

**National Association of University Women
Inglewood Branch January 2014 Newsletter
Theme: "Women Moving Forward with Purpose and Pride"**

I would like to wish you a happy and wonderful New Year. We ended 2013 with a wonderful series of activities planned by the leadership of Meka Brown, 2nd Vice President. Our Christmas Luncheon at the Hustler Casino was a joyous event and well attended by member, friends, and family members. The food and fellowship was great and we all enjoyed the games and exchange of gifts. Everyone was generous with the gifts for the Dream Catcher's Group Home. Meka and Lois delivered the gifts to the girls and had an enjoyable evening with them. Those of you with email received the wonderful pictures from the event. Thanks to each member who donated gifts to the young ladies living in the group home.

We added a new member to our Branch. Her name is Deborah Thomas and she was sponsored by me. I have known Deborah for many years and she will be a great addition to us and our various programs. She attended the Christmas Luncheon and submitted all of her documents and fee. Please make plans to meet Deborah at the January 11, 2014 at Warren Lane School (formerly Daniel Freeman School) at 10:00 am.

Our Southwest Sectional Conference will be held in Torrance at the Double Tree by Hilton on January 31st and February 1st 2014. Please send in your registration as soon as possible before an additional increase in the registration occurs on January 15th. The Sectional Conferences are always informative and interesting. Each Branch is asked to do a presentation related to the Harlem Renaissance during the Friday evening activities. Please bring Ideas to our meeting on January 11th.

Please begin to make a list of the 9 people you will invite to the Green and White Scholarship Luncheon. I usually make a list of 16 people to ask so I wind up with 9 people who buy tickets. Some of you have a few faithful people who come each year, but don't leave anyone out when you are asking people to attend. Meka will give us the tickets at the Southwest Sectional Conference. If you are not attending, she will let you know how to get your tickets. Many of you sell a table each year. I usually sell 9 tickets, plus my ticket. This year I am trying to sell 15 tickets total. Start early with getting commitments from people.

Our next events are the Red Dress Day and the Reading Jubilee. We will discuss more details at the January 11th meeting.

Happy Birthday to the following members in January:

Donna Wilson 12th Joi Robinson 24th Jessicka Mears 31st

I look forward to seeing all of you on **January 11, 2014 at 10:00 am at Warren Lane School.**

Love you all,

Judy Washington