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AN ERA OF BLACK EXCELLENCE

PASADENA, CA. - The National Congress of Black Women, San Gabriel Valley Chapter (NCBW-SGVC), will host its 2022 Annual Awards and Scholarship Fundraiser ***1920 at the Country Club - An Era of Black Excellence***, Saturday, August 27, 2022, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at La Canada Flintridge Town and Country Club, 5500 Goobey Dr., La Canada Flintridge, California. The event will honor our 2022 Woman of Excellence, Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor City of Carson, award scholarships to deserving individuals, and a special Tribute to John J. Kennedy, Pasadena City Councilmember District 3, Posthumous. Keynote Speaker, Cozzette Lyons-Jones, MD, MPH, FACP, Chief of Adult Medicine at Watts Healthcare Corporation in Los Angeles and President, Association of Black Women Physicians in Los Angeles.

The 1920s, often called the Roaring Twenties, is synonymous with the Jazz Age and the Harlem Renaissance. Black musicians, visual artists, and writers were able to achieve great fame and notoriety for their work during this period. Black students were establishing fraternities and sororities on college campuses. Black politicians were elected, and black professionals including medical were making history. “The goal of *1920 at the Country Club - An Era of Black Excellence* is to build awareness of our past to pursue a better future for our next generation of black excellence in leadership”, states San Gabriel Valley Chair, Judy Matthews.

Mistresses of Ceremonies hosting the afternoon are Juanita Palacios-Sims, Vice President, NCBW-SGVC and Founder, International Society of Black Latinos (ISBL); Ashley London, Board Member ISBL and Actress. Local leaders and members of our community will join us in celebrating the 2022 Woman of Excellence, whose contributions to society locally and nationally epitomize our mission of *Empowering the African American Women, Family and Community*. This event is our major fundraiser awareness and funds to support NCBW-SGVC's community programs focusing on education, health, and domestic violence. These programs are in high demand and are necessary in growing our community.

The National Congress of Black women, Inc., San Gabriel Valley Chapter is a 501(c) (3) non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to serving the communities of San Gabriel Valley, Pasadena, and its surrounding areas by engaging and empowering African American families through awareness and understanding of how to better serve our diverse communities through educational and cultural development.

“The SGVC is at the forefront of multiple initiatives to address the immediate issues affecting our community and youth. Although the pandemic has affected programs, we are determined to provide available resources and tools to empower our youth through this crisis”, says Vice President, Juanita Palacios-Sims.

For event ticket information, visit website ncbw-sgvc.com

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