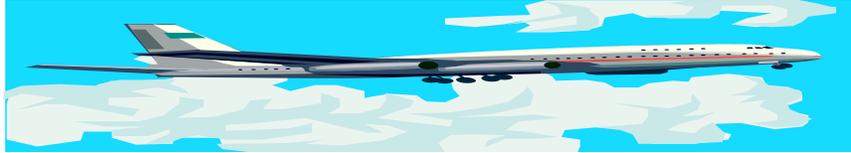


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National Association of University Women

MESSAGE FROM THE SECTIONAL DIRECTOR



Betty Wilkerson

Sectional Director



NAUW Program

Focus for South Central Section

National Association of University Women Airlines (SCNAUW), which provides services in communities across the South Central Section of the United States, unveiled its Flight Plan for the 2013-2014.

As your captain, it is my responsibility to set our flight plan in motion as we journey from town to town and city to city throughout this region. Proudly serving as my co-pilot is Mrs. Stephanie Spikes, who will assist with the flight plans to make sure we stay on course. The cabin crew are the scholarly, distinguished and devoted women that are the sectional officers (elected and appointed), branch presidents and committee chairpersons. They are equipped to take a firm stand to ensure the flight plan is carried out. The passengers are the powerful women, who make up membership of the branches of South Central. They are the courageous, creative and also God fearing women who have the determination to work vigorously to make the world a better place for others.

The members in attendance were advised to fasten their seatbelts while in flight to protect them from any turbulence encountered along the way. The skies may seem clear, however, we want to be prepared for any underlined issues ahead. As women of South Central, we are armed to overcome the turbulence of adversity as we press on with purpose and pride. With confidence and determination we will move past any obstacles to complete our flight plan.

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South Central Sectional Director

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Dr. Debra Yarbrough, Recording Secretary

Yolanda Foster, Financial Secretary

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Sectional Director's Message continued....

Several goals are laid out in the flight plan:

- This plan calls for cooperative civic minded women to unite to improve our surroundings. It requires that members become active at the local, sectional and national levels. We don't want the vision of our founders to be lost.
- This flight plan also calls for membership growth which requires commitment from each member. Each branch is being asked to maintain their current membership, as well as increase by at least two members. (retain, recruit, reclaim)
- We want to implement a branch level mini grant program. The grant will be used to create a NAUW "program of work" and issued in increments of \$200 with the total of 5 to be awarded. The first of these grants will be awarded at the sectional conference in Baton Rouge in June.
- Our final goal is to establish a Sectional Archive at the Southern University Baton Rouge Campus library. (Please note that our Historian, Mrs. Meriva Fontenot has secured our space at the library and is currently gathering information to be placed there.)

Should the cabin begin to lose pressure during the flight, an oxygen mask will fall in front of you. Your oxygen mask is the support and guidance that you will receive from your Sectional Director, Sectional Officers, your Forever Emeralds and your sisters. Please secure your mask to ensure your confidence so that you may assist others.

SCNAUW Airlines has been on the move, and as your captain, I have provided support and guidance to the several branches. Some of my recent activities include the installation of a new president, new member induction, and conduct workshops on NAUW policies and procedures. On my travels, I met a lot of women who were instrumental to the success of the South Central Section. Some of those women are Kathryn Buriel (Little Rock) for working along with her branch to increase their membership. The lovely ladies of Pine Bluff Branch also offered much support to me during my time to the Little Rock.. Congratulations to the Vermilion Region Branch for setting their flight plan into motion by serving the community in which they live. Thanks to the Beauregard/Vernon Branch members for inviting me to their Annual Christmas Luncheon as they also created a number of food boxes for needy families in the community. The Eunice Branch hosted their 30th Annual Founders Day, and they honored four of their outstanding members. I cannot say thank you enough to Dr. Ezora Proctor and Mrs. Ollie Johnson for being my support system during the transition into my new position.

As your captain, I have received some disturbing news in regards to our membership. I received a report from the National Financial Secretary and was informed that we have lost a total of 82 members since June. I am confident that this can be turned around. As a gesture, I would like all branches to host a membership tea in the month of February to help increase our numbers. I am setting a goal of March 1st and I would appreciate full participation from all branches.

