

BERGEN COUNTY (NJ) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

13TH ANNUAL  
*Mother's Day*  
LUNCHEON

**SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018** | 11:30AM - 3:00PM

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**Bergen County (NJ) Chapter**

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# *Mother's Day Luncheon*

## *Letter from our President*

**Greetings from Bettye Easley Bailey, President**



Welcome to our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Luncheon!

On behalf of the Bergen County (NJ) Chapter of The Links Incorporated, we welcome each of you to our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Luncheon. Over the past 44 years, our chapter has been actively engaged within the local community in five different areas:

- Health and Human Services including community health education;
- Services to Youth and providing scholarships;
- The Arts, including writing programs, visual arts and culture;
- National Trends and Services including Get Out the Vote efforts; and
- International Trends and Services, where students were exposed to international careers.

This past year, the chapter focused on providing information and education regarding dementia and Alzheimer's Disease in Bergen County as well as in various African countries. We partnered with a number of organizations with similar goals to assist us in this community educational effort. Additionally, we hosted Dr. Sonia Sanchez during the Teaneck International Film Festival. Finally, we were proud to sponsor students from several local schools in the Links National Poster Arts Contest where their work was displayed at the Bergen County Plaza in Hackensack.

Today, we celebrate Gervonn Romney Rice who is our Mother of the Year and all of the scholarship awardees. We also salute all of you in attendance for your support.

Finally, I wish to thank our Mother's Day Luncheon chairs, Links Tammy King and Dedra Tate and the entire committee for their leadership, commitment and tireless efforts toward making this luncheon so impressive.

We are thrilled that you are here! Your contributions and support will help us to have a direct impact on the lives of many students in our local community.

With gratitude and much appreciation,

*Bettye Easley Bailey*

Bettye Easley Bailey, President  
The Bergen County (NJ) Chapter of  
The Links, Incorporated

**BERGEN COUNTY NEW JERSEY CHAPTER  
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED**

# *Mother's Day Luncheon*

## *Message from the Chairs*



Tammy King



Dedra N. Tate

Greetings and welcome the 13th Annual Mother's Day Luncheon,

On behalf of the fundraising committee and the esteemed members of the Bergen County (NJ) Chapter of The Links Incorporated, we would like to offer our sincere thanks to each and every one of you for taking the time to attend this very special fundraising event. Your continued support will help us continue to make a difference in the lives of those in our community.

Today, we are proud to present twenty-one very deserving Bergen County, NJ high school seniors with scholarships to attend their selected institution of higher learning. In addition, we will honor Gervonn Romney Rice, who has been selected as our 2018 Mother of the Year. Her commitment to her family and community is second to none and we are thrilled to celebrate her on this day.

The Mother's Day Luncheon is the Bergen County Links annual signature event and it truly takes teamwork to execute. We would like to thank each of our members, and volunteers, who have contributed their time and talents in an effort to make this luncheon a successful event for us all.

Please enjoy ALL that we have in store for you today, and we wish all of the moms a "Happy Mother's Day!"

Sincerely,

*Tammy and Dedra*

Tammy King & Dedra N. Tate  
Fundraising Co-chairs



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## *About The Links*

**THE LINKS, INCORPORATED** is an international women's service organization, which addresses issues affecting persons of African-American heritage. It is one of the oldest and largest volunteer service organizations for women who are committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. Founded by the late Margaret Roselle Hawkins and the late Sarah Strickland Scott in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 9, 1946, we now have a membership of over 15,000 women in 287 chapters located in 42 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. The organization has been incorporated since 1951.

Born in the aftermath of World War II, the organization has continually responded to its national environment and its high sense of purpose. For over six decades, The Links, Incorporated has been committed to education, cultural enrichment, health and wellness, and civic activities, striving to formulate a positive, productive, and culturally diverse society and to make the name Links synonymous with friendship and purposeful service.

The organization renders service through five program facets: Services to Youth, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, The Arts, and Health and Human Services. Through these facets, the organization is involved in efforts to address issues and concerns that impact the quality of life and render assistance globally to humankind--especially those in African and Caribbean countries.

