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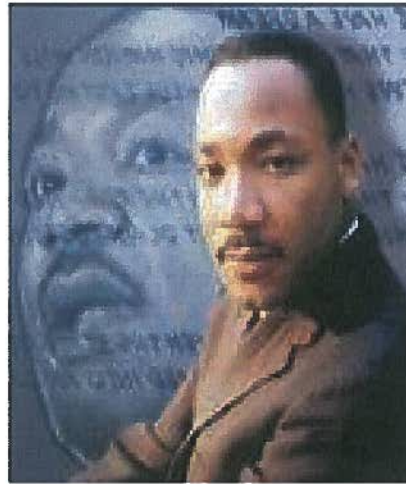
**"Progressive Women:
Redefining Community
Service in the 21st Century"**

Happy New Year, My NAUW Culver City Sisters!!

Can you believe that it is **2012**? How time flies. I hope that everyone enjoys a very prosperous New Year.

For those who did not attend our **Christmas Gala**, you missed a great gathering. There was lots of good food and fellowship. I must applaud our sisters who donated and provided gifts for the homeless shelter. A special thanks goes out to **Evelyn Wright** for asking her staff at the **Slauson Learning Center** to participate in our effort. They responded tremendously to her request and helped us to surpass our expectations. So an additional thank you to all of her employees who donated gifts. You can see from our photo that they really came through in a big way. Our appreciation and thanks also goes out to **Clarissa Andrews and Angela Greathouse** for organizing our Christmas event. We also appreciate our newest member, **Herracia Brewer**, for delivering all of our gifts to the homeless shelter.

Just a reminder that there is another TV taping scheduled for **Saturday**,



January 7, 2012, for America's Funniest Videos, at the Raleigh Studio in Manhattan Beach. If you plan to attend, please let **Kenya Dennis** know. Check in is at 1:30 p.m. and the taping is from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

January is the month that we celebrate the life of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** He is a civil rights hero and a person to be honored and revered in American history. We all owe a debt of gratitude to **Dr. King** for his sacrifices and efforts on our half. We must also ensure that our voting rights remain in effect and are not hampered or compromised in any way.

The date for the **43rd Southwest Sectional Conference** is fast approaching, **February 3-4, 2012, at the Holiday Inn in Torrance.** Be sure to register for the conference.

Last year the **Culver City Branch** received a Second Place award for Outstanding Attendance. Let's try to surpass that this year. The **cost is \$165 until January 2012.** Hotel rooms are available.

Don't forget that there is going to be a variety show on Friday night, February 3rd. Hopefully our branch will be performing. We know that we all want to be there to show our support. We have established a committee to come up with ideas for the show. That committee consists of the following members: **Evelyn Wright, Hester Watkins, Mildred Slaughter, and Kenya Dennis.** They are very creative, so I know it will be something that is entertaining.



It is very important for those members who have not paid their dues to please do so. Members are encouraged to please keep their financial responsibilities current. This is a new year, and we need to make a fresh start.

God bless you all!!

Helen Ricks, President

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December
Carmen Almond 12/30

January
Ruthie Williams 1/03
Dr. Roslyn Taylor 1/07

February
Evelyn Wright 2/04
Thelma Samuels 2/14



Teach me to do your will for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Psalm 143:10

Dates to Remember

TV Taping America's Funniest Videos – Saturday, January 7, 2012, Check-in 1:30. Taping 3:00-5:30 p.m.

February 3-4, 2012 – Southwest Sectional Holiday Inn, Torrance

Saturday, March 10, 2012 – Annual Scholarship Luncheon The Proud Bird \$55 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Next Meeting Date:
February 12, 2012

Hostesses For January
Carolyn Williams
Evelyn Wright
Kenya Dennis

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News articles are due by, February 1, 2012, for the next newsletter.

Membership Dues

Don't forget that membership dues were to be paid by September 30th. Dues paid after October 1st are assessed a late penalty.



SICK AND SHUT-IN

As I previously reported, Dr. Virginia Hathaway lost her father prior to the holidays. Please pray for Dr. Hathaway and her family. The funeral was held in Oklahoma.

Continuing prayers and encouragement are requested for Ruthie

Williams, who lost her brother, Dr. Claretha Graham, who lost her husband, and Carolyn Williams.

