# CULVER CITY STAR

#### CULVER CITY NAUW:

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**NATIONAL THEME:** 

"Progressive Women: Redefining Community Service in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

## HAPPY BELATED MOTHER'S DAY!!

hope that everyone had a great day and was able to spend time with your families and loved ones.

My Dear NAUW Culver City Sisters, we've had a rough month. We have just lost another one of our Culver City Stars long-time member Delma Tyreebee. Sisters, we have lost two valuable members within the last three weeks. **Delma** was truly dedicated to the Culver City Branch. She had been ill for quite some time, but she came back last year to become our **Nominating** Chair and assist us in our election. She was able to get us out of a very tough spot.

Several Culver City members were able to attend her homegoing services at Grace Chapel in Inglewood on April 20, 2011. We will certainly miss our bright Culver City Star.

On a lighter note, members of the Culver City Branch held a fundraiser on April 14<sup>th</sup> with a casino trip to San Manuel. It was a great



success. We had a bus full of people, so we were able to meet our goal. The weather was good and the company was very pleasant. We had a wonderful time. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice **President Carolyn** Williams, Treasurer Kenya Dennis and the **Wavs and Means** Committee are to be congratulated for all of their efforts. Many of the guests stated that they had a great time.

Most of us lead very sedentary lifestyles, and we need to become more physically active in order to reduce the health risks so prevalent in our community, i.e., heart disease, stroke, diabetes, to name a few. I hope that all of you have read the Health Challenge

Memo and have chosen to participate in the **National Healthy Challenge Project.** It began on **May 1**<sup>st</sup>.

Everyone should have received a packet of information containing walking forms, nutrition guidelines, etc. Those participating were asked to register online by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Remember that we will meet on May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Normandie Senior Housing Center located at 6301 Normandie Avenue.

Treasurer Kenya Dennis' daughter, and Evelyn Wright's granddaughter, Kendall, will once again be featured in a Spring Concert with the Debbie Allen Dance Academy on Saturday, June 18, 2011, at the Freud Playhouse. Kendall will be performing in a modern, tap, hip hop, and Flamenco dance. There will be two shows – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. More information will be available at a later date.

HE DID IT!!! Our President has succeeded where others have failed. He found Osama bin Ladin. Please continue to keep our President, Barack Obama, lifted up in prayer.

Blessings to you all,

Helen Ricks, President

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**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES** 

Mildred Slaughter 5/13 Matteal (Willie) Kirby 5/30

### **HOSTESSES FOR MAY**

Kenya Dennis Evelyn Wright Hester Watkins

### **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Ladies, you will recall from our previous meetings, that we have been asked by National to record our volunteer hours on a monthly basis. So please have your total number of hours available for me to log your hours for January,

February, March, and April. I also need to keep track of your time spent reading in the Reading Bridge Program for January, February March, and April.

If you need a card, I have a few extra cards available.

Helen Ricks, President



Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Psalms 103:1

### Dates to Remember

June 12, 2011 Annual Scholarship Reception – DWP

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News articles are due by June 1, 2011, for the next newsletter.

**Next Meeting Date:** 

June 12, 2011 - DWP

REMINDER: The May meeting will be held on May 15, 2011, at the Normandie Senior Housing at 6301 S. Normandie.



### SICK AND SHUT-IN

Let us all remember our dear sister, Delma Tyreebee.

Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers: Ruthie Williams and Carmen Almond.

Pray for Kenya Dennis,

Dormalee Brown, Clarissa Andrews, and Hester Watkins, who all recently lost family members.

Continuing prayers and encouragement are requested for Carolyn Williams (her mother), Dr. Virginia Hathaway (her father).

