CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER September 2003

Sep 18 Anne Hill Book Club at Jewel Johnson's, 10 a.m.

Sep 19 Fri POW/MIA Recognition Day. Fly your flag!

Sep 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. **This is critical!**

Sep 24 Wed Our first General Meeting at the Mansion, on Maple St. Lunch at 11:30 AM, Meeting 12 noon. Cost of meal is \$10. The Education Department has invited Dee Baxter to speak on **Nutrition**. Bring a friend to hear this fascinating speaker!

Oct 2 Th Annual Salad Luncheon Fundraiser will be coordinated by Martha Thurman, Ginny McGee and Elaine Castleberry. Each club member will be responsible for selling 4 tickets (at \$10 each), which will come in the September newsletter. Penney Ayers will help Callie collect funds.

Oct 2,9,16,23,30 and Nov 6 (Thursdays) Dr. Dee Baxter teaches the Nutrition Workshop sponsored by the Education and Home Life Departments, and the Junior Woman's Club, at the Community Activity Center on White St. from 7:00 until 8:30 PM.

Oct 13 Mon Columbus Day (observed). Fly your flag!

Oct 27 Mon Navy Day. Fly your flag!

Dec 6 Sat Christmas Dinner at The Mansion, 7 p.m.

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

Oct 17 Th Anne Hill Book Club, location TBA

Club concerns:

Eugenia Johnson, recovering very well, in high spirits. **Eleanor Hoomes'** daughter, on her surgery September 18th. Our newest member, **Cornelia Mitchell**, with eye trouble.

Through **Ginny McGee:** Alice's' House Thrift Store is now open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and they are in desperate need of volunteers. Please call Sue Medeiros, at (770) 836-0033.

Sandra Law for Home Life Department:

Please remember the Silent Auction which will be held along with the Salad Luncheon on Thursday, October 2. This is a major fund raiser for our club, and we encourage every club member to get involved. We are beginning to collect donations from area businesses. If you can make a donation toward the Silent Auction, or know of a local business that might, please contact Sandra Law (834-9019) or NancyTunnell (834-4419). New items or items considered "antiques" are preferred. If you have a "treasure" that you think would make a good donation, please contact Sandra or Nancy.

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

The Home Life Department provides refreshments to the monthly Alzheimer's Support Group at Pine Knoll Nursing Home, with cookies and small gifts. Donations are welcome.

Home Life is collecting caps, wigs, hats, and videos for the Cancer Treatment Center chemotherapy patients. If you would like to donate items, or make a cash donation, please bring them to the September meeting.

Please bring Silent Auction donations to Sandra Law by September 15.

Public Affairs: Edith Maxwell

Public Affairs is planning a trip to Andersonville National Historic Site for the first week in November. This site is made up of the National Prisoner of War Museum, the Andersonville National Cemetery, and the prison site. Details of the trip will be announced later. Please let (770-854-5340). Edith Maxwell know if like vou would to go 2. The first annual New Hope Boys' Home Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 19, at Oak Mountain Championship Golf Club. Please contact one of the following for additional information: Bill Gafford (770-834-6800), Larry Warner (770-834-9181), Renee Keener (770-832-9061), (770-214-1916). or Carl Owen 3. Friends of New Hope Boys' Home worked on several projects this summer, including purchasing school shoes for all boys at the home and athletic shoes for those participating in high school sports, sponsoring a trip to Six Flags for all boys at the home, purchasing commercial-grade kitchen utensils for the home, and gathering back-to-school supplies. Monetary contributions and other gifts have come in from a number of individuals, church groups, businesses and our area. in 4. Friends of New Hope Boys' Home is planning its second Tour of Homes for Sunday, December 7. Homes are needed for the tour. Please call Jackie Ward (770-832-3034) if you like would participate. to

Save Money on Christmas Shopping and Benefit CCWC

On November 1st CCWC will be participating in Belk's Charity Shopping Day. The Club will be able to keep the proceeds from every \$5.00 ticket to Charity Day sold by CCWC. Ticket holders will be eligible for a 20% discount throughout the store with a 10% discount in the Home Department (normal exclusions apply). Early bird shoppers (from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m.) can redeem their \$5 tickets for an extra \$5 off with a minimum purchase of \$25.00. They will also be eligible to register to win a chance to have their Belk Charge Card paid off (up to \$1000).

