

# NCBW 100 Los Angeles Chapter

# NCBW 100 Los Angeles Chapter Linda James MD, President

Dr. Linda James is a Family Practice Physician with 15 years of experience. She enjoys working with the entire family and Wound Care as a sub-specialty. She joined the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women in 2017 and currently serves as its President, Health Committee chair and on the National Health Committee for the 2019-2021 term. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling to exotic places with family and friends. She has traveled to Africa on safari, India for spicy Southern Dishes and Thailand for exploration of the many temples.



## Gwenette Parker, Ed.D., NC100BWLA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

- Gwenette Parker received master degrees from the University of Southern California and Laverne University and a Doctorate of Education from Pepperdine University. Her career includes working as a classroom teacher, local School and District Advisor for Los Angeles Unified School District, Curriculum Developer and College professor. She has served in leadership roles as Director, President and National Officer in Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., EGG Foundation, BW Investment Club, Top Ladies Los Angeles Chapter and the Coalition of 100 Black Women Los Angeles Chapter.
- She serves on the following Boards: Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc, Western Region Board of Directors, SPEAR (Sigma Public Education and Research) Foundation, FEM Choice, and Coalition of 100 Black Women Los Angeles Chapter. She is a member of the Holman United Methodist Church located in Los Angeles, California and the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW). She has attended a worldwide bible study group (Bible Study Fellowship) BSF for more than fourteen years. She is co- author of the book "*Spurts: From Girl to Womanhood*" and the Creator of Spurts 5<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum.



## Demetrius Harris, Fly Compton President

- Demetrius Harris has worked in local and state politics in California for over 15 years. But in 2017, he quit politics and became a pilot after seeing two black pilots in the cockpit during his trip to Cuba. Demetrius proudly serves as the President of Fly Compton Foundation because he knows that many kids will be inspired by being exposed to black pilots, the same way he was inspired. Demetrius currently works as a corporate pilot flying Gulf-Stream G-IV and Hawker 800 aircraft.



## Ronnel Norman, Fly Compton Chief Pilot

- Ronnel Norman brings over 19 years of knowledge, enthusiasm and joy to Fly Compton Aeronautical Education Foundation's Flight Program and is loved by students and members alike. As a native of Compton, Ronnel is passionately devoted to the community and growing the next generation of pilots! He currently works as a First Officer for Alaska Airlines.



## Carla Norman, Fly Compton Program Director

- Carla Norman's passion for working with children started in her early 20's while directing several youth programs which included tutoring, performing arts, and community service fundraising for disadvantaged youth. After 12 years of working for her job as an Administrative Assistant, where Carla acquired high-level administrative skills and professional business training, she decided that she wanted to invest all of her time and energy into her family and her community. As Programs Director, Carla maintains administrative systems, plans community events and continues to incorporate new programs to complement our Flight Program.



## Sydney Briggs, NC100BWLA Mentee

- Sydney Briggs is 11 years old attends school in Orange, CA. Sydney lives with her
- older sister, Brooklyn, her mother Erica, father Cory, and her dog Chip. Sydney
- enjoys drawing, painting, watching movies, traveling, hanging with her friends,
- and playing with her dog Chip. Sydney also enjoys playing soccer, lacrosse, and
- riding her skate board. Sydney is also a member of Girl Scout troop 822 in Yorba
- Linda, Ca.
- While Sydney was attending the Saturday Science Academy at Charles Drew
- University, her teacher, Kimberly Anyadike, recommended her for a scholarship
- from the Coalition of 100 Black Women to attend flight class. Sydney received
- the scholarship and joined flight class when she was 8 years old. She is proud to
- be a part of the Fly Compton Aeroclub family. Sydney hopes to inspire other
- young girls to dream big and join the adventure of flying.



Erica Collier, Mentee Parent

- Erica Collier is the proud mother of Sydney and Brooklyn Briggs. She has lived in Anaheim, California for 15 years. Erica enjoys traveling, trying new foods, reading, arts and crafts, being with family and friends, and relaxing at the beach. Erica has been in the field of education for 20 years and is currently a Supervisor for the Home Base Program at Orange County Head Start.
- Erica enjoys mentoring young girls and has provided leadership in her daughter's Girl Scout troop, as well as starting an afterschool girls club at her former elementary school. Erica currently enjoys volunteering with the Compton Aeroclub on Saturdays.



Alicia Arnold  
NCBWLA  
Mentee



# Vision, Mission and Core Values

- **NCBW VISION**

- Our vision is to see black women and girls live in a world where socio-economic inequity does not exist.

- **NCBW Mission**

- Our mission is to advocate on behalf of Black women and girls to promote leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education and economic empowerment.

- **NCBW Core Values**

- Gender Equity
- Inclusion
- Respect
- Racial & Social Justice
- Integrity & Accountability
- Economic Empowerment
- Collaboration

## The History of NCBW

- ▶ In the winter of 1970 in New York City, 24 Black women, led by the visionary Edna Beach, began meeting in their homes to assess the problems and opportunities left behind in the wake of the turbulent 1960s. As a result of their meetings, they formed Coalition of 100 Black Women.
- ▶ The National Coalition of 100 Black Women ( NCBW) was launched on October 24, 1981, with representatives from 14 states and the District of Columbia. Jewell Jackson McCabe was the First National President.
- ▶ Today, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW) has thousands of members and is currently represented by more than 60 chapters and representing 21 states. The organization is committed to being a united voice for more than 20 million Black women in the United States. NCBW develops alliances with leadership from corporate, civic, political and government entities and seeks to build a consensus among special interest groups.

