

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 2003

. **Mar 20th, Thur CLEW- COUMMUNITY 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.** Thanks in advance for your support. In this club project, we need **help** with setup, donations of cookies and drinks, serving of food, cleanup, and several of the activities during the program. . If you are donating items for the day, please have them at the InZone by 8:00 A.M. or get them to Helon Styles or Eleanor Browder before the 20th. **Cash donations (checks) should be made out to CCWC Foundation, and marked CLEW for tax deductions.** Call Martha Thurman with any questions, or to **volunteer.** 770-832-8962 e-mail at jthurman@smipc.net

Anne Hill Book Club will not meet in March, and members are encouraged to support the CLEW Workshop.

MAR 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.

MAR 26 Wed General Meeting. Sunset Hills Country Club. Lunch at 11:30 AM, Meeting 12 noon. Cost of meal is \$9.00. The Tallulah Falls Committee has invited Joanne Harwell, Director of Music at Tallulah Falls School, and three of her students for our program.

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

APR 6 Th Board meeting at SMI, 10 am.

APR 7 Mon Home Life Meeting at Alice's House to decorate for Easter. before heading out to lunch. Call Nancy or Sandra.

APR 20 Sun Easter Sunday – fly your flag!

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

Every Tues Line Dancing, CAC, 4 pm.

Club concerns: Elaine Castleberry, who had knee surgery March 5th.
Joy Gould's father, who had eye surgery.

Transition: Linda Fulford has been moved to the inactive list, at her request.

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

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. We continue to provide refreshments to the monthly Alzheimer's Support Group.

Home Life (Nancy Tunnell) gave Doggie Treat bags to the Carrollton Animal Hospital, for Canine Companions for the blind. Suitcases, tote bags, book bags, books and stuffed animals were donated to the Foster Children's Program (DFACS). **Thanks to all of you!**

Idys Overton reminds us that the Hidden Gardens of Carrollton Tour is coming up June 7th and 8th. This year the Woman's Club has been assigned to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Rossomondo at 110 Golfview Dr. This is an excellent garden and location for our ladies-Plenty of shade! A Master Gardener's Club member has been assigned to each garden to help with plant and flower identification. Volunteers are needed for all day Saturday, and Sunday afternoon for two or three hour shifts. Please sign up to help in any way. There will be meetings March 5th, April 9th, May 7th and June 4th, held at SSHCC, in the Hunt Room. **Please call Idys for more information, at (770) 834-8081, or Ioverton@aol.com.**

Looking ahead: Plan to bring a guest/prospective member to our last meeting at the SSHCC on May 28th for a **membership drive**. Shirley Garrett will be our speaker. More details to follow.

The Annual March of Dimes Raffle Tickets for a 2003 Saturn ION are available at the General meeting, or you can contact me, or your department chair. Tickets are \$5 each, or 6 for \$25. As an added incentive, with that donation of \$25, our own **Dr. Callie Mohn**, of Chiropractic Health Care Clinic, will give a complementary new patient exam and x-rays (usually \$200), until April 11th. You can contact her at (770)214-8847. We also need a few volunteers for **Bank Day, April 11th**. Many of you remember counting coins from the local schools. Please call me.

My own son, born 2 months prematurely in 1987, was treated with a breathing therapy funded by The March of Dimes, that his doctors told me saved his life. 5 years earlier, he would not have survived. I never had another child, so he, and the March of Dimes, have always been special to me. ☺ Joy Gould

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Joy Gould
Corresponding Secretary

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB
General Meeting
Wednesday, February 26, 2003

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order. Margarete Hilley gave the devotional on reciprocity. She also had two camellias on each table to represent the beauty we have in our reach. Edith Maxwell led the Club members in the pledge to the flag. Nina Chaffin introduced the speaker, Dr. Callie Mohn, who spoke on stress in our lives. Callie then introduced Julie Airoth of the Villa Rica branch of Southeastern Guide Dogs. Her guide dog and her assistant accompanied Julie. She spoke on the selection, training, and many uses of the guide dogs. Helon Styles introduced our guests; Carol Kunkler and Merodie Johnston..

President: Nina Chaffin reported that all monies have not been turned in on the tickets for Golden K pancake breakfasts. A report will be given next month.

First Vice president: No report

Second Vice president: Gwyn Chestnut distributed new color-coded reporting sheets.

Recording Secretary: Nina Chaffin for Sharon Hearnburg. Minutes were published and stand approved as published.

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Callie Mohn presented the budget and it was approved.

Awards: Ginny McGee presented awards

Citizenship:	Jackie Ward
Most New Members:	Johnnye Hutchins & Sandra Law
Attendance:	Martha Ann Saunders
Best Dept, Public affairs:	Edith Maxwell
Clubwoman of the Year:	Joy Gould
Billie Fletcher Unsung Heroine:	Gwyn Chestnut
Special Tallulah Falls Award:	Johnnye Hutchins

Departments:

Arts: Elaine Castleberry announced the concert on March 7 of music from groups who sang on WLBB in the early years. She also asked and received volunteers for ushers at the four performances of *The Music Man*. Arts committee members were encouraged to purchase \$5 raffle tickets for a Saturn Ion.

