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*At*

*The Big Beautiful*  
*Voluptuous Woman*  
&  
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*Fashion and Hair*  
*Show*

*To Help Benefit*  
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*Women Escaping a Violent Environment*



*Sterling Hotel Ballroom*  
*October 3rd, 1998*  
*1300 H Street*  
*Sacramento, CA*  
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## Press Release

### *The Big Beautiful Woman & Brawny Man Fashion and Hair Show*

# Agenda

- 10:00-10:30 Guest Registration  
10:30-10:45 Master of Ceremonies  
10:45-11:00 Songs  
11:00-11:30 Guest Speakers  
11:30-12:30 Panel Discussion  
Beauty Consultant  
Fashion Experts  
Hair Specialist  
Health Educator  
Keiki - Spiritual Healings  
and more...  
Brunch Served
- 1:00-2:00 Entertainment  
2:00-4:00 Fashion and Hair Show
- Vendor Exhibits

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## *A Day of Honor for the Beautiful Voluptuous Woman*

*The time has come for us  
to come out and let the world see who  
we really are!*

*We will not go into the new millennium  
believing those negative statements  
and phrases that society has pushed  
down our throats. Not being that  
ideal weight has caused us to feel ugly  
and ashamed of our bodies and who we  
are. We are not lazy, slow, jolly-old-  
Santa's wives. We are not second  
class citizens!*

*We need to be honored as women of  
beauty, dignity, class, style, power,  
grace, mother, sister, voter, friend, a  
team player, lover, mentor and  
a wife.*

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Sacramento City Council  
Councilman Steve Cohn  
District 3  
915 I Street, Room 205  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2608

Dear Councilman Cohn:

Re: Request that October 3, 1998 be proclaimed for the Voluptuous Woman and the Brawny Man.

"Greetings!"

Wonderful Unlimited Productions is sponsoring a Fashion & Hair Show extravaganza to highlight the Voluptuous Woman and the Brawny Man with special emphasis on restoring dignity, self-esteem and empowerment for those of us who have become victims of societies stereotypes. Proceeds obtain from this event will benefit HEAVE, "Women Escaping A Violent Environment."

This event will take place at the prestigious Sterling Hotel located at 1300 H Street in Downtown Sacramento on October 3, 1998 from 10:45 am to 4:00 pm. Sally Smith, Executive Director of "NAAFA" a National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance has accepted the invitation to be our guest speaker at this event. We also will be honoring our newly Elected Councilwoman of District 8, Mrs. Bonnie Pannell whose late husband was a brawny man who exemplified love for humanity, Councilman Samuel Pannell.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Proclamation, a program, and signatures of agreement from the citizens of Sacramento.

Sincerely,

Wonderful S. Davidson  
President

Enclosures

WSD:vrp



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*Vendor Exhibits*

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A Benefit For  
W. E. A. V. E.*

*Women Escaping a Violent Environment*

*Honorary  
Fashion Model  
Mrs. Bonnie Pannell*

~

*A tribute to her  
beloved Brawny Man  
the late Sam Pannell*



Council Woman District 8

*The Voluptuous Woman  
is a born leader,  
who is bold, courageous,  
strong, assertive,  
independent and powerful.*

*Master of Ceremony - John Perez*

*NAAFA'S - Keynote Speaker/Ms. Sally Smith, Executive Director*

*Panel Discussion - Loving a Voluptuous Woman and Understanding Her Need For Love*

*Fashion - The Right or the Wrong Bra/Satin or Lace/Colors & Clothes Styles*

*Health Awareness Issues - Jan Johnston Reiki Master/Lecturer*

*Use of Reiki/ Universal Life Force/ Healing Energy/ Bellydancercise/  
Aerobic Exercise for fun*

*Special Guest Speakers - Lindy Ballard Williams*

*Dr. Alice Banks*

*Registration Time*

*10:00 - 10:45 a.m*

*Panel Discussion*

*10:45-11:45*

*Keynote Speaker*

*11:45-12:15*

*Hors d'oeuvres Served*

*12:15 p.m.*

*Fashion Show*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Limited Seating*

*Donation \$25*



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*Sacramento, CA 95841*

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*October 3, 1998*

*Sterling Hotel Ballroom*

*1300 H Street*

*Sacramento, CA*

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*Michelle Neal  
"Promoter"*

*For More Information*

*Call (916) 392-1835*

# Press Release

**Proclaim a Day of Celebration for the Voluptuous Woman  
It's time for us to come out and let the world see who we really are!**

- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman is a forerunner, her round hips and strong legs helped shaped this country, she has made a foot print in American soil in which everyone who walks on it reaps the benefits.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman is a woman of beauty, who embraces love and exemplify love in deep compassion for her children, her family and for her community.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman is a born leader, who is bold, courageous, strong, assertive, independent and powerful.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman is a proud woman, personifies dignity, class, grace and style.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman has mega ideas and she works untimely to achieve them.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman uses her creative talents to create her own fashions and hair styles.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman will go the extra mile to solve a problem.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman weight does not limit her, it only motivates her to push a little harder.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman does not need to compete with the thinner women because she has no identity problems.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman laugh hardy not because she is depress but only to express her true feeling from the inner core of her heart.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman gives birth, does cook, does serve, does work, does lend, and assist whenever there is a need.
- Whereas:** The Voluptuous Woman is a rainbow of sunshine and she represents every flower in a garden.

