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Message from the Desk of the President/CEO



Dear NCBW Members:

I am delighted to see all the great things so many of you are doing to help our communities across the country.

You have given me so much to talk about as I speak in various places on behalf of NCBW.

I want to thank NCBW member Lynn Dymally for putting the newsletter together to keep all of us informed on the great things you are doing.

Recently, we have been blessed to organize new chapters in Jackson, Mississippi; Memphis, Tennessee; the Golden West Chapter in Northern Los Angeles, CA and South Bay (CA). We have had several other expressions from sisters interested in forming a chapter and we look forward to following up with them.

We are steadily increasing our email list to mail to friends, family, and those with whom you do business. Feel free to share with us, and we'll be happy to send them our newsletter and keep them informed of our events.

Keep up the great work and thank you to all of you who sent flowers, plants, cards and other expressions when my Mother recently made her transition.

Dr. E. Faye Williams, MPA, DPA, D.Min, D.Th, Esq.
President/CEO, National Congress of Black Women, Inc.

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The Greater Waterbury Connecticut Chapter would like to invite everyone in helping us wish Ms. Moore, our lifetime member, a Happy 101st Birthday.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MS. MOORE

Waterbury Connecticut Chapter



In February 2021, I was among folks honored to be among the “African American Leaders and Trailblazers” of Waterbury, Connecticut. I was the founding Chair of the Greater Waterbury Connecticut chapter of NCPBW (former name) in 1988.

The quote from the published book summarizes my accomplishments as follows:

“Waterbury native and Vietnam War veteran, Dr. Jacquelyn D. (Works) Jordan is a nationally respected Nurse educator and Dean who helped to transform lives while serving a wide range of civic associations throughout Connecticut and the nation. Possessing a

Nursing PhD, from Adelphi University and a Masters in Neuroscience from Yale University, Dr. Jordan served in Nursing Dean’s positions at Howard University and Towson University. The famed nursing professional also served a 6-year tenure as the National Congress of Black Women’s “Obama Care” representative with the White House and she was recently elected as 1st Vice Chair of the NCBW Board of Directors. Dr. Jordan directed Westfield State University’s First Nursing Program in Westfield, Massachusetts. She also completed her undergraduate degrees at Mattatuck Community College and Western Connecticut State University and returned to teach nursing at the college and university.

Dr. Jordan’s career and accomplishments have truly demonstrated power, compassion and character.” **Dr. Jacquelyn D. Jordan**

Metro-Jackson Chapter

Chapter Members have been busily engaged in a long water crisis that has plagued Jackson, Mississippi. In their first in-person community engagement they distributed nearly 20,000 bottles of water and with completion of their distribution they will have given out over 23,000 bottles of water. Chapter members spoke on Mississippi Public Radio about their water crisis relief efforts, as well as, participated with Dr. Williams in Women’s History Month observances on the radio and YouTube.

South Bay Chapter Reorganizes

Thanks to all of the ladies who have made the decision to become part of the South Bay Chapter. Your presence is what's going to make this chapter a great one. I would like to see each one of us bring our strengths and talents to the table and use it for the betterment of the lives of our future young people by offering training to our youth group, setting up a program where we take our youth on a tour of black colleges throughout the United States, and give out scholarships every year.

When we come together as a body, and perform and use our strengths, and not let it be for personal gains, we will be great. Each one of us has a part to play. We can't say we don't need the eye because it's small or think the foot is better because it's bigger. The body can't be WHOLE without the eye to see, so, my point is all members are important! I want to thank God for the vision of our Chapter Founder, Lynn V. Dymally. I'm looking forward to seeing us go from a chapter-in-formation to a full chapter by May 1st. We can and will do this! **Chapter Chaplain Johnnie Greene**



BRIDGETON CHAPTER

Calendar of Events

- March 27th Installation of new officers
- April (date & time to be announced), we are having a Zoom event with Dr. Tara Nayak N. D., a Holistic doctor from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her presentation will include Holistic Health and how the pandemic has impacted lives. There will be Q & A. Zoom information is forthcoming. The presentation will last one hour.
- May 15th we will host a panel discussion, "Educational Issues Within Our Community." Guest panelist include Dr. Keith Miles, Superintendent of Bridgeton School District; Dr. Tiffanie Thurbak, Teacher; Albert Porter, Teacher; and Darrin Doss, Teacher. The event will be held at the Gateway Family Success Center, 155 Spruce St, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 from 11am to 1pm.

JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER

Rochelle Hamm, Second Vice Chair of the National Congress of Black Women Jacksonville Chapter, spearheaded feeding the people in the community. During the COVID-19 pandemic, so many people in her church community were laid off, unemployed, children at home from school, and food was in short supply. Rochelle spoke with Rev. Dr Marion Wise, Pastor of her church, New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church and he gave her permission to give out food baskets every Wednesday. From March 2020 to today, on Wednesdays, you will see our sister and members of her church giving out food baskets to the people in the community. Thank you, Rochelle, for your service to the families in the community.



Jacksonville Chapter “Shero of the Year 2021”

During the 2020 election, Ingrid Montgomery, the unsung shero trained hundreds of community leaders and volunteers in the process of getting the votes out in their respective communities. She encouraged us, even when the communication with the people was difficult, to move forward and stay focused on getting the people to vote.

Members of the NCBW Jacksonville Chapter worked with Ingrid from sun-up to sun-down educating people about the importance of their vote and helping with transportation to the polls. Due to efforts of people like Ingrid and many grassroots unsung sheroes, Jacksonville turned “Blue” in the 2020 election!

On March 25, 2021, the members of the NCBW Jacksonville Chapter will be honoring Ingrid Montgomery for her dedication and commitment in getting Blacks and Latinos out to the voting booths and voting by mail. We congratulate and thank her for her service. This will be our first “Shero” Award.



Jacksonville Chapter

Making Banks and Lending Institutions Accountable to Black and Latino Communities



Glorious Johnson, Chair of the NCBW Jacksonville Chapter and the members of the organization are working with, Mr. Al Pina, Co-Founder/CEO of the Florida Minority Community Reinvestment Co-Operative, and Co-Founder of the National Minority Community Reinvestment Co-Operative. The mission of the organization is: “to empower low-income and minority communities by attracting investments for health, education, home ownership, employment, and minority entrepreneurship using a holistic advocacy approach.” In

December 2020, the organization held a very successful Black and Latino Summit in which the summit provided an opportunity for banking institutions and the communities they serve to discuss access to capital, affordable housing, neighborhood development, and community reinvestment for these underserved populations.”

There were workshops to inform, educate, and encourage mutually beneficial partnerships among the presenters, participants, and sponsors to stimulate economic growth in the Black and Latino communities.”

<https://blackandlatino.org/> “As a result of the Black & Latino Economic Summit, Black & Latino community leaders in Detroit, Baltimore, Kansas City, Jacksonville, FL., and Southern California are now launching their local Black & Latino Community CRA Leadership Councils that will create city/local CRA agreements with major banks in their respective cities.”



The members of the NCBW Jacksonville Chapter have been selected by Mr. Pina to serve the Jacksonville, Florida community as the Jacksonville Black and Latino Community CRA Leadership Council. As stated by Mr. Pina, “the leadership council will be meeting with community organizations, grassroots community organizers, and the leaders of banking institutions to work together towards access to Capital for Black & Latino small businesses, increased Black & Latino home ownership, and access to capital for Black & Latino FOCUSED organizations developing affordable housing.”

Gulf Coast Chapter Helping the Homeless



Adrian McCullum & Alma Waller

The Gulf Coast Chapter partners with If My People Homeless Outreach to provide food, clothing and personal hygiene items to the unsheltered homeless in Jackson County, MS (Moss Point, Pascagoula, Gautier, and Ocean Springs). We started serving January 17, 2021 on Dr. MLK Day of Service.

We feed, on average, five days a week serving 27-37 unsheltered homeless men, women, and children. We also provide clothing, sleeping bags, blankets, tents, and personal hygiene items on an as needed basis.

Mr. Adrian McCullum is the Founding Director of If My People and a brother to our NCBW Chapter. Ms. Alma Waller, Vice Chairwoman of MS Gulf Coast Chapter, coordinates the Chapter's food and clothing pantry along with other Chapter members - Carolyn Thompson and Mardria McClemore.

San Gabriel Valley Chapter

It is SGVC objective to strengthen our community through individual and collective service. We identify deficiencies that critically impact the community at large and offer support that fosters improvement. In addition, we broaden our knowledge on international affairs that impact our culture and the nation. SGVC is encouraging all chapters to collaboratively engage in specific activities to give a united voice in our communities. Focus will lead to positive end results and open dialogue of local and national concerns.



