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Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated COMMITTEE REPORT & ACTIVITY SUMMARY

COMMITTEE/FACET NAME: International Trends & Services

MEETING DATE: Tuesday February 6, 2018

Conference call began at 9:00 p.m.

Present on Call: Links J. Boucher, B. Gundy, MF Perkins, A. Khan, D. Young, B. Edwards,

Topics discussed included:

- ITS Facet Service Delivery Model- B. Gundy, B. Edwards
- Support of UNA Westchester International Women's Day, March 4, 2018 (flyer attached)
- EA YMP/Classics Through the Ages Update
- **"Black Panther" Movie** Trip- Woodlands HS on February 17, 2018 (discussion guide/photos attached prepared by Link Anika)
- Romare Bearden Trip@ Neuberger Museum Discussion
- Author Ta- Nehisi Coates literary luncheon/discussion on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 (question guide attached prepared by Link I. J. Hines)
- Save the date for annual UN Youth Conference Friday, April 27th.

ITS Facet members discussed SDM presentation made by Link Barbara G. during our last January Chapter meeting. Facet voted to support UNA Westchester International Women's Day celebration on March 4th. Woodlands High School LIFE students have been invited to attend the opening weekend for **"Black Panther"** in support of Juneteenth and the White Plains Youth Bureau. Link Anika wrote a study guide with discussion questions for the students who will attend. Link Mary Frances, and Link Jackie, discussed the students who have agreed to participate in the EA Links YMWP/Poster/Classics Through the Ages, Contest(s). The Arts Facet has provided recently updated guidelines for the contestants. Link B. Gundy thanked Link MF Perkins and the Arts Facet for their support in planning this successful trip.

On Tuesday, February 13th, Link Javette led a discussion with Woodlands students which focused on "Between The World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Link Jackie stated that Mr. Coates is very well known to the students. He is also considered a modern day political philosopher. Prior to the Coates literary discussion, and luncheon, Mr. Vaccaro and principal Matt Smith, made sure that every student read this scholarly work, chapter by chapter. Link Javette, the literary leader, read, and created, a study guide for this book.

The theme for this years UN Youth Conference has not been selected as of this date. Mt. Vernon and Woodlands High Schools have sent their lists of participating students.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.