



Links Legacy

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AT-A-GLANCE CALENDAR

February

2nd Fund Development @ Doubletree
IPC Movie Night
18th Executive Board
22nd NTS AARP Workshop
23rd Chapter Meeting
23rd Hacking Wellness Workshop – HHS
24th Human Trafficking Book signing

March

2nd Claremont Red Dress Luncheon
8th ITS International Women's Day
17th Links Memorial Service for Norma Jean
Tucker, Past Area Director
18th Executive Board
23rd Chapter Meeting
30th Cluster Work Day

President's Message

Greetings Sister Links,

February is the month of love, Chinese New Year and the celebration of Black History. It is a time to pay homage to the people who made significant contributions for the betterment of Black Americans. It is also a wonderful opportunity to support art through the Pan African Film Festival featuring up and coming filmmakers and actors as well as support the vendors in fashion and artistic pieces. It is also a reminder that we have more representatives in leading our governments, hospitals, universities and service industries such as the police and fire departments.

Congratulations to Link Thelma Day and her International Trends & Services committee for their recent purse party to raise money for their project, "Compassion for the Caribbean." The purses were donated by the YWCA of Greater Los Angeles.

I also want to acknowledge and thank the Arts Facet, National Trends & Services and International Trends and Services for preparing the information for the submission of Program Reports by the February deadline. A very special thanks to link Cameron Brown who also worked with me to get everything inputted into the system so we could submit by 2:00pm.

On Saturday, February 9, we held a wonderful Alumna and Platinum Member Get-together at the home of Heir-O-Link Jerrilyn Cordett Sinclair. Ten Alumna's members were present (which included two Chapter Organizers and a two Charter members). They had a wonderful time talking with each other and sharing memories with the Archives Committee who video taped them. They received a Valentine's Day Card and boxes of chocolates. One of the members indicated that this was the first Valentine's Day she had received anything in years. Thank you to Link Cordett, Link Jolly-Blanks, Membership Committee and Archives Committee for your roles in this event.

I also want to thank Link Cameron Brown Jones for opening her home to a packing party of health supplies for the upcoming "Hacking Wellness" immediately following the meeting. Health & Human Services provided the bags and we received donations of tooth brushes, tooth paste and floss along with materials from Blue Shield of California and Kaiser Permanente. Thanks to the members that showed up to stuff bags.

Even though the month of February was extremely busy meetings almost every night, we were still able to block some time to go see "What Men Want." Following the movie, we went over to Mexicano Restaurant to have some libations and snacks and wind down.

Chapter Meeting

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Four Points Hotel
5990 Green Valley Circle
Culver City, CA 90230

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



Hostesses:

Link Adia Smith Parker
Link Krishna Tabor
Link Dorothy Thornhill

Cluster Work Day is around the corner. We have added to workshops, AARP and a Membership Workshop. As I mentioned last month, we will also have a workshop on Rituals and Ceremonies by Link Charlotte Ned. In addition, each Chapter member is asked to provide a handbag with personal care items for a woman. It can be a gently used bag or a new bag. This is the Cluster Service Project. Each Chapter is expected to donate the number of bags based on their membership in their chapter. Tickets are \$85 per person. The keynote speaker is Link Lorna Hankins, Western Area Vice Director. If you are unable to attend, please bring your bag to the March meeting.

After reviewing the Service Hours Log, we have several members who are in need of hours. Please see Link Susan Houze if you are having difficulties. If your Facet has opportunities, please contact me so we can get information to those members.

Last but not least, please keep Link Rita Bernard-Harris, past Chapter President in your prayers. I announced earlier in the week that she had lost her sister, after a lengthy illness.

In Friendship and Service,

Leslie



Happy Anniversary



Congratulations

Link Susan Comrie who was elected an Elder at Knox Presbyterian Church.

February Birthdays

Links

Susan Hall Comrie - 4th
Charlotte Ned - 9th
Antoinette Carter - 11th
Brenda LaMotte - 13th
Billie Jean Barrett - 14th
Brandi Jones - 16th
Catherine Hughes - 21st

Connecting Links

Irvin Williams - 24th
Lorenzo Young - 25th

Keynote Speaker



Link Lorna Hankins
Western Area Vice Director

Saturday, March 30, 2019

9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Registration opens at 8:00 am)

The Westin LAX Airport Hotel
5400 West Century Boulevard
Los Angeles,, CA 90045
\$85.00

(Includes Continental Breakfast,
Lunch and Workshops)

Payable through your Chapter by
March 2, 2019

**Your Presence is Requested at the 2019
Southern California/Nevada Cluster Workday**



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Empowered Chapters =
Organizational Success**

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**Service Project for Cluster Day
Handbags for Hope**

Each chapter collects slightly used or new handbags and stuffs them with toiletries. This is a chapter competition in which chapters will be judge on the presentation of their handbags. The chapter with the best presentation of handbags wins the competition. The toiletries to include are:

- Toothbrush
- Hand sanitizer
- Pocket-sized Kleenex
- Toothpaste
- Tampons/Sanitary Napkins
- Disposable wipes
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant
- White face towels
- Shampoo
- Bar of Soap
- Lotion

**In addition to the toiletries,
Chapters will also collect bras, panties and socks.
The bras, panties and socks will not be a part of
the chapters' handbags presentation/display.
Bras and socks will be placed in
large bins for distribution.
New bras are needed in all sizes: Sm—3xl (32—48)
Socks from sizes 6—11**



Link Sisters,

Thanks very much for your outpouring of support! The Compassion for the Caribbean Humanitarian Initiative: Haiti purse fundraiser was a huge success.

Your generous donation will help defray the cost of the photojournalist, security and translation services.

We appreciate your continued support of all of our efforts in Haiti.

For those of you who could not attend and wish to support, we have a raffle in progress. We will raffle three new St. John totes and one duffle bag that was donated by the Tumi store in Century City. Tickets will be available at the next chapter meeting.

Onward to Haiti!

FYI...The purses were donated by our new sponsor, YWCA of Greater Los Angeles.

In Friendship and Service,
TJ Day
Charlotte Ned
Anita Castille
Susan Comrie
Brenda LaMotte
Rhena Smith
Jamie Wright
Winnie Yancy
Faye Williams Young



Did you know that Inglewood Pacific was chartered as "Inglewood?" According to Link Barbara Solomon, in 1982 or 83, they requested a boundary change so they could reach out to more women for membership.





Chapter Hostess Schedule 2019

January 26, 2019

**Brenda Penny Gainer
Patricia Price
Rhena Smith**

March 23, 2019

**Doris Tims
Faye Williams-Young
Winifred Yancy**

May 25, 2019

**Tracie Bowdoin
Wanda Briscoe
Cameron Brown Jones**

September 28, 2019

**Eva Carpenter
Anita Castille
Susan Comrie**

November 23, 2019

**Pamela Elkins
Angela Glover
Coretta Harris**

February 23, 2019

**Adia Smith Parker
Krishna Tabor
Dorothy Thornhill**

April 27, 2019

**Gwen Allen
Kim Austin
Rita Bernard-Harris**

June 30, 2019

**Chapter Retreat
No Hostesses**

October 26, 2019

**Saundra Davis
Thelma Day
Denise Downing**