

# Havana Women of Today

April 2004

April 13, 2004

## Upcoming Events:

### April

5th - CYOL Fund Raiser Dinner

20th - Meeting

Hostess: Terri Geier-Sarnes  
Co-hostess: Shelly Sarff  
Angie Niederer

### May

18th -Meeting

Hostess: Karen Irons  
Co-hostess: Shannon Lynn

### June

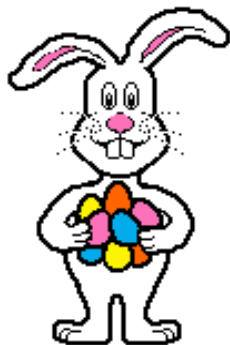
15th -Installation Banquet

Hostess: Jeannie Burrows  
Co-hostess: Whitney Willett  
Shannon Lynn

### July

20th - Meeting

Hostess: Teri Ray  
Co-hostess: Angie Ray



## From Our President:

Hello Ladies--

I hope all of you are enjoying your Spring flowers. They have been just beautiful and I am ready to start shopping for plants for all my pots. Needs to stay a little warmer before we can put them outside.

As the year winds down don't forget about the spring events Whitney has listed in the newsletter.

The installation banquet will be on June 15 at 6:30 p.m. Location and details to be announced at the next meeting.

Thought of the month: True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice.

- J

## Welcome New Members:

Tammy Starrett invited by Lisa Hamor  
Lisa Baldwin invited by Rendy Stephens

## Special Thanks:

Thanks for your compassion during our loss and for the lovely plant.

Kevin and Paula Bare

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## Thanks Secret Pal:

Thank you for the pretty St. Pat's flowers.  
-Shelly Sarff

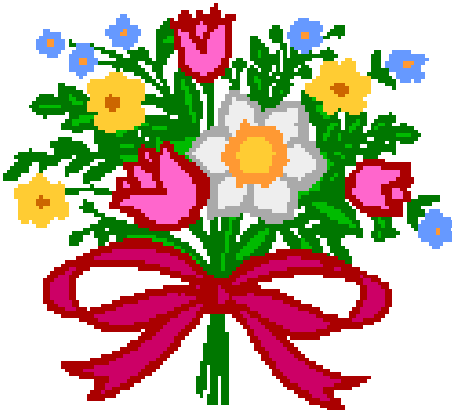
Thanks so much for the Shamrocks tank. I LOVE IT!  
- Peggy Ogden

Thank you so much for the great St. Patrick's Day  
plant. What a great idea. The boys also loved their  
festive prizes.  
-Whitney Willett

I want to thank my Secret Pal for my Valentine Candle  
and candy! Sorry so late in doing so. Due to  
husband losing job at Internet we are having to move  
to Fort Madison, Iowa. We are living in Iowa during  
the week and in Havana most weekends. Not sure  
how all this is going to end up. It is rather hectic right  
now. But Thank you!  
- Denyse McCoy

Thank-you to my wonderful secret pal.  
My lottery ticket was winner, \$2.00, so I cashed it in  
and bought another 2, won \$2.00 more, bought 2  
more tickets and lost. Great idea!  
Also Thank-you for the beautiful flowers, my office  
smells great!!!!  
- Lisa Hamor

Please send Secret Pal Thank You's to me at  
[dwwillett@casscomm.com](mailto:dwwillett@casscomm.com) or call me at 543-2817.



## March Meeting Minutes:

*Vice President/Treasurer Lynnea Dowell called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. on March 16th at the VFW. The following members were in attendance: Lynnea Dowell, Cindy Friedrich, Lisa Hamor, Karen Irons, Jody Meyer, Angie Niederer, Peggy Ogden, Shelley Sarff, Terri Geier-Sarnes, Linda Sisson, Rendy Stephens and Whitney Willett. Guests included Lisa Baldwin, Tammy Starrett and Jessica Kammeyer. The pledge of allegiance was lead by Rendy and Rendy read our devotion.*

**The Secretary's report** was presented as printed in the March newsletter. Two corrections were noted and made. Motion made by Peggy to approve the minutes with corrections and Terri seconded.

**The Treasurer's report** was presented. Savings acct balance of \$2,357.51 and checking account balance of \$2,3230.92. Due for the following people are due by April 10th and invoices were mailed: Val Carrier, Becky Comstock, Lanette Crum, Susan Showalter and Lisa Thompson.

### **Old and New business:**

**Date Night** reported by Peggy Ogden. Held on Saturday, 2/21/04 at 6:30 at the Pub. A Mexican Fiesta was served and games were played. 10 people were in attendance. Rendy and Adam Stephens were the winners for the evening. Expense for the program was \$165 and \$115 was taken in from attendees. Shelly Sarff made a motion for the \$50 balance to be paid by HWT and Jody Meyer seconded. Motion carried.

**Nominating Committee** reported by Lynnea Dowell in place of Karen Irons. Karen will organize the committee who will present a slate of officers at the April meeting, to be voted on by the membership in May in order that the Old Board/New

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Board meeting can occur on a timely basis in June. Shannon, Cindy, and Terie T. agreed to appointment on the Nominating Committee. Karen is looking for two more members for the nominating committee. The bylaws will be checked for guidance as to this. Karen had hoped to meet by March 30th.

**April Garage Sale** reported by Linda Sisson. Sale will be held on April 24th at the Chester Center Park Pavilion from 8-11 a.m. Drop off is that morning or prior to at Shadow Manufacturing. Linda will be at the park at 6 a.m. for set up and drop off.

**May Baskets** reported by Peggy Ogden. She has arranged for a brownie troop to make the baskets. A budget of \$50 is allowed for materials. They will go to recipients of Meals on Wheels.

**May Mother's Appreciation** reported by Rendy Stephens. Committee will be working on it. Scheduling a date is becoming difficult. More news next month.

**CYOL Vote** reported by Jody Meyer. This was tabled from last month's membership meeting due to low attendance. A brief discussion was held in regard HWT remaining the "sponsor organization" of CYOL. Jody has asked that members re-evaluate and decide to commit their time to the project if we are going to associate the HWT name with it. Peggy made a motion to vote on the retention of the CYOL as a year long project and Lisa H seconded. A membership vote was taken. 12 members were in attendance with a yes vote from 9 members.

**June Installation** reported by Whitney Willett. Information to come at future meetings.

### **Announcements**

*Lynnea announced we had received a letter requesting funds to support the state president's gift. This is in our budget so no motion was necessary. \$5.00 will be sent.*

*Per a state membership letter "Go for the Gold", HWT will achieve 81% retention if*

*no new members join in the fourth quarter. Our goal is to sign 6 new members in the 4th quarter.*

*Linda Sisson suggested we look into purchasing magnetic name tags for all members to use at projects and attending conferences.*

*Word of Thanks from Karen Irons to committee members of the Girl's Night Out and Date Night. Both events were fabulous and a great time.*

*Angie Niederer asked for a phone tree to be established for the purposes of alerting members to "life changing" events of other members. Whitney stated that other members had suggested a new office be created entitled Vice President of Communications. That office would be responsible for establishing rules for ordering flower, ordering the flowers, starting the phone tree, aiding project chairpersons with public service announcements, etc.*

*50/50 drawing - Lisa H won \$6.50*

*Monthly Winner was Angie Niederer*

*In addition, gifts were given to the three members who brought a guest. Congratulations to:*

- Lisa Hamor for bringing Tammy Starrett*
- Terri Sarnes for bringing Jessica Kammeyer*
- Rendy Stephens for bringing Lisa Baldwin*