

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 2003

FEB 17 Wed Presidents' Day. Fly your flag!

FEB 17 Wed Deadline for registration "Atlanta Religion and Women: Impact of Fundamentalist Factions in the Islamic Religions." Sponsored by the Atlanta Branch AAUW. Fee: \$10. **Date: Sunday, Feb 23, from 1 to 5 pm.** Call Martha Ann for details, (770) 832-7761.

FEB 20 Th **Anne Hill Book Club** will meet at Johnnye Hutchins' home, 10 AM.

FEB 21 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.

FEB 26 Wed **General Meeting.** Sunset Hills Country Club. Lunch at 11:30 AM, Meeting 12 noon. Cost of meal is \$9.00. Club Officers have invited Julie Airoth, of Southeastern Guide Dogs (Villa Rica) to speak. **Please bring your ratty old towels,** detergent, or bleach for their kennel.

NOTE: Demolition of the club has been postponed, so we will meet there thru May.

MAR 3 Mon **Conservation Dept** will meet at Evergreen Chinese Restaurant, 11:30 am.

MAR 6 Th **Board meeting** at SMI, 10 am.

MAR 8 Sat **Spring 6th District Meeting in Morrow,** 9:30 am until 1 pm, \$16 includes lunch. Deadline Feb 28. See Martha Ann.

Mar 20th, Thur **CLEW- COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EDUCATION WORKSHOP** will be from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, in the **InZone youth building, Old City Hall Street, behind the First United Methodist Church, Carrollton.**

What is it? About 40 selected high school sophomores participate in a one-day workshop that helps them develop their leadership skills.

Who does it? It is a program under the auspices of HOBY, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program. HOBY is a national program for one student from each high school across the nation. It is funded by two organizations of volunteers --- GFWC and Kiwanis. CLEW is the "localized" version of this program. In Carroll County, the Education Department of the CCWC sponsors CLEW. This is our 5th year. Business and community leaders share in panel discussions and small group conversation with the students about life in the adult world, tips on succeeding in the business world, tips on becoming a responsible citizen, and thoughts about things that will help them move forward educationally.

Can you help? This is a club project. We need **help** with setup, donations of cookies and drinks, serving of food, cleanup, and several of the activities during the program. It takes about 20 people. **Cash donations should be made out to CCWC Foundation, and marked CLEW for tax deductions.** Call Martha Thurman to **volunteer.** 770-832-8962 e-mail at jthurman@smipc.net

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

Club concerns: Eugenia Johnson, who had a nasty fall in church.
Elaine Castleberry, who will have knee surgery March 5th.

Annual dues of \$35 were due in January! Please pay Callie Mohn.

International Affairs (Ginny McGee) Thanks everyone who attended International Night. It was a great success.

BTIO (Karen Hartley) Our "babies" are at Central Middle School through Feb 25th.

Gwyn Chesnut Personal activity sheets for the 2003 will be available at meetings throughout the year, to simplify annual reports. Her email address is **Chestnut185@aol.com.**

Sandra Law reminds us to save our toiletry samples from hotels. Both **Public Affairs** and **Home Life** departments donate them to DFACS, Hospice, and the Woman's Shelter.

Home Life (Nancy Tunnell) asks that you clean out your closets, and bring small suitcase or tote bags to our General Meeting, for DFACS (foster children) -most use brown paper bags. She is also collecting puzzles (300 pieces or less) for citizens of the Home for Independent Living. Nancy's corrected address is **tunneece@aol.com.**

Edith Maxwell reminds us that our old cell phones can be used by the **Women's Shelter** for women in abusive situations to call 911.

Idys Overton reminds us that the **Hidden Gardens of Carrollton Tour** is coming up in June. Volunteers are needed in every capacity. The first planning meeting will be March 5th, at the Sunset Hills Country Club, at noon in the Hunt Club Room. Marilyn Hubbard will Chair, but please call Idys for more information, at (770) 834-8081.

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
Wednesday, January 22, 2003**

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order. Margarette Hilley gave the devotional, which included the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. Edith Maxwell led the club members in the pledge to the flag. Martha Thurman introduced the speaker, Reverend Olga Rodriguez of the First Methodist Church Hispanic Ministry. Rev. Rodriguez spoke on the power of women and of her ministry in taking the word of Christ to Hispanic women. There were no guests besides Rev. Rodriguez. There were 33 members present.

Officers' Reports

President: No report

First Vice-President: No report

Second Vice-President Gwyn Chesnut shared that state reports will be mailed next week. She asked department chairs to look at personal reporting sheets and make suggestions for improvements.

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

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Treasurer Callie Mohn reported a beginning balance of \$8,649.46; deposits/credits of \$1,167.66; checks/payments of \$1,128.93; and an ending balance of \$8,688.19. She reminded all members that dues of \$35 are now due for this year.

New Business

Treasurer Callie Mohn presented the budget. The budget was approved.

First Vice-President Martha Ann Saunders presented options for a meeting place while the Country Club is being renovated. Club members voted to stay at the Country Club through May and move in September. Martha Ann Saunders presented three options for meeting place: (1) Cultural Arts Center catered by Simply Catering at \$11.19; (2) S&R Catering for \$12; and (3) The Mansion for \$9 with simple desserts or \$10 with more elaborate dessert. Club members voted in favor of The Mansion at \$10.

