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THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE WPAS CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Women's Committee of The Washington Performing Arts Society held a luncheon at the Hay-Adams Hotel to celebrate 40 years of service. Charlotte Marshall, the current President as well as many past presidents and the Committee's first president and founder Barbara Gordon were there to greet new members and invited guest from the diplomatic corps. Veronica Valencia-Sarukhan, Isabel Ernst, Barbara Gordon and Charlotte Marshall were cochairs of the event. For more information, visit www.wpas.org.



(L-R) Cochairs Valencia-Sarukhan & Isabel Ernst



(L-R) Gladys Williams, Barbara Blauhut, Zelda Segal, Hans Brailand, Barbara Gordon, Neale-Pell, Carolyn Wilson & Lennie Gnatt



(L-R) Douglas Wheeler (WPAS Pres. Emeritus) & Charlotte Marshall (WPAS Women's Committee President)



(L-R) "Mickey" Thompson (WPAS Member and Publisher of Social Sightings) & Mrs. Aida Cecilia Valdiverso (Amb. wife of Peru)



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(Standing) Mad Johnson with daughters Ms. Madelyn Elise Johnson J.D. & Mrs. Diana Johnson Veilleux J.D.



(L-R) Mrs. Marriott & Amb. Carolina Barco (Colombia)



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Rev. Cecile Strommen (Nowman Amb. wife)



Shirley Small



Mrs. Alissa Bruggen (Lithuania wife of Lithuania)



(L-R) Annette Morchower, Julie Vass, Zelda Segal & Gloria Thrasher



(L-R) Kathy Brewington & Therrell Smith



(L-R) Mrs. Zsuzsa Szombati (Hungary wife of Hungary) & Mrs. Kaire Jurgenson (Amb. wife of Estonia)



(L-R) Changamirire & Lincoln Ross with First President, Barbara Gordon



(L-R) Lorraine Adams & Mrs. Kaire Jurgenson (Estonia Amb. wife)



Ms. Linda Gaa (Philippines Amb. wife)

Smooches! See you next Month!

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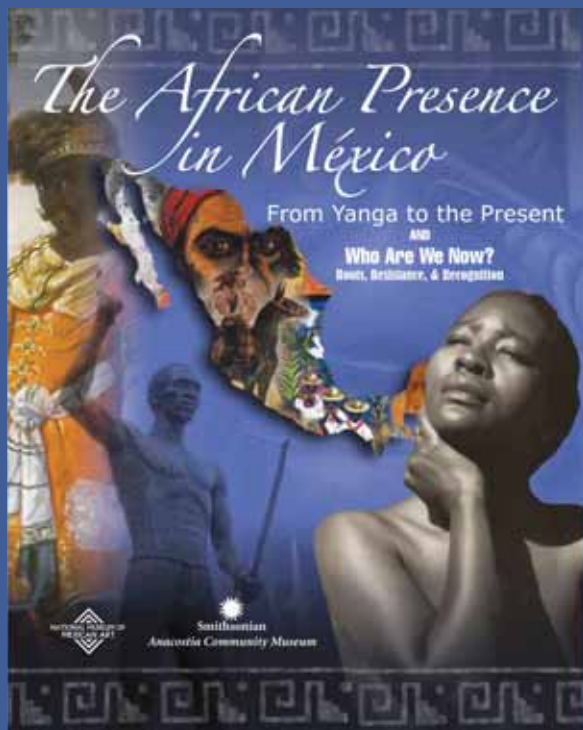
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Nov. 9: The African Presence in Mexico – 2 pm,
Lecture by curator Cesareo Moreno - Gallery Talk

Nov. 10: Midnight Ramble (60 min.) – 7 pm,
Life and work of black independent filmmaker,
Oscar Micheaux - Film

Nov. 15: Rhythm Café – 11 am,
Steel Drums: A Community Celebration,
Lecture/Performance

Nov. 18: Geo. Washington Nature Trail – 10 am,
Walk

Nov. 28: Metro Mambo – 3 pm, WPFW-FM
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Lecture/Performance

Organized by the National Museum of Mexican Art, Chicago, these exhibitions received federal support from the Latino Initiatives Pool, administered by the Smithsonian Latino Center. Exhibition programs and special events are presented in collaboration with the Smithsonian Latino Center, the National Museum of African Art, the Mexican Cultural Institute, and the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage.



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