

WESTCHESTER COUNTY CHAPTER  
OF  
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

COMMITTEE REPORT FORM  
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COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: Arts

MEETING DATE AND TIME/ATTENDEES: January 10, 2017; 8:30 – 9:30 PM; Link Lisa Stenson Desamours, Link Priscilla Hambrick Dixon, Link Marilyn Price, Link Ginger McKnight Chavers, Link Earlene Cox, Link Donna Gordon, Link Michelle Weston, Link Mary Frances Perkins.

ISSUES DISCUSSED: (Please provide a brief summary of each issue discussed.)  
The Facet discussed the activities currently underway this year.

Three (3) activities currently underway include:

1. Per the approved Memorandum of Understanding for development as an integrated program between the Arts, National Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services Facets, monthly clay classes are conducted by the Clay Arts Center, to patients with Alzheimer's Disease, at The Wartburg Center, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday morning. Link Earlene arranges sign up by members. Participation is excellent. Arts Facet approved Link Earlene's motion for the Facet to continue \$1,750. Toward underwriting continuation of In an Arts State of Mind.
2. Planning for the Artists Committee for Java and Jazz 2017 is underway. Link Michelle Weston is Chair, Link Ginger is Co-Chair of this Committee. Link Donna will assist in generating letters to invited artists.
3. Link Quay of STY is coordinating a trip itinerary in April 2017 to take Young Achievers students to visit and tour HBCU Howard University and Georgetown University, and a [guided] tour of the new Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC. The Arts Facet approved a \$500. Hotel deposit, and Link Quay (separately) confirmed the Tour company obtained the Museum tickets for the trip. Arts Facet may contribute more funds toward the trip.

Link Marilyn presented on the Fred Wilson exhibit at the Neuberger in the Spring, and may arrange a docent. Link Ginger suggested artist attend if we plan this event.

Link Donna may coordinate taking students to the new Lynn Nottage play Sweat.

ITEMS REQUIRING DISCUSSION AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Request for chapter support of a book signing for Link Ginger.

ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION AT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: see above.

MOTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER: Request for chapter to underwrite a book signing for Link Ginger.

Submitted by Link Lisa Stenson Desamours

Date January 16, 2017