The National Convention is scheduled for July 29th – August 3rd in New Orleans, Louisiana. The New Orleans Branch is the host and has asked that all branches assist the planning of an awesome and informative convention. They may call upon us for additional support and I know we will step to the plate. The Convention will be held at the J W Marriott on Canal Street in New Orleans. You may make your reservation for the hotel by using this link: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=10718991

Sectional Director's Message continued...

The 55th South Central Sectional Conference will be held at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center in downtown Baton Rouge. The Bi-Parish and EBR Branches are collectively working to provide you with a great conference by offering you an opportunity to participate in a "Shop Til' You Drop Event". This event will be held at the Tanger Outlet Mall in Gonzales, LA on June 18th. If there is enough interest in this activity a chartered bus will be provided at the cost of \$10.00 per person and the deadline is May 1st. Registration Information for the conference will be mailed out during the week of January 20th. I am looking forward to seeing each of you in June.

South Central we are aboard SCNAUW and we are ready to soar!

Sisterly yours,

Betty W. Wilkerson, Sectional Director

Alexandria Branch news—Paulette Perry, reporter

The Alexandria Branch of NAUW began the 2013-2014 year implementing various activities and community projects. We have reclaimed a former member, Mrs. Queenanne Davis. She has been associated with the Alexandria branch for numerous years. She is presently employed by DHH-OAAS Protective Services. Mrs. Davis is a member of our Education Committee. We are excited to have our sister return to the Branch.

'Adopt A Class'

The 'Adopt A Class' Project is one of the Alexandria Branch's signature programs. The purpose is to promote literacy and math skills in youth of all ages. This year we are focused on a Preschool class at Horseshoe Elementary in Alexandria, Louisiana. The purpose is to increase student academic awareness and promote kindergarten readiness skills as Louisiana implements the Common Core State Standards. Our branch visits the classroom, provides assistance with reading and math activities, and provides classroom supplies.

Book Awards

The Alexandria Branch takes pride in presenting Book Awards annually to graduating seniors in the Rapides Parish Community. As we continue to provide educational awareness and educational opportunities we honor students with monetary stipends to purchase books in post-secondary settings. This year we provided three area high school students with Book Awards who are attending Louisiana Universities. Students receiving the Book Awards are: Alek Seawright, Erica Bell, and Raven Alexander.

Name of Fame Award

Our sister, Mrs. Frankie G. Early, was presented a Name of Fame Award as President of the Cenla Retired Teachers Unit. She was named as an honoree based on her 36 year teaching career and community service efforts since retiring in field of education. Mrs. Early also serves as human resource commissioner for the City of Alexandria and is involved with the Arts Council of Central Louisiana and various church and community organizations. Congratulations, Mrs. Early, We are Proud of You!!



Beaumont Branch news---Dr Debra Williams, reporter

Doctor Day



Members Sandra Henson and Dr. Debra Williams participated in Jefferson County's "Take a Loved One to the Doctor" at Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church. They shared materials about diabetes, hypertension and nutrition with over 520 attendees. Families had an opportunity to get numerous health checks, including their eyes, blood pressure and hearing. For more than a decade, Jefferson County commissioners have taken part in promoting healthy lifestyles.



They also made health presentations to members of Mt. Gilead Church and Stone Hearst Senior Citizens.

Connection



The Beaumont Branch is pleased to announce Mae Jones-Clark Elementary as our CONNECTION school this year. Bobbie Granger is spearheading the effort which will assist a classroom teacher with students who need extra work and provide goodies for special holidays.

Thanksgiving Basket



A very grateful grandmother with 4 grandchildren was blessed with a Thanksgiving comucopia of goodness from members of the Beaumont Branch. It was delivered by Frankie Randall who reported the grandmother was elated for the gift.

Warm Hearts

- Doris Goolsby---Shots Across Texas, Gift for Life Breast Cancer Program, and Food for Families
- Bobbie Granger---CASA, Child Protective Services
- Wendolyn Bernard---Shots Across Texas and the Best Years Center
- Sandra Henson---Sickle Cell Anemia Group
- Nell Peterson---Hospital and Food Bank
- Debra Williams and Sandra Henson---Diabetes Program
- Audry Homes---Calder Woods Retirement Center
- Mary Monroe---Gift of Life
- Patricia Goolsby---Food Bank
- Delores Darby---Some Other Place
- Frankie Randall---Stewart's Halfway House and provided transportation to senior citizens



Beaumont Branch news continued....

Kudos!!

The ladies of the Beaumont Branch are once again demonstrating that they are some phenomenal women!



