



**10th COUNCIL DISTRICT WOMEN'S STEERING COMMITTEE**

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*42nd Annual Awards & Scholarship Luncheon*

*"Embracing the Future"*

*Women - Diversity - Education*

Sunday, June 25, 2017

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# Enriching Lives



We proudly support the **10th Council District Women's Steering Committee**. Thank you for improving the social & economic conditions of women, children and families in our community.

Congratulations to the scholarship recipients and to our own **Emily Wang** for being honored today.

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## 10TH COUNCIL DISTRICT WOMEN'S STEERING COMMITTEE

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*"Embracing the Future"*

As President of the Los Angeles City Council and on behalf of the residents of the 10<sup>th</sup> District in the City of Los Angeles, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 10th Council District Women's Steering Committee's, 42nd Annual Awards and Scholarship Luncheon.

The 10th Council District Women's Steering Committee was founded 42 years ago by women who were political trailblazers in the City of Los Angeles. The members of the Women's Steering Committee are dedicated, compassionate women who have been at the forefront as advocates for family, youth, children and seniors to resolve economic, educational, health and safety issues in our community.

I commend their invaluable contributions to the City of Los Angeles which have helped to further the common goal of making our City a better place to live, work and play.

Best wishes for a successful and memorable event.

Sincerely,

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**HERB J. WESSON, JR.**

President, Los Angeles City Council  
Councilmember, Tenth District



ERIC GARCETTI  
MAYOR

June 25, 2017

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, welcome to the 10th Council District Women's Steering Committee 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

For over four decades, the committee has transformed our city through public service, education, and leadership development. Its annual scholarships have enabled thousands of high school students to pursue higher education and reach for their dreams. The committee has also made it possible for countless families to celebrate Thanksgiving, and provided children with new toys for the holidays.

Congratulations to this year's honorees: Ana Guerrero, who serves as my chief of staff, LAUSD Superintendent Michelle King, and Emily Wang. They are being recognized for their tireless work to improve our community and change lives and futures. Los Angeles is a better place because of their dedication.

I send my best wishes for a memorable anniversary celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Friends,

It is both a privilege and a pleasure for me to extend greetings to all those attending the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

Since 1973, this organization has worked to improve and uplift the 10<sup>th</sup> council district by facilitating workshops, field trips, cultural affairs, and providing collegiate scholarships. We applaud the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee for being instrumental in enriching communities of color.

Congratulations to this year's honorees for their continued achievements and commitment to public service. We applaud the achievements of the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee its affiliates, and today's honorees for their leadership and efforts to facilitate lasting and positive social change.

Demand more,

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June 25, 2017

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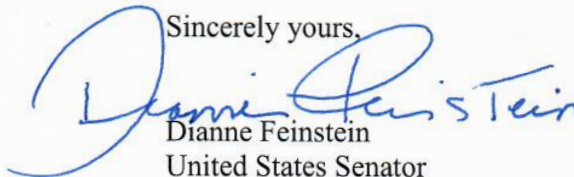
It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all who have gathered for the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee's *42nd Annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon*.

Since its inception, the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee has worked to unite women of all different industries. Through its conferences and workshops, the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee has promoted civic engagement and inspired a future generation of leaders. There is no doubt that its efforts will continue to benefit countless individuals for years to come.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize today's honorees: Michelle King, Emily Wang and Ana Guerrero. They have proven themselves to be leaders of the highest caliber and outstanding community servants.

As your United States Senator representing the State of California, I applaud the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee for its tremendous achievements and contributions. Please accept my best wishes for a most memorable event.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,  
  
Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator



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May 28, 2017

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my congratulations to the **10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee (WSC)** as it hosts its 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Installation Luncheon: *Embracing the Future*.



In 1973, then-City Councilman Dave Cunningham and his Chief of Staff, Maxine Waters, gave Geneva Cox a task: Bring together women from a variety of backgrounds to harness their creativity, energy and community knowledge. The Women's Steering Committee held its first meeting on March 16, 1974, and since then it has worked hard to meet its charge "to improve the quality of life in the 10<sup>th</sup> Council district by promoting and supporting the civic participation and leadership of women who live, work, worship, or attend school in the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District."

Since its founding, the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District WSC has acted as a resource for several incumbents of the City Council seat, as well as undertaking projects, hosting events and providing scholarships to deserving students. In addition to making lives better, the WSC has served as a mentor for a number of women trailblazers in politics.

Thank you for your four decades of service, you have my best wishes on a memorable event!

Sincerely,

Karen Bass  
Member of Congress  
37<sup>th</sup> District of California



# MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

Chairman of the Board

Supervisor, Second District, County of Los Angeles  
500 W. Temple Street, Rm. 866 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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June 25, 2017

## **10<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL DISTRICT WOMEN'S STEERING COMMITTEE**

### **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon**

Congratulations to the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee on the occasion of its 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon: Embracing the Future.

Since 1973, the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee has been dedicated to the promotion of civic participation among women who live, work, worship or attend school in the district. The organization's mission to provide scholarship assistance to high school students is highly commended.

I am pleased to join the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee in congratulating the scholarship recipients for their community service and outstanding academic achievement.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, and the more than 10 million people who reside in Los Angeles County, I extend my best wishes for your continued success and a most memorable event.

With hope,

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**MARK RIDLEY- THOMAS**

Chairman of the Board

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**JANICE HAHN**

Supervisor, Fourth District

June 25, 2017

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 42nd Annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon hosted by the 10th Council District Women's Steering Committee.

For over four decades, the 10th Council District Women's Steering Committee has made generous contributions to the community of Los Angeles. This wonderful nonprofit has been at the forefront as advocates for family, youth, children and seniors to resolve economic, educational, health and safety issues. The annual scholarship drive provides thousands of high school students with assistance for their education goals. Families in need have celebrated the Holidays with meals and toys have been gifted to at risk youth due to the efforts of these trailblazing women.

