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CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

October

26th – Inglewood Pacific Chapter Meeting

November

9th – High Heels in High Places
23rd – Inglewood Pacific Chapter Meeting

President's Message

We look amazing. See our chapter photo below Thank you for embracing and supporting the concept of our photo.

It has been a busy start of the Links' Fall season. Your President has been busy joining IPC members as we attend Facet and Committee meetings, working on our upcoming fundraisers, and if all that was not enough there are announcements for national and western area webinars on a regular basis. Thank you for working hard on so many levels.

Link Lula Morehouse and HHS are still anxiously awaiting your purses for "Handbags for Hope". So please bring any bags you have to chapter meeting. Link TJ Day and the ITS Facet continue to collect items for Bahamas' disaster relief. Those items can be dropped off at chapter meeting.

A big welcome to Link Nancy Rahim who has officially transferred to IPC as a member. And we are thrilled to have her back. The October meeting will also mark a good bye to two of our members. Links Brenda LaMotte and Patricia Price have been approved for Alumna status and their ceremony will be conducted at 9:00 am sharp. The meeting doors must close during the ceremony so please be on time as you don't want to miss it.

October is both Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Month. So we will be acknowledging those movements at the Chapter meeting.

Remember the balance of your assessment is due at the October chapter meeting so don't forget your checkbook!

As always, yours in Friendship and Service,

Link Denise



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Chapter Meeting

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Four Points by Sheraton
5990 Green Valley Circle
Culver City, CA 90230

Breakfast Served: 8:30am
Meeting: 9:00am

Hostess:
Link Rhonda Cotton
Link Sandra Davis
Link Thelma Day



October Birthdays

Links

Darlene Battle-Byrd – 10/16
Rhonda Cotton – 10/17

Connecting Links

Arthur Gainer – 10/3
Miles Houze – 10/13
Alfred Smith – 10/11



October Anniversaries

Krishna & Danny Tabor – 10/7
Doris & Milton Tims – 10/25
Jo Ann & Leonard Blanks –
10/27
Angela & Alfred Glover – 10/31



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

National leadership summit

- Dates: 10/31 – 11/2/19
- Location: Columbus, Ohio

National Assembly

- Dates: 6/16-6/20/20
- Location: New Orleans, LA

SUPPORT YOUR SISTERS

Link Vera Ricketts suffered a stroke and is currently at UCLA Medical Center. Send condolences to her home and keep her in your prayers

Link Cameron Brown Jones and Connecting Link Reginald are in need of prayer. Link Cameron's mother in law suffered a stroke and is currently at Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center. Cards and calls will be appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Link Coretta Harris who been appointed to the national protocol committee.



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IPC IN THE COMMUNITY

IPC – Moment in Time

Inglewood Pacific Chapter in collaboration with the White Rose Foundation has sponsored several successful fundraisers to help finance community projects and award scholarships. These fundraisers have ranged from the Masquerade Ball, Glitter Ball, the Sounds of Motown, a tribute to Ray Charles, Celebration of Dance, A White Rose Affair, Soaring to New Heights, the Cotton Club and High Heels In High Places(current)

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

IPC continues to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing pink on Oct 3. Also IPC exceeded our 50 handbag goal by donating 65 handbags filled with toiletries and feminine products to the Handbags of Hope program to benefit women in shelters.





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HBCU HIGHLIGHTS

LeMoyne–Owen College (LOC or simply "LeMoyne") is a private [historically black college](#) affiliated with the [United Church of Christ](#) and located in [Memphis, Tennessee](#). It resulted from the 1968 merger of [historically black colleges](#) and other schools established by northern Protestant missions during and after the [American Civil War](#).

[LeMoyne Normal and Commercial School](#) was founded in 1862, when the [American Missionary Association](#) (AMA) sent Lucinda Humphrey to open an elementary school at [Camp Shiloh \(Tennessee\)](#) for free blacks and escaped slaves. This was one of more than ten schools founded by the AMA, an integrated organization led by black and white Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian ministers.

The school was established soon after the occupation of Memphis by Federal troops during the [Civil War](#); they were based at Camp Shiloh outside the city limits to the south. First known as Lincoln Chapel, the school relocated into Memphis proper in 1863 from south of the city. In 1866 it was destroyed during [white race riots](#) that broke out following the withdrawal of federal troops.

