

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER
December 2003

Dec 25 Th Christmas Day-fly your flag!

Jan 5 Mon Conservation Dept meets at the Evergreen Chinese Restaurant, at 11:30.

Jan 8 Th Board Meeting, SMI at 10 a.m.

Jan 15 Th Anne Hill Book Club at **Lora Tate's**, 10 a.m.

Jan 23 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!**

Jan 28 Wed General Meeting at the Mansion, on Maple St. Lunch at 11:30 AM, Meeting 12 noon. Cost of meal is \$10. Come for installation of our new slate of officers!

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

Club concerns:

Eugenia Johnson, who has been hospitalized, and **Juanita Cobb**, who had bladder surgery on Dec 10th.

Correction!

Johnnye Hutchins points out that an announcement at the November General Meeting placing our club at 45 years old was in error. Our **CCWC** was chartered in January 1968, making us only 35 years old!

Nancy Tunnell reports that Home Life has been busy! With your support they have:

- Dept. collected 107 canned goods for the soup kitchen
- Collected 34 Christmas gifts for DFACS
- Donated 14 caps and wigs to the Cancer Treatment Center
- We continue to take care bags to DFACS & Hospice
- Continue to provide refreshments to the Alzheimer's Support Group

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Joy Gould
Corresponding Secretary

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Wednesday, November 19, 2003

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order. Margarette Hilley gave the devotional on harmony. Edith Maxwell led the pledge to the flag. Jennifer Smith of the Arts Department introduced Tom Nielson, a portrait painter, who spoke on his career. Callie Mohn introduced guests Anna Marie Baldasorri, guest of Jennifer Smith, and Nancy Disinger, guest of Callie Mohn. There were 44 members present.

Officers' Report

First Vice President Martha Ann Saunders introduced new member, Shelly Murphy. Martha Ann reminded everyone to turn in all Belk's Charity Day money.

Second Vice President Gwyn Chesnut reminded everyone to turn in personal activity report sheets.

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

Unfinished Business

Tish Stone reported on the State Woman's Club drive to provide a van to provide transportation for medically fragile children. Donations may be made to Dream House. The committee has raised \$12,000 and needs a total of \$18,000.

The Christmas party will be December 6 at 7:00 pm at the Mansion. The cost will be \$25 person; the money should be turned in to Callie Mohn by December 1.

Sandra Law presented the candidates from the nominations committee for next year's officers; they were: President Martha Ann Saunders; First Vice President Gwyn Chesnut; Second Vice President Martha Thurman; Treasurer Karen Hartley; Recording Secretary Roberta Brown; and Corresponding Secretary Lora Tate. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept these candidates as our officers for the next two years.

New Business

Gwyn Chesnut thanked Mary Chloe Jackson and Penny Lewis for judging the Arts/Crafts Competition. Gwyn announced the winners of the craft competition.

Painting -1st Joy Gould - painted cheese box

Smocking-1st Anna Fazio - child's dress

Crocheting-1st Anna Fazio - pink baby blanket

Sewing-1st Anna Fazio - handmade christening dress

Quilting-1st Roberta Brown - Christmas quilt

Miscellaneous-1st Beverly Britt - white satin jewelry bag, 2nd Margarett Hilley - garden flag

Garden Flag-1st Margarett Hilley "Butterflies" on White, 2nd Roberta Brown "Happy Holiday" on Red, 3rd Gwyn Chesnut "Patriotic"

Photography Competition

Portrait/personality - 1st Joy Gould

Natural history - 1st - Clemmie Walker, 2nd - Edith Maxwell, 3rd - Gwyn Chesnut

Human interest, pets... 1st Edith Maxwell

Poem Competition

1st Gwyn Chesnut - "My Bath"

2nd Eleanor Hoomes - "Aunt Nellie's Home"

Short Story

1st Eleanor Hoomes - "Grandma"

Department Reports

Arts Chair Elaine Castleberry introduced Penny Lewis who thanked the club for the donation of \$200 given for the puppet show class for children 10-15 years of age.

Home Life Chair Nancy Tunnell asked everyone to vote for the family of the year.

International Affairs Ginny McGee reported that her department had donated \$25 to the State University of West Georgia International Student Association for the International Night.

Public Affairs Edith Maxwell distributed information on use of safety belts, fire prevention in homes, and preparing for winter freeze. Jackie Ward shared information about the December 7 Tour of Homes sponsored by the New Hope Boys Home.

Committee Reports

Tallulah Falls Chair Joan Borders reported that her department has sent \$25 to Tallulah Falls School for Christmas gifts for the students.

BTIO Chair Karen Hartley reported that the babies have been to Villa Rica High, Temple High, and Central Middle.

Scrapbook Chair Anna Fazio asked each department chair to give her photos of three projects that each department has done this year.

Book Club Chair Eleanor Hoomes reminded everyone that the Book Club will meet November 20 at Ginny McGee's house.

Karen Hartley reminded everyone to contact legislators about the projected closing of teen care health centers, specifically those having to do with teenage reproductive services.

Johnnye Hutchins shared with everyone that our Carrollton club is 45 years old this November. She shared a birthday cake with everyone.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Sharon Hearnburg
Recording Secretary

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

Members Present: Nina Chaffin, Martha A. Saunders, Gwyn Chesnut, Callie Mohn, Eleanor Hoomes, Beverly Britt, Martha Thurman, Edith Maxwell, Karen Hartley, Nancy Tunnell, Sandra Law

President Chaffin called the meeting to order at 10:08. After welcoming everyone, she used as her thought of the day "the wisdom of kindness." Club concerns included Juanita Cobb, who will be facing bladder surgery on Dec. 10 and Eugenia Johnson who has been hospitalized.

Officers' Reports

President Chaffin reported that 17 persons had signed up so far to attend the Christmas party at the Mansion on Dec. 6. Others could sign up by individually calling the Mansion.

First Vice-President: none

Second Vice-President Chesnut reported that she is getting in the individual reports from club members and distributing the information to the department chairs. Department chair annual reports are due to her on January 16, 2004.

Treasurer Callie Mohn distributed financial reports, which indicated a balance of \$8,730.45 as of 10/31/03.

She also reported that \$157.00 had been collected for the van to carry medically fragile children as part of the GaFWC support for the Dream House.

Department Reports

Arts: \$200.00 given to the Arts Center for the puppet workshop.

Conservation: no report Education: no report

Home Life: 107 canned goods collected for the Soup Kitchen; 34 gifts collected for DFACS.

International: January 29, 2004, will be International Night at West Georgia.

Public Affairs: Total of coupons mailed to overseas military personnel in October and November was 5205, worth \$4636.95. Tour of Homes to benefit New Hope Boys Home is Sunday, Dec. 7, 2002; tickets are \$10.00. Seven homeowners have already indicated that they are willing to open their homes for a Christmas tour in 2004. The department is planning a pizza party for the boys at the home on Dec. 19, and the CIP money will be used for the Christmas wish list of 1 or 2 of the boys.

Committee Reports. None.

Other Business

The number of paid club members for reporting purposes has been sent to the state at 60.

A planning and orientation meeting for the 2004 board was set for January 11, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Saunders' home.

A general discussion was held concerning time management for meetings and dues/luncheon payments--concerns to be undertaken by the incoming board.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Martha A. Saunders
Acting Secretary