

Links Legacy



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Dear Sister Links,

Welcome back from a rested summer. I hope found time to renew and be reenergized for a busy year.

We had a wonderful retreat this past July. Thank you to Link Charlotte Ned and her committee. Special thanks to Link Rhonda Cotton who secured Honda for the Chapter retreat. The presenters and activities were purposeful and got us motivated.

IPC PRESIDENT'S LETTER

During the month of August, ITS and the Aids Health Foundation collaborated to celebrate thirty years of service. Link Thelma Day made a presentation on Haiti and it was very well received. Channel Islands Chapter made a day of it and seven members attended the event. Thank you to Link Cameron Brown for setting up the display table. Special congratulations to Link Anita Castille for her hard work and for allowing us to partner and be a part of the celebration.

As we move forward with the fundraiser, the Chapter received a \$10,000 sponsorship from the Aids Health Foundation.

Members are encouraged to continue to sell ads and/or opportunity drawing tickets. We also will have a silent auction. Please continue to do what you can so we can raise the money for our programs and scholarships.

On a different note, emails sent to the Chapter may not be forwarded unless you check with the sender. I sent an email announcing to the Chapter that invitations were available. After the Friday pickup day, a member in this Chapter forwarded an email to a former member without permission.

Our Link sister made an assumption that we were not including the former Chapter member and forwarded the email instead of checking with the President or even the Fund Development Chair or Co-Chairs. Needless to stay, the former member had cc'd the National Vice President and

Western Area Director and Vice Director. It was messy. She forwarded to me a copy of the email without the Link Sister's name asking why she was been excluded.

Even though invitations were set aside for her, a member of this Chapter caused a situation that didn't need to be. Going forward, when you forward an email that was specifically addressed to you and you forward it outside this Chapter and causes problems, you can be written up on an Ethics violation. You do not speak for the chapter. Check with the leadership of the Chapter before jumping out there.

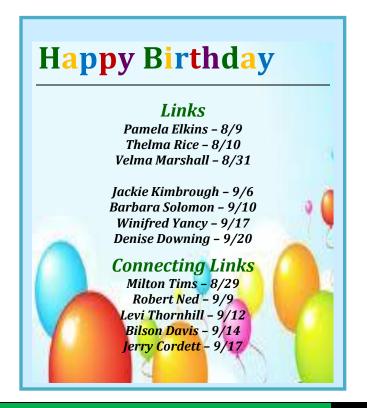
Last but not least, keep Link Seniora Matthews in your prayers. She has been ill and is recuperating in Texas. Please keep Link Eva Carpenter in your prayers as she travels to Texas for a funeral service of her father, George Fuller. Please also pray for the family of Link Joycelyn Crumpton who recently passed. She was inducted into Inglewood Pacific in 1996. She transferred to the Oakland Chapter a few years later.

In friendship,

Leslie

Link Leslie Orticke President







Levi and Dorthy Thornhill - 8/8 Eva and Curtis Carpenter - 8/31

Donald and Joan Benson - 9/1 Charles and Hansonia Harriford - 9/3 William and Pamela Elkins - 9/8 Miles and Susan Houze - 9/18

Links News Congratulations:

Reappointed Western Area Committee Members:

Link Susan Hall Comrie
Member, Human Trafficking Initiative
Also appointed as Parliamentarian of the Green
Gavel Electronic Unit of the NAP (National
Association of Parliamentarians) by WA
Parliamentarian, Link Lucy Anderson

Link Thelma Day Co-Chair, Haiti Initiative

Link Denise Downing Member, Ethics and Standards Committee

Link Jackie Kimbrough Chair, 59 For The Future Initiative

Link Charlotte Ned Chair, Awards & Rituals Committee

Leslie Orticke Member, Committee of Secretaries

Chapter Meeting

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Four Points by Sheraton 5990 Green Valley Circle Culver City, CA 90230

Breakfast served: 8:30 am

Meeting: 9:00 am





Hostesses:
Link Micaela LeBlanc
Link Lula Morehouse
Link Charlotte Ned



Joyceln McKay Crumpton
Memorial Service

11:00 am Allen Temple Baptist Church, 8501 International Boulevard, Oakland, CA.





George Fuller
Funeral
11:00am
Church of Christian Fellowship
2085 S. Hobart
Los Angeles, CA



International Trends & Services and Aids Health Foundation Event on Saturday, August 19th at the Museum of African American Art



Founder & Executive Director

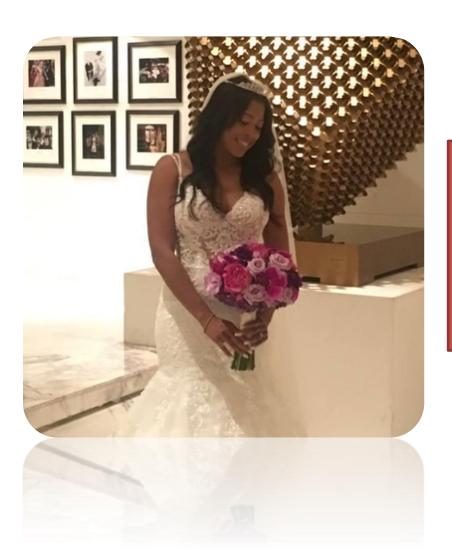
Congratulations on your 45th Collective, Inc.



Congratulations on your retirement from the

United States Department of Justice





Best wishes to Heir-O-Link Elana Elkins Maxwell on her wedding day to Robert Maxwell, IV on Saturday, September 16th.

Congratulations to her proud parents, Connecting Link William & Link Pamela Elkins