

CULVER CITY STAR

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

My Dear NAUW Culver City Sisters,

It is almost time for **Thanksgiving Day!** Every day should be devoted to giving thanks to God for his continued blessings in our lives. I thank God for waking me up each morning.

Speaking of thanks, we are grateful for Barbara Morrison and all that she has done for the **NAUW Culver City Branch**. At our last meeting, we voted to donate \$100 to her cause. However, several members approached me and felt that more should be given. So I am asking that **any** member who would like to contribute more, to write a check and bring it to our next meeting on Sunday, November 13th. The money collected will be added to the donation for Barbara Morrison.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for nominating me as your **Culver City Woman of the Year for 2012**. It is indeed an honor to represent the **Culver City Branch**. I am humbled by this distinction. Once again, I offer my sincere thanks.

As you know, we held our **Annual Membership**



Tea in October. We had four guests in attendance for our event. We received an application for membership from **Herracia Brewer**. Mrs. Brewer will be inducted Sunday at our meeting. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our newest member. I am sure that we all look forward to greeting her as a member of the **Culver City Branch**.

The Southwest Sectional Director, **Audrey Jordan**, set a goal for each branch to increase their membership by at least two new members. We are working on that goal, but we should not be content. We still need more women to be able to implement new programs.

The **Volunteer Hours Program** and the **Reading Bridge Program** are being continued by National so be sure to keep track of your **Volunteer Hours**. Hours will be recorded on a monthly basis. I will be recording the hours for September/October at our next meeting. Here is a reminder of what can be

counted and what cannot be counted as **Volunteer Hours**.

What Can Be Counted?

1. Drive time to the meeting activity, if you are an **office chair, or a presenter**.

2. Count any activity that includes teaching, tutoring, demonstrating or spreading information or research.

3. Count events in which you are giving talks, staffing information booths, working with youth, special needs persons, or the elderly.

4. Add the time you spend planning projects, writing articles, and developing talk

5. Time spent at organizational meetings.

6. Time spent on projects.

What Cannot Be counted?

1. Volunteers who will be paid for their service.

2. Helping teachers grade papers, clean classrooms, or move furniture.

3. Cannot count classes in which you are a student.

4. Routine maintenance of a building.

5. Travel time does not count as a volunteer, except in unique situations.

Blessings to you all,

Helen Ricks, President

There were no birthdays or anniversaries in November.

**Heavenly Father, on
Thanksgiving Day
We bow our hearts to You and
pray.**

**We give you thanks for all
You've done
Especially for the gift of Jesus,
Your Son.
For beauty in nature, Your glory
we see.**



*Hear my prayer, O
Lord; let my cry
come to thee!*

Psalms 102:1

Dates to Remember

**November 17, 2011 -
San Manuel Casino Trip**

**November 19, 2011 –
Los Angeles Branch
Annual Scholarship
Luncheon and Fashion
Show – Proud Bird \$55**

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

**Next Meeting Date:
December 11, 2011**

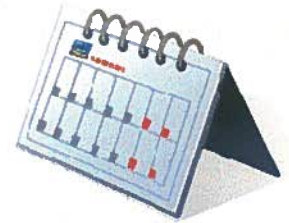
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News articles are due by
December 1, 2011, for the
next newsletter.

Membership Dues

Don't forget that
membership dues are to be
paid by September 30th. The
amount due is \$160. Dues
will go up on October 1st.



Hostesses for November

**Clarissa Andrews
Angela Greathouse**

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Please remember to keep
Dr. Clarethra Graham and
her family in our prayers.

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

