account.

DEC19 Th Anne Hill Book Club will meet at the home of Betty Collins Jones. 115 Plantation Drive, 10 AM.

Conservation Dept will not meet in December..

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

Club concerns: Idys Overton, Marjorie Hudson and Eleanor Browder.

International Affairs (Ginny McGee) thanks to all who donated to UNICEF and CARE. We are still \$53 short of the recommended 1\$ per club member. **Please help.**

BTIO (Karen Hartley) The babies are really starting to get around, having made trips to Temple High School and Villa Rica High School. They are at Central Middle School again. Teachers at all 3 schools will be using the new **Gamble Learning Game**, to teach students about the risks of alcohol & drugs on unborn babies.

Welcome, new member! Brenda Payton

Home Life (Sandra Law & Nancy Tunnell) remind us to **bring canned goods for the community soup kitchen to the general meeting.** 10 “Care bags” were donated to Hospice, along with 2 Bibles for National Bible Month. 10 “Care bags” and a book on pregnancy were donated to DFACS. **Alice’s closet** needs volunteers to work for 3 hours on Friday or Saturday. Please call **Sue Mederiras** at (770) 836-0033.

**Craft, photography, and poetry competition
is held during the November meeting!
Please bring items before 11:00 A.M.**

Find a photograph, write a poem, or make a craft! If you don’t want to compete, please bring items to show. Please call Anna (834-8978) or Gwyn (834-3081) if you plan to enter.

Crafts competition:

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| 1. Knitting | 2. Crocheting |
| 3. Quilting | 4. Needlepoint/petit point |
| 5. Smocking | 6. Doll |
| 7. Sewing | 8. Cross-stitch |
| | 9. Embroidery/crewel/candlewicking |
| | 10. Garden ornaments, stepping stones, birdhouses, etc. |
| | 11. Paper (schereschnitie, handmade paper, origami) |
| | 12. Painting |
| | 13. Miscellaneous |

Photography competition: Drag out those grandchildren!

1. Portrait/personality: capture the subject’s character
2. Natural history: flowers, animals, insects, etc.
3. Scenic: vistas, landscapes, seascapes, etc.
4. Feature: Human interest

Poetry: Any style, 8 to 30 lines

New Hope Boys Home (Jackie Ward) asks that **gifts be brought wrapped**, and tagged with the name of the boy you selected, and which gift you got. Those who did not pick an individual are asked to bring a small gift certificate, from Wal-Mart, Target or Kmart perhaps, or to make a small donation at the general meeting. Any toiletries or paper items for the home would be most welcome.

Joy Gould
Corresponding Secretary

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Wednesday, October 23, 2002**

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Margarette Hilley gave the devotional on the journey to the heart of God. Edith Maxwell led the pledge to the flag.

Public Affairs Department had the program. Gwyn Chesnut introduced Sheriff Terry Langley of the Carroll County Sheriff Department who gave the program on safety, preventing identity theft, and traffic problems in Carroll County.

Callie Mohn introduced two guests: Merodie Johnston, guest of Joy Gould, and Ina Ayers, guest of Pam Henderson

Officers' Reports

President Nina Chaffin reported that the salad luncheon was a success. She thanked everyone who worked so hard to make this fundraiser so successful.

First Vice-President Martha Ann Saunders reported that she has received an application for membership from Brenda Payton; this application will be voted on at the next Board Meeting.

Second Vice-President Gwyn Chesnut encouraged everyone to complete their individual reports; these reports will be used by the department chairs in writing the annual reports for the state.

Recording Secretary Sharon Hearnburg made three corrections to the minutes and the minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer Callie Mohn reported the salad luncheon earned \$2,500 to \$2,600 plus \$1,215 from the silent auction. Before these monies were deposited the beginning balance was \$5,617.20; deposits of \$3.04; checks and payments of \$968.90; with an ending balance of \$4,651.34.

New Business

Callie Mohn announced that the **annual Christmas party** will be **Thursday, December 5**, at 5:45 pm downstairs at the Country Club; dinner will be from 6:00 until &7:00 at the cost of \$21.50 per person. At 7:00 a bus will be available to take everyone to the Cultural Arts Center for the Community Chorus Christmas Program. Reservations should be made to Callie before November 20.

Department Reports

Pam Henderson of Arts Department reported that the department has planned a tour of the Cultural Arts Center on November 4. Information and rules were available for next month's arts and crafts competition.

Conservation Chair Eleanor Hoomes explained the visual presentation on the life cycle of the butterfly and photographs of the evolution of the butterfly garden at the Perry House.