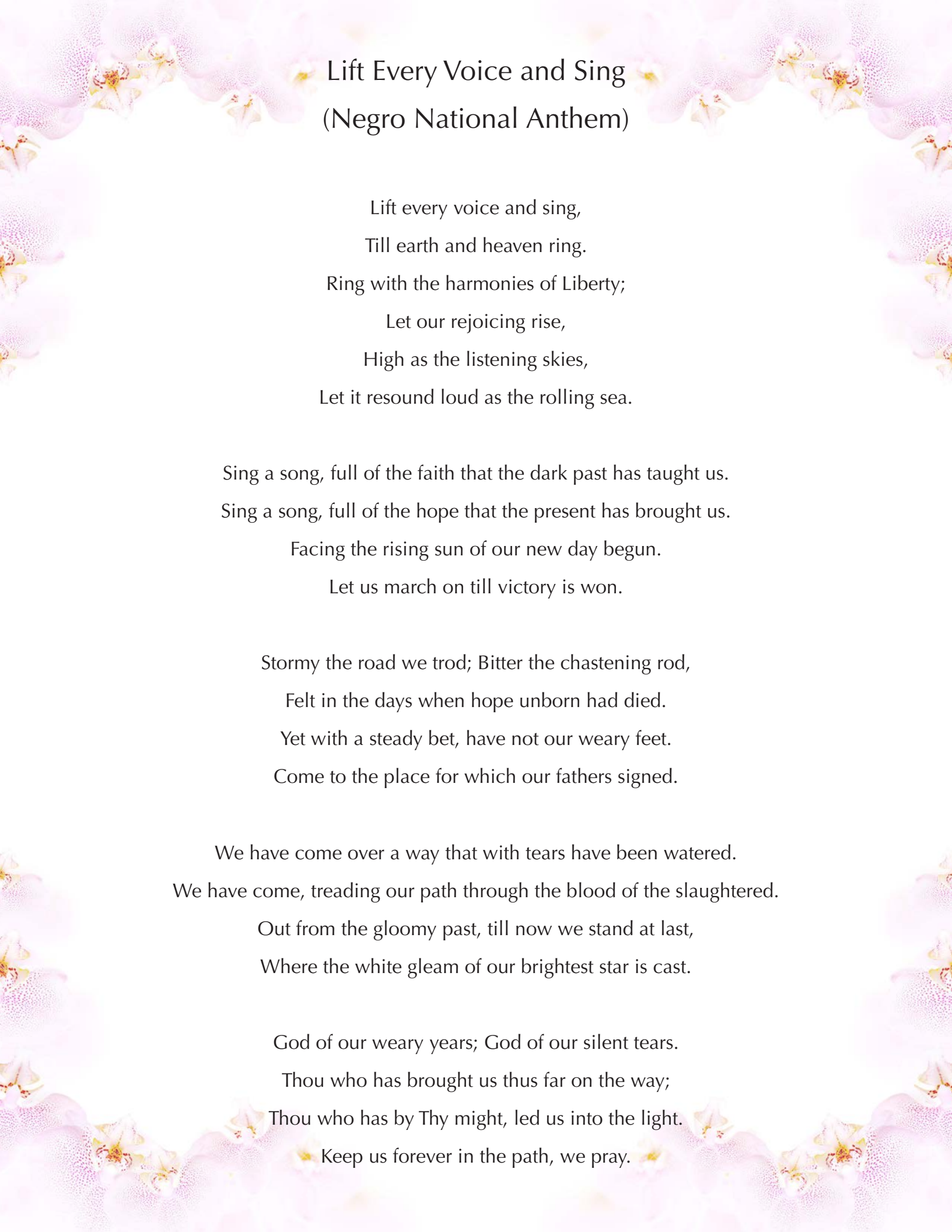
I congratulate all of our honorees being recognized on this occasion: Michelle King, Superintendent of Los Angeles Unified School District; Emily Wang, Senior Vice President of East West Bank; and Ana Guerrero, Chief of Staff to Mayor Eric Garcetti for their exceptional leadership, achievements and community involvement. I wish you all much success in all of your endeavors.

Enjoy this wonderful celebration.

Sincerely,

JANICE HAHN  
Supervisor, Fourth District  
County of Los Angeles



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## Lift Every Voice and Sing (Negro National Anthem)

Lift every voice and sing,  
Till earth and heaven ring.  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise,  
High as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song, full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.  
Sing a song, full of the hope that the present has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun.  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stormy the road we trod; Bitter the chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died.  
Yet with a steady bet, have not our weary feet,  
Come to the place for which our fathers signed.

We have come over a way that with tears have been watered.  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered.  
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last,  
Where the white gleam of our brightest star is cast.

God of our weary years; God of our silent tears.  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light.  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

# Jacqueline Nunn

President and CEO The 10th Council District Women's Steering Committee

Hello and Welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards and Scholarship Luncheon. This year our theme is "Embracing the Future". Thank you for joining us again this year as we honor these outstanding women for their outstanding leadership, excellence in achievements and community involvement. We salute these women from our diverse community who have shown us that all things are possible as they lead the way to a brighter future for all women globally.

We hope that you are inspired and impressed by their achievements as we are. We are grateful to have the legendary and iconic Dr. Cecil L. "Chip" Murray, Ph.D. in our presence today, along with our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery, Ph.D., Superintendent/President of Santa Monica College, Michelle King the first African American superintendent of LAUSD, Emily Wang who holds two positions at East West Bank as their President of the foundation and Senior Vice President and Ana Guerrero, Chief of Staff to Mayor, Eric Garcetti.

