



Links Legacy

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CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

January

All Month – Heart Health Month
22nd – Inglewood Pacific
Chapter Meeting

President's Message

My Link sisters,

In Linkdom, we proudly wear our colors of green and white. In our off Link times, many of us proudly wear other colors. However, for the month of February, I am going to ask you to wear the color “red”. The color red has long been associated with February 14th which is Valentine’s Day. More recently the month of February and the color red have become associated with Heart Health. Did you know that heart disease is the leading cause of death of American women? Every year, Americans suffer more than 1.5 million heart attacks and strokes. Nearly 48% of African American women have some form of cardiovascular disease that includes heart disease and stroke.

So please consider wearing Red to show your support of a healthy heart and a healthy you. Additionally, please consider mentally wearing red to remind us to give support, encouragement and a hug to those you love. We have lost a number of members of our Inglewood Pacific Chapter family this year. Tomorrow is not promised so let the ones you love know it. Also love yourself. Take time to ensure that your heart is healthy by exercising and following your doctors’ instructions for a healthy life style. Think about walking. Link Lula Morehouse and her HHS team would love for you to count your steps and participate in of Links, Inc. *Let’s Move* program.

Are you participating in IPC’s “Secret sister” activity? Have you taken the time to send a card or done something nice for your secret IPC sister? Now’s the time. Remember tomorrow is not promised. So please wear red this month. However, for our February chapter meeting, the HBCU Committee has asked us to wear our favorite HBCU tee shirt to the meeting. You are always in my heart and thoughts,

Link Denise



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Chapter Meeting

Saturday, February 22, 2019

Four Points by Sheraton
5990 Green Valley Circle

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

Hostess:

Link Brandi Jones
Link Jackie Kimbrough
Link Micaela LeBlanc

February Birthdays

Links

Susan Comrie – 2/4
Charlotte Ned – 2/9
Brandi Jones – 2/16

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of HHS Facet, we would like members to wear red to our chapter meeting on Saturday, February 22nd to support Heart Health Month.





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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont.)

48 Hour Requirement

To be considered an active member of The Links, Incorporated, a member has to accumulate a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours of service per year. Our chapter uses the Track-It-Forward App to capture service hours. If you need assistance with inputting hours, please contact Link Susan Odom Houze, Membership Chair for assistance.

Activities that earn service hours include:

Chapter Program Service - actual hours engaged in service.

Chapter Meeting – 2 hours maximum (excluding social and meal time)

Facet Committee and Standing Committee Meetings – actual meeting hours (excluding social and meal time)

Chapter Fundraising Activity – 5 hours (maximum) for the actual event time PLUS 10 hours (maximum) for fundraising preparation activities (ticket or ad sales, etc.) The total maximum hours that can be earned for fundraising activity is 15 hours.

Other Links Service - participation in certain area meetings as may be designated by the Area Director, and participation in certain national meetings as may be designated by the National President. Please refer to the “At-a-Glance” chart below for details.

Leadership Service - Area and National Officers, Committee Chairs and Committee members will be granted service hour credit for service given in the facilitation of their committees’ responsibilities and/or officer duties. Examples of hours for which credit may be taken include, but are not limited to conference calls; time spent writing reports and/or minutes; power point preparation; site visits; preparation time for meetings; and time presenting workshops at Area Conferences and/or National Assemblies.



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Activities that DO NOT earn service hours include: travel time; local (non-Link) community service; social and meal time at meetings, attendance at National Assembly and Area Conferences.

Following is the Service Hour "At-a-Glance" to provide information on the approved activities and hour maximums.

SERVICE HOURS AT-A-GLANCE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Induction

- Please see the below Induction Calendar.
- RSVP to Link Susan Houze by Thursday, February 20 if they plan to attend the Orientation?

Jamaica Mission Trip Update - Links TJ/Anita

- Pre-trip: February 24 - 28, 2020
- Mission Trip: April 26- May 3, 2020

National Assembly

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

Western Area Leadership Summit

- 10/21/20
- Hyatt Regency, San Antonio, TX

45th Western Area Conference

- June 2 – 6, 2021
- Portland Marriott City Center, Portland, OR



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS (Cont.)



