

March-April 2019 IPC President's Message



Greetings,

Women's History Month has been a very busy month! National Trends & Services held a wonderful workshop on "Senior Scams" at the West Angeles Senior Villas. The Los City Department of Aging conducted the session and has several more informative workshops they would like to come and present to the Seniors.

On Saturday, March 3, the Membership Committee hosted a "Welcome Orientation" to officially welcome our six candidates: Darlene Byrd, Keisha Hart, Brandi Jones, Rebecca Sherrill, Evelyn Turner and Jamie Wright. All six have made a commitment and paid their money to join. In addition, we were joined by the Alumna Members Natalie Battersbee, Flora Cordett, Catherine Hughes, Thelma Rice, Vera Ricketts, Mary Ann Smith and Harriett Williams.

At the March meeting, please join me in welcoming Angela Glover who is transferring from the Orange County Chapter and visiting with us. Nancy Rahim, the immediate past President of the Orange County Chapter, will be also joining us a dual residency member. Nancy will be working between Long Beach and Santa Barbara and has moved in our boundaries.

"A Night of 1000 Dinners" was truly a phenomenal and wonderful event. Kudos to Thelma Day and her team. Susan Comrie provided the programs; Rhena Smith, Windie Yancy and Faye Williams beautifully decorated the tables. Anita Castille handled the food stations with traditional Jamaican entrees. The program was very well coordinated with a steel drum player and a presentation by Dr. Jowel Laguerre.

On March 17th, Jackie Kimbrough was honored with the Alumnus of the Year from the UCLA Black Alumni Association in front of an audience of over 600 persons. In addition, Charlotte Ned provided the Invocation and received applause.

On the 15th and 29th of this month, there is an opportunity for members to participate in a training on Parliamentary Procedures and join the Green Gavel Chapter. Please let Susan Houze know if you are participating.

As Membership Workshops are happening, I want to encourage all members to participate in at least one or more. Rhonda Cotton has graciously opened her home and is preparing dinner. Please R.S.V.P. so we may have an accurate account and can plan accordingly.

As a reminder, we will vote on our slate of officers for 2018-2020. Lastly, I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter and Resurrection Day as Holy Week begins next week.

Sisterly,

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