Over the years, the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District WSC has held informative workshops, seminars, field trips, cultural affairs, theater parties, provided scholarships, networked with other women's civic, religious and political organizations, held Easter Egg hunts annually, as well as Christmas parties and toy giveaways. This year we are partnering with Coppertino and Associates to help support the building of a hospital for homeless and terminally ill children. We thank you for supporting us in this effort by bring a Teddy Bear to this event. This is a national campaign which has been extremely successful over the past year months.

We have for the past thirty (30) years, through our Annual Johnabel Gentry Scholarship Drive (now known as the Geneva Cox Scholarship Program) been able to help countless of high school students within the 10<sup>th</sup> District reach their educational goals and attend a University of their choice. We are very thankful to a new partnership that has been developed that will help us to reach out to more students and provide a larger amount of scholarship dollars to deserving high school graduates.

Our plans are to continue these programs and expand upon them as we take on a new direction. We are in the business of people helping people, with our end product of being of service to our community. The 10<sup>th</sup> CDWSC's goal is to continue to reach out to our community and create projects, non-profit organizations that we can partner and collaborate with that will take us to the next level of community involvement. We will be seeking new and innovative ways to fundraise especially for our scholarship program.

Our membership is open and we invite you to join us on this journey, we work to support and inspire the next generation of future leaders' one step at a time. Annual membership is \$20.00. We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at the Nate Holden Performing Arts Center.

Thank you for coming and we hope that you enjoy your day with us. Stay tune and join us again next year. Stay in the Light!

*Jacqueline Nunn*  
President/CEO







## **Dr. Cecil L. "Chip" Murray, Ph.D.**

### Tanzy Chair, Christian Ethnic Center for Religion – USC

Dr. Murray's drive and passion to serve was evident early in his life. As he matured, he served ten (10) years of active duty on flying status with United States Air Force as a Jet Radar Intercept Officer (Air Defense Commands), and a navigator (Air Transport Command). He was decorated with the Soldier's Medal of Valor in 1958 following an aircraft explosion in his two-seated fighter. He retired as a reserve Major with the United States Air Force.

Dr. Murray is a native Floridian with an undergraduate degree from Florida A&M University. He received his Doctorate in Religion from The School of Theology at Claremont and Doctor of Humane Letters from Hebrew Union College, Whittier College, University of Southern California, University of Judaism, and Antioch University. He has lectures and been adjunct professor at Tiff University, Seattle University, School of Theology Claremont, Fuller Seminary, and Northwest Theological Seminary. He has been featured in the Time Magazine, Ebony Magazine, CNN, Network News, religious periodicals, The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles 900 and other print and television media.

In 1977 Dr. Murray was assigned to First African Methodist Episcopal Church, the oldest black church in Los Angeles. His new church family had 300 active members in 1977. They received his vision to get a fire in the hearts of his members to be a church beyond the walls. The fire and spirit of love spread, and the congregation grew to 17,300 members. The ministry did spill beyond the walls of the church with some 400 task forces that include health, substance abuse, homelessness, emergency food and clothing, general and specialized housing, tutoring, entrepreneurial training, employment services.

President George Bush named the First FME Church the 177<sup>th</sup> Point of Light for its courageous outreach in community service, the Hawthorne Shopping Plaza has included Dr. Murray in a sand sculpture as tribute to American Americans who have overcome: George Washington Carver, Harriet Tubman, Phyllis Wheatley, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King. The story of struggles and triumphs of African Americans cannot be told without including the pastor of First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles, Rev. Cecil L. "Chip" Murray.

Following mandatory retirement at age 75 as required by the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in 2004 Chip Murray was brought on board the following year at the Center for Religion and Civic Culture at the University of Southern California, holding the Tanzy Chair in Christian Ethnicity as adjunct professor.

In addition to lectures and teaching engagements, he serves as co-founder of Cecil Murray Center for Community Engagement, an outreach program to underserved communities in procuring jobs, forming and operating 501 ©(3) corporations, church management, obtaining grant funding, and generally becoming empowered to lift their communities. Graduates of the Faith Leaders Institute receive a certificate of course completion from USC. As of this date, over 400 pastors and non-profit executives have completed training and are in the database, each having been monitored for six months by mentors at the Cecil Murray Center.

Tanzy Chair in Christian Ethnicity, Senior Fellow

Center for Religion and Civic Culture, Dornsife School of Religion





## IRIS GORDY

Music industry veteran, Iris Gordy is a former vice president of Motown Records and a pioneering record producer. Ms. Gordy's music credits include recording projects with, Smokey Robinson, DeBarge, Diana Ross, Tata Vega, The Four Tops, The Temptations and Marvin Gaye. She is also credited with being instrumental in launching the artist careers of Rick James, Teena Marie, DeBarge and Tata Vega. Her creative influence compelled Rick James to nickname her "The Captain" for being an inspirational, guiding force in the making of his first two albums.

Ms. Gordy is president and CEO of Friends of Fuller B. Gordy, a charitable organization, which serves the community throughout the year and honors the memory of her late father, who was a Motown executive, humanitarian and pioneering professional bowler. Each November, Friends of Fuller (FOF) hosts a unique, fun-filled, annual "Strikefest," bowling event, which features exciting concert performances and honors deserving non profits. Co-founded with her daughter, Karla Gordy Bristol, FOF vice president and popular broadcasting show host, FOF Strikefest is a rousing evening attended by a cross section of celebrities, politicians and business professionals. Ms. Gordy's uncle, Motown founder, Berry Gordy has made his feelings clear saying, his staff knows that he'd rather not be scheduled out of town at Strikefest time!

In addition to her Friends of Fuller duties, Ms. Gordy serves as a board trustee of the Motown Museum; board member and grants chair of The Rhythm and Blues Foundation; is a charter member of Make Music Los Angeles; and is on the advisory board of Los Angeles Women in Music. A proud mother and grandmother, Ms. Gordy is also a published author, a public speaker and spends much of her time consulting and advising aspiring talent.



