

# CULVER CITY STAR

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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#### NATIONAL THEME:

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

### Happy New Year, My NAUW Culver City Sisters!!

Yes, we are into a New Year and looking toward a better future. 2012 was a tough year for the **Culver City Branch**. We lost two of our long-time members and a former member. We said good-bye to **Mildred Kaufman**, **Audrey Parker**, and recently, **Carmen Almond**. **Carmen** was a member who was dedicated to **NAUW**. She supported and participated in the events of the **Culver City Branch**. We will miss our **Culver City Star**.

I want to take this opportunity to once again congratulate our **2012 Woman of the Year – Matteal Kirby**. **Matteal** is another valued member of **NAUW Culver City**. She can always be counted on to do whatever is required of her.

**Matteal Kirby** is a native of Lake Wales, Florida. She is married to Willie Kirby and has one daughter, Kimberly.

She became a member of **NAUW** in 1998. For the past fourteen years, she has worked tirelessly for the organization. During this time, she has been Assistant Historian, Recording Secretary, First Vice President and



is currently Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee for the past eight years. She works hard to see that we have good candidates for our scholarship awards. She is an indispensable asset to the **Culver City Branch** and truly deserves the recognition as our **Woman of the Year**.

The month of January marks the celebration of our civil rights hero **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** We pay tribute to **Dr. King** and all of the other civil rights workers who paved the way for all of us.

This month we will also see the inauguration of our first Black President **Barack Obama** for his second term. Many worked hard against his re-election but so many more people worked for his re-election and prevailed in the end. This is another historic moment in our country's history. May God

bless America!

Those of you who attended the **Christmas Gala** at La Louisianne enjoyed a great time of fellowship with our **NAUW sisters**. It was awesome. We must thank our two coordinators, **Herracia Brewer** and **Clarissa Andrews** for their hard work.



Sisters, it is almost time for the **Southwest Sectional Conference on February 1-2, 2013, at the Long Beach Marriott**. The early registration deadline has passed, but you can still register for \$170. Please send your checks to Financial Secretary Hester Watkins. Don't forget, we need all who can attend to participate in the Talent Show on Friday night. Our celebrity is Etta James. See you all Sunday for our regular meeting.

God bless you all!!

*Helen Ricks, President*

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**January**

Ruthie Williams 1/03



May God be  
gracious to us and  
bless us and make  
his face to shine  
upon us, that thy

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**Dates to Remember**

**Necrology Service for  
Carmen Almond on  
Thursday, January 10, at  
6:00 p.m., Inglewood  
Cemetery.**

**Next Meeting Date:  
February 10, 2013**

**Funeral Service for  
Carmen Almond on  
Friday, January 11, at  
11:30 p.m. Grace  
Chapel, Inglewood  
Cemetery.**

**Hostesses for January  
Evelyn Wright  
Kenya Dennis**

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**February 1-2, 2013 –  
Southwest Sectional –  
Long Beach Marriott**

News articles are due by,  
February 1, 2013, for the  
next newsletter.

**Saturday, March 9, 2013  
– Annual Scholarship  
Luncheon, The Proud  
Bird, 11:30a – 4:00p.**



**SICK AND SHUT-IN**

We offer our sincere  
condolences to the family  
of Carmen Almond,  
especially her daughter,  
Thea. Keep her in your  
thoughts and prayers.  
Please pray for Clarissa  
Andrew's recovery. She  
was involved in a car  
accident and is

recuperating at home.  
Let us remember the  
following members  
who have lost loved  
ones: Alelia Akigbe,  
Dr. Clarethra Graham,  
Dr. Virginia Hathaway,  
Ruthie Williams and  
Carolyn Williams. Also,  
continue to pray for  
Ruthie's sister.

