

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,

Christmas is just around the corner. Wow, time sure goes by quickly. I hope that you are all prepared to celebrate the holidays.

Several members from the **Culver City Branch** were in attendance at the **Slauson Learning Center** to give out the **Annual Thanksgiving Baskets** to two worthy students so that they and their families could enjoy a good Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. It is always good to be with the students. Some of the students shared their expressions of thanks. We also appreciated the fine meal that was prepared to mark the event. We thank Slauson Learning Center for their hospitality.

Culver City Branch held a fundraiser on November 17th. It was a casino trip to **San Manuel**. It was a tremendous success with over 50 people participating in our event. We must thank all of the members who participated and especially **Carolyn Williams and Kenya Dennis** for their leadership. We took



some photos while on the casino trip. I will share some of them in this issue of the newsletter. We all had a great time. It was wonderful to see some of our members that we haven't seen for a while. The food was good, and we even had some big winners. Unfortunately, I wasn't one of them, but I did win \$34 on the penny machines so I am very happy!

Don't forget about our **Christmas Gala on Sunday, December 11th**. Please remember to bring your items for the party and a gift to be donated to a homeless shelter.

Kenya Dennis, our Ways and Means Chair, has scheduled another TV taping on **Saturday, January 7, 2012, for America's Funniest Videos, at the Raleigh Studio in Manhattan Beach**. We need to support this fundraiser and others to come to ensure that we are raising funds for scholarships and the National Convention

next year. Let her know the you will be able to attend the event. Check in is at 1:30 p.m. and the taping is from 3:00-5:30 p.m.

I will record the **Volunteer Hours** for November at our meeting on Sunday. Please have your total hours available



Our dear member **Dr. Virgi Hathaway** (and a very busy lady) invited me to attend a meeting at Charles Drew University last week. The meeting included personnel from community-based organizations as well as representatives from several colleges and universities. The gathering was a means by which these entities could network with one another and develop ways that these organizations can work together to help our students to achieve their goals. It was very well attended and a step in the right direction.

I wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and a prosperous **New Year!!** I look forward to the new year with new goals and ideas to continue to assist our students. God bless you all

Helen Ricks, President

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December

Carmen Almond 12/30
Dr. Mary Maddox 12/26

January

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



*"Now may the Lord
of peace himself
give you peace at all
times in all ways.
The Lord be with you
all."*

*2 Thessalonians
3:16*

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:
January 8, 2012**

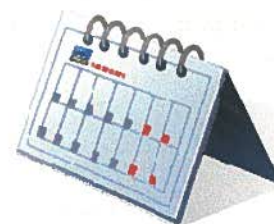
Hostesses For January
Carolyn Williams
Evelyn Wright
Kenya Dennis

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News articles are due by,
January 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

Please remember to keep
Dr. Claretha 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).