## **Mistress of Ceremony**

### **Karla Gordy Bristol**

CEO of Bristol Entertainment Group

Karla's is the co-host of the weekly live talk show "Karla & Rainelle Show". She's interviewed hundred's of celebrities and acclaimed individuals over the years, produced television talk shows, events, concerts and executive produced, "Destination Beverly Hills", a ten short film series. Her music publishing company has songs playing around the world. Karla's the Co-founder and Vice President of Friends of Fuller B. Gordy, where she's Co-producing their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual event, which supports youth charities. She also successfully maintains her long held Real Estate license, in Beverly Hills. In her early years, she was an American Bandstand dancer, in music videos, including Smokey Robinson and Lionel Richie, a choreographer, and a Motown Records employee.

Karla sits on the Ava's Heart Foundation Board and Motown Museum West Advisory Committee. She enjoys helping and engaging with young performers, speaking engagements, which include Morehouse College and The Wharton School, and making a positive difference in the lives of others. She's received recognitions by state congressional leaders' city councils, and organizations, including, the "Woman of the Year" award.

Karla's the proud daughter of Iris Gordy, a former Motown Records Vice President, and the late Johnny Bristol, Grammy nominated songwriter, producer, and singer; and the great-niece of Motown founder Berry Gordy, Jr.



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## PROGRAM

Welcome.....	Pamela Swearingen Chairperson & 10thCDWSC Secretary
Invocation and Blessing by Honored Guest .....	Dr. Cecil L. "Chip" Murray, Ph.D Tanzy Chair, Christian Ethnic Center for Religion @USC
Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony.....	Iris Gordy Former Vice President of Motown Records & Mother of Karla Gordy Bristol
Mistress of Ceremony & Greetings.....	Karla Gordy Bristol President of Bristol Entertainment Group

## LUNCH IS SERVED

Musical Selection .....	Elaine Gibbs & Nu Soul Band
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....	Karla Gordy Bristol
Keynote Speaker.....	Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery, Ph.D Superintendent/President of Santa Monica College
Introduction of 2017 Officers.....	Karla Gordy Bristol
Musical Selection, Vocalist & Pianist.....	Shelée Frazier

## INTRODUCTION OF HONOREES – Karla Gordy Bristol

Outstanding Leadership, Achievement and Community Involvement.....	Ana Guerrero Mayor Eric Garcetti's Chief of Staff
Leadership & Outstanding Achievement in Banking and Community Outreach.....	Emily Wang President of EastWest Foundation/Senior Vice President of Marketing & Community Development EastWest Bank
Outstanding Leadership & Achievement in the field of Education.....	Michelle King Superintendent of LAUSD
Introduction of 2017 Geneva Cox Scholarship Awards (aka Johnabel Gentry) Recipients (Presentation of Certificates)	
Introduction of President & CEO and Closing Remarks.....	Karla Gordy Bristol
President's Remarks & Closing.....	Jacqueline Nunn
Music & Dancing.....	Elaine Gibbs & Nu Soul Band





## **Keynote Speaker**

### **Dr. KATHRYN E. JEFFERY, Ph.D.**

#### **Superintendent/President, Santa Monica College**

Kathryn E. Jeffery, Ph.D. was appointed to the position of Superintendent and President of Santa Monica College (SMA) in November 2015, and took office as CEO of California's leading transfer institution in February 2016. Dr. Jeffery comes to (SMC) after serving nearly eight years as president of Sacramento City College (SCC).

Dr. Jeffery possesses over three decades of diverse higher education experience – encompassing roles are professor, counselor, and administrator – from arts and educational leadership education, to student services and Career Technical Education (CTE). She is a passionate advocate for higher education, and one who takes pride in a student-centered approach to leadership and decision-making. Throughout her career, she has championed the development of community college curriculum, programs, and services that promote student access, persistence and success. She led the development of educational programs that support Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education at Hennepin Technical College in Minnesota, and at SCC; as well as the launch of a bachelor's degree program at the College of Southern Nevada.

Prior to serving as president of SCC, Dr. Jeffery was President of Hennepin Technical College; Provost/Chief Campus Administrator at the Columba College of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas; Vice President of Columbia College in the Yosemite Community College District; Dean for Faculty and Staff Diversity/Development and Dean for Student Services at the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

Dr. Jeffery has comprehensive knowledge of community college-related issues, due in large part to her rich professional experience in academic and student affairs programs and services. She holds a Ph.D. in Educational Administration with an emphasis in Community College Leadership from the University of Texas at Austin, an M.S. in applied Behavioral Studies in Education (Counseling) from Oklahoma State University and a B.M.E. (Bachelor of Music Education) with a major in piano and minor in voice from Oklahoma State University. A lover of the arts – especially music – Dr. Jeffery is also a talented classical musician.

Her transition into administration came after twenty years of higher education teaching experience. Dr. Jeffery gained tenure as a faculty member at SCC in the Counseling department, taught as an adjunct faculty member in the Humanities and Fine Arts Division, and served as an adjunct professor of graduate studies in Educational Leadership at Drexel University, Sacramento; CSU-Stanislaus; and the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Dr. Jeffery is very active on professional and community boards: she is a member of the President's Round Table of African American CEOs, and on the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Special Commission on Structured Pathways. Past involvement on nationwide and regional boards include her service on the AACC Commission on Academic, Student and Community Development (ASCD).

Dr. Jeffery services on the Board of Directors of the Santa Monica College Foundation, the Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, and the Human Relations Council of Santa Monica.





## Honoree

### **ANA GUERRERO**

#### Chief of Staff to Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti

Ana Guerrero serves as Mayor Eric Garcetti's Chief of Staff and directs all aspects of the Office of the Mayor. In this capacity, she is the primary driver of his agenda to make Los Angeles safer, more livable, prosperous, and well run.

