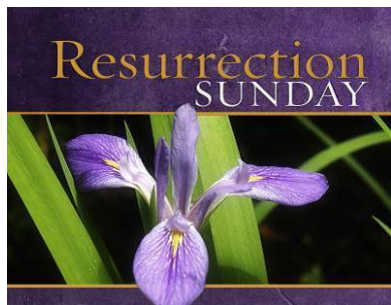


## IPC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE March 2018



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 Angeles City Department on Aging, conducted the session and have 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 the chapter's six candidates: Darlene Byrd, Keisha Hart, Brandi Jones, Rebecca Sherrill, Evelyn Turner and Jamie Wright. All six have made a commitment to join. In addition, we were joined by Inglewood Pacific Chapter (IPC) Alumna Members Natalie Battersbee, Flora Cordett, Catherine Hughes, Thelma Rice, Vera Ricketts, Mary Ann Smith and Harriett Williams.

At the March 24, 2018 chapter 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 within our chapter's boundaries.

"A Night of 1000 Dinners", event held by the International Trends and Services (ITS) Facet in conjunction with Holman United Methodist Church, to commemorate International Women's Day, was truly phenomenal and wonderful.. Kudos to IPC's Dr. Thelma Day, ITS Facet Chair, and her team. IPC's Susan Comrie provided the programs; Rhena Smith, Windie Yancy and Faye Williams provided the beautifully decorated 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. Jewel Laguerre.

On March 17th, IPC's Jackie Kimbrough was honored as the Alumna of the Year from the UCLA Black Alumni Association in front of an audience of over 600 persons; additionally for that program, IPC's Charlotte Ned provided the Invocation and received accolades for setting the tone for the occasion.

March 15 and 29 provide an opportunity for members to participate in a training on Parliamentary Procedures, which can result in your becoming a member of the Western Area's National Association of Parliamentarians chapter known as the "Green Gavel Chapter". Please let IPC Parliamentarian 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 that she may have an accurate count and can plan accordingly.

As a reminder, we will vote on our slate of officers for 2018-2020 at the March 24, 2018 IPC monthly meeting .

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter and Resurrection Day as Holy Week begins next week.

Sisterly,  
Leslie Orticke  
IPC President