Conservation: Eleanor Hoomes reported that the department would meet March 3rd at 11:30 at the Evergreen Chinese restaurant. An after-lunch business session would be held and from there they would go to the Curtis Garden to plan for replanting Butterfly garden. Hidden Gardens June 7th & 8th need volunteers. Master Gardeners will meet on March 13th at 7:00 in Ag center. The speaker will be Tom Johnson of Camilla Headquarters. A landscape design course will be offered on March 20th from 6:30 - 9:30 at the Cultural Arts Center. The instructor will be Mike Isbell.

Education: Martha Thurman announced that CLEW will have its' workshop at the InZone at First Methodist Church on March 20th. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers.

Home Life: Sandra Law expressed thanks to the members who brought suitcases and tote bags to the foster children.

International Affairs: No report.

Public Affairs: Edith Maxwell called on Jackie Ward who reported on the status of New Hope Boy's Home. The following announcements were discussed.

1. Current suggested items for New Hope Boy's Home - toilet tissue, Kleenex, milk, cereal, fruit, canned goods, Irish Spring bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, contributions to Building Fund, etc.
2. Current suggested items for Women's Emergency Shelter - toilet tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, canned soup, and canned fruit are top priority right now. Of course, needs such as clothing, toiletries, and cell phones are ongoing.
3. Please remember to continue clipping coupons. Give them to Martha Ann Saunders for mailing to COMFLEACT.
4. House bills 83 and 125 - Bills designed to limit use of cell phones by drivers. You may check the status of these bills at www.Legis.state.ga.us/legis/2003-04/versions/hb125_LC-31_0175_a_2.htm and www.Legis.state.ga.us/legis/2003-04/versions/hb83_LC-31_0171_a_2.htm

Community Improvement Project: No report.

Sunshine Club Concerns: A card was passed for all members to sign concerning the health of Pam Henderson.

Tallulah Falls: Joan Borders reported that Tallulah Falls will have the program in March. Several participating in the program will be coming from the school

Calendar: Book Club will not meet during March due to volunteers with CLEW.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35.

Nina Chaffin for Sharon Hearnburg

**Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
Board Meeting
Thursday, March 6, 2003**

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. Nina gave the devotional. Those present: Nina Chaffin, Sandra Law, Nancy Tunnell, Karen Hartley, Gwyn Chesnut, Joy Gould, Eleanor Hoomes, Edith Maxwell, Martha Ann Saunders, Ginny McGee, and Sharon Hearnburg.

Club concerns include Joy Gould's father who has had eye surgery, and Elaine Castleberry who has had knee surgery.

Officers' Reports

President Nina Chaffin reminded everyone of the District meeting on Saturday, March 8, 2003.

First Vice-President: No report

Second Vice-President Gwyn Chesnut gave out personal work sheets.

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

Corresponding Secretary Joy Gould shared a letter from Linda Fulford requesting a change from active membership to inactive membership.

Nina Chaffin presented the **Treasurer's report** from Callie Mohn. There are 17 members who have not paid their dues. The club has a beginning balance of \$6,399.19; cleared checks/payments of \$650.48; cleared deposits/credits of \$1,854.87; cleared balance of \$7,603.58; uncleared checks/payments of \$363.09; uncleared checks/payments of \$105.12; and an ending balance of \$7,135.37.

Unfinished Business

Nina Chaffin reported that there are still 35 Golden K Breakfast tickets out. Nina has received a letter from Gail Cantrell saying that we still have a silver award missing.

New Business

The Board discussed streamlining general meetings and recommended that department and committee chairs send all announcements (not in the newsletter, but need to be announced at the general meeting) to Gwyn Chesnut (chesnut185@aol.com) by Monday before the monthly meeting. She will print all announcements and this will reduce the time spent in oral announcements.

Department Reports

Gwyn Chesnut reported for Ann Fazio for the **Arts Department**. Volunteers are needed to usher for the Music Man.

Conservation Chair Eleanor Hoomes reported that her department continues to work at the Curtis Garden. Ginny McGee announced a landscape design course by the Master Gardeners on March 20.

Education: No report. CLEW will be March 20.

Home Life Chair Sandra Law reported that Shirley Garrett will be the speaker for the May 28 meeting. All members are encouraged to bring a prospective member.

International Affairs: No report.

Public Affairs Chair Edith Maxwell reported that 3429 coupons worth \$3,018.28 were mailed to COMFLEAT. The Women's Shelter needs paper products including toilet tissue, Kleenex, and paper towels plus canned soup and fruit. Members are encouraged to note that Georgia House Bills 83 and 125 are proposed to outlaw use of handheld cell phones in an automobile. Please contact your representative and communicate your support for or against these bills.

Committee Reports

Tallulah Falls Chair Joan Borders announced that representatives from Tallulah Falls School will have the program on March 26.

Sunshine: Please let Marie Johnson know of any club member concerns.

Book Club Chair Eleanor Hoomes announced that the Book Club will not meet in March due to conflict of date with CLEW. Book Club members who are working at CLEW may get together to discuss books if time permits.

Legislative Chair Martha Ann Saunders reported that she, Clemmie Walker, and Joy Gould attended a conference on Women and Religion. Martha Ann encouraged all members to become familiar with House Bill 237 that concerns conservation of water.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.