Guerrero has worked with Garcetti since he was first elected to the City Council in 2001. She was appointed as his Council Office Chief of Staff in 2008, after serving as his District Director and Deputy Chief of Staff. Upon his election as Mayor in 2013, Garcetti appointed Guerrero Chief of Staff to the Mayor's office.

Guerrero brings extensive community organizing experience to her role as the Mayor's chief strategist. She began her organizing career in 1990 with the Sonoma County Faith Based Community Organizing Project where she helped organized low and middle income families around issues such as job creation and affordable housing. She came to Los Angeles in 1995 to become the lead organizer of the United Neighborhoods Organization (UNO). There, she led a campaign that helped more than 5,000 immigrants become naturalized, politically active citizens. She also provided technical assistance to community-based organizations through the Center for Community Change.

Guerrero is an elected member of the Los Angeles County Democratic Party (AD43) and is the President of the Advanced Democrat Club of Los Angeles County. She is also a member of the Project on Municipal Innovation Advisory Group a joint initiative of the Harvard Kennedy School and Living Cities. Guerrero is an immigrant from Mexico and is the daughter of farm workers. She and her husband, are the proud parents of three children ages, 26, 13, and 11.



## **Honoree** **EMILY WANG**

Senior Vice President, Director of Marketing and Community Development/

President of East West Bank Foundation

Emily Wang is Senior Vice President, Director of Marketing and Community Development at East West Bank, one of the largest independent banks headquartered in Southern California. East West Bank has been ranked in the top 15 of “America’s 100 Best Banks” by Forbes for six consecutive years (2010-2015). Wang has been a member of the senior management team and the head of marketing and community development departments at East West Bank. Wang has extensive experience in brand building and management, content and digital marketing and strategic marketing programs. Wang also serves as President of East West Bank Foundation. The Bank and the Foundation have been supporting and partnering with community organizations to provide affordable housing, to improve financial literacy, to assist small businesses and to promote diversity.

Outside of the Bank, Wang is a prominent leader in the Los Angeles Community. She currently serves on the Marketing Cabinet of United Way Greater Los Angeles, the Executive Advisory Council of Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles (Advancing Justice – LA), the Community Advisory Council of the Asian Youth Center (AYC), the Advisory Council for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE), the American Lung Association. In 2016, Wang was awarded the Community Championship Award by the Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment (CAUSE), and the Community Leadership Award by the California Journal for Filipino Americans. In 2010, Wang was awarded the prestigious Deborah Award by the Anti-Defamation League.

Wang was born in Taiwan. She holds a B.A. in journalism from National Cheng-Chi University in Taiwan and an M.A. in mass communications from Texas Tech University. She’s a Kellogg Executive Scholar of Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University with emphasis on sales and marketing. She has completed various graduate study programs at the USC Marshall School of Business and the University Of Chicago Booth School Of Business. Wang has translated multiple books chronicling the Asian American experience and the history of Asian America culture in Los Angeles, including “The Lonely Queue: The Forgotten History of the Courageous Chinese Americans in Los Angeles” by Icy Smith; “The Land of the Golden Mountain” by C.Y. Lee; and “Half Spoon Rice: A Survival Story of the Cambodian Genocide: by Icy Smith.



## **Honoree**

### **MICHELLE KING**

Superintendent, L.A. Unified School District

Michelle King is the first African-American female superintendent of the Los Angeles Unified School District, responsible for serving nearly 700,000 students in the nation's second-largest public school system.

A strong proponent of dreaming big, working hard and achieving together, King remains focused on reaching the District's goal of 100 percent graduation. Immediately upon becoming superintendent, King led an "all-hands-on-deck" effort to reach this goal, resulting in L.A. Unified achieving a record-high graduation rate. Anchored by unwavering belief that students can and will succeed, King continues to forge ahead for every child, every day.

King has served for 30 years in L.A. Unified as a teacher, coordinator, high school principal, local district superintendent and Central Office administrator in various capacities. She is a proud product of the school system, having attended Century Park and Windsor Hills Elementary Schools, Palms Junior High School and Palisades High School. She is also a proud parent of children who graduated from L.A. Unified.

King holds a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of California, Los Angeles, as well as a master's degree in administration and an honorary doctorate from Pepperdine University. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in education at the University of Southern California.



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Geneva Cox is the former Senior Field Deputy to Councilman David Cunningham and Nate Holden of the Tenth Council District.

During her early years in Los Angeles Mrs. Cox served two terms as PTA President at Alta Loma Elementary School and on PTA Boards at Mount Vernon Jr. High School and Los Angeles High School. She worked for the Ebony Showcase Theatre and Cultural Arts Center and served on its Advisory Board.

She was founder of Consolidated Community Action Association, Concerned Citizens for Better Government, Mid-City Chamber of Commerce, Tenth Council District Women's Steering Committee, and the Tenth District Ministerium. She was a sponsoring member of Black Women's Forum; charter member L.A. Section of the Coalition of 100 Black Women, served on the Board of Directors of the Wilshire Community Police Council, and Women of Religious Achievement. She has been a member of the Urban League, SCLC, League of Women Voters, and Women For.

She is the Tenth Council District Women's Steering Committee Historian, a Life Member of the National Council of Negro Women, Los Angeles Section and Life Members Guild, NAACP, New Frontier Democratic Club, and a soror in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Community Service Awards: United Way Angel Award, Crenshaw Area; Service Award, Wilshire Council PTA; 1974, L.A. City Council Resolution; 1976, Business Woman of the Year, Mid -City Chamber of Commerce; 1973-1976, Dedicated Service Award, Wilshire Community Police Council; 1985, Commendation from County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn; 1986, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's "Woman of the Year"; St. Elmo Village's First Annual Janie McNeely Award; LAPD, Wilshire Division; 1989, Calif. Legislature Assembly, 46<sup>th</sup> District; 1989, National Council of Negro Women, L.A. Section Award in the field of Government and other recognitions.

