

CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2002

DEC 25 Wed Merry Christmas! Fly your flag!

JAN 1 Wed New Years' Day! Fly your flag!

JAN 2 Th Board meeting at SMI, 10 am.

JAN 15 Wed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day! Fly your flag!

JAN 16 Th Anne Hill Book Club will meet at Eleanor Hoomes's, 10 AM.

JAN 17 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.

JAN 22 Wed General Meeting. Sunset Hills Country Club. Lunch at 11:30 AM, Meeting 12 noon. Cost of meal is \$9.00. International Affairs will have the program.

JAN 30 Th International Night at State University of West Georgia. A unique night of dinner and entertainment for \$5. Sponsored by CCWC, see Ginny.

Mar 20th, Thur CLEW- COUMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EDUCATION WORKSHOP will be from 8 am to 4 pm, in the **End Zone building of the First United Methodist Church.**

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. 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 concern: Joan Borders' sister, hospitalized in Alabama

Welcome new member! **Barbara Brown Ray** (770) 838-1991
Address will be included next month

International Affairs (Ginny McGee) reminds us that many international students did not get to go home for the holidays this year, due to global turmoil. Please consider inviting a student into your home for Christmas or New Year's dinner.

BTIO (Karen Hartley) is working on (1) getting our own storage building for the babies; and (2) buying new cases to replace the cardboard boxes they came in. There are openings for more help on this project, and the work is never dull.

Gwyn Chesnut thanks members who submitted their activity sheets for the 2002 annual reports, and urges the rest of us to return them to her.

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.

Elaine Castleberry will serve as chair of the **Arts Department**.

Joy Gould
Corresponding Secretary

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Thursday, November 20, 2002

President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Margaret Hilley gave a Thanksgiving devotional. Edith Maxwell led the pledge to the flag. Nina Chaffin, on behalf of the Art Department, introduced the program. Penny Lewis of the Carrollton Cultural Arts Department spoke on all the opportunities offered through the Carroll County Cultural Arts Alliance.

Treasurer Callie Mohn introduced the guests: Pat Rhudy, guest of Joy Gould; Ina Ayers, guest of Pam Henderson; and Barbara Brown, guest of Joan Borders. Frances Long and Grace Miller who judged the arts and crafts competition were also guests of the club. There were 46 members present with six guests including the guest speaker.

Officer's Reports

President Nina Chaffin shared a note of thanks from Dorothy Howard's family and a note from Tallulah Falls School thanking Johnnye Hutchens for gift in memory of Doris Trenkner.

First Vice-President Martha Ann Saunders welcomed Brenda Payton as a new member. Second Vice-President Gwyn Chesnut encouraged everyone to complete and return the personal work sheets.

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

Unfinished Business

President Nina Chaffin encouraged everyone to attend the Christmas Party on December 5. The representative from the Junior Woman's Club collected \$40 for their money-raising project quilt.

Department Reports

Arts Department: Johnnye Hutchens thanked Penny Lewis for the program. Pam Henderson announced the play Nuncrackers at the Cultural Arts Center and the coming Community Chorus Christmas Concert. Anna Fazio thanked everyone for participation in the arts and crafts competition. Gwyn Chesnut thanked Grace Miller and Frances Long for judging the competition and announced the following as first place winners: Eugenia Johnson, Beverly Britt, Joy Gould, Anna Fazio, Nancy Tunnell, Gwyn Chesnut, Edith Maxwell, and Eleanor Hoomes.

Conservation Chair Eleanor Hoomes announced the Conservation Department will not meet in December, but will meet in January.

Home Life Chair Sandra Law thanked everyone for Christmas gifts for the New Hope Boys Home and for canned goods for community kitchen.

International Affairs Chair Ginny McGee thanked everyone for contributions to UNICEF; she invited everyone to contribute to CARE. Ginny encouraged members to invite international students to dinner; anyone interested in providing dinner for international students should call Sylvia Short at SUWG.

