



Links Legacy



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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, Roxann 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!

AT-A-GLANCE CLUSTER CALENDAR

May

6th - Chapter Anniversary
12th - San Bernardino Valley Breakfast Ball
19th STY STEAM Day at MLK Elementary
19th Beverly Hills-West Member Induction
20th Harbor Area Induction
21st Executive Board
22nd Cluster Meeting
31st Arts Exhibit at Inglewood High School

June

3rd - Inglewood Pacific Membership Induction
23rd - White Rose Meeting - 9:30pm
23rd - Chapter Retreat - 9:00am - 4:00 pm
American Honda
27th -Jul 1st National Assembly- Indianapolis
30th End of the Year Party - Kappa House

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 Link 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.

We have received correspondence from the National Vice President asking for a contribution from every member of the organization to give our National President an outgoing gift. Each member is asked to give between \$2 and \$5. So please put your contribution in the envelope when it is circulated.

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 Link 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



Happy Birthday

Links

Aida Morrow - 5/1

Coretta Harris - 5/2

Berthann Heath - 5/4

Sandra Davis - 5/14

Michelle Rainey-Woods - 5/17



Link Susan Hall Comrie successfully completed all requirements for the inaugural Leadership Academy Certification for Links Over 40 and will receive certification at the Assembly in Indianapolis.

Chapter Meeting

Saturday, May 26, 2018

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

Breakfast served: 8:00 am
Scholarship Presentation: 8:30am
Meeting: 9:00 am



Hostesses:



Link Rhonda Cotton
Link Thelma Day
Link Denise Downing



**Sending wishes and prayer to
Connecting Link Charles Harriford**



The May Moment in IPC History

Inglewood Pacific Chapter is proud to salute our first Scott-Hawkins graduate, Adia Smith Parker.

For the last two years, Link Adia has met quarterly with the 40 other participants and has completed assignments and a final Capstone Project.

Scott - Hawkins is a Leadership Academy for members who are 40 and under. This is a very competitive program. 10 women from each area are selected out of all the applications received. They evaluate each applicant based on chapter participation, chapter office and personal leadership experience.

The young women meet three to four times a year in each of the various areas. In addition, they have the opportunity to attend the National Governance meeting held in the summer or fall. All of their travels are paid by the participant.

Congratulations Link Adia. Your Chapter is very proud of you!

Upcoming Events



Tickets are \$125

Mail Choice: Chicken or Vegetarian

Contact: Link Velma Marshall



Inglewood Pacific (CA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

Invite you to join us for our
Caribbean Year-End Party

Saturday, June 30, 2018

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Kappa House

1846 Crenshaw Boulevard

Los Angeles, California 90019

Music ♦ Dancing ♦ Steel Drummer ♦ Food

Signature Rum Punch ♦ DJ and more

Ticket Price: \$20 per person

Attire: Caribbean/Festive