Start selling tickets NOW before other groups get started. Tickets may be obtained from Martha Ann Saunders 770.832.7761. Save Money on Christmas Shopping and Benefit CCWC

Arts Department: Department meeting will be held at Anna's this month. We will call to let you know the date.

ARTS & CRAFTS Competition in November. Start planning your entries for crafts, poetry, and photography. Contact Gwyn if you have questions.

2nd Vice President, Gwyn Chesnutt: <u>Department Chairs</u> plan to stay after the general meeting for a short meeting on writing reports.

<u>All members:</u> Please get out your <u>activity sheet</u> and bring it up to date. I will have extras at the general meeting if you do not have one. They will be due at the November general meeting. It is easier to fill out now than to wait until the end, and the dept. chairman sure do need them.

Personal note: Thank you so much for all of your support during the illness of my friend, Merodie Johnston. I have recently begun selling AVON, and will have books available for you to take home, to avoid interferring with our General Meeting.

To reference old newsletters on my homepage: www.joy.dennisgould.com

The Georgia Woman's Clubs' web page is: <u>www.gafwc.org</u> Their email address is: <u>gafwcof@bellsouth.net</u>

Joy Gould Corresponding Secretary

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club Board Meeting September 4, 2003

Those present: Callie Mohn, Karen Hartley, Gwyn Chesnut, Sandra Law, Edith Maxwell, Martha Ann Saunders, Nina Chaffin, Martha Thurman, Ginny McGee, and Sharon Hearnburg

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order and gave the devotional on creating a positive attitude. Club concerns include Joy Gould in her role as caregiver.

Officers' Reports

President Nina Chaffin shared an invitation from the Community Foundation of West Georgia to their Launch Party on Tuesday, September 9. Sandra Law will coordinate the Christmas drive for food for the Soup Kitchen. All members are encouraged to attend the Sixth District Meeting which will be October 11 in Forsyth, GA. Nina has registration forms.

Second Vice President Gwyn Chesnut will meet with department chairs to assist them in writing reports on September 24 right after the regular scheduled club meeting.

Recording Secretary Sharon Hearnburg stated that the minutes stand approved as published.

Treasurer Callie Mohn reported a beginning balance of \$6,809.10 and an ending balance of \$6,735.26.

Old Business

A motion, made by Karen Hartley, seconded by Martha Thurman, was passed to rescind the motion made at the previous board meeting to change dates of installation and to follow the current by-laws and to plan a training meeting for incoming officers at or before the January Board Meeting.

The October Board Meeting will be October 9 due to the Salad Luncheon of October 2.

New Business

A motion, made by Martha Ann Saunders, seconded by Karen Hartley, was passed for the club to sell tickets to Belk's Charity Shopping Day. Tickets will cost \$5. and will entitle shopper to 20% discount all day and additional discounts from 7:00 am until 10:00 am. The club is committed to providing individuals to be at Belks on that day to act as greeters. The club will retain the entire \$5 for each ticket.

Department Reports

Education Chair Martha Thurman reminded everyone that Dee Baxter will speak at the September meeting and all arrangements are being finalized for Dee's nutrition workshop which will be cosponsored with the Junior Club.

International Affairs Chair Ginny McGee received a thank you note from the international students for the picnic in August. The International Department has \$215 which will be used to fulfill our commitment to CARE and UNICEF. Public Affairs Chair Edith Maxwell shared that the Zoning Committee has passed on the land for New Hope Boys Home. Amanda Bristol Camp of CASA will speak at the October meeting. The Public Affairs Department is planning a two-day trip to Andersonville. Martha Ann Saunders received a note that our coupons to COMFLEACT are appreciated.

Committee Reports

Legislative Chair Martha Ann Saunders noted that city elections are coming up. Ginny McGee shared information on SPLOST use emphasizing a concern for water use now and in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 am.

Sharon Hearnburg Recording Secretary