CULVER CITY STAR

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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 goodbye 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.

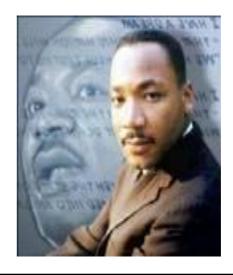
God bless you all!!

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 February 10, 2013 6:00 p.m., Inglewood Cemetery.

Next Meeting Date:

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

February 1-2, 2013 -

Southwest Sectional -**Long Beach Marriott**

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

Hostesses for January

Evelyn Wright Kenya Dennis

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



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. Claretha Graham, Dr. Virginia Hathaway, Ruthie Williams and Carolyn Williams. Also, continue to pray for Ruthie's sister.