- Tricia Times completed the Cancer Awareness Walk-a-Thon which raised \$20k and the Red, White, and Blue Veteran's Run
- Tricia also was honored as a "Hero in Education"



- Nell Peterson is the very proud grandmother of Jasen Peterson who was the web designer for the current box office hit "12 Years a Slave"!



- Marilyn Bodah was featured in a Phi Delta Kappa National publication



- Dr. Debra Williams was recognized in the Texas Medical Foundation and Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' National Publication for her efforts to impact the diabetes crisis.
- Dr. Williams was also awarded the "Pay It Forward" award, which included \$500, by Channel 6 and Cowboy Silsbee car dealership for her diabetes work in the community.



- Catherine Mickles retired from Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital after 36 years as a social worker. Since then, she has been appointed a church trustee and as a member of the Pastor's Search Committee.

Milestones

- Charlotte Wilson celebrated her 20th wedding anniversary and happily welcomed her 5th grandchild to the family – Lake Christian Walker.
- Doris and Patricia Goolsbye welcomed great grandson and grandson Carsten Jeremiah Cleveland to the family on 11/6/2013.
- Proud great aunt Sandra Henson was thrilled to welcome Kobi Jackson to the Henson clan.

Condolences



Sandra Henson lost her mother, Madeline Wilson, 80, on August 18th.



Dr. Debra Williams lost her father, Ben E. Williams, Sr. on November 1st. He was 93 years old.

Eunice Branch news---Ardessie Francois, reporter

After Conference

Eunice Branch is beginning with much excitement after the Sectional Conference. During the Conference, they were honored with **Ms. Neeky Harrison**, mother of four, being selected as the "Single Parent of the Year" for the Section. **Ms. Harrison** is a 5th grade teacher at Central Middle School in Eunice, LA, and is presently working on her Master's Degree on line. Her last two children are a set of twins, now aged 10 mos. Her other children are two boys, ages and they are presently in grades. She says they are very good helpers with the twins.

Also honored at the Conference was **Mrs. Ardessie Chase-Francois**, who was selected to receive the Sectional Director's "**Pioneer of Excellence Award**". She is the fourth recipient of this prestigious award given by Sectional Director **Mrs. Linda P. Armstrong**. Others were **Mrs. Doris Goosby**, **Mrs. Frankie Early**, and **Dr. Grace Tatum**.

The Branch was recognized for having submitted the largest number of news items for the L.I.N.C., an honor which they hope to achieve again this year. With **Mrs. Francois** as the Journalist for the Branch, she is constantly writing news items for activities done by Branch members and their families.

Back to School Activities

Back-to-School activities found members of the Eunice Branch issuing the uniforms they collected during the year to the students. School supplies were also distributed and a special donation of 10 book bags, used as prizes, was given to "lucky" number holders. Members also contributed drinks to the food provided for attendees. This activity has been successfully co-sponsored with Black Men Make a Difference and Parent's Out Reach Clubs for the past twenty-two (22) years. It started out with only a few children attending and now there are about three hundred (300) in grades Pre-K to 12th grade who register for the event. Each year Mr. and Miss NAUW are participants on the program.

"Miss SC 2013 Single Parent"



Ms. Neeky Harrison, daughter of **Mrs. Patricia Darby Harrison**, was the Eunice Branch's nominee for the "Single Parent" South Central Sectional Conference Award. **Ms. Harrison**, the mother of 4 young children and a teacher at Central Middle School in Eunice, Louisiana, was a winner. She is presently the mother of a set of twins, a girl and boy and two boys. While working at Central, being a full time mother, she is also an on-line grad student, working on her Master's Degree.

Congratulations!



Mrs. Dwanetta Dupre' Scott was named Principal of East Elementary in Eunice. She is a two (2) year member of the Eunice Branch, and a product of the Eunice schools, having attended Central Middle School, Eunice Junior High and Eunice High School. **Mrs. Scott** is a graduate of Southern University and was selected as the "**Teacher of the Year**" at Central Middle School in 2012-2013. **Mrs. Scott** is the wife of **Daniel Scott** and the mother of 1 son and 3 daughters.

Eunice news continued....

New Officers



Taking their position as officers of the Eunice Branch at the September meeting were Chiquita Thomas (First Vice President) replacing Lelia Harris Adams, Meriva Poullard Fontenot (Recording Secretary) replacing Philomena Pitre Bernard, and Maryland Wilkins Graham (Nominating Chairperson) replacing Equilla Wilkins Brannon.