Religious involvement includes membership since 1961 at First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles where she is an Elder, sings in the Kirk Choir and is a member of the Women's Association.

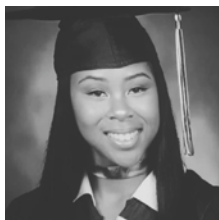
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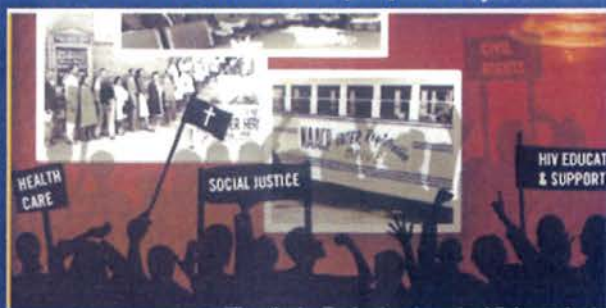
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Elizabeth earned her Electrical Engineering & Computer Science degree from the University of California Berkeley and her J.D. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of La Verne.

Prior to practicing law, Elizabeth worked for Raytheon Company as an electrical engineer designing B2 Bomber radar systems. She has also interned at NASA Jet Propulsion Lab, working as a team member on the main control unit of the Mars Exploration Rover. In addition to being selected to Rising Stars, she was also recognized to The National Trial Lawyers' "Top 100 Trial Lawyers" and "Top 40 Under 40."





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# Our History

In October 1973, Tenth District Councilman Dave Cunningham and Chief of Staff Maxine Waters gave Geneva Cox, Aide, her assignment of bringing together a cross section of women of the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District to meet with the Councilman and Chief of Staff. Noted caterer, Frankie Bell, volunteered to donate her home and lunch for the get together, which was held on March 16, 1974.

Chief of Staff, now Congresswoman Maxine Waters, explained the reason for calling the women together we could accomplish a great deal. With our varying backgrounds we could make the 10<sup>th</sup> District an outstanding District

Committees were appointed to implement the organization of women's group, which became the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee.

Under the leadership of Geneva Cox our first conference, "Women in Leadership -How We Can Best Serve Our Community-Woman". A Catalyst for Social Change" was held at City Hall on Saturday, September 21, 1974. The conference was designed for women who wish to develop skills as professionals or volunteers in the schools, community, government, and private industry.

The conferences were held at City Hall yearly until 1989 when an earthquake limited the use of City Hall. The group then started holding seminars and workshops in various facilities in the District and City. The first general membership meeting was held Saturday, March 22, 1975, at the Ebony Showcase Theater and Cultural Arts Center. The group was incorporated on January 3, 1979, under the Secretary of State of California, March Fong Eu. On July 22, 2014, the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee was incorporated as a 501 © (3) non-profit corporation/organization.

Over the years the 10<sup>th</sup> District W.S.C. has held informative workshops, field trips, cultural affairs, theatre parties, provided scholarships, networked with other women's groups, civic, religious, political organizations; held Easter Egg hunts, Christmas parties and toy giveaways.

Many members have been honored, received awards, and served on city and county commissions and committees. Two members: **Ramona Whitney** and **Geneva Cox** for the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District. The Queen Anne Recreation Center's Community Building was dedicated to **Hattie Williams Brown: Jackie Calloway** was appointed by Mayor Bradley and Councilman Cunningham as the first president of the Rent Control Board; **Martha Yamaki** served as a Rent Adjustment Commissioner; **Louise Mize** received Anheuser Busch's Dr. Martin Luther King Award; **Dr. Marion Sims** recognized in the L.A. Times for raising a family, pursuing a career, and work in the Civil Rights Movement; **Margery Ferrier** was the first Senior Citizens Coordinator for the Tenth District under Councilman David Cunningham. **Lettie Butler** was founder of the West Adams Improvement Association; **Maria Spurlock-Drew** received a 10<sup>th</sup> District Commendation for her work in public relations. Marvin Avenue School dedicated the library in the memory of **Helen Ludiway**, **Eleanora Yancey** received the L.A. NAACP Volunteer of the Year Award. **Thelma Hilliard** has been recognized as Woman of the Year for the 74<sup>th</sup> District by Assemblyman Herb Wesson, **Gladys Wesson-Strickland** "Woman of the Year 2000", and **Alicia Salazar** as "Woman of the Year 2004"; Marion Collins as Educator of the Year and **Joan Jackson** as Volunteer of the Year. **Ethel Bradley**, **Sylvia Cunningham**, **Maxine Waters** and **Geneva Cox** has been recognized Honorary Members of the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee.

**PIONEER WOMEN OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL DISTRICT AWARDS:** Virginia Hayes Williams, Joan Jackson, Jackie Calloway, Eleanora Yancey, Sebie S. Browne, Marion Collins and Audrey Quarles.

**SPECIAL HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS:** The Women's Steering Committee was given the William Grant Still "Trailblazer Award". On June 24, 2014, the members of the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District W.S.C. were invited by Council President Herb Wesson and honored before the entire City Council at Los Angeles City Hall for their outstanding contributions to the community. Past President **Rosa Russell** (1998-2008) was elected President of the 54<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Democratic Club. **Joann Fleming** was President from 2009-2012. **Connie Thomas** has served as President of the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District W.S.C. since 2013-2014. **Jacqueline Nunn** was elected President in 2015; she is still serving her term through 2017.