# The History of Los Angeles NCBW

- The Coalition of 100 Black Women, Los Angeles Chapter (CBWLA), (501c3), was organized in 1986 under the leadership of Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, former District 2 Los Angeles County Supervisor and California State Congress Woman and Joan Sutter a Native New Yorker and a LAUSD (Los Angeles Unified School District) employee. The National Coalition of 100 Black Women Los Angeles chapter (NCBWL) consists of a diverse generational group, committed to advocating for Black Women and girls. The Coalition delivers programming through advocacy activities, partnerships and participation. The Advocacy opportunities significantly focused on are in the areas of Health, Education, Economic Empowerment, Public Policy, Leadership, Scholarship and Community Advocacy.
- The Los Angeles Chapter promotes a Health Fair each year which focuses on health and wellness awareness. We support and sponsor STEAM programs such as A-MAN, which provides a STEAM teacher who focuses upon STEAM lessons, sponsor girls to attend Fly Compton where they are taught STEAM skills and learn to fly. Other advocacy activities include meeting with the Congressional members and Senators at the California State and National Capitals to advocate for issues unique to black women and girls. We provide academic and workforce scholarships for women and girls who are learning a skill or need to update their work skills. Through our Sister-nomics Financial Literacy Program, we encourage homeownership, teach the need to save, invest and develop entrepreneurial skills. Our organization speaks out for the needs of the homeless and provide backpacks and hygiene kits for their personal use. We form partnerships and provide support to other organizations who share similar goals.

# Donate to our Programs

- follow us on social media facebook, twitter and instagram
  - Visit our website: 100blackwomenla.org
  - email: [100blackwomenla@gmail.com](mailto:100blackwomenla@gmail.com)
  - Make checks payable to:
  - The Coalition of 100 Black Women Los Angeles Chapter
  - Mail: P.O. Box 56337, Los Angeles California. 90056
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# Programs and Partnerships

- We maintain an on-going relationship with existing partners and form other partnerships with organizations and businesses who are willing to support our programs financially. We form partnerships with other agencies and organizations to help address the needs in our identified program areas.





# Health Advocacy

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## Health

Our Health program informs the public about major illnesses which affect Blacks

- Metabolic syndrome
  - Cancer Disparity
  - HIV
  - COVID 19
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# Education Advocacy

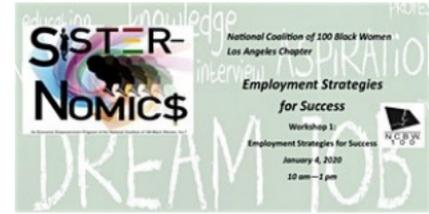
- Our Education programs promote STEAM Initiative which involves:
  - Science
  - Technology
  - Engineering
  - Art
  - Mathematics



# Economic Empowerment Advocacy

We work to empower black women as they face the economic challenges in the community by providing workshops and forums which teach financial literacy skills. Many of the skills taught are survival skills which address:

- Lack of Funds
- Unequal Pay
- Housing Needs
- Budgeting
- Savings
- Investing





## Advocacy on Behalf of Black Women and girls

- We write position and white papers to inform the State and National legislature of the needs of Black Women and Girls. We visit our State and National Capital and carry our petitions to selected Senators and Representatives. We also lobby with other organizations with similar missions to present petitions which encourage and call for legislative changes which affect Black Women and girls. We support the right to vote and we hold Voter's Initiative/Candidates Forums to provide an avenue in which an understanding of the need for initiatives and the platforms of the various candidates running for public office. We encourage black women to run for public office and we provide workshops on, How to Become a Commissioner.
- Legislative Day in D.C ( left picture)
- Candidates Forum (top right picture)
- Commissioners Workshop ( bottom right picture)

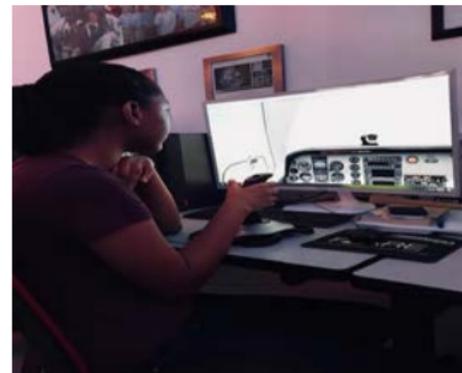


## Advocacy on Behalf of Black Women and girls

- We promote and advocate for District changes in Los Angeles District 10. We pass out backpacks carrying hygienic supplies to the homeless. We support the need to assist and help the homeless in their plight to find decent homes for rent at reasonable prices in District 10. We assist the District 10 Liaison in her plight to help with addressing the many calls she receive for help from the homeless.
- We provide books for shelters and socks for Convalescent homes.

## National Coalition of 100 Black Women City of Angels Mentee Program and Fly Compton Aviation Program Partnership.

- We are featuring our Signature Program; a sponsored aviation program featuring Black Girls. This program is held in partnership with “Fly Compton” and educational program held at the Compton airport. This program needs your financial support for the girls enrolled and to also include other girls who are on the waiting list to become part of the program.
- Contributions may be made out to Coalition of 100 Black Women Los Angeles and sent to the Coalition of 100 Black Women located at 4332 Leimert Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90008. We thank you in advance for your contributions.
- Donate: [100blackwomenla.org/donate.php](http://100blackwomenla.org/donate.php)
- Email: [100blackwomenla@gmail.com](mailto:100blackwomenla@gmail.com)
- Website: [100blackwomenla.org](http://100blackwomenla.org)
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# Donate to our Programs, Membership and Mentee registration.

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- The Coalition of 100 Black Women Los Angeles Chapter
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