CULVER CITY STAR

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NATIONAL THEME:

"Women Moving Forward with Purpose and Pride"



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

My NAUW Culver City Sisters,

Sunday, June 9th, we will host our Annual Scholarship Reception. In order to have sufficient time for the reception, we will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the **DWP.** The reception will begin at 3:00 p.m. The attire for Sunday will be green or white. This is a celebration as we award our scholarships to deserving high school students who will be attending colleges. We congratulate all of the graduates! It is very important that we start our meeting on time so that we can conduct our branch business. All of those members who were asked to bring items for the reception. please remember to bring those items on Sunday.

On a personal note, Kenya Dennis' daughter, Kendall, and her Team L.A. group members performed at the Flower Pageant for the United Methodist Women of St. John's. They gave another great performance on Sunday, June 2nd, and were enjoyed by all. Plus, there was another performance by yours truly and the UMW Stars that seemed to be a big hit, if not a



surprise. Yes, I tripped the light fantastic (danced) with a group of women over 50. We danced to Psy's recording of *Gangnam Style*. We had a lot of fun and had our groove going.

All Culver City Branch officers do not forget to submit your reports for the Annual Report by June 15th. Any branch members who have Volunteer Hours that have not been recorded, please submit your hours as soon as possible.

Planning has begun on the 45th Southwest Sectional Conference in 2014. We are in the process of selecting a site for the event. That decision will be made before the end of June. Don't forget to save the dates of January 31st-February 1, 2014, for the **Southwest Sectional** Conference hosted by the Culver City Branch. We would like every **Culver City Branch** member to attend.

The month of June is Black Music Month. During Black Music Month, we pay tribute to a rich musical tradition and honor the many contributions African-American musicians, singers, and composers have made to the culture of our Nation and to the world. This powerful, moving, and soulful music speaks to every heart; lifting us in times of sorrow and helping us celebrate in times of joy.

This month is an opportunity to reflect upon the achievements of **African-American artists** and to look forward to the future. We remember Robert Johnson, Bessie Smith, Louis Armstrong, Nat King Cole, Ray Charles, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, and countless others for their love of music and their pioneering and passionate spirit. We celebrate today's musicians who continue to build upon the rich and vital heritage of black music.

SAVE THE DATE OF JAN. 31- FEB. 1, 2014, AND BE PREPARED TO HOST OUR CONFERENCE.

Helen Ricks, President

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

Dr. Virginia Hathaway 6/1
Herracia Brewer 6/2
Matteal Kirby 6/14
Helen Ricks 6/17

JULY (None)

AUGUST

Hester Watkins 8/12 Odessia Love 8/14 Carolyn Williams 8/27

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4-8

Dates to Remember

45th Southwest Sectional Conference January 31- February 1, 2014

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



SICK AND SHUT-IN

Please let us continue to keep Evelyn Wright and her family members lifted up in your thoughts and prayers. She recently lost her husband. Ongoing prayers for Virginia Hathaway, Ruthie Williams, and Carolyn Williams.