# Join the Family!

The 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Women's Steering Committee was founded forty two (42) years ago by Congresswomen Maxine Waters, retired 10<sup>th</sup> Council District David Cunningham and retired 10<sup>th</sup> Council District Field Deputy Geneva Cox.

## Mission Statement

Our organization is a non-profit 501 ©(3), non-partisan association of women working to improve the quality of the life in the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District. We promote and support the civic participation and leadership of women who live, work, worship or attend school in the 10<sup>th</sup> Council District.

## Membership

Annual Membership: \$50.00 a Year or \$200.00 Lifetime membership

## Meetings

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# Reflections





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## Tenth District Women's Steering Committee honors community leaders

LAWT NEWS SERVICE

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### Steering Committee Honors

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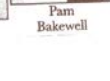
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# News





**STEERING COMMITTEE INCORPORATED.** — An incorporation for the 10th Councilmanic District Women's Steering Committee are signed: Participating were, (seated from left) Shio Immura, Notary; Bessie Harper, chairman, and Councilman David Cunningham (standing, from left) Gina Porche, Louise Mire, Martha Yamaki, Marlene Simms, Genevieve Weaver, Ramona Whitney, Marge Ferrier, Marla Spurlock Drew, Letitia Butler, Eleanor Yancey, and Geneva Cox. Labeled for the Councilmanic District. The committee focuses on improvement of life in the district and to promote the participation of women in community affairs.

**Dial-A-Ride**

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On Saturday, Jan. 22, the 10th District Women's Steering Committee celebrated 25 years of service to the 10th District community.

While the ladies dined on a delicious meal in the colorfully decorated (pink and white) dining room at the top of the Beverly Hills Renaissance Hotel, they enjoyed the music of "The Swinging Honeydrippers."

In keeping with the color scheme, the 10th District women were beautifully attired in pink and white.

The keynote speaker was none other than the eloquent Mrs. Earnestine Thomas Robertson, chair African American Civil Rights Complete Count Committee for Census 2000 and Dean, Academic Affairs, Los Angeles Southwest College.

Rosa Russell is president of the Tenth District Women's Steering Committee.



**Cunningham's going-away gift: Plan to hike council pay \$20,000**

By John Schweda  
Herald City Hall bureau chief

In his final act as a Los Angeles lawmaker, Councilman Dave Cunningham yesterday left his colleagues with a pleasing farewell gift by introducing a measure to have the voters boost council members' yearly salaries by more than \$20,000.

The proposal, introduced without comment by Cunningham, whose resignation became effective midnight last night, was referred to the council's Charter and Elections Committee.

Council salaries — as well as those of other recent city officials — are now set under procedures in the City Charter, among them, a provision that bars the lawmakers from giving themselves a pay hike of more than 5 percent a year.

Those charter provisions can be changed only by a vote of the people.

The Cunningham measure, which was seconded by Councilman Richard Alatorre, would have council salaries equal those of Municipal Salaries/A-10 10/2/84

**10TH COUNCIL District Women's Steering Committee Doing Their Part**

The Women of the 10th District Steering Committee, along with a few courteous men, helped with the 2000 census count.

While some made telephone calls, others visited convalescent homes, board and care homes and hospitals to help the patients fill out their forms.

**10th District Women's Steering Committee Swears in Officers**

President, Rosa Russell; Career Development, Hiwatha Calhoun; Health, Jackie Calloway; Housing/Neighborhood Development, Winonia Myles; Recreational/Cultural Enrichment, Gladys Wesson-Strickland; Recording Secretary,

Willie Givens-Cobb; Corresponding Secretary, Verline Porche; Treasurer, Joan Jackson; Historian, Geneva Cox; and Parliamentarian, Lorraine Davenport.

**10th Councilmanic District Women's Steering Committee**

The children, along with their parents, in the 10th District were greeted and entertained at the annual Easter egg hunt by members of the Women's Steering Committee, Councilman Holden, Mr. Easter Bunny, Ann Fishser (musician), and Karen Riles (the clown) at Vineyard Park. After finding all the eggs and receiving prizes, the children feasted on cake and punch and had an egg-citing good time.

**Women Steering Committee Still Moving**

In addition to passing out water at the L.A. Marathon, some of the Tenth District members also participated in the run.

We didn't stop there, but we had a member participate in a Marathon in Tahiti-Tina Henderson.

Many of us walked in the 1K and 5K walk sponsored by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks and Federation of Senior Citizens—including Joan Jackson, this reporter, Margaret McCrary and our own president, Rosa Russell. Rosa gave the walkers encouraging words as we began our walk and was there to greet us as we completed the walk.

We have done more than walk or run. We held our annual Easter egg hunt at Vineyard Park. The young people not only won baskets, made by members of the committee, but were entertained by Candy the clown and served refreshments after they had found many of the beautifully colored eggs done by the committee women.

If you would like to be a part of a group of dedicated women on the move for our community, please come and join us. For more information, call Rosa Russell, President at (323) 731-0849.

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27. The pageant has age divisions for girl's 3-17 years old. The winners will receive an \$800 grand prize as well as the opportunity to represent the state at the national pageant.

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Tenth Councilmanic District Women's Steering Committee  
Louise Mire, President

The good we do is never lost,  
Each kindly act takes roots,  
And every bit of love we sow  
In time, will bear its fruits.

Congratulations on your  
Many years of service to church and community.

The officers and members of the  
Tenth Councilmanic Women's Steering Committee



## Conference Scheduled at City Hall

Councilman David Cunningham recently announced that the 10th Council District Women's Conference is scheduled Sept. 21, at 10 a.m., in Room 350, City Hall.

Program will include a keynote address by Mrs. Wanda Moore, executive assistant to Mayor Thomas Bradley; five workshop seminars, and a luncheon.

Conference, sponsored by the 10th Council District Women's Steering Committee, is entitled "Women in Leadership... How We Can Best Serve Our Community... Woman, a Catalyst for Social Change."