The SGVC efforts will provide services that affect changes in thousands of African American women and their families in the San Gabriel Valley area.

The San Gabriel Valley Chapter is proud to announce the following events:

- The inauguration for member, Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor Elect of the City of Carson, California was held on January 12, 2021. There was virtual and in-person participation.
- Don't let COVID-19 get you: Protect yourself from Coronavirus: An informative medical panel presentation/discussion on the latest COVID preventive actions, vaccines on the Black Community, and personal health actions - **Saturday, February 13, 2021**. Virtual event.
- The City of Carson, in partnership with Dignity Health of Southern California held a vaccine and health clinic at Sports Park in Carson. Sponsored by SGVC member, Lula Davis Holmes, Mayor of Carson. Over 2,000 vaccinations were administered to blacks and brown community members. SGVC members who are nurses helped at the venue.
- The inaugural episode of Village Talk Series: a series of conversations that will have a total of three separate conversations exploring the village concept. The first in the series will be an educational and historical exploration of the African American culture within its community and the strength provided by acting as one caring and supportive family from slavery to the 1965 Civil Rights Act. The inaugural episode to be held online starting **Saturday, February 27, 2021**. Following episodes will stream in April and June. This is a virtual event.
- Scholarship Fundraiser with Keynote Speaker Congresswoman Judy Chu will be held **Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 3:00 PM**. This is a virtual event.
- Financial Literacy Program (attainment and retention) - Wealth Building Workshops for all ages: **June 2021**. A day certain will be determined subject to the principal presenter's availability. Virtual attendance.
- SGVC Scholarship Recipients' Reception: **July 2021**. Day to be confirmed. Virtual event.
- Annual Awards & Fundraiser Gala Honoring the History of Afro-American Jazz, "An Evening of Smooth Jazz," **Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 4:00 PM**. La Canada/Flintridge Town and Country Club or from the comfort of your home - virtually.
- SGVC is an annual supporter of the Southern California Women's Health Conference, **Friday, August 27, 2021, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**.
- International Society of Black & Latinos and Public Policy Forum - September to October events



Greater Baton Rouge Chapter Among Our Members

Dr. Lue Russell is the Founder of the National Congress of Black Women, Greater Baton Rouge Chapter established in 2015. Dr. Lue currently serves as a National Board Member. In addition, Dr. Russell is the Founder/Co-Pastor of Hearts of Fire Ministries along with Bishop Terry Russell, Co-Founder/Senior Pastor. Dr. Lue Russell is the newly appointed Director of the Poor People's Campaign.

Dr. Terri L Byrd is the Chairperson of the National Congress of Black Women, Greater Baton Rouge Chapter. Dr. Byrd is the Founder of Daughters of Zion United, LLC serving women and families and Dot 2 Dot Resource Connection a nonprofit organization. Currently, she is serving as the Chairperson of the Core Leadership Team to support efforts to establish the Louisiana Office on Women's Health. She was recently selected by Fox 44 as one of four finalists for the Remarkable Women Award.

Alma C. Stewart, RN, MS, CCHC, is the Founder and President of the Louisiana Center for Health Equity. Throughout her career, Alma has testified during countless legislative hearings, spearheaded numerous advocacy campaigns, and addressed social and political determinants of health in a manner that boldly places the needs of disparate populations at the forefront of Louisiana's political and social agenda. One of her most noteworthy current initiatives is organizing and leading the Campaign to Establish the Louisiana Office on Women's Health to improve the health outcomes and quality of life for woman and their families.

Pama Barber, CRPS®, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones, empowers individuals and small business owners to take control of their financial future. As a member of NCBWBR, she provides education on financial issues and helps coordinate our annual awards event.

Dr. Alfreda Tillman Bester, MBA, JD serves as Special Counsel for Human Services at Southern University Law Center's Vulnerable Communities & Peoples Initiative and as an Adjunct Professor. She is a former Louisiana Secretary of Labor, and served as General Counsel of the Louisiana State NAACP for 12 years.

Pastor Bonnie Riley is the wife of Freddie Riley, Sr and mother of five and grandmother of ten adorable grandchildren. She has pastored the Word of Truth Outreach Church for 23 years and is the founder and program director of Just One Word, Inc. that for fifteen years has serviced children, youth, and families in the state of Louisiana.

