

# Havana Women of Today

March 2004

March 8, 2003

## Upcoming Events:

### **March**

16th - Meeting/Membership Night

\*\*\* TO BE HELD AT 6:30 p.m. AT VFW

Hostess: Jody Meyer  
Co-hostess: Rendy Stephens  
Linda Sisson

### **April**

20th - Meeting

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

### **May**

5th - CYOL Fund Raiser Dinner

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--

Wanted to update you on my current address. You can find me at 6810 CR 420 N Bath, IL 62644 PH 309/546-2360. Things are very busy so I will simply see you all at the meeting on March 16th at the VFW. We need as many members in attendance as possible for a membership vote in regard to the Courtyard of Lights.

Have a great week!

-J

## **March Membership Meeting**

Tuesday, 3/16/04 at 6:30 p.m. at VFW

**All members are asked to bring their favorite finger food as well as a guest!**

The committee will provide drinks, desserts and dinnerware

Committee: Jody Meyer,  
Rendy Stephens and Linda Sisson

## Thanks Secret Pal:

- Thank you to my secret pal for the candles and the candy. When I got it ( Thanks to my delivery girl too) I lite the cinnamon candle and the whole house smelled great!  
Thanks again, Lisa Hamor

I want to say "thank you" to my secret pal for the Heart wall hanging and the Heart shaped candle. ( I love candles!)  
-Angie Ray

Thanks for remembering me on Valentine's Day!  
-Cindy Friedrich

Thanks for the flower and candy that was a nice surprise.  
-Val Carrier

Thanks for the candy and coffee mug.  
-Paula Bare

I would like to thank my secret pal for the nice gift certificate from Gifts from the Heart for Valentine's day  
- Beckie Comstock

Thank you for the great St Patrick's day plant. The boys love their prizes too but they don't understand why I don't know who gave them me.  
- Whitney Willett

Thank you for the initial pullover and the candy. I'm enjoying them both!  
- Shelley Sarff

Thanks to my secret pal for the wonderful willow tree angel and great pen. You can imagine who snagged up my pen!!! You must know me well to know I collect willow tree angels. Thanks again for such thoughtful gifts.  
- Jeannie Burrows

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

## FEBRUARY Meeting

### CYOL VOTE

All members are requested to attend the March meeting due to a membership vote in regard to Havana Women of Today continuing its Sponsorship and Dedication to the Courtyard of Lights.

## Minutes:

*Vice President Shannon Lynn called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. on February 17th at the fire station. The following members were in attendance: Paula Bare, Donna Carr, Val Carrier, Lynnea Dowell, Cindy Friedrich, Lisa Hamor, Shannon Lynn, Jody Meyer, Peggy Ogden, Judy Pokorny, Terie Ray, Terri Geier-Sarnes, Linda Sisson, Rendy Stephens and Whitney Willett. The pledge of allegiance was lead by Donna C. and Peggy read our devotion.*

**The Secretary's report** was presented as printed in the February newsletter. Motion made by Lynnea to approve the minutes as written and Donna C. seconded.

**The Treasurer's report** was presented. Savings acct balance of \$2,357.51 and checking account balance of \$2,271.97. Lynnea reported she is not aware of any outstanding bills so if you have receipts to turn in, get them to her or the PO Box. Group 4 dues will be due March 31st and she'll soon be mailing those in.

**Vice President of Programs**  
**presented old and new business:**

**CYOL Dinner/Raffle** reported by Jody Meyer. There was a change in the dinner plans since the February meeting due to negotiating profit if held at the Paddle Wheel. Cup and Saucer is the new dinner site to be held on 4/5/04. Spaghetti will be served. Cindy Wolin will donate her time and the cost of food is estimated at around \$150 - \$200. There will be a sign up for desserts by members at the March meeting and many members will be needed to serve at the dinner.

**Date Night** reported by Judy Pokorny and Peggy Ogden. Set for Saturday, 2/21/04 at 6:30 at the Pub. A Mexican Fiesta will be served and games will be played. Cost if \$10/couple and \$5/individual.

**Valentines for the Elderly** reported by Cindy Friedrich. Shannon had called her to help over the project due to Shannon's mother's passing. Cindy gladly accepted. 23 Valentine's were made and delivered with to recipients of Meals on Wheels. The Valentines were accompanied with a few pieces of Valentine's candy.

**CYOL Vote** reported by Jody Meyer. A brief discussion was held in regard to the membership of HWT taking a vote on 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. Due to lower attendance at the February meeting, Jody moved to table the discussion until March and Linda Sisson seconded. The vote will occur at the March meeting.

**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 Board meeting can occur on a timely basis in June. Shannon, Cindy, and Terie T.

agreed to appointment on the Nominating Committee.

**April Garage Sale** reported by Linda Sisson. She is checking with the Havana Park District at this time in regard to the date.

**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.

**May Mother's Appreciation** reported by Rendy Stephens. She is putting together a committee and is open to any ideas or suggestions.

**May Bake Sale** reported by Lynnea Dowell. This sale is usually set with the Spring RV show, but the show has been moved to June this year. Lynnea made a motion to cancel this year's sale, Lisa Hamor seconded. The Bake sale will be evaluated at a project by the old board/new board.

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

**Announcements**

*Lynnea announced that Peggy has nominated Jody Meyer for the Gayle Levy Memorial Award for outstanding community service. Many members wrote letters of recommendations for Jody. We are waiting for the announcement of the recipient. Good luck Jody - you deserve it!*

- *Shannon thanked all members for the cards, flowers and thoughts with the passing of her mother.*
- *Lynnea thanked all members for their thoughts and prayed throughout Speed's recovery.*

*50/50 drawing - Rendy won \$7.00 Monthly Winner was Jeannie Burrows who was not present to win. A new winner will be drawn next month. Remember, you must be present to win. Rumor is that the prize was a Jamaican vacation. Sorry Jeannie!*

*Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.*