



Annual NCNW “Harambee” Breakfast



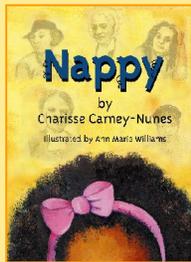
The National Council of Negro Women
Section of the Oranges

February 18, 2006 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Metropolitan Baptist Church

149 Springfield Avenue, Newark, NJ

Speaker: Charisse Carney-Nunes, S. Orange Native
Author, Songs of a Sisternom: Motherhood Poems & Nappy



**Additional
entertainment
also provided.**

Tickets: Adults - \$25.00; Children - \$17.00

To obtain tickets, call 973-677-2684.

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Meet the Author

*“Live, learn & love our
history, our hair,
ourselves!”*



Charisse Carney-Nunes, freelance writer and attorney, is the author of the children’s book, *Nappy* (Brand Nu Words 2006) and of *Songs of a Sisternom: Motherhood Poems* (Brand Nu Words 2004). Charisse is the founder of Brand Nu Words, a company dedicated to publishing uniquely artistic books and related media that tell stories that too often lay untold. Charisse is also an Assistant General Counsel at the National Science Foundation where her practice focuses on environmental law, including historic preservation, tribal consultation and Endangered Species Act compliance, as well as on supporting agency efforts to increase the participation of underrepresented groups in the U.S. science and engineering enterprise. Charisse is also a founding member of Sisternoms, Inc., a nationwide support group for African-American mothers and a member of the Jamestown Project at Yale, a nonprofit, nonpartisan institute dedicated to presenting diverse new voices, innovative scholarship, novel policy approaches, and using cutting-edge communications techniques and political and legislative action to increase the quantity and quality of democratic participation. Charisse is currently co-authoring a book tentatively entitled, “The Christian Family’s Guide to Celebrating Kwanzaa,” and another project, along fellow Sisternoms to be titled, “Sisternom Speak – Conversations On Motherhood.” Charisse resides in Washington, DC with her husband of ten years, Harvey, and her daughter and infant son.