The school was rebuilt, and in 1867 it reopened with 150 students and six teachers. In 1870, [Francis Julius LeMoyne](#) (1798-1879), a [Washington, Pennsylvania](#) doctor, donated \$20,000 to the American Missionary Association to build an elementary and secondary school for prospective teachers. LeMoyne, who was a notable [abolitionist](#), traveled from his Pennsylvania home to visit the new school. He donated a clock for the school's tower. In 1871, the school opened in a new building at 284 Orleans Street and was named LeMoyne Normal and Commercial School.^[2]

LeMoyne–Owen College was formed through the 1968 merger of LeMoyne College and Owen College, both private, historically black, church-affiliated colleges.^[4]

In 2007, LeMoyne-Owen suffered from management and accreditation issues due to a lack of financial resources. The [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools](#) placed the college on probation for two years.^[5] In August 2007, the City of Memphis ensured the college would open for the fall 2007 semester by pledging \$3 million in taxpayer funds to be added to other substantial pledges from the [United Negro College Fund](#), [Cummins](#), radio host [Tom Joyner](#) and the [United Church of Christ](#). The donation pledge, approved by the City Council, aroused controversy. City councilmembers defended their actions as contributing to the city and its residents. The college's president Johnnie B. Watson said that the college has reaffirmed its accreditation. It had increased its endowment to 20 million dollars in 2014.

A notable alum of **LeMoyne–Owen College** is Benjamin Hooks, former executive director of NAACP



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Coppin State University is a public [historically black university](#) located in [Baltimore, Maryland](#). It is part of the [University System of Maryland](#). The University is a member-school of the [Thurgood Marshall College Fund](#).

Coppin State University was founded in 1900 at what was then called *Colored High School* (later named *Douglass High School*) on Pennsylvania Avenue by the Baltimore City School Board. It first had a one-year training course for the preparation of [African-American](#) elementary school teachers. By 1902, the training program was expanded to a two-year Normal Department within the high school. Seven years later it was separated from the high school and given its own principal.

In 1926, this facility for teacher training was named *Fanny Jackson Coppin Normal School* in honor of an African-American woman who was a pioneer in teacher education, [Fanny Jackson Coppin](#).

By 1938 the curriculum of the normal school was lengthened to four years, authority was given for the granting of the Bachelor of Science degree, and the name of the Normal School was changed to *Coppin Teachers College*. In 1950, Coppin became part of the higher education system of Maryland under the State Department of Education, and renamed *Coppin State Teachers College*. Two years later Coppin moved to its present 38-acre site on West North Avenue.

Coppin is accredited by the [Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools](#). In addition, the undergraduate and graduate academic programs are accredited by a number of specialized agencies. Teacher education programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and are approved by the Maryland State Department of Education.

The nursing program is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The Social Work Education program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and the Rehabilitation Counseling Education program is accredited by the Council of Rehabilitation Education (CORE) and Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Education Programs.

A notable alum of **Coppin State University** is Raheem DeV Vaughn, R&B and Neo Soul artist.



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Chapter Hostess Schedule 2019 - 2020

<u>May 25, 2019</u> Tracie Bowdoin Wanda Briscoe Cameron Brown Jones	<u>June 29, 2019</u> Chapter Retreat No Hostesses
<u>September 28, 2019</u> Eva Carpenter Anita Castille Susan Comrie	<u>October 26, 2019</u> Rhonda Cotton Saundra Davis Thelma Day
<u>November 23, 2019</u> Denise Downing Pamela Elkins Angela Glover	<u>January 25, 2020</u> Coretta Harris Susan Houze Jo Ann Jolly-Blanks
<u>February 22, 2020</u> Brandi Jones Jackie Kimbrough Micaela LeBlanc	<u>March 28, 2020</u> Velma Marshall Lula Morehouse Aida Morrow
<u>April 25, 2020</u> Charlotte Ned Leslie Orticke Brenda Penny Gainer	<u>May 23, 2020</u> Rebecca Sherrill Rhena Smith Adia Smith Parker