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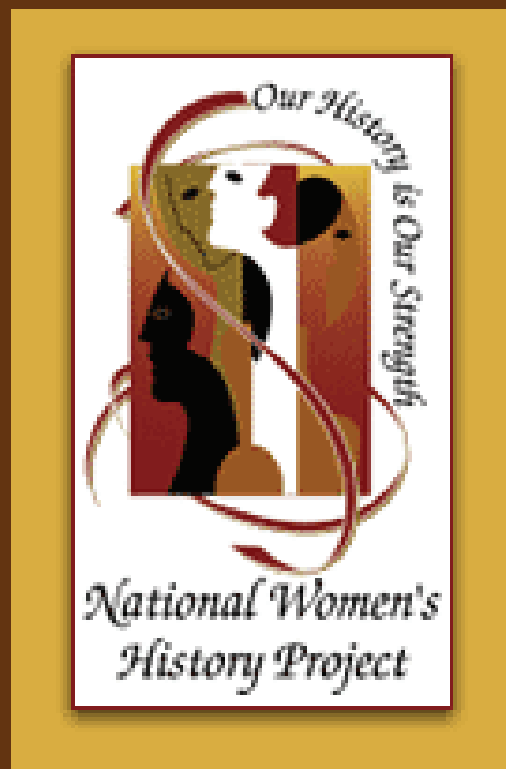
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Writing Women Back into History

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Dear Club Sisters:

I hope most of you have recovered from the recent snow that we had. Even though it was an inconvenience and I had lots of damage to the trees on my property, it definitely was a beautiful site to behold. This is certainly a rarity for us...



Please join me in giving Founders' Day Chair Patricia Carroll-Williams and her committee a hand for an absolutely magnificent program. A special thank you to all the club sisters and Ombudsmen Dr. Fred Daniels who attended Cornerstone Baptist Church in Sunny South Dallas with our Sojourner Truth awardee, Sherry M. Washington, the next day.

Before we know it, some of us will be boarding the bus for Shreveport. I can hardly wait! We had so much fun when we went to Arkansas last year. If you have not yet signed up to ride the bus, you need to hurry and contact me before all of the seats are taken as we have invited members from other clubs to ride with us. If you take the bus, you will need to get your money (\$55.00) to Althea Carlisle, 1047 Essex Drive, Cedar Hill, TX 75104. Please do so by February 28, 2010. The bus will leave from the parking lot of Youth on the Move bus company, 944 E. Ledbetter Drive, Dallas, TX 75216, on Friday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. We are planning to arrive in Shreveport by noon.

Chair Cora Ford has planned an outstanding Women History Program and it is my understanding that we are going to have many distinguished guests present. Please make arrangements to be at the Women History Museum at Fair Park on March 20, 2010. We are really going to have a great time. More details to follow.

I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for us to try to sell more than our one table for the upcoming V. Alyce Foster Trailblazer Awards Luncheon. Please contact your people now, call them, email or send them the flyer we provided for you in last month's edition of the newsletter. Please encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to attend. This would be an excellent time to invite individuals that you have identified as potential members. Also, don't forget that the deadline date for ads is March 20, 2010. The committee has asked that these ads be camera ready. Club sisters, April 17 will be here before we know it. Please don't delay in finalizing your tables or ad solicitations.

Remember, "Be strong; we are not here to play, to dream, to drift, *We have hard work to do* and loads to lift...shun not the struggle, face it, Tis God's Gift."

Sisterly,

Marion Hill
President





Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce Salutes Afra Cobb

Each year, several of Dallas-Fort Worth's leading black entrepreneurs are selected for the **Quest for Success Awards**. These outstanding and committed honorees are chosen for their demonstrated leadership, dedication to the community and business achievements. This year, **Club sister Afra B. Cobb of Cobb Professional Services, Inc.** was one of the eight recipients saluted at the awards luncheon on Friday, February 5, 2010. A video presentation documenting her success was presented to the pack audience.



The Quest for Success awards luncheon is a day of victory for each of the honorees and an opportunity for members of the black business community to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones.

From Left to Right: Dr. Jayne S. Reuben, Ron Hay (Chamber Executive Committee Chair), Honoree Afra Cobb, WFAA channel 8 News anchor John McKay, Faye Collins and Cecelia Arnold. Also present but not pictured: President Marion Hill, 1st Vice-President Jacqueline Harrison.

Faye Collins' Helpful Hints

Damp Closets To prevent dampness in a closet, fill coffee can with charcoal briquets. Punch holes in the cover and place the container on the floor. For larger closets use 2 or 3 one pound coffee cans.

You can also cut down on dampness by wrapping and tying together 12 pieces of chalk and hanging them in your closet.

Threading a needle Spray a bit of hairspray or spray starch on your finger when threading a needle and apply it to the end of the thread. The thread stiffens just enough to ease the job of finding the eye.

Education Committee Conducts Interviews

On Sunday, February 21, 2010, members of the Education Committee were hard at work as they interviewed 28 very deserving scholarship applicants. Many thanks to **Club sister Lela Heron** who opened up her home for this event.

Club sisters participating included:
President

Marion Hill, 1st Vice President Jackie Harrison, 2nd VP Terri Ford, 3rd Vice President Cora Ford, Dr.

Jayne Reuben, Robbie DeWitt, Winstona Chadwick, Dr. Evelyn Daniels, Immediate Past President Yvonne Emanuel, Claudia Battts, Kathryn Mitchell, Ada Adams, Laura Muckelroy, Faye Collins, and Gloria Owens.

It was a very difficult task choosing only ten of so many qualified applicants.

This committee is chaired by Velma Patch with Co-Chairs Lela Herron and Cecelia Arnold.



President Marion Hill and Education Chair Velma Patch pose with several scholarship applicants.

Founders' Day February 27, 2010



Founders' Day Chair **Patricia Carroll-Williams** and Co-Chairs, **Faye Collins**, **Ollie Finney**, and **Yvonne Upton** and the **Founders' Day Committee members** did an awesome job in coordinating our Annual Founder's Day Celebration on Saturday, February 27, 2010. The brunch was held at the MCM Grande FunDome Hotel in DeSoto, TX. More than 100 members, honorees, and guests

President **Marion Hill** and 1st Vice-President **Jacqueline Harrison** pose with friends and family of the **Sojourner Truth** recipient,



Co-Chair **Yvonne Upton** and National Chaplain **Winston a Chadwick** pose at Founders' Day.



Club sister **Charla White-Walters** accepts the 2010 Professional Woman of the Year Award from President **Marion Hill**.



Youth Club President **Colby Pitts** and other youth members enjoy the Founder's Day Celebration.

Celebrating 56 Years of Community Service

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN ME
Saturday

DATE: APRIL 17, 2010

TIME: 12:00 NOON



At our
47th V. Alyce Foster Trailblazer Awards Luncheon

Theme:
"Igniting change IN our CommUNITY"

Charlotte D. Berry, Speaker

Trailblazer awards are given to African Americans who are the first to "blaze trails" in business, government, education, or community service.

College scholarships will also be awarded to deserving high school graduates. It is our goal this year to distribute \$50,000 in scholarships. If you would like to assist in this effort, please let me know.

Donation: \$60.00
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