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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY LUNCHEON

The National Council of Negro Women will hold its Annual Founders Day Luncheon at the Atlantis Restaurant, Saturday, December 11th at 12:00 p.m. (A social hour starts at 11:00 a.m.) Margaret Burnham, Attorney for Angela Davis, will be the guest speaker.

The council was formed in 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune as an organization of national organizations. There are twenty-five (25) affiliates belonging to N.C.N.W. In addition, there are local sections in cities and towns. Individuals may be members. Four million women presently belong to N.C.N.W. These are women of diverse educational and economic backgrounds who are banded together in common goals:

1. Recruiting, stimulating and training Black women for more effective participation in community action
2. Developing projects for service
3. Working for enforcement of laws for protection of civil rights

The proceeds of the luncheon will be used in furthering the projects of the local affiliate. Those projects include: Campership, Checkmate (convalescent home), Drug Abuse, Box-a-Month (hunger program), Bethune Memorial and others.

For information and tickets ($7.50 each), call Mrs. R. Fowler all day at 233-7843.