



**BLACK WOMEN'S
CAUCUS**



**A CELEBRATION LUNCHEON
FOR
BLACK WOMEN**

Copperfield's Restaurant

June 4, 1994

The Black Woman Lights the Way

by Mildred D. Johnson

Art by Sherman Beck

The Black Woman walks
With her torch held high,
Lighting the way for others to see,
Her gifts shining bright
Throughout the World,
Black Woman, Woman of Destiny.

Harriett Tubman - small, but strong,
Maggie Walker - a genius they say,
Madame C.J. Walker - who beautified,
shining lights upon our way,
Mary Bethune - who founded a school,
And Wheatley - the poet grand,
With countless others,
still shining bright,
Their warm glow, blessing our land.

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WOMYN WARRIOR

I have the strength of many
and carry the weight of most
the roads I have traveled
have been rocky by far
I have over come
and survived the many turmoils of life,
for I was hungry
and fed on the many disappointments,
racist, and sexist defeats it dished out
my hunger grows
and I stand tall, waiting, knowing
that my stomach will be full
each and every day
for I am

A WOMYN WARRIOR

laura irene wayne

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON FOR BLACK WOMEN

Programme

Mistress of Ceremonies

Lillian Jasper

Welcome

Sarah Gordon

Invocation

Laura Neal

~ LUNCH ~

An Occasion To Celebrate

Lillie Morris

Introduction of Speakers

Florence Joseph • Jackie Holland

Guest Speakers

Deborah Horne • Allen Correll • Treava Burgess

Guest Soloist

Ethel Peak

Remarks

Grand Celebration Finale

Black National Anthem

The African Pledge

WE WILL REMEMBER THE HUMANITY, GLORY AND SUFFERING
OF OUR ANCESTORS
AND HONOR THE STRUGGLE OF OUR ELDERS;
WE WILL STRIVE TO BRING NEW VALUE, AND NEW LIFE TO OUR PEOPLE;
WE WILL HAVE PEACE AND HARMONY AMONG US
WE WILL BE LOVING, SHARING, AND CREATIVE.
WE WILL WORK, STUDY, AND LISTEN,
SO WE MAY LEARN; LEARN SO WE MAY TEACH.
WE WILL CULTIVATE SELF-RELIANCE.
WE WILL STRUGGLE TO RESURRECT AND UNIFY OUR HOMELAND;
WE WILL RAISE MANY CHILDREN FOR OUR NATION;
WE WILL HAVE DISCIPLINE, PATIENCE, DEVOTION, AND COURAGE;
WE WILL LIVE AS MODELS, TO PROVIDE NEW DIRECTION FOR OUR PEOPLE:
WE WILL BE FREE AND SELF-DETERMINING;
WE ARE AFRICAN PEOPLE...
WE WILL WIN!!

