

FOR THE LADIES KIND ACTS

By Bonita Armstrong

I came home one day and my husband had cleaned the house. I said "Thank you. But, why didn't you polish the coffee table? And, by the way, the pillows are lined up all wrong on the sofa." He frowned. It was a very long time before he helped with the housework again.

Yet another time, while I was still a new bride, I baked my husband a cake for his birthday. He took one bite and said it was too heavy. It was years before he got another birthday cake.

I used to write lots of letters to friends across the country.



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Sometimes as many as 10 to 15 a week. However, I would get a letter once every four or five (See For the Ladies, Page 25)

BLACK WOMEN'S NETWORK TO HOLD 15TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Black Women's Network, a Los Angeles based organization of over 200 business and community leaders, will hold it's 15th Annual Conference, Saturday, October 29, 1994, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

According to businesswoman Pat Tobin, this year's Mistress of Ceremonies, the Network Conference will feature many exciting speakers, as well as a vendor's marketplace which will offer a variety of goods and services.

"This year our theme is Empowerment in the 21st Century: Reclaiming Yourself," Ms. Tobin said. "We will speak to such issues as reclaiming our faith, reclaiming our communities from drugs and violence, reclaiming our families from moral decay, and finally, and most importantly, building community economics."

"We must continue networking with each other to help create new businesses and help those existing businesses," Ms. Tobin said.

The Black Women's Network was founded in March of 1979, with only 22 members. Since that time, the organization has grown to over 200, including such influential women of color as Marva Battle-Bey, Executive Director of the Vermont Slauson Economic Development Corporation, who has coordinated the event for 15 years.

This year's speakers include Debra Langford, Vice President of Television for The Quincy Jones/David Salzman Enterprises Company; Lynne Joy Rogers, newly appointed Director of the Los Angeles Urban League's Business Development and Entrepreneur Center, among others. For more information call (213) 856-0827.

STOP THE VIOLENCE

If you are in an abusive relationship,

* call 911 while an abusive incident is occurring.

* Call the Temporary Assistance for Domestic Crisis, Inc. (T.A.D.C.) at 646-4981.

* Call the statewide Domestic Violence HOTLINE at 1-800-992-5757.

* Call the Office of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention Unit, at 486-3539, to request your Domestic Violence Handbook (available in English or Spanish).

* Call the District Attorney's Office, Victim Witness Assistance, at 455-4204 to request a Community Resources Wallet-size card.

* Talk with a friend or relative you trust.

* Develop an emergency safety plan so you leave quickly to stop the violence.

SUGAR RIDDY

by ZELDA HUNTER (4)



HISTORIAN GLENNA MATTHEWS TO SPEAK AT UNLV

"The History of Women in Politics" will be the topic when historian Glenna Matthews speaks at UNLV on Oct. 27.

LOCAL SORORITY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Delta Kappa Chapter, held it's installation of officers ceremony October 18, 1994. The installation ceremony was conducted by Soror Ruby Garland of the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Alpha Rho Chapter. The officers elected for 1994-1996 are: Patricia Feaster - Basileus; Patricia Spencer - First Anti-Basileus; Katy Fox - Second Anti-Basileus; Gladia Bell - Grammateus; Charlene Thrower - Financial Grammateus; Norvella Huey - Anti-Grammateus; Marie Ray -

Matthews' presentation, which is sponsored by the UNLV Women's studies program, is scheduled for 7 p.m. in Frank

Tamias; Ruby Pilot - Youth Advisor; Barbara Matthews - Youth Advisor.

The Chapter will hold a Fish Fry on Friday October 28, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. at the Desert Lounge: Address 2343 W. Gowan Road. Proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund for our youth.

and Estella Beam Hall, Room 242. It is free and open to the public. She will talk about the success of women candidates in 1992 and will discuss women in politics from a historical perspective.

Matthews teaches at California State University, Hayward, and is associated with the Institute of Urban and Regional Development at the University of California, Berkeley.

She is the author of "The

Rise of the Public Woman: Women's Power and Woman's Place" and the co-author of "Running as a Woman: Gender and Power in American Politics." Matthews originally was scheduled to speak at UNLV on Oct. 24 as part of the University Forum lecture series, but that speaking engagement was canceled because of a scheduling conflict.

For additional information on Matthews' Oct. 27 presentation, call 895-0837.

FREE MAMMOGRAM VOUCHERS

During the month of October, the American Cancer Society wants all women 40 and older to get a mammogram. The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Las Vegas in conjunction with the American Cancer Society will be hosting a free workshop on Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Free vouchers for mammograms will be given out at this time to the first 50 women over 40 that qualify. Please call 631-1913 for more information and to reserve your spot.

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