



# 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 say, 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 Seniors 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



# Happy Birthday

## **Links**

**Pamela Elkins - 8/9**  
**Thelma Rice - 8/10**  
**Velma Marshall - 8/31**

**Jackie Kimbrough - 9/6**  
**Barbara Solomon - 9/10**  
**Winifred Yancy - 9/17**  
**Denise Downing - 9/20**

## **Connecting Links**

**Milton Tims - 8/29**  
**Robert Ned - 9/9**  
**Levi Thornhill - 9/12**  
**Bilson Davis - 9/14**  
**Jerry Cordett - 9/17**



**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**



## *Rest in Peace*



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 19<sup>th</sup> at the  
Museum of African  
American Art





Jackie Kimbrough, Ph.D.  
Founder & Executive Director

Congratulations on your 45<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of The Children's  
Collective, Inc.  
July 2, 1972 to July 2, 2017



Congratulations on your retirement  
from the

United States Department of Justice

June 30, 2017



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

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

