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"Women of Today"

47th Annual Spring Blossom Tea
hosted by
The Floral Club
of
New Hope Baptist Church
Sunday, May 18, 2008 ~ 4:00 PM

Ms. Mildred Richards, President
Herschel Chapman, Jr. Pastor
47th Annual Spring Blossom Tea

Mistress of Ceremonies
Mrs. Brenda McDuffie
CEO/President,
Buffalo Urban League

Musical Interlude
Mrs. Doris Boyd
Music Director,
New Hope Baptist Church

Introduction of MC
Mrs. Alta Day
New Hope Baptist Church

Processional
New Hope Baptist Church

Invocation
Mén. Barbara Campbell
New Hope Baptist Church

Welcome
Mrs. Lorena Rainey
New Hope Baptist Church

Response
Mrs. Cyrílann Clark
Walls Memorial
AME Zion Church

GREETERS
Mrs. Gloria Billingslea
Mrs. Lisa Jones
Ms. Sharon Ross

HOST & HOSTESSES
Ms. Ashley Brown
Mr. Harrison Chapman
Ms. Charlette Holmes
Ms. Courtney Holmes
Ms. Olívia Rodríguez

TABLE HOSTS & HOSTESSES
Mrs. Joyce Knight (Harbour Light Church
Grand Island)
Mrs. Helen Roddy Grey (Blessed Trinitity Church)
Mrs. Gwendolyn Henry (Blessed Trinitity Church)
Mrs. Jane Ervin
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald (Lisa) Holmes
Ms. Rosetta Savannah
Mr. & Mrs. Allen (Mattie) Stephens

TABLE DIRECTORS
Mrs. Karen Davis
Ms. Sharon Savannah
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
FLORAL CLUB OFFICERS

Ms. Mildred Richards  President
Mrs. Louise E. Mayfield  President Emeritus
Mrs. Sharon Jones  Vice President
Mrs. Alta Day  Secretary
Mrs. Helen Owens  Financial Secretary
Mrs. Elease Jeter  Treasurer
Mrs. Edith Barclift  Chaplain

FLORAL CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Eleanor Cherry
Mrs. Martha Criswell
Mrs. Angeline Faines
Mrs. Agnes Graham
Mr. Willie J. Hansom
Mrs. Gladys Harris
Mrs. Inez Jeter
Mrs. Indiana Martin
Mrs. Lorena Rainey
Ms. Sharron Savannah
Mrs. Odessa Shelton
Mr. Curtis Steed

HONORARY FLORAL CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Louise Baker
Mrs. Lucille Brumfield
Mrs. Vera Canada
Mrs. Virginia Hester

SOLO
Ms. Antoinette Amos  Agape AME Zion Church

WOMEN OF TODAY

Mrs. Crystal D. Peoples  State Assembly Member
Dr. Catherine Fisher-Collins  Associate Professor
Mrs. Betty Jean Grant  Erie County Legislator

SOLO
Ms. Antoinette Amos

MORE WOMEN OF TODAY

Ms. Daria Pratcher  Attorney at Law
Mrs. Marilyn Sifontes  Registered Nurse

Offering
Mr. Curtis Steed
New Hope Baptist Church Ushers

Recognition of Sister Churches
Mrs. Helen Owens
New Hope Baptist Church

Remarks
Ms. Mildred Richards
Floral Club President,
New Hope Baptist Church

Closing Remarks,
Herschel Chapman, Jr.
Blessing of Food, Benediction
Pastor,
New Hope Baptist Church

REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP
REFLECTIONS OF A WOMAN

AGE 8 Looks at herself and sees:
Halle/Beyoncé

AGE 15 Looks at herself and sees:
Halle/Beyoncé/America's Next Top Model

AGE 20 Looks at herself and sees:
Too fat/ too thin, too short/ too tall, hair not quite right,
But decides she's going out and having a good time anyway

AGE 30 Looks at herself and sees:
Too fat/ too thin, too short/ too tall, hair not quite right,
But decides she doesn't have time to fix it, asks herself 'who's looking?', and goes to the grocery store anyway

AGE 40 Looks at herself and sees:
Too fat/ too thin, too short/ too tall, hair not quite right,
But says "At least I'm clean", and goes to the doctor's office anyway

AGE 50 Looks at herself and sees:
"I am woman" and goes wherever she wants to.

AGE 60 Looks at herself and thinks of all the women who will never see who they were created to be:
And goes out and conquers the world

AGE 70 Looks at herself and sees:
Wisdom, laughter and ability and goes out and enjoys life to the fullest

AGE 80 Doesn't even bother to look:
Just puts on some comfortable shoes and goes out to participate in the world

AGE 90 Can't see that well and doesn't worry about it.
Just thanks GOD for one more day!
To Our Dear Friends:

You and your entire congregation are cordially invited to attend the

47th Annual Spring Blossom Tea

Sunday, May 18, 2008

at

Four O’clock in the Afternoon

New Hope Baptist Church

543 Richmond Avenue

hosted by

The Floral Club

Theme:

Women of Today

Guest Speakers:

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Mrs. Betty Jean Grant, Buffalo Board of Education
Mrs. Crystal D. Peoples, State Assembly Member
Ms. Daria Pratcher, Attorney
Mrs. Marilyn Sifontes, Registered Nurse

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Ms. Alta Day, Program Chairperson

Herschel Chapman, Jr., Pastor