2019-2020 Membership Induction Calendar

September

23rd – Executive Board
28th – Chapter Meeting- Application process presented

October

7th – Membership Meeting
21st – Executive Board
26th – Chapter Meeting/ MIT Applications due to S. Houze
29th – Cluster Meeting of Presidents

November

4th – Membership Committee/Application Review
9th – 40th Anniversary/Fundraiser
15th – Membership Friendship Activity
18th – Executive Board – Presentation of names
23rd – Chapter Meeting-Presentation of Prospective Candidates

December

2nd – Membership Meeting
7th or 14th – MIT Activity (Tentative) – Games Afternoon/Early Eve Christmas Party
15th – Pasadena-Altadena Dancing Under the Stars

January

4th – Sip & Savor New Year Gathering (Tentative)
6th – Membership Meeting
21st – Executive Board
25th – Chapter Meeting – Vote on Candidates/Send into Area
28th – Cluster Meeting of Presidents

February

3rd – Membership Meeting
6th-8th – Mail Letter of Invitation for Orientation
22nd – Chapter Meeting
22nd – Orientation for Candidates (2:00pm -5pm)
25th – Cluster Meeting of Presidents
29th – Claremont Chapter – Red Dress Affair

March

2nd – Membership Committee Meeting
5th – Deadline for receipt of candidate fee.
7th – MIT Workshop I (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
21st – MIT Workshop II (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
15th – Final Chapter dues are payable
23rd – Executive Board
24th – Cluster Meeting of President
28th – Chapter Meeting/ Election of Officers

April

4th – Program/Service Delivery Model (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
4th – Harbor Area Spring Bling
6th – Membership Meeting
18th – Workshop IV (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) – Invitations distributed for induction & Alumna Ceremony/Deadline for receipt of money for Induction
20th – Executive Board
25th – Chapter Meeting/Installation of Officers
28th – Cluster Meeting of Presidents

May

4th – Membership Meeting
9th – San Bernardino Valley Breakfast Ball Gala
16th – Candidate test (Location TBD)
TBD – Candidate Service Project
18th – Executive Board
23rd – Chapter Meeting
26th – Cluster Meeting of Presidents

June

1st – Membership Meeting
6th – Presentation of the Project
12th – Induction Luncheon Money due
17th – 21st National Assembly /New Orleans
27th – MIT/Induction of Candidates/Presentation of Project

Orientation and Workshop Location:

- 1) Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Hills-Crenshaw
Saturday, February 22, 2020 Room 1 and 2
Saturday, March 7, 2020 Room 1 and 2
Saturday, March 21, 2020 Room 2 and 3
Saturday, April 4, 2020 Room 1 and 2
Saturday, April 18, 2020 Room and 1 and 2

August 22 – Chapter Retreat Retreat/New Member Meeting with Mentors/Sponsors & Membership Committee



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS (Cont.)

**Sistah's
on
SAFETY**

In recognition of Women's 'HERstory' month,
a **FREE**, interactive community event to empower
women to be safe and to make safe choices!

**Featuring a panel discussion with reps from
AHF, LAPD, LAFD and health/safety demonstrations.**

**Saturday, March 7, 2020
9AM – 12PM**
(Refreshments will be served!!)
1327 N. Cole Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90028
(Next to Fire Station 27)
FREE PARKING!

Moderated by Tammi Mac.
KJLH The Tammi Mac Show/
FOX SOUL's The Tammi Mac Late Show





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CONGRATULATIONS

Link Brenda Penny was selected by our Court to be the Supervising Judge of Probate and Mental Health for Los Angeles County, Her start date was February 3rd.

Heir O Link and Connecting Link Prentice Penny wrote and directed a movie called *Uncorked* which will appear on Netflix in March. It was also selected by South by Southwest to be premiered at their festival in March in Austin TX.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

***Links Memorial Service for
Link Norma B. Harris,
Angel City Chapter President
2009-2011
Saturday February 22, 2020
Hollywood Park Casino
3883 W. Century Blvd, Inglewood
12:00 p.m.
Please Wear uninterrupted White***





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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 Rena Smith Adia Smith Parker