



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service  
Westchester County (NY) Chapter

June 17, 2018

My beloved sister Links,

We made it through to June! Happy 68<sup>th</sup> Year of Friendship and Service

We have been very busy as a chapter from last year at this time to now. Thank you for your dedication, sisterhood, friendship and service. We have grown in more ways than one – through family connections, we are on the horizon of gaining two new sisters and we have grown closer through our challenges and losses. Let us continue to work together in friendship and service for we are connected by an invisible “green” thread called “The Links”

I am pleased to announce to the chapter that our 2016-2018 ITS-LIFE program was selected as one of ten chapters to present at the 41NA, during the ITS Workshop. It's entitled: International Trends and Services – The Global Kaleidoscope: A Mosaic of International Connections. Thank you to our ITS FACET – Keep up the Excellent Work with Making Global Citizens

Our prospective sister Links, Karen and Regina had a phenomenal service project entitled: Why Money Matters with Girls, Inc. at New Rochelle HS on June 6<sup>th</sup>. They engaged the young ladies in a budgeting game, had a session called “What I wish I knew” and Mr. Brathwaite, VP from Morgan Stanley also presented financial information and tidbits. Thank you Links Yolanda, Tahira, Lisa and Dawna. Thank you to all sister Links in attendance.

Chapter Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am; Induction at 11:15am and Celebration Luncheon at 12:15pm. We look forward to seeing you there

*“Together we can succeed”*

National Update –.

June 27- June 30<sup>th</sup> 41<sup>st</sup> National Assembly in Indianapolis

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New National Website has been launched – have you checked it out?

We have all been asked to give \$5 per sister Link towards Link Glenda's outgoing presidential gift. Thank you to those who have given. You may still donate.



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Please contact [development@linksinc.org](mailto:development@linksinc.org) for additional details and to email completed registration form.

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**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Please RSVP by Friday, August 17, 2018

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## Eastern Area Update –

### SAVE THE DATE

45th Eastern Area Conference, Atlantic City, NJ Wednesday, April 24,  
2019- Sunday, April 28, 2019

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### Chapter

Thank you to all for your wonderful, tireless efforts in making this a successful 2017-2018 year.

We started our year with a mentor/mentee lunch, then a transition meeting over the summer. For our first chapter meeting we had Link Patricia Russell McCloud, our 11<sup>th</sup> National President as our keynote speaker at our Linkspiration Leadership Luncheon to jump start our year. And.....

Together we have performed more than 3, 400 service hours, facilitated dental screenings for more than 250 school children and educated thousands, increased our visibility/branding in the local Westchester County schools, increased our partnerships (Malik Fraternity, Inc.; Mount Vernon Performing and Visual Arts Magnet Program and Girls, Inc.); expanded our programming at Woodlands Middle HS with STY-Young Achievers Program. Donated Kindle Fires to the Jamaica Global Mission III and gave over \$300 to the Angel Tree Project. We awarded \$14,000 in scholarships to students at Gorton HS, Woodlands Middle HS, Mount Vernon HS and New Rochelle HS. Traveled in state and out of state exposing our youth to STEM and STEAM programing at the Neuberger Museum, NYC – Broadway, Morgan State University, Reginald Lewis Museum, attending Allen Houston's Game Plan for Success workshop and visiting Watson at IBM to name a few. Held our annual Carolyn Thomas Book Fair at the Theodore D. Young Community Center, where we donated more than 200 books to children. We had a good time caroling at the Wartburg and hosting our first "ugly" sweater contest during the holiday party and made connections while learning how to make a mug at our sip and sculpt at the Clay Arts Center. We have had excellent chapter presentations regarding our strategic plan, thank you to Link Barbara Edwards for answering the call and leading the way. Thank you to all Facets who made chapter presentations – ARTS – National Poster Contest

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and Young Master Writing, NTS - Human Trafficking, HHS – Breast Health and Healthy Eating and Bylaws. We are making excellent progress with our mosaic koi bench project at the Wartburg via our In An Art State of Mind. Thank you to all who have contributed and thank you to Links Earline and Hillary for leading the way. We are excited our Miss Maya Cole (New Rochelle HS) being a semi-finalist in the National Poster Contest and we also submitted multiple student writings for the National writing contest. Our Classic Thru the Ages partner - The Strings Orchestra at the Performing and Visual Arts Magnet School of Mount Vernon **won first (1st) place** for High School Orchestra Class A and Grand Champion for Orchestra at the 2018 Orlando Music Festival in Orlando, FL in April 2018. Our Classics Through the Ages partner is a winner! Our Arts Facet is demonstrating active engagement in multiple National Links Initiatives. Thank you! We had three very successful and friendship filled orientations and wonderful hostess and presenters – Thank you to our fantastic Membership Committee lead by Link Yolanda.

It has truly been an honor to connect in friendship and serve alongside you. I look forward to next year. In Appreciation

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING IN JUNE AND JULY**

### **Birthdays**

***Earline, Tahira, Claudia, Javette, Ginger McKnight-Chavers,  
Belinda, Quay, Michelle***

### **Anniversaries**

**Earline & Maurice Cox  
Linda & Jeffery Bradshaw  
Priscilla Hambrick-Dixon and Doug Dixon  
Joan Lewis Shepherd and Charles Shepherd  
Belinda and Keith Miles  
Mary & Leroy Spells  
Joyce and Carl Turnipseed**

## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO OUR CONNECTING LINKS**

**Link Terry  
Your Sister & Friend**

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