



Links Legacy



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Link Sisters,

Let me begin by saying that Inglewood Pacific Chapter has an awesome group of six outstanding candidates for membership. On Saturday, April 21st, the candidates were able to conduct their service project through an Integrated Program: Services to Youth (lead Facet), Arts and Health and Human Services. The candidates collaborated with the Urban League, Raytheon and Northrop Grumman. With a very quick turnaround time, we were able to have our logo placed on the flyers and other collaterals as a sponsor. The event was held at Locke High School in South Los Angeles. Link Cameron Brown Jones was on hand with the candidates for the day-long event.

We are gradually winding down as we close another organization year. Please begin to put your year-end reports together. As for Finance, all outstanding receipts must be turned in on Saturday, April 28th with the voucher. All checks will be completed before the 30th. Receipts not turned in by the deadline will be considered a donation. ☺

The Induction of Honorary Member Kamala Harris was very nice. We had about fourteen members present. We presented her with a gift, a silver engraved frame. I extend my thanks to both Jackie Kimbrough and Rhonda Cotton for their brainstorming on a gift.

AT-A-GLANCE CLUSTER CALENDAR

May

5th – Day at the Races – Pasadena Links
6th – Affair of Honor – Saban Theatre
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

Invitations for the Induction Luncheon will be available at the meeting. We are going to be at the Marina del Rey Hotel on Bali Way in Marina del Rey, CA. Each member will receive 5 invitations. The tickets are \$90. Valet parking is \$10. We have 100 tickets to sell. We have encouraged the candidates to focus on their table. Please make every effort to invite a friend or two to the event.

With the Deck, you will receive the Proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules Recommendations. Please review them carefully. If you have any questions, we will address at the May meeting before we vote. If you need clarification, please contact Link Susan Houze (outgoing Chair) or Link Denise Downing (incoming Chair). We will address Bylaws at the top of the May agenda.

We have some exciting activities coming up in the next couple of months. A sheet will be circulated regarding the upcoming stage production of "Ain't Too Proud to Beg," which is the story of the Temptations. This will be an outing in early September and also a great activity to bring your Connecting Link out to as well. We also have on the calendar the "End of the Year Party in June, another "Happy Hour" and movie night.

If you want to attend National Assembly, it is not too late to register. Registration has been extended for two more weeks.

Congratulations to our incoming and returning officers: Link Susan Houze, First Vice President; Link Krishna Tabor, Recording Secretary and Link Rhonda Cotton, Financial Secretary. These ladies will be installed on Saturday at the meeting.

In closing, even though it is two weeks away, please have a wonderful Mother's Day.



Sisterly,

Link Leslie

Happy Birthday

Links

Flora Cordett - 4/2

Narvia Shannon - 4/10

Cameron Brown - 4/11

Joan Benson - 4/24

Connecting Links

Leonard Jolly-Blanks - 4/2

Vernon Yancy - 4/2

Charles Harriford - 4/27



George and Narvia Shannon - April 3

Irvin and Harriette Williams - April 9

Robert and Charlotte Ned - April 22

Ellsworth and Laura Wiltz - April 28

Marion and Patricia Price - April 28

Chapter Meeting

Saturday, April 28, 2018

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

Breakfast served: 8:30 am

Meeting: 9:00 am



Hostesses:



Link Eva Carpenter
Link Anita Castille
Link Susan Hall Comrie



**Sending wishes to Connecting Link
Leonard Jolly-Blanks.**



The April Moment in IPC History

As we prepare ourselves to bring in new members into our circle of Friendship, pay homage to Link Denise Downing, outgoing First Vice President. Link Downing has served for four years and is passing the torch to Link Susan Houze who will carry on from where Link Denise left off.

Link Downing joined the Links in 1998. She has served as First Vice President of Programs (before the positions were switched in 2005 by National). She is Serving as a member of the Western Area Ethics Committee.

Link Denise's favorite things to do is scrapbooking, traveling and being with her family. Most recently, Link Denise and Connecting Link Phillip have been taking Ballroom Dance lessons.

She is a model of leadership and commitment.

Upcoming Events

The San Bernardino Valley Chapter
Of The Links Incorporated

*40th Annual
Scholarship Breakfast Ball*

"Teach One"

Saturday May 12, 2018

Event begins at 8:00 am

Doubletree Hotel
222 North Vineyard Avenue., Ontario, CA 91764

Semi-Formal or Cocktail Attire

*For more information, please contact:
Dawn Belton, Breakfast Ball Chair, dawnbelton71@yahoo.com, or
Karen Enos, Fund Development Chair, karen.j.enos@gmail.com*



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*San Bernardino Valley Chapter
The Links, Incorporated*

**40TH ANNUAL
Scholarship Breakfast Ball**

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Name(s): _____

Guest(s) of Link: _____

Yes, I will attend. There will be _____ in my party.

Yes, I will attend. Purchase table (seats 10) \$600.00

No, I cannot attend. Please accept my donation of \$_____.

Checks payable to:
The Links Foundation, Incorporated
P.O. Box 7700, San Bernardino, California 92411
\$60.00 per person

RSVP BY: Friday, April 27, 2018



SAVE THE DATE

Pasadena-Altadena Chapter of The Links, Inc.

Kentucky Derby Day at the Races

Hats & Horses

*Join us for an afternoon of barbeque, mint juleps, raffle prizes, live horse racing and
wagering.*

Saturday, May 5th, from 11:00 am

Santa Anita Park "Clocker's Corner"
285 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia, CA 91007

Invitation to follow

For tickets: \$55 advance purchase
To secure your spot make check payable to FACEF, P.O. Box 91625, Pasadena, CA 91109



