

IPC LINKS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MAY 2018



Greetings Link Sisters,

Usually we begin our new year with winding down and transitioning documents and offices. Well, we began this new year with a lot of activity. First, is the 39th anniversary of the chapter on May 6th. My sincere appreciation to Link Micaela LeBlanc for creating a birthday video that captured us through the years.

Our candidates successfully passed their Links Incorporated exam. They are ready to come in and get busy with our Facets and committees. They are full of energy and excited.

Services to Youth hit the ground running. They have narrowed down five students out of eleven and will present them on Saturday before the meeting. So please plan to arrive at 8:00am to meet the Scholarship winners during breakfast.

In addition to the Scholarship, STY presented a STEAM Day at Martin Luther King Elementary. The children arrived on time and were ready to get started. They were so excited they skipped the snacks and juices. Each child experienced four different building activities. The program was done in conjunction with the Engineering Factory. Our Western Area Director, Roxanne Chargois was in attendance and charged each student to learn something new each as well as learn a new word. At the conclusion of the program, the children wanted us to come back each week. Their enthusiasm was electrifying!

Thank you to Link Eva Carpenter who is the school principal and her staff who were in attendance to also assist in chaperoning the students on that Saturday until 2:30pm

Thank you to the members in attendance: Links Krishna Tabor, Chair; Cameron Brown Jones, Rita Bernard-Harris, Eva Carpenter, Angela Glover, Lula Morehouse, Charlotte Ned, Doris Tims and one of our candidates, Brandi Jones. We also expressed our sincere thanks to the Western Area Director for joining us that day.

We are looking for eight members to step up to be mentors for our incoming candidates, transfer and dual member. If you are interested, please complete the survey and you will be matched. Thank you to Links Krishna Tabor and Anita Castille for the development of the tool.

Last month after the meeting, about 15-16 members met over at the Middle Bar. We had a fabulous time talking, listening to live music, snacking and tasting their specialty beverages. Thank you to Link Patricia Price for pulling this event together.

If you are planning to submit your HBCU contribution, please do so by June 1st. Each member was asked for a \$25 contribution. Please contact Links Lula Morehouse or Rita Bernard-Harris for additional information. Link Lula and ink Rita serve as our Chapter HBCU Ambassadors.

In closing, please have a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend. We honor all men and women who served this country with honor and distinction and gave their lives for our freedom.

Sisterly,
Link Leslie