Department Reports

Arts Chair Elaine Castleberry reminded members of local art exhibits.

Conservation Chair Eleanor Hoomes announced upcoming gardening and conservation meetings. Georgia Arbor Day will be the third Friday in February.

Education Chair Martha Thurman reminded everyone to volunteer to help with CLEW on March 20.

Home Life Co-Chair Nancy Tunnell reminded everyone to bring suitcases for foster children and puzzles for mentally handicapped.

International Affairs Chair Ginny McGee reminded everyone of SUWGA International Night on January 30.

Public Affairs Chair Edith Maxwell announced upcoming 55 Alive driving courses and asked members to continue bringing coupons.

Committee Reports

Tallulah Falls Chair Joan Borders reported that \$983.61 has been donated to Tallulah Falls School. Of this total amount, Johnnie Hutchens donated \$521 from her sale of bread and afghans.

BTIO Chair Karen Hartley reported that the babies are going to Central Middle School today.

Book Club Chair Eleanor Hoomes reminded members that the Ann Hill Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 20, at the home of Johnnie Hutchens.

Legislative Chair Martha Ann Saunders reported that the State Federation will sponsor a Legislative Day at the Capitol on February 11.

Publicity Chair Martha Thurman encouraged everyone to share pictures and newspaper articles of our club.

Gwyn Chesnut won the CIP basket.

Nina Chaffin agreed to coordinate the sale of Kiwanis Club Breakfast tickets for our club. The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club Board Meeting February 6, 2003, 10:00 AM

Those present: Nina Chaffin, Callie Mohn, Joy Gould, Ginny McGee, Gwyn Chesnut, Nancy Tunnell, Karen Hartley, Martha Thurman, Eleanor Hoomes, Martha Ann Saunders, and Sharon Hearnburg.

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order and gave the devotional. Club concerns include Eugenia Johnson who fell on Tuesday and Elaine Castleberry who will have knee surgery.

Officers' Reports

President Nina Chaffin reported that Callie Mohn has arranged our speaker for the February meeting. Callie shared that Julie Airoth of the new branch of Southeastern Guide Dog in Villa Rica will be the speaker. Officers will decorate the tables with items that might be used by the Guide Dog facility; Callie and Ginny will be in charge of decorations. Sixth District has asked us to donate \$3 per member for Tallulah Falls; this amount will be taken from the Tallulah Falls budget. The Spring District meeting will be

Saturday, March 8 at Morrow. Members are encouraged to attend because we will host District meeting next year. Nina has tickets for the Pancake Breakfast; see her if you would like to sell some or just get some for yourself.

First Vice President Martha Ann Saunders reported that she will coordinate a new members orientation next Monday at Trail Masters at 11:30.

Second Vice President Gwyn Chesnut confirmed that all reports were sent in on time. We will use the personal activity sheets again this year to collect information from each member.

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

Corresponding Secretary Joy Gould read a thank you note from West Georgia Foundation for our donation to International Night, and one from Rev. Warner, of the New Hope Boys' Home. Joy will have raffle tickets for a new Saturn ION, for the March of Dimes. Each department is asked to sell at least 10 tickets.

Treasurer Callie Mohn reported a beginning balance of \$8,688.19; total checks/payments of \$2,290.61; total deposits/credits of \$255.51; total uncleared transactions of \$114.55; register balance as of 12/31/2002 of \$6,513.74; total checks/payments of \$44.90; and an ending balance of \$6,468.84.

Department Reports

Arts: Gwyn Chesnut reported there is a quilt display at the library.

Conservation Chair Eleanor Hoomes is investigating recycling in Carroll County. The SE Flower Show is currently in Atlanta. February 14-17 is National Bird Count; Eleanor has internet information. The Conservation Department continues to work on the Curtis Garden at the Perry House.

Education Chair Martha Thurman reminded everyone that the CLEW workshop will be March 20 at the End Zone at First Methodist Church. Education and Home Life are working together to investigate the possibility of a nutrition education workshop this fall.

Home Life: No report

International Affairs Chair Ginny McGee thanked everyone who came to International Night.

Public Affairs: Martha Ann Saunders reported that 3,103 coupons worth \$2,584.20 were mailed.

Committee Reports

Awards Chair Ginny McGee announced that the committee will meet on Tuesday at 10:30 at her house.

Book Club Chair Eleanor Hoomes reminded everyone that Book Club will meet on February 20 at Johnnye Hutchins' house.

Legislative Chair Martha Ann Saunders reported that she and Elaine Castleberry attended the Women's Legislative Breakfast. All members are encouraged to check Senate Bill #50. This Bill proposes cuts in insurance requirements for companies that will severely impact women's health care.

CIP: Karen Hartley made a recommendation that the club investigate offering the Circle of Friends for New Hope Boys Home the ability to place their monies in the Foundation account until they are able to establish a non-profit account. Karen Hartley and Martha Ann Saunders will meet with Jackie Ward, Edith Maxwell, and Betty Collins Jones to discuss this possibility.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Sharon Hearnburg
Recording Secretary