

**The National Council of Negro Women, Inc.** (NCNW) is

a nonprofit membership organization founded in 1935 by **Mary McLeod Bethune**.

She was a child of slave parents, distinguished educator and government consultant. With a mission to lead, develop and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities, NCNW addresses issues of human welfare and rights through public education, community service and advocacy.



NCNW reaches nearly 4 million women through 39 national affiliate organizations and more than 240 sections through activities such as:

- ✦ Disseminating information about issues affecting African American women and their families.
- ✦ Promoting healthy lifestyles and behaviors through wellness projects.
- ✦ Sponsoring events, such as the **Black Family Reunion Celebration**, to build on strengths and traditional values.
- ✦ Training and supporting women and youth in career development and Community leadership.
- ✦ Supporting economic development and entrepreneurship.
- ✦ Providing mentoring and educational support to our young people.

Centrally organized to fill the gaps in our communities, NCNW calls on a core of volunteers in 34 states to address local needs. NCNW brings to these initiatives the added support of a network of thousands of women whose collective efforts enhance community service and actions. We have truly united to enhance our power for the benefit of African and African American women and their families.

Since our founding, NCNW has focused on fulfilling our mission by launching programs that provide critical services to women, children and families. Even a brief sampling of our programs and partnerships illustrates the breadth and depth of our program offerings.

We believe by joining this local section, you will be part of the solutions that will address the needs of this community. We welcome your membership, participation and commitment to the Organization. This sisterhood is committed to the empowerment of young girls, young ladies, and women.

*“She believed she could,  
so she DID!”*

JOIN US *today!*

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**Third Thursday of Each Month @ 7:00 PM**

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*(BSO Community Outreach Center)*

*Moving Forward*  
The Legacy

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THE BROWARD COUNTY SECTION

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National Council of  
Negro Women, Inc.



Laura Richardson



The Section started as an interest group in September 2015, however, it was founded as a chartered Section on April 27, 2016 and is operating with over one hundred members in Broward County Florida. The members, however many, have committed to support, commit, educate and advocate in this great County for women and girls of African descent as they care for their families and community.

The Broward County Section has had many opportunities to care for the communities in which they are called to serve. Being a part of the Foster Child transition, we provided duffle bags and toys for children of veterans. Our Easter EGGtravaganza encouraged, educated and empowered children in various neighborhoods. Our Global Initiatives purchased goats to provide continuous food for African families. They also sent an array of toiletries and other items to Haiti for families after a devastating hurricane.

As president, I am proud to be a part of this Section's commitment to the community. When you join the Section, there is much work to be done, and we love to share that responsibility with those who come prepared to serve a great cause. We will continue to move the legacy of our founder, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, forward. Her zeal for education, empowerment and advocacy live on in the committees and initiatives we choose to foster. Our President Emeritus, Dr. Dorothy I. Height, also left us a tall order – and with our current President, Ingrid Saunders Jones, the legacy lives on!



To lead, develop and advocate for women of African Descent as they support their families and the communities

### Executive Committee

- Laura Richardson ..... President
- Christine Baker ..... First Vice President
- Azia Powell ..... Second Vice President
- Krystal Coke ..... Third Vice President
- Jameka Thompson ..... Recording Secretary
- Khira Holloway ..... Asst. Recording Secretary
- Scherrie Thomas ..... Corresponding Secretary
- Iola Glenn ..... Treasurer
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- Adrienne Lloyd Holmes ..... Parliamentarian
- Lenette Burns ..... Historian

### Standing Committees

- Budget & Finance ..... Iola Glenn
- By-Laws ..... Annie Gillespie
- Health & Wellness ..... Sheila Thomas
- Membership ..... Azia Powell
- Nominating ..... Brenda Roberts
- Press & Publicity ..... Daphne Snell  
Tamra Lopez
- Programs ..... Christine Baker
- Resource Development ..... Virginia Smith
- Youth Group ..... Krystal Coke

### Special Committees

- Adopt A School ..... Vacant
- Global Initiatives ..... Hazel Grisham
- Veterans ..... Linda Hugley



“Invest in the human soul. Who knows, it might be a diamond in the rough.”

- Mary McLeod Bethune

“My mother helped me understand how not to show off what I knew, but how to use it so that others might benefit.”

- Dr. Dorothy Height



### Women and Men are Welcome To Join!

By joining your local Section you will have the opportunity to develop solutions to issues of concern in the Broward County area and bring the Organization's awareness to the community.

#### Why join the NCNW?

- To strengthen family life
- To build better communities for our children
- To advocate for equality of opportunity and eliminate prejudice and discrimination based upon race, creed, color, sex, or national origin
- To encourage self-sufficiency
- To empower women/girls locally, nationally and internationally