



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

May 2004 Newsletter

Upcoming:

New Hope Picnic
Monday, May 24
5:30 p.m.
New Hope Boys' Home

Arts Dept.
Wednesday, May 26
11:00 a.m.
Maple St. Mansion

General Meeting
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WWII Vets' Memorial
Saturday, May 29
1:30-3:30 p.m.
West Central Tech

Board Meeting
Thursday, June 10
10:00 a.m.
SMI

**International Students'
Picnic**
Tuesday, August 17

2005 State Convention
April 21-24, 2005
Jekyll Island

TOPS
Every Monday
1:00-2:00 p.m.
TMC Women's Center

Next General Meeting

The May general meeting will be at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 26, at the Maple Street Mansion. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Unless you paid for lunch in advance you'll need to pay \$10.00 at the door.

Guest speaker Dr. Jennifer Elliott will discuss women's health issues. The Home Life Department will present the Mother of the Year Award.

Club Concerns

Lois Wilson has had back trouble and her husband, **Frank**, is dealing with a heart problem.

Sharon Hearnburg is fine after a series of medical tests. She's concentrating now on her new grandson, **Eli Hearnburg**, born April 30.

Actions Taken by Board on May 13

Changed Home Life's program from May to February beginning in 2005 (February is Heart Month). Club officers will be responsible for the May program.

Proposed that the Club honor Tish Stone, State President, and Karen Hartley, Sixth District President, with an afternoon tea on a Sunday in late July.

Approved use of the \$250 budgeted for the 2004 Community Improvement Project (CIP) for purchase of artwork for the Good Samaritan House.



Our club received the following awards at state convention. Congratulations!

Community Improvement Project:
6th District Winner
Second Place in State
GFWC Citation

Dream House Van Project Citation

Conservation Department:
Second Place in State, 36 & over clubs

International Affairs Department:
Outreach for Children – CARE Citation
United Nations – UNICEF Citation

Gwin Anderson Oliver Poetry Award:
Gwyn Chesnut

Arts and Crafts Competition:
First Place, Smocking - Anna Fazio
First Place, Sewing - Anna Fazio

Anne Hill Book Club

The Book Club will not meet in June, July, or August.

Flag Dates

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day (observed): flag flies at half-staff until noon, then at full-staff

Monday, June 14 – Flag Day

Sunday, June 20 – Father’s Day

Coupons for Military Families

Current Coupon Counter Louise Martin asks that members please observe the following:

- Do not turn in coupons for pet products.
- Clip each coupon separately. In order to tally the amount and count each coupon for mailing, the counter needs each coupon to be separate.
- Make sure expiration dates are current or in the future. Although overseas personnel have six months beyond the expiration date for valid use of coupons, the mailing and distribution process often takes two or three months; consequently coupons out of date in the U. S. may be six months out of date by the time they get to their destination.

Elder Justice Act

From the General Federation of Women’s Clubs *Legislative Alert*:

“May is Older Americans Month. Take a stand to protect this country’s aging by supporting passage of the Elder Justice Act. Currently, there are no federal laws protecting the elderly from abuse.

“The Elder Justice Act (S.333, H.R.2490) provides a comprehensive strategy to raise public awareness, institute criminal penalties and create programs to assist victims and train law enforcement.

“... GFWC members are urged to contact their Members of Congress about supporting passage of the Elder Justice Act . . . contact information for your lawmakers can be found at <http://www.senate.gov/> and <http://www.house.gov/>.”

Department Reports

Arts: The Teen Theatre is performing *Cinderella*. Call Micki or CCAC if you want to help.

Volunteers are needed for the September Fine Arts Mecca.

Conservation: The Carroll County Master Gardeners Association has made a \$500 award to the Conservation Department for Curtis Gardens hardscape.

Education: The Department has made a \$100 contribution to Neva Lomason Library's summer reading program.

Public Affairs: World War II veterans will be honored on May 29 at West Central Tech, 1:30-3:30 p.m. The Washington D.C. memorial ceremony will be televised on a large screen; and exhibits, health screenings, and refreshments will be provided. If you know of any veterans who should be recognized, please call Nellie Duke at 770-832-7095.

Friends of New Hope Boys' Home will sponsor a picnic for the boys and staff on Monday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m. All members who would like to participate are asked to call one of the Friends for information.

