



ST. PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN SECTION

NCNW

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Again, I would like to wish everyone a wonderfully blessed New Year!

As we move forward with Section programs, let us continue to focus on our National initiatives and our goals to help families within the community. Both our Thanksgiving Giveaway Extravaganza and the Winter Wonderland Fashion Play were shining examples of giving back.

The next few months will be extremely busy. Currently, we are focused on the Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Awards Breakfast. However, just around the corner will be the Black Pearls' Tea and Young Women's Conference. Let us not forget to highlight Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence awareness observances also as these issues are a part of National's focus as well. As always, we are open to innovative ideas for projects from the membership. Don't hesitate to reach out

Sisterly, *Thelma*

HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Few individuals challenged the thinking and behavior of our nation like Martin Luther King. Dr. King came to national prominence directing a bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama. Soon thereafter he founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He persevered and became the greatest advocate for Civil Rights in American History. For his efforts he was murdered in Memphis, Tennessee in 1968. Happy New Year!

Cynthia B. Glenn, Historian

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our newest member, Ms. LaDonna Butler, joined the family during our December meeting. Ms. Butler was recruited by President Bruce. Let's continue to extend a heartfelt hand of fellowship to her and all our new members.



HIGHLIGHTS

Winter Wonderland, implemented by Audrey Pat McGhee, was a phenomenal production. The children were delightful and everyone involved, participants and guests had a wonderful time. I am happy to report that Ms. McGhee was able to secure a sponsor, John Hopkins All Children's Hospital Healthy Start Program, who provided the venue and catering services at no charge.

Through the admission charge of \$10 and a new unwrapped toy, we were blessed with an abundant overflow of gifts. The gifts were distributed to three programs: Blanton Elementary School Alpha Program; Melrose Elementary; and the Next STEPP Pregnancy Center Program.

Onward and upward St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section as we continue in the spirit of sisterhood, benevolence and commitment to improving the lives of women of African descent in our community as set forth by our NCNW sisters past and present!

Yours in Service, *Thelma*

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SECTION EVENTS

Jan 10th—Executive Board Meeting;
6:00 pm; FAP Council House.

Jan 19th—SPMS General
Membership Meeting; 9:00 am
social time; 9:30 am meeting begins;
FAP Council House.

Jan 21st—MLK Leadership Awards
Breakfast; 7:30 am; St. Petersburg
Coliseum

Jan 26th—MLK Day of Service Event;
10:00 am-12:00 pm; FAP Council
House.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jan 1st —NAACP Emancipation
Proclamation Service; St. Joseph's
Catholic Church; 11:30 am; Speaker:
Min. Corey Givens, Jr.

Jan 8th —Board of County
Commissioner's Meeting;
Presentation of Martin Luther King
Jr. Day Proclamation Award to
SPMS/NCNW; 315 Court Street;
Clearwater, FL.; 9:30 am

Jan 12th —Interdenominational
Ministerial Alliance (IMA) presents A
Community Summit on Life in South
St. Pete; Greater Mt. Zion AME
Church; 1045 16th Street South;
2:00 pm.

Jan 17th —For Colored Girls Who
Considered Politics Book Tour; SPC
Allstate Center; 3200 34th St. S; 6:30
pm-8:00 pm

Jan 21st —MLK Parade; 11:00 am

Jan 21st —MLK Family Fun Day;
Tropicana Field; 3:00 am-5:00 pm

Jan 31st —Relay for Life South St.
Pete Kickoff & Planning Meeting;
Enoch Davis Ctr; 6:30 pm-7:30 pm



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ottesha Williams	1/4
Rev. J.C. Pritchett	1/23
Mika Nelson-Slaughter	1/13
Beverly Mitchell-Brown	1/26
Sheila Lily-Lewis	1/20

Prayer List

Signora Farris—St. Anthony's
Hospital
Sandra Gibson
Mika Slaughter-Nelson
Annie Tucker

*"For I will restore health unto thee,
and I will heal thee of thy wounds,
saith the Lord"
Jeremiah 30:17 KJV*

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"Being positive in a negative
situation is not naive, its
leadership". *Unknown*

WE ALL ARE LEADERS!
LET'S STAY POSITIVE!"

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