

**Westchester County Chapter of The Links, Incorporated**

**Services to Youth Facet**

**Report to Executive Committee**

**September 19, 2017**

**Meeting held on 9/17/17 from 7pm 9:30pm via telephone**

**Members present – B. Miles, Q. Watkins, L. Bradshaw, T. Alexander, T. Joyner, M. Price**

**Leadership 2017-2018**

**Link Joyce Kittrell**

**Link Belinda Miles**

**Membership 2017-2018**

**Traci Alexander**

**Linda Bradshaw**

**Karen Hill**

**La Tia Martin**

**Bettye Perkins**

**Marilyn Price**

**Joyce Turnipseed**

**Dianne Young**

**Quay Watkins**

**Michelle Weston**

**Programming Plan and Service Opportunities**

**Services to Youth will once again offer two signature programs during 2017-2018:**

**1. Young Achievers and Young Explorers Program providing a continuum of services to prepare historically underrepresented high school boys of color for selective college admissions.**

- Program topics include but not limited to: College Night; Leadership Skills; Career Info/Interviewing; Dress for Success; Real Talk (men only); Business Meal Etiquette; and Financial Literacy
- Field trips for all participants in spring 2018 may include IBM Watson, college visits, and museum. STATUS: PLANNING STAGES

- Continue intensive monthly programming for 11 & 12th grade boys at New Rochelle HS. October 2017 to June 2018. This group is called "Young Achievers." Information session Wednesday, Sept. 27 at NRHS
- Extend (age appropriate) components of the intensive programming to 9th & 10th grade boys at NRHS. This group is called "Young Explorers." Facet will determine which activities best suited for this group prior to upcoming information session families on Wednesday, Sept 27 at NRHS

Expand selected components of the intensive program to 11th and/or 12th grade boys at Woodland HS. This will be a second cohort of "Young Achievers." STATUS: DATES & RECRUITMENT IN PLANNING STAGE

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE LINK</b>
SEPTEMBER 27, 2017	INFORMATION SESSION	Services To Youth Facet
OCTOBER	REVIEW OF YA/YE APPLICATIONS	Services To Youth Facet
OCTOBER	SELECTION OF YA/YE PARTICIPANTS	Services To Youth Facet
❖ OCTOBER 25, 2017	ORIENTATION SESSION	Services To Youth Facet
NOVEMBER 29, 2017		
DECEMBER 13, 2017		
JANUARY 17, 2018		
FEBRUARY 28, 2018		
MARCH 28, 2018		
❖ APRIL 25, 2018	Etiquette Dinner	Services To Youth Facet
❖ Young Explorers included		

Use expanded resources from Entergy grant (\$8,000) for program expansion to 9th & 10th graders at NRHS and 11 &12th graders at Woodland HS

2. Book Fair at Theodore Young Community Center to promote and encourage youth literacy (Grade School K-8)

Book Fair Set-up is October 2 from 2:30 pm to 5pm

Event dates are October 3 & 4 from 3:30 to 5:30pm at Theodore Young Community Center.

Volunteers welcome & needed! Call Link Joyce Turnipseed to sign up!!!!

Outreach to area grade schools by Town Supervisor Paul Feiner, TYCC, via poster, and chapter website.

**Books purchased from Scholastic Books available at no or low cost to students and adults.**

**Facet exploring a literacy area during event to read aloud to students.**

**Informational handouts & materials for families**

**Budget**

**The Services to Youth Facet anticipates a total budget of \$16,000 to support 2017-2018 programming objectives. \$8,000 from Chapter and \$8,000 (restricted) from Entergy grant. Itemization pending final planning. General categories of expenditures include (but are not limited to): Book purchases (Book fair); Food purchases (YA/YE); Supplies & materials (YA/YE); and Bus rentals (YA/YE)**

**We are excited to enter a new year of friendship and service with our Link Sisters on behalf of our community.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Link Joyce Kittrell**

**Link Belinda Miles**