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club General Meeting April 28, 2004

President Martha Ann Saunders called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Eleanor Hoomes of the Conservation Department introduced her husband, Wendell Hoomes, Master Gardener, who gave a very informative program on native plants. Plants were available for purchase before and after the meeting.

Officers' Reports

President Martha Ann Saunders:

Reported that the Board approved as the 2004-05 Community Improvement Project (CIP) the decoration of the apartments in the Samaritan House.

Announced that the Club will return to Sunset Hills Country Club in September. An agreement has been signed.

Recommended that the November 2004 meeting be moved to the third Wednesday, November 17, due to Thanksgiving.

Recommended that the December 2004 meeting be a luncheon instead of an evening party.

Motion made by McGee/Borders. MOTION PASSED.

Reported that April 24 was Federation Day. The Federation was founded in 1890.

First Vice-President Gwyn Chesnut:

Reported that Elaine Castleberry has moved to Lake Worth, Florida.

Welcomed Pat Hollingsworth as a visitor and former member.

Second Vice-President, Martha Thurman: No report.

Recording Secretary, Roberta Brown: Reported that the minutes stand approved as published.

Corresponding Secretary, Lora Tate: Asked that any member who did not receive a newsletter let her know.

Treasurer, Karen Hartley:

Reported current balance of \$10,149.20. Two people have not paid dues.

Reported that she had bought 44 lamps at cost of \$1,200 for the apartments at Samaritan House.

Asked for volunteers to help sew window treatments or install blinds for Samaritan House.

Target date for opening is June.

Old Business

Joy Gould: Announced that she needs all money from the 2004 Saturn ticket sale that will benefit the March of Dimes.

New Business

The Board proposed the following revision to Office Limitations, Article IV, Section 7, of the Bylaws to read:

No member shall hold more than one office at any time, and no officer may serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. Motion to approve (Thurman/Murphy). MOTION PASSED.

Proposed amendments to GaFWC bylaws and nominees for state office were published in the April newsletter. Delegates will vote on these at state convention.

Department Reports

Arts, Micki McDonald: Reported that only six people worked the Decorators' Show House on April 19.

The Arts Department plans to sponsor a booth at the Arts Mecca at the Cultural Arts Center in September.

Any Club member who would like to visit student art exhibits at UWG can get a windshield note for campus parking from Micki. Exhibits are held on the second floor gallery of the Humanities Building.

Conservation, Eleanor Hoomes: The June meeting will be a visit to Dunaway Gardens on Wednesday, June 23. Club members will carpool, arriving at the gardens at 10:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and beverage. Cost of the tour is \$8.00 per person. Directions will be given at the May general meeting.

Conservation will have birdhouses for sale at the Master Gardeners' Mother's Day plant sale on Saturday, May 8.

There will be no Conservation meeting in May.

The public is invited to a program on native azaleas at the Ag Center on May 13 at 8:00 p.m.

For information, call 770-836-8546.

Club members are invited to help pull weeds at the Curtis Gardens on Monday mornings—or any day-- and to drop by to see the rose garden.

Education, Penny Ayers: No report.

Home Life, Sandra Law and Nancy Tunnell: A vote for Mother of the Year was taken by secret ballot. The award will be given at the May general meeting.
The Department decorated the tables for the Relay for Life reception on April 16.

International Affairs, Beverly Britt and Elaine Shivers: Please continue to collect household items for international students. The picnic for them will be August 17. International Affairs will meet for lunch Friday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m. at The Lazy Donkey.

Scrapbook, Anna Fazio: Needs pictures for the scrapbook with the date and occasion on back.

History, Jewell Johnson: No report.

Committee Reports

Sunshine, Clemmie Walker: Edith Maxwell's husband is doing well. He will have his first chemo treatment today, April 28.

Tallulah Falls, Helen Fay Lewis: Continue to collect soup labels.

Publicity, Joan Borders: Clemmie Walker will take pictures at the state convention. Catherine Campbell at the Times-Georgian has done a great job getting our articles and pictures in the newspaper.

Legislative, Sharon Hearnburg: No report.

Announcements

Jackie Ward announced a picnic for the boys at New Hope on May 24. Everyone is invited.

Johnnye Hutchins announced that she would no longer be able to bake Amish bread for the Club.

Eleanor Hoomes announced that the Anne Hill Book Club will meet May 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Clemmie Walker.

Roberta Brown
Recording Secretary