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IPC President's Letter

Celebration

Greetings Link Sisters,

The month of June was very disturbing. It began in Orlando, Florida with the senseless killing of an up and coming singer to a massacre of 49 innocent people who were having a good time to three young men dragging a black girl with a rope around her neck to a 17 year old girl being continuously getting taser shocks by a police officer. We also saw first-hand what happens when there is not a ninth justice on the Supreme Court to break a tie and yet the hands of the President are tied but still pundits say it is his fault because of the decision?

As Links, we have a responsibility to get out in the community to transform with strong impact and "not sit idly by." We have been charged by our national leadership about the importance of this upcoming election and that Voter Registration is a priority. It needs to happen more than one Saturday or Sunday. We need to look at all outlets from senior citizen homes to youth centers where the 18 years are hanging out. This election is very critical and we need to take action. We must hold our congressional representatives accountable for not addressing the availability of assault weapons because of the second amendment. When we come back from National Assembly, we need to be reinvigorated to carry out the National agenda by collaborating with other groups to get people registered to vote.

When did have some wonderful things happen this month. Inglewood Pacific Chapter Arts Facet participated in the AVID Awards. Links Cameron Brown and Dorothy Thornhill attended as well. We presented the Arts students who are graduating with a plaque for their participation for the last two years.

On Sunday, June 12, the Membership Committee hosted a wonder "Links Artist in Residence" afternoon at the Pink Studio. The members who participated had fun expressing themselves on canvas along with the wonderful fellowship and sisterhood with each other. We are definitely repeating that activity and hope more members will participate.

Lastly, we are proud of Heir-o-Link Allison Comrie, producer of the interactive video, **Downtown Brown**, she won the grand prize of $10,000 at the Tribeca Film Festival in the Challenge of Diversity competition in New York.

Have a wonderful summer and watch for more information on the retreat.

In Friendship,

Leslie

Link Leslie

Happy Birthday

- Link Thelma Day June 21

Anniversary

- Link Flora and Connecting Link Jerry June 12
- Link Michelle and Connecting Link Victor June 27
- Link Faye and Connecting Link Lorenzo June 23

WA Leadership Summit

OCT 28-30, 2016

Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa
900 Newport Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA

- Certification Training for all Officers
- 3½ hour training blocks
- Quickbooks Training (under review)

At the 39th National Assembly, The Links Foundation, Incorporated launched its VISION 2020 fundraising campaign to increase and sustain the organization's impact and to continue its mission of transforming the communities it serves. VISION 2020 is a comprehensive, multi-pronged fundraising effort to generate $10 million by 2020.

Embodied in The Foundation's history and philanthropic approach, this campaign is designed to harness the collective power and influence of all members, chapters, and areas within the total national body of nearly 14,000 members. The total efforts undertaken by the organization to help reach this ambitious goal will include three vital funding streams:

Gifts and contributions from members, chapters, areas, community partners, corporations, and foundations have transformed the philanthropic landscape of The Links Foundation through the years, allowing programs to be introduced, expanded, and sustained as our community needs continually increase. Because of your support, The Links Foundation Incorporated serves as a gateway to a better standard of living for our global community by maximizing every dollar contributed.

In setting our sights on raising $10 million by 2020, we celebrate our past leaders and members whose strategic and generous contributions made The Links, Incorporated and The Links Foundation, Incorporated the extraordinary organization it is today. Their servant leadership has prepared us for the journey ahead – our journey of **Building a Financial Legacy!**

We need your support to make VISION 2020 a reality! Please join us on our journey by giving today!

Each Chapter member is asked to make a minimum tax deductible contribution of $5 towards building philanthropy at the member level on the National website. The Chapter is also asked to make a gift as well.

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday
June 20, 2016
The Fire Stattion
@ King and Coliseum

Meeting

Saturday
June 25, 2016
White Rose Fdn. 8:30am
Chapter Meeting 9:30am

Breakfast will be promptly served at 8:15am.
PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!

Hostesses:
Link Charlotte Ned
Link Leslie Orticke
Link Brenda Penny Gainer
White Rose Foundation

All Alumna and Platinum members are welcome.
Meal cost is $24.

Important Note for our upcoming Chapter Meeting

Link Sisters please arrive at 8:15am sharp. Breakfast will be available. We will have the White Rose Meeting at 8:30am.

Link Family News

Paint & Sip – June 12th at the Pink Studio

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"The Challenge of Diversity," a joint effort between Interlude, a media and technology firm, Games for Change, and the Tribeca Film Festival, provides a platform for creative communities to tackle social issues through meaningful projects that can lead to funding.

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