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## Westchester County Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

### COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

**COMMITTEE/FACET NAME:** International Trends & Services

**MEETING DATE, TIME/ATTENDEES:** Monday, April 11, 2016 conference call. Present on the call - Links B. Edwards, D. Young, J. Boucher, JM Kittrell, B. Gundy, JC Shaw, L. Stockman,

*Topics discussed included:*

- .On April 6, 2016- Integrated Activity with the Arts Facet. Students saw the play ***Eclipsed***.



Westchester Links visit Woodlands High School Art Studio and teacher, MaryFrances Perkins before boarding bus to ***Eclipsed***.



The play received an A+ rating from students and members!

- Kick-Off at Charles E. Gorton High School was held on April 8, 2016, 12:30 p.m. Parents, students, staff, district personnel, and Westchester Links, were invited to attend. Links Barbara G and Jackie B. presented a power point that outlined the goals of the International Trends 7 Services Facet. Students discussed their school wide "**Books for Brains**" service project and the teachers discussed their students' reaction to the reading of the book "**The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**". Principal, Gail Joyner White addressed those attending and she expressed her appreciation to the Westchester Links. A luncheon followed.



Westchester County (NY) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated members parents, and the Charles E. Gorton High School Administrative staff. Links Barbara Gundy, I. Javette Hines, Dianne Young, Jackie Boucher, and Joyce Mills Kittrell supported this activity.

- The Arts Facet has arranged a visit to the Studio Museum for 50 students from Woodlands High School on Friday, April 22, 2016. A study guide is currently being prepared by the Museum Education Director, and will be sent to educators in preparation for workshops the students will experience. I will forward this guide to members.
- On Friday, May 13, 2016 (**NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM THURSDAY, MAY 12**) students from all 3 schools will attend United Nations Youth Conference. We are busy finalizing arrangements for transportation and lunch. Lists of participants have been sent to Link Hazel Dukes. More details to follow soon.
- Evaluations, planning and publicity will be done during April/May/June. Links Lisa, Javette and Barbara Edwards will take the lead in this effort.