Education: No report

Sandra Law and Nancy Tunnell have agreed to become **chair and co-chair of Home Life Department**. Next month everyone is encouraged to bring canned goods for the soup kitchen. October is breast cancer awareness month. Jackie Ward reported that 50+ towels were donated to the New Hope Boys Home last month. The New Hope Boys Home has a contract on land to build a new home; they need tutors and male mentors to

work with the boys. Christmas wish lists from the boys at New Hope were available for members to sponsor gifts for the boys. A Regency Art Auction sponsored by the New Hope Boys Home will be on November 9 at the Cultural Arts Center.

International Affairs: Boxes to collect donations for UNICEF were on all tables.

Public Affairs Chair Edith Maxwell needs nominations for the Citizenship Award from each department chair.

Committee Reports

Tallulah Falls Chair Joan Borders reported that she has 10 people who signed up to go to visit Tallulah Falls School on November 14.

Sunshine Chair Marie Johnson reported that Marjorie Hudson and Eleanor Browder have recently had surgery.

Legislative Chair Martha Ann Saunders needs to know of all who have worked at the polls and who have been involved in political campaigns. Senator Cleland replied in support of our letter on CEDAW. The Congressional candidates will be at SUWG TLC on Monday, October 28, 2002. Everyone is encouraged to read the election insert in the Star newspaper this weekend. Everyone is encouraged to vote on November 5.

Announcements

Everyone was given a purple ribbon to wear to increase awareness of domestic violence. Book Club will meet at Clemmie Walker's on Thursday, October 24, 2002.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club

Board Meeting

Thursday, November 7, 2002

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order and gave the devotional. Those present included: Joan Borders, Johnnye Hutchens, Martha Ann Saunders, Sandra Law, Nancy Tunnell, Karen Hartley, Eleanor Hoomes, Gwyn Chesnut, Ginny McGee, Nina Chaffin, Callie Mohn, and Sharon Hearnburg.

Club concerns: Idys Overton, Marjorie Hudson and Eleanor Browder.

Officers' Reports

President Nina Chaffin reminded everyone that November's general meeting will be the third Wednesday of November on November 20, Book Club will meet on Thursday, November 21, and the next board meeting will be December 5.

First Vice President Martha Ann Saunders presented the membership application of Brenda Payton, which was approved.

Second Vice President Gwyn Chesnut encouraged everyone to complete her personal work reports.

Recording Secretary Sharon Hearnburg reported that the minutes of the previous board meeting stand approved as published.

Treasurer Callie Mohn reported the club had made a donation to Tallulah Falls School in memory of Dorothy Howard. The beginning balance was \$5,617.20; total deposits/credits were \$3.04; total checks/payments were \$968.90; and the ending balance

was \$4,651.34. The salad luncheon raised \$2,600, which does not include the \$1,215 raised by the silent auction. Nina Chaffin commended Sandra Law and Nancy Tunnell for the outstanding work on the silent auction.

Unfinished Business

The club **Christmas party** will be December 5 at 5:45 at Sunset Hills Country Club; the cost for dinner is \$21.50 per person. November 20 is the deadline for making reservations. The Board approved a motion, made by Ginny McGee and seconded by Joan Borders, for the club to pay \$5 per person attending the Christmas party to the Carrollton Cultural Arts Department for tickets the Christmas concert; this money will come from the entertainment account. Following dinner on December 5, a bus will be available to take everyone to the concert.

Department Reports

Arts Department Chair Johnnye Hutchins reported that Penny Lewis of the Carrollton Cultural Arts Department would present the program in November.

Conservation Chair Eleanor Hoomes invited everyone to come and work on Saturday at the Perry House; rocks will be delivered and fall garden cleaning will be done. Ginny McGee reminded everyone that Masters Gardeners of Carroll County are selling wreaths and sprays for Christmas. Regular wreaths are \$20; large wreaths are \$35; sprays are \$15. Ginny will take orders for these greenery arrangements.

Home Life Chair Sandra Law reminded everyone of the need to volunteer to fill the gift lists from the boys at New Hope Boys Home. Care bags and Bibles have been taken to Hospice and the Emergency Shelter. Alice's House needs volunteers.

Under **Public Affairs Martha Ann Saunders** reported that 1590 coupons worth \$1329.64 were sent to COMFLEACT in October.

Committee Reports

Tallulah Falls Chair Joan Borders reported that members would be going to the school on November 14, the 34th birthday of our club. The club will donate \$100 in honor of our birthday.

Community Improvement Projects Chair Karen Hartley reported that the BTIO babies have been at Temple and Villa Rica in the child development classes; the babies are back at Central Middle School.

Legislative Chair Martha Ann Saunders reported that Senator Miller had replied to our letter on CEDAW. Martha Ann reminded everyone of the Women's Assembly at the Loudermilk Center in Atlanta on November 22; members are encouraged to attend this conference.

Announcements

Karen Hartley reported that she and Tish Stone attended the SE conference meeting. Gwyn Chesnut encouraged everyone to enter the photo contest sponsored by the Georgia Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Sharon Hearnburg
Recording Secretary