



**GENERATIONS
OF WOMEN HELPING WOMEN**

WESTSIDE WOMEN'S CLINIC

10th ANNIVERSARY

Mother's Day - May 12, 1985





JOSINE IANCO-STARRELS was born in Rumania, but fled to Tel Aviv during World War II. She was educated in Tel Aviv and then spent a year in Paris where she became interested in art. In 1950, Ms. Starrels came to the United States and attended the Art Students League in New York where she lived and painted for several years. In 1961, she moved to Los Angeles where she became Curator, then Director, of the Lyttol Center of Visual Arts. She moved on to become Gallery Director and Associate Professor at California State University, Los Angeles. From 1975 to the present, she has been the Gallery Director of the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Park. In addition to serving as a member of the Board of Directors of numerous organizations

for the arts, Ms. Starrels writes the weekly "Art News" column in the Los Angeles Times and is the mother of two children. She is a highly respected and passionately dedicated advocate of artists' rights and concerns.

ELISSA KLINE was educated in Los Angeles and New York. She is a Sound Engineer and Studio Manager of a New York Audio for Video studio. Her work is highly technical and requires extensive management skills. When describing the actual job of managing, Ms. Kline once stated: "For people who know my mother's work, I can safely draw a parallel. The way she runs the Muni is very much the way I run my studio — we are both known as 'tough cookies' but we are humane and fair. A combination of mothers, teachers, police and shrinks!"

BEST WISHES
TO THE
WESTSIDE WOMEN'S CLINIC
AND IT'S HONOREES
CONGRESSMAN
MEL LEVINE

Congratulations to the
Westside Women's Clinic
in honor of
My Daughter, Marcia Medavoy
and
My Wife, Rosalind Rogers

Henry C. Rogers

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April 19, 1985

Staff and Clients of the
Westside Women's Clinic
1711 Ocean Park Boulevard
Santa Monica, California 90405

Dear Friends:

My heartiest congratulations to you on your 10th Anniversary Celebration, which you are planning for Mother's Day in honor of mothers and daughters.

You have good reason to be proud as you take account of the achievements brought about through your programs, especially those in family planning and mid-life counseling. Your presence in the community, I am certain, has contributed greatly to the improvement of the quality of life in the Santa Monica area, and I predict that the coming decade will be even more rewarding.

With my best wishes for your continued success, I remain,

Sincerely,

ELIHU M. HARRIS
Assemblyman, 13th District

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Westside Women's Clinic
1711 Ocean Park Boulevard
Santa Monica, California 90405

Dear Friends,

I'm delighted to send my warmest congratulations on the 10 Year Anniversary of the Westside Women's Clinic!

I'd especially like to congratulate the mothers and daughters being honored today for their significant contributions to the women of the Westside community. Your efforts have enabled many women to have access to the kind of quality health care they want and are entitled to.

All those at the clinic have my best wishes for continued good service and success.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston



GUITHEREA BRISCO was born in Mississippi and attended Money Vocational High School in Money, Mississippi. Mrs. Brisco raised ten children in Los Angeles and Greenville, Mississippi. She is an accomplished homemaker and enjoys gardening as a hobby. Valerie is her sixth child.

VALERIE BRISCO-HOOKS is the first American woman since Wilma Rudolph to capture three gold medals in the same Olympiad, and the first sprinter ever to win both the 200' and 400 meter events in the same meet. She credits her late brother, Robert, a hurdler at Locke High School, as her inspiration to run, and has dedicated her career on the track to his memory. Ms. Hooks attributes much of her success at the Olympics to the support and encouragement of her husband, Alvin Hooks, a professional football player, who interrupted his career to move to Los Angeles and promote hers. They have a young son, Alvin, Jr.



RUTH J. LAVINE left her German birthplace when her parents immigrated to Holland in 1933. She was educated in England and at the University of Southern California where she received her law degree. She has served as president of the Women Lawyers' Association and the USC Law Alumni Association. Active in many community, bar and civic associations, she has also received the Ernestine Stahlhut Award. Her husband, Richard, is a Superior Court Judge. They have two children and three grandchildren.

CATHERINE UNGER was born in Los Angeles and educated in France and at the University of California at Berkeley. In 1983 she started her own non-profit political fund-raising business. She has represented U. S. Senator Gary Hart, Congressman Mel Levine and Speaker Willie Brown. In 1985, she joined in creating the consulting firm of Unger/Thomas, which represents U. S. Senator Alan Cranston. She lives with her husband, Leonard, and their two children in Westwood.



MARY H. MCCOO, M.D., M.P.H., was born in Charleston, South Carolina, raised in New Jersey, and attended Hunter College in New York City. She graduated from Meharry Medical School in Nashville, Tennessee, and has practiced medicine since 1938. In 1977, Dr. McCoo earned her Masters in Public Health from UCLA. Dr. McCoo is active in the Black Women's Forum, the National Abortion Rights Action League, Black Womens Physicians, and other medical and civic associations. She has four children and two granddaughters. She is presently studying acupuncture.

GLEND A WINA is the award-winning Health Editor of Los Angeles' KCBS-TV Channel 2 News **LIVE AT FIVE**. Prior to joining the station in 1972, Wina spent nine years in Zambia, Africa, first as a reporter and columnist, and later as publicity director for the Zambia National Tourist Bureau, writing magazine articles and speeches for the President. A graduate of UCLA in Economics and African Studies, Wina currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Metropolitan YWCA and the Advisory Board of the Legal Defense Fund. Wina has a daughter, Mpambo.

MILLIE MCCOO is the Managing Director of the U.S. Information Agency's Foreign Press Center in Los Angeles. Ms. McCoo holds a B.A. and a Master's degree in International Relations from the University of California, Davis, and George Washington University, and speaks fluent French, Spanish and Swahili. She joined the Foreign Service with the United States Information Agency in 1972, and has served in many parts of Africa and Madagascar, Puerto Rico, Haiti and Washington D.C. as a journalist, news broadcaster and cultural affairs officer.