



## *St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section*

**National Council Of Negro Women, Inc.**

1835 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
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### *President's Message*



As President of the St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW), I extend a heartfelt hand of fellowship to the community. We invite you to personally become acquainted with our members as well as the mission and purpose of this great organization. Founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, NCNW strives to support and empower women of African descent within the community. Our local Section was founded by Mr. Fannye Ayer Ponder in 1942. The Council House, which bears her name was designated a historic landmark in October 1991.

Our Section welcomes new members with innovative ideas. We are indeed energized and ready to embark on new ventures that will benefit our community. Qualifications for membership are compassion for others and commitment to serve.

Come join us on the third Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Our meetings are held at the historic Fannye Ayer Ponder Council House, located at 1835 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. We look forward to your participation and a possible long term beneficial alliance as we strive to serve our community.

Yours In Service,

*Thelma Bruce*

President, NCNW Metropolitan Section