Information will be offered on the topics of career development and employment; education; housing and neighborhood development; health activities and recreational and cultural enrichment.

Councilman Cunningham

the workshops will "Concentrate on dispensing information to 10th District women who wish to become more active in certain areas or wish to find employment, expand their present professional boundaries.

"The program and the workshops will provide new, pertinent information valuable to all women whether the housewives, mothers, car women, or active volunteer. Cunningham continued.

"Each of the workshops feature professional ex-

## Steering Committee Held Successful Career Development Workshop

The Tenth Councilmanic District Women's Steering Committee Career Development committee held a successful career development workshop recently at the Mid-City Chamber of Commerce headquarters, 4729 W. Venice Blvd.

Participants were Dr. Gail Orum, pharmacist, who spoke of the perils of having to start her University studies while still in high school or lose her benefits she pointed out the importance of a pharmacist in the field of medicine; Dr. Deborah LeBlanc, professor of management and business for National University noted that you can do anything you choose, but it takes hard work, steadfastness; Mrs. Victoria Lee Jerrens of UCLA spoke on being prepared and how to obtain counseling in preparing to enter a University; Kate Beley of Los Angeles City College noted that an increasing number of young and old are entering studies at junior colleges and can earn degrees or expand their educational training. L.A. City College offers transfer opportunity programs as well as financial aid information.

Mrs. Winonia Strickland Myles, career development chairperson, was assisted by Rosa Russell, aide to Councilman Nate Holden, who was given a commendation for outstanding service to the Tenth District Women's Steering Committee; Joan H. Jackson, president of the tenth District Women's Steering Committee, received a commendation on behalf of her husband, John Jackson, for his participation with the Women's Steering Committee.



DEVELOPMENT—The Tenth District Women's Steering Committee Career Development Committee held a successful career development workshop recently at the Mid-City Chamber of Commerce Headquarters. Pictured from left, Rosa Russell, Winonia Strickland Myles, Joan H. Jackson, Dr. Gail Orum, Victoria Lee-Jerrens, Kate Beley, and Deborah LeBlanc.

## TENTH DISTRICT WOMEN'S Steering Committee on the Move

To kick off the New Year, on Friday, Jan. 12, the women of the Tenth District hosted the annual holiday bash at the Wilshire Ebell.

Councilman Nate Holden, many constituents and friends dined on a delicious soul food meal prepared by caterers of the Wilshire Ebell. While guests dined, they were entertained by the Change Over Band with a vocalist and tap dancers from Kennedy Tap Company. If you weren't there, you truly missed a treat!

Saturday, January 27, was another great day for the women. The 26th annual installation luncheon took place at the Radisson Hotel in Culver City. Tina Henderson, chairperson of the luncheon, welcomed everyone. The Rev. Jeanne Beharry of First AME Church gave the invocation. Geneva Cox, Founder and former chief field deputy to former 10th District Councilman David Cunningham

and present 10th District Councilman Nate Holden, gave a brief history of the organization. After dining on a delectable meal, audience was moved by an inspiring speech from the keynote speaker, LaDoris McClanely, Ph.D., Real Estate Entrepreneur, on "Seeds of Success." Also on the program were songs by Toni Thomas. Representatives gave greetings from Supervisor Yvonne Burke's office, Assemblyman's Herb Wesson's office and Councilman Nate Holden's office.

Dr. McClanely swore in the officers for 2001. President, Rosa Russell, Barbara Boudreaux, Education Secretary, Verline Porche, Corresponding Secretary, Joan Jackson, Treasurer, Geneva Cox, Historian, and Lorraine Davenport Parliamentarian.

Standing Committees for 2001 are: Hospitality, Beatrice Moore, Community Police/Relations, Marguerite Davis, Church/Liaison, Willie Cobb, Legislative, Maisha Cobb, Membership, Kenna Evans, Sunshine, Eleanora Yancey, Telephone, Mabel Hodnett & Gladys Wesson-Sturckland, and Publicity, Margaret E. McCrary.

After remarks by president, Rosa Russell and a gift presentation to the person with the most guests present, they closed with the song "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

## 10th District Women's Steering Committee Holds Gala Event

On a recent warm and sunny Saturday afternoon, the 10th District Women's Steering Committee and many of their friends gathered at the beautiful home and spacious backyard of Patricia Penny-Jones for our Johnabel Gentry scholarship fund-raiser.

Every year at this time, we celebrate with a barbecue dinner, music and friends by giving

away four (4) \$500 scholarships. One per student each year for four years. This year we also gave two additional \$250 scholarships.

This year's recipients are: Mary Elizabeth Allen, Julian Blake, Cassamelle N. Edwards, Shelly Ramey, Brandy Jacqueline Smith, and Ola Mae Wells. These students will be attending colleges from UCLA to Atlanta-Clark University in Atlanta. Ramin Gheiniachi is a continuing student at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Justin Aaron Shuffer, a past recipient, graduated this year from UCLA. Congratulations to all recipients!

The scholarships are given to high school seniors who reside in the 10th Council District and have at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (exclusive of physical education and military service.)

While the members and guests feasted on a delectable barbecue dinner, they were entertained by the music of the Howard Austin duo.

The 10th District Women's Steering Committee is looking for a few more good women. Contact Rosa Russell, president (323) 731-0849.

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SEPT. 21

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The conference, called "Women in Leadership... How We Can Best Serve Our Community—Woman, a Catalyst for Social Change," will be centered around workshops on career development and employment, education, housing and neighborhood development,

health activities and recreation and cultural enrichment.

Although open to all women, the conference is designed for women who wish to find employment or expand job qualifications.

The conference will begin with registration at 10 a.m. in Room 350 at City Hall. Registration is \$450. For information and registration forms call 485-3340.

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