New Member Inducted

Eunice Branch is happy to welcome LaJuana Jordan Ray as our new NAUW Sister, who joined the Branch at the 2nd Historical Induction held at a Sectional Planning Meeting. Mrs. Ray is a product of the St. Landry Parish Schools, graduating from Eunice High School and then from Southern University in Baton Rouge. She presently works with Amerihealth Cartias and will be an asset with the Branch in many ways. At her first meeting, she noted that she was a little nervous because many of the members were her former teachers. They assured her she was in good hands.

Eunice Head Start Pumpkin Contest



Eunice Branch donated 7 pumpkins to the Eunice Head Start Center. These pumpkins were carved and decorated by the students and teachers for competition. Later, four members of the Branch judged the creativity used on the pumpkins.



Pumpkin Judging



Students at the Eunice Head Start get a chance to show off their creativity each Halloween with designing the donated pumpkins from members of the Eunice NAUW. Then the members get a chance to see these pumpkins as they are asked to judge them. This year, the judges were Carolyn Baldwin, Maryland Graham, Chiquita Thomas and Meriva Fontenot. The judges had as much fun in judging as the kids had in designing the pumpkins.

Eunice news continued....

Sectional Planning Meeting

Attending the Annual Sectional Planning Meeting representing the Eunice Branch were NAUW Sisters Meriva P. Fontenot, (SC Historian), Denise W. Antoine (Branch President), Lelia Adams (2nd V. President), Ardessie C. Francois (Past SC Recording Secretary), Carolyn Baldwin (Treasure) , and Patricia Harris. The Branch tied with East Baton Rouge Branch in receiving the Attendance Award for this meeting.

Veterans' Day



Veterans' Day was special to members of the Eunice Branch and they showed it in a special way. Major Denise W. Antoine, also president of the branch, place white carnations in memory of deceased veterans and red roses in honor of living veterans at the Eunice Memorial. She was assisted by Korean Conflict Veteran Edward N. Francois, Sr., husband of Ardessie C. Francois and father of Angela F. Lee. Ardessie and Major Antoine's son Alex were present but are not pictured.



Donation to Food Bank



Members of the Eunice Branch made a donation of 100 lbs. of rice to the Eunice Food Bank. Receiving it is Mary Ann Guillory from Carolyn Baldwin, Chiquita Thomas and Gladys Blount. Instrumental in securing the rice, but not pictured, was Parveen Kaur.

NAUW members presented a copy Of NAUW Journal to Eunice Library in our National President Delores Y. Owens honor.



Eunice Branch members presented a copy of the recent NAUW Journal which *Ardessie Chase-Francois* has an article in that she has written called , "Death", that summarizes her recent her family's experiences. Pictures are *Carolyn Baldwin*, *Chiquita Thomas*, *Denise Antoine* Presenting the book to librarian *Sue Street*. Seated in front is *Ardessie Chase-Francois*. *Francois* and *Street* worked together at Central Middle School as teachers before they both retired. *Francois* taught reading, *Street* taught English.

Eunice news continued...

Breast Cancer Awareness



Breast Cancer Awareness Month is recognized in a special way by the Eunice Branch. This year, along with the Scholarship Committee of Greater True Light Baptist Church, they took a “Wink at Pink” and had displayed decorated pink bras that were in competition, butterfly handbags that were created and donated as gifts by a survivor who gave a heart wrenching testimony of her story, and a butterfly display of the names of those who have transitioned as a result of cancer. Attendees were adorned in pink, especially the Eunice Branch members. Music was provided by Shelsy Williams and Claudette Castille, testimonies given by survivors Anna M. Greene, Audrey Batiste, Patricia Harris, and Lorita Harris, the artist and main speaker who shared her story in full and the meaning of the “butterfly”-Hope, Love, and Faith”, the “unofficial” logo for breast cancer. Winners of the Decorated Bras are Patricia Harrison, Shayla Harrison, and Henrietta Dupre’. Others participating were Ardessie Francois and Angela Lee.

Diabetes Month



Health Education is ever in the minds of the Eunice Branch. During their November meeting, Ardessie Francois did a presentation on diabetes and bags with more pertinent information on the subject was given to the members. Chiquita Thomas, , and Denise Antoine also injected personal experiences, while Maryland Graham shared experiences of a family member who is diabetics and have had things that they could share, including Ardessie.