Public Affairs Chair Edith Maxwell announced a Christmas Tour of Homes on December 14 with proceeds going to the New Hope Boys Home.

Committee Reports

CIP Chair Karen Hartley announced that the BTIO dolls have been at Central Middle School.

Tallulah Falls Chair Joan Borders reported the six club members went to Tallulah Falls School last week on the 34th anniversary of our club.

Legislative Chair Martha Ann Saunders encouraged everyone who helped with the elections to let her know.

Book Club Chair Eleanor Hoomes announced that Book Club will meet on the third Thursday of each month. In November the club will meet at Sharon Hearnburg's, in December at Betty Collins Jones', and in January at Eleanor Hoomes'.

Announcements

Eleanor Hoomes announced that the Annie Hill Book Club will meet on November 21 at the home of Sharon Hearnburg.

Line Dancing meets every Tuesday at 4:00 at the Pilot Auditorium.

The Board will meet on December 5 at SMI.

The Arts Department collected \$45 for CIP and Ginny McGee won the CIP gift.

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
Board Meeting
 December 5, 2002
 10:00 AM

In attendance: N. Chaffin, MA Saunders, J. Gould, S. Law, N. Tunnell, M. Thurman, K. Hartley, G. Chesnut, E. Hoomes, E. Maxwell, C. Mohn, G. McGee, and S. Hearnburg. President Nina Chaffin called the meeting to order and gave the devotional.

Officers' Reports

President Nina Chaffin reported that February will be the last month we can meet at Sunset Hills Country Club due to construction. Nina appointed a committee of Martha Ann Saunders, Eleanor Hoomes, and Martha Thurman to research possible locations for our club meetings.

First Vice President Martha Ann Saunders presented Barbara Brown Ray, sponsored by Joan Borders for membership. Martha Thurman seconded and Board approved her membership.

Second Vice President Gwyn Chesnut noted that state reports should be written. Department chairs will meet after the January Board meeting. Completed reports are due January 15.

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

Corresponding Secretary Joy Gould reported that Friends of the Library are having a book sale starting December 5, 2002. Joy shared a thank you letter from Juanita Cobb.

Treasurer Callie Mohn reported a beginning balance of \$4,651.34, total deposits/credits of \$5,762.97, total checks and payments of \$1,764.85, and an ending balance of \$8,649.46. We have 59 active members of the club and 5 inactive members. There will be a drawing at the Christmas party for the tickets to the Community Chorus Concert.

Department Reports

Elaine Castleberry will serve as chair of the **Arts Department**.

Conservation Chair Eleanor Hoomes reported that the department will meet the first Monday in January. Eleanor invited everyone to attend the Ann Hill Book Club.

Education Chair Martha Thurman proposed to use End Zone area at First Methodist Church for CLEW workshop. Board approved.

Home Life Chair Sandra Law reported that the department had donated personal items to Alice's House. The club donated 87 canned goods to Soup Kitchen.

International Affairs Chair Ginny McGee reminded members that some of the international students are staying in the US for the holidays. Ginny reported that the club will again act as a sponsor for the International Night at State University of West Georgia on the last Thursday of January. The department has made a contribution of at \$1 per member to UNICEF and CARE.

Public Affairs Chair Edith Maxwell reported that the Christmas gifts were delivered to the New Hope Boys Home. Friends of New Hope are planning a pizza party for the boys on December 16. There will be Christmas tour of homes sponsored by Friends of New Hope on December 14.

Committee Reports

Awards: Nina Chaffin reminded everyone that the silver awards need to be turned in and polished. Ginny McGee will do certificates and will organize awards. Family of the Year Award will be presented in January.

Hospitality: Nina Chaffin noted that 48 people have signed up to come to the Christmas party on December 5, 2002.

Announcements

Book Club will meet on December 19 at Betty Collins Jones' home.
January Board meeting will be January 2, 2003 at SMI.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Sharon Hearnburg
Recording Secretary