Greater Baton Rouge Chapter

Sandra Jacks is a Human Resources Director who works with at risk youth. She is a member of Daughters of Zion United, a ministry for women that has experienced a loss of a loved one. She is also a partner of Dot2Dot Connection that helps people start businesses and connect people all around the world.

Dr. Shante' D. Foster is unapologetically a true authentic Transformational Servant Leader. She is an anomaly - educating others, offering transforming knowledge, wisdom, naturopathic healing, and helping people achieve wholeness in various areas of their lives. She serves as Treasurer for our chapter.

Kheri Monks is a wife, mom, IBM manager, maternal and infant advocate, and a new author of a children's book to be released this year. She has experienced the NICU journey two times after giving birth early at 29 and 31 weeks of gestation. Her experience as a two-time NICU mom has brought out a passion that drove Mrs. Monks to start coaching and supporting other families affected by the NICU through her company, The Premie Mom Coach, LLC. Kheri is also working on a patent which will help improve the healthcare for pregnant moms. She has organically become a resource for moms worldwide as hundreds of moms reach out to her for peer support, breastfeeding tips, hope, and inspiration. Her company's website is www.ThePremieMomCoach.com.

Stephanie M. Tate is a Principal who has been an Educator for over 29 years. She has also been a member of NCBW for four years.

Juon R. Wilson is a Operations-Facility Director with LA State Government. She is a member of the NCBW Baton Rouge Chapter and has specifically worked with voter registration. Juon has served on the Board for Louisiana Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) and is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Mu Zeta Chapter.

Mother Dr. Mary Bailey is an instructor at Baton Rouge Christian College, a Counselor at Louisiana Outreach in Baton Rouge, as well as, a leader of the Missionaries Department at UCFM Ministries.

Regenia Faye Taylor is an Environmental Scientist Supervisor with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. She is a charter member of NCBW and has a passion for youth and working to develop them to take their place in society.

NCBW CHAPTER EVENTS

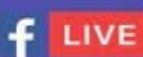


Installation Service Virtual Celebration

For The National Congress of Black Women
Space Coast Chapter
Newly Appointed Officers 2021

****Special Tribute To Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.****

Sunday, January 17 @ 5pm



OFFICIATED BY

Dr. Alberta Wilson

Founder & Advisor

SPECIAL BLESSING BY

Pastor Jarvis



Charlotte Perkins

Chair

Patricia Samuel

1st Chair

Carol Watson

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Gloria Tyson

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Celebrating Women's History Month



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The National
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Chapter

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Charlotte Perkins
Chair – NCBW Space
Coast Chapter



Yvette Galmore



Sonya Mallard



Kimberly Holman-Kassis



Kimberly Cole



Rolanda Gallop

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A Special Tribute to the Poinsett Elementary Teachers who changed our lives

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National Congress of Black Women - Metropolitan DC Chapter
In
Celebration of National Women's Month
Fourteenth Annual Shirley Chisholm
Trailblazer Awards Program

**"Honoring Trailblazers
Committed
To the Spirit of Change"**



\$35.00

Saturday, March 27, 2021

1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ncbw-washington-metropolitan-area-shirley-chisholm-trailblazer-award-tickets-144271202049>

2021 HONOREES

Virginia Ali

*Owner Ben's Chili Bowl
Community Service Award*

Beverly Ames

*NCBW Chaplain
Community Service Award*

Albert Murray

*Worshipful Master
John F. Cooke, Lodge No. 10
Community Service Award*

B. Doyle Mitchell, Jr.

*President and CEO Industrial Bank
Good Brother Award*

Youth and Young Adult Honorees

Cameron Montgomery

Anika Richard

Carlotta Tyler

John "Huffy" Watson, II

Ticket sales end March 25, 2021

For information Contact: Christine Vaughn (240) 481-0330 or Gwendolyn C. Lofton (301) 785-6759

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN, INC. - SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CHAPTER

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER (VIRTUAL)

"Building Bridges For Our Youth"

SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH

3:00^{PM} - 4:30^{PM} PST

TICKETS: \$32.00*



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Congressmember Judy Chu
27th Congressional District



MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
April Cato Imboden



SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST
Michael Haggins



GUEST SPEAKER
Rachel Brown
Weekend Co-Anchor
ABC7 Eyewitness News

*: Fundraiser proceeds benefit
NCBW-SGVC Scholarship initiatives.
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