American Education Week



In observation of American Education Week, Ardessie Francois, a former reading teacher realizes that reading is the foundation to all of education and while in the classroom had two mottos in her classroom. One was, “Learn To Read, Read To Learn!” above her chalkboard, and the other was, “A Mind Is A Terrible Thing to Waste, So Don’t Waste Yours!” Here, she presents the book, “Famous Black Women of the West”, to her former student, Patricia D. Harrison, a sixth grade teacher at Central Middle School.

Eunice News continued...

Condolences

Meriva P. Fontenot for the loss of her sister



Carolyn Baldwin – August 10
Pamela Robinson – September 14
Patricia Harrison – September 28
Ardessie Francois – October 24
Lelia Adams – October 25
LaJuana Jordan Ray – October 25
Meriva Fontenot - October 27
Equilla Brannon – November 1
Philomena Bernard - November 27
Dr. Juliet Robinson – December 26

We Congratulate

Ardessie Francois and husband **Edward** on their 55th wedding anniversary on November 21st.
Denise Antoine and husband **Lloyd** on their 26th wedding anniversary on November 28th.
Angela Lee and husband **Allen** on their 18th wedding anniversary on December 18th.

Quote from Eunice Branch

Glad Thanksgiving Day

“My Master walks besides me
Each day the whole year through,
He’s with me in the sunshine
And with me in the storm.

In every changing season
His blessings come my way.
My special thanks I offer Him
Each and every day. “

Beauregard/Vernon News---Ollie D. Johnson, reporter

Dr. Ezora J. Proctor, Forever Emerald/ Past National President and Past Sectional Director, Charlotte Cooper are shown presenting part of the workshop to the “Pilots in Training” prospective members of the National Association of University Women during the South Central Planning Session. Other presenters were Dr. Bettye Williams; National Second Vice President, Hilda Wiltz, Past Sectional Director, and Ollie D. Johnson, Immediate Past National President and Forever Emerald.



Angels can fly because they carry no burdens. ~Quoted in The Angels' Little Instruction Book by Eileen Elias Freeman, 1994

Beauregard/Vernon news continued....



On September 28, 2013, the Beauregard/Vernon Branch was represented in Pineville, Louisiana by the South Central Lay Member second in command and Captain/President of Beauregard Vernon Branch; Mrs. Stephanie Spikes, Past Sectional Director; Charlotte Cooper, Past Branch President, Dena Steward, and Forever Emerald –Past National President; Mrs. Ollie D. Johnson for the South Central Planning Session. The members were excited to be able to attend the first planning session for the newly elected South Central Director, Mrs. Betty Wilkerson. As the Captain of the NAUW Aircraft, our Captain is shown with her Co-Captain as they present their vision for the direction of South Central.

The Captain of the Beauregard/Vernon Jet held the planning meeting for her cabin members of the Beauregard/Vernon Branch on July 10, 2013 in preparation for the 2013 flight plans. Her presentation of the airline indicated that we have already experienced turbulence on the flight. Two of our members, Sonya Ross relocated to Little Rock and Cynthia Chisholm who is now a charter member of the new branch in Fayetteville, NC. Her flight plan was presented and the work to initiate the plan begun. Members in the cabin assisted with committee plans, calendar of events, outreach activities and other projects.



Pictured are the “Pilots in Training” of South Central and the newest members of the National Association of University Women. Captain Betty Wilkerson led the induction during the South Central Planning Session. Prospective members inducted after the training were Celeste Lewis, Lake Charles Branch, Carla Powell-EBR, Jacqueline Hebert-Vermillion Region, and LaJuana Jordan Ray, Eunice.



Beauregard/Vernon news continued....

Potential Membership Luncheon



The B/V Membership Interested Luncheon was held on September 21, 2013. The committee set up a display table for prospective members viewing as shown in the photo.



Pictured are members and prospective members assembled for the "Membership Interest Luncheon".



The prospective members posed for this photo after a delicious meal and fellowship with members of the branch.



During the Membership Interest Luncheon, Charlotte Cooper, chairman held an "Ice Breaker" for members and guest to become acquainted.

"Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." --Vince Lombardi

Beauregard/Vernon news continued....

Planning Induction



Induction ceremony was held during the month of October. One new member Jacqueline Langston was added to the cabin of the B/V Jet Liner. Two other prospective members promise to join us during our December Christmas meeting.