Thus, The Voluptuous Woman has learn to accept herself just the way she is: she is not giving in to dictatorship or media hype, or until she is a size 8 before she like herself.

**WE ARE WOMEN, WHOLE WOMEN, WONDERFUL WOMEN,  
GOD'S GIFT TO MAN, FAMILY AND THE WORLD!!!**

Written for Publication by  
Wonderful S. Davidson  
(916) 392-1835

# The Sacramento Bee

## If an odd name doesn't kill you, it surely will make you stronger

By Ann Bancroft  
Associated Press  
12-26-97

Her name is Wonderful. Really. She's learned to smile when casual introductions inevitably provoke a response of (har har) "How Wonderful?" Or when potential employers bluntly ask, "Is there something else we can call you?"

In fact, Wonderful Grace Sharon Davidson, 42, says her first name has empowered her, helping her through numerous difficulties — painful childhood surgeries, struggles in school, an abusive marriage.

"It lifts my spirits," she says. "I tell people they can call me Sharon, if it makes them more comfortable, but I like being called Wonderful."

Beatrice Marvella Hogg, teased mercilessly as a child, has also learned to love her name. She uses Marvella, which means "marvelous", as a first name, and ignores the jokes about her last.

The two are members of Who's Who in Unique Names Club — a fledgling group Davidson started with the aim of celebrating names, their histories and how they can help form the people's identity and character.

Davidson befriended Hogg while both were employed at the state Economic Development Department in Sacramento. The two began sharing stories of how their names helped them develop empathy for others and, ultimately, a strong sense of self.

"As a child I got used to ridicule," says Hogg, 42, who was raised in a tiny coal-mining town outside of Pittsburgh, Pa. Kids would twist her first name into any ridiculous word beginning with "M," she said.

"And my last name was total torture. Every time the teacher would call my last name, you could just hear the grunts."

The fact that she had to deal with "something that set me apart," Hogg said, "made me more tolerant of other people and situations where they were set apart. And it helped me to appreciate the fact that I was unique."

"The older I got, the more I appreciate the fact that I wasn't



named Deborah," the name that Hogg says was most popular among girls her age. "I liked having the name Marvella, because it's not one you hear everyday, and Beatrice is not commonly given anymore. It's a real 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> century name."

Her name, she says, also does honor to her late adoptive parents. Her mother, also Beatrice, died when Hogg was 13.

While working as a concessionaire at the Atlanta Olympics, Davidson says, her name was the icebreaker that helped her make warm connections with people from all over the world. She began to imagine ways people's names could be used as a

basis for bringing cultures together.

"We're living in trying times, and I feel we need to understand people more," Davidson said. "The only way we're going to survive is learning about other people."

In September, she sent out flyers and invited people she knew with unusual names to join the club, which meets every month or so in a local bookstore to tell about their members' names and learn the naming practices of other cultures.

The group is developing as part social gathering, part cultural awareness training and part support group for people with unusual names. Members come talk about being named Lebeeba, Princess, T'chaka, Sevalle, Dirulislam and Zerah. Some want to talk about their more common names of Janet, Veronica and Joy.

At one meeting, an Indian storyteller told how American Indian babies are named. Names adopted by adherents to Islam were also discussed, along with the stories of people who became attached to their more common names after they learned of their significance in history or the Bible.

Davidson says she's fascinated by all the stories, and particularly about how people feel their names are a source of strength. Her plan is to set up a Web site and publish a booklet of the stories, with proceeds that go to charities like the shelter for abused women that once helped her.

She uses the story of her own name both to buck up her spirits in difficult times, and to tell others with unusual names how they might find strength and inspiration in their own.

# Who's Who in Unique Names



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## Sign In Sheet



"See the Beauty in You & Fly as an Eagle"

Name	Name	Name	Name
M Joyce Mitchell			
Sharon Ingram			
Heleen Statten			
Sheryl Thorton			
Judith L. Lunn			
Mattie Shepherd			
Connie K. Curry			
Doree Smith			
Liz Whinn			
Wanda G. Galt			
Freda Martin			
Brenda Maistoe			
Quanae Boyd			
Michelle Deal			

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Name	Name	Name	Name
Claudia Gusto			
Kathleen Asten			
Janice Talley			
Emma Foust			
Michelle McClain			
Audra McClain			
Alexisna Miller			
Angela Ivy			
Theresa Howell			
Sharon P. Harris			
Cherine T. Quole			

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