Member Susie Davis pause with the Director of the Women Shelter as she presented a basket of toiletries donated by the branch during the “Out Reach” activity for October.



The Beauregard/Vernon held their Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 19, 2013. This activity is held each year to generate funds for the Wilma Sowell's Scott Scholarship – Beauregard/Vernon. The winners of the golf tournament were Curtis Clay and Vernon Travis.

Thanksgiving Baskets to “Needy”



Three baskets were delivered during the month of November across the Parishes to needy families and nursing homes visits made where good cheer was displayed by members. The **Leesville Thanksgiving Basket** went to Mr. Norris Mosley a single dad of one Headstart student and raising his step children. The **DeRidder Basket** was delivered to the needy parent by Susie Davis. The **Moss Bluff Basket** went to Ms. LaTasha Glodd, a single mother of three who is enrolled in a vocational school at Unitech Training Academy. The branch members are preparing for the Christmas “Black Tie Gala” to be held on December 7, 2013 and also those aboard the Jet will attend their last meeting for 2013, on December 21, 2013 where the Captain of the SCNAUW Women Airlines, Mrs. Betty Wilkerson will join the group for a Christmas Feast and Christmas love following the meeting.

Grambling Branch News—Grace Tatum, reporter

Increased membership



The Grambling Branch increased their membership by six members during the month of October. Four of them are new members and two are reinstated. The four new members are Ms. Pamela Dade, Ms. Belinda Goree, Mrs. Reller Jones and Ms. Melanie Thomas. The two reinstated members are Dr. Joyce Montgomery-Scott and Dr. Frances Staten.

Hallelujah Celebration

Two of the members participated in Hallelujah Celebration at the Faith Victorious Church in Grambling. The purpose was to provide "Treats" of fun, food and fellowship for the children and adults of the community in a safe environment. It was well attended by ages from infants to senior citizens. Ms. Belinda Goree and Dr. Grace Tatem assisted with the children.



Houston Branch News---Alicia Livings, reporter

Scholarship Fund Raiser

The Houston Branch has partnered with Funds2Org to raise funds for our branch scholarships. Funds2Org is a social enterprise that offers real, relevant, and engaging fundraising strategies that are proven with a vertical humanitarian impact. A shoe drive consisted of collecting shoes of all kinds and any condition. Shoes were placed in 33 gallon garbage bags

The process was very easy. There were no restrictions on the types of shoes. Members were asked to engage with churches, businesses and schools to encourage their support in collecting shoes. A designated date and location was set to pick up the shoes. Within 48 hours of receiving the shoes, money will be wired and a certificate detailing our success.

Houston Branch set realistic and ambitious goals, developed press releases and has created a donor list for future endeavors. Houston Branch will schedule this same event in the spring.



Houston news continued....

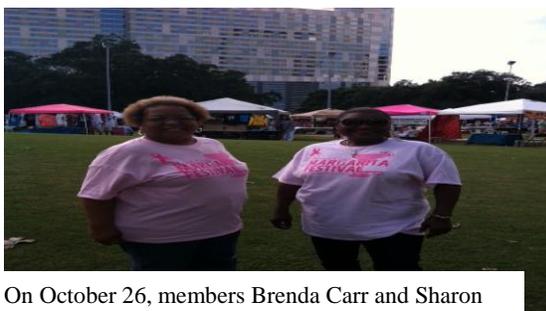
Welcoming New Members

On November 23, 2013 the Houston Branch of the National Association of University Women inducted Mintha Brown. The induction was held at the Johnson Library. Ms. Brown is an educator employed the Houston Independent School District.



Members present were Brenda Carr, Yolanda Foster, Norma Cooper, Delores Hornsby and Deborah Barriere.

Discovery Green Event



On October 26, members Brenda Carr and Sharon Moore represented the branch by participating in the registration process at the Second Annual

It's Better to Give Than Receive.....

The Houston Branch participated in the Star of Hope's Annual Fundraiser. Members Wilma Allen and Claudene Greenwood along with granddaughter were there to present a monetary donation to assist with feeding, clothing and housing the underprivileged in our community.



The Houston Branch was represented by sponsors and will participate in the Nationally recognized event:



December 14, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. Houston VA National Cemetery

Wreaths Across America is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring and thanking our veterans for their service and sacrifice.