Throughout its history, The Links, Incorporated, has attracted distinguished and dedicated women who have achieved and made a difference in their communities. They are role models, mentors, activists, and volunteers who continue to work to enhance the quality of life in the larger community.

On March 2, 1974, **The Bergen County, NJ Chapter** was chartered. Since its inception, we have sought to live up to the goals and objectives of the organization and address issues that impact the quality of life in our community. For more information about The Links Incorporated, visit [www.linksinc.org](http://www.linksinc.org) or [www.bergenlinks.org](http://www.bergenlinks.org).

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## Chapter History

The seeds for starting the Bergen County, New Jersey Chapter of the Links, Incorporated were planted nearly two years before its founding. While visiting New Jersey in the fall of 1972, Link **Adeline Jordan**, a member of the Angel City Chapter of The Links, Inc., was encouraged by National President Link **Helen Edmonds**, to help her in increasing the number of chapters nationwide. During a New Jersey visit with her daughter, **Carolyn Booker**, and long-time family friend, **Frances Raines**, the trio discussed establishing a chapter in the Bergen County area.

Coincidentally, county residents **Ethel Davis** and later **Ruth Lowe** had also inquired about starting a Links chapter. The National office suggested that these pioneering women work together to sow the seeds of friendship and service. They compiled a list of professional women who were leaders in the community and on the morning of **March 2, 1974**, the group was installed at a ceremony held at the home of Frances Raines in Teaneck, New Jersey.

"The excitement and enthusiasm of the prospective members were noticeable," recalled one charter member. "We were fortunate to have the National Executive Council members in attendance." The distinguished Link guests were just completing an executive board meeting and arrived at the installation from New York City. They were Founder **Sarah Scott**, National President **Helen Edmonds**, Past President **Vivian Beamon**, Vice President **Verna Codwell**, Financial Secretary **Ruth W. McCants**, Legal Counsel **Allie Weeden**, Eastern Area Director **Thelma Hardiman**, and members **Hortense Young** and **Gertrude Thomas**.

On this historic day, the Executive Council conducted the installation services for the following members of the Bergen County New Jersey Chapter: Mmes. **Cecilia Artis, Mabel Beale, Maxine Beavers, Alease Black, Carolyn Booker, Lydia Brown, Patricia Chaney, Ethel Davis, Elaine Gunthorpe, Barbara Jones, Wilma Jones, Barbara Kay, Theodora Lacey, Joan Lockett, Ruth Lowe, Joann Peay, Althea Perry, Frances Raines, Mabel Randolph, Juanita Robinson, Katherine Smith, Imogene Smith, Jacquelyn Styles, Jewel Thompson and Lucinda White.**

The first official meeting as a Link Chapter was held on March 23, 1974 at the home of Link Barbara Kay. At that time, two charter members were installed — **Althea Jackson** and **Mildred Laster**.

Officers of the Chapter were elected and duly installed on May 18, 1974. The first elected officers were:

**President: Theodora Lacey**

**Treasurer: Joan Lockett**

**Recording Secretary: Juanita Robinson**

**Vice President: Carolyn Booker**

**Financial Secretary: Frances Raines**

**Corresponding Secretary: Ruth Lowe**

The organization was now strategically ready to weld The Links' chain of friendship, through the four-point program; *Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and International Trends*. The addition as a Link in the friendship chain has served as a beacon in the Bergen County community toward improving the quality of life for all citizens.

"When we light the candles symbolic of the true spirit of Links: Friendship, Service, Commitment, Dedication- its ascending flame expresses our gratitude, appreciation and reverence for the National Founders, Sarah Scott and Margaret Hawkins, as well as for Link Adeline Jordan, Angel City Chapter and Dr. Helen Edmonds, Past National President, who offered encouragement to us in founding the Bergen County Chapter of The Links Inc.," said one charter member. "These remarkable women saw in us the qualities of our national founders, enabling us to effect the welding of Links into a chain of friendship of measureless scope. In addition, they have instilled in us the ability to project an idea of giving self in limitless service and fostered the notion that our relationships with others might be nurtured, strengthened and enriched. For this we are grateful to all the members of the Bergen County Chapter — who have rallied to the call of friendship, service, commitment and dedication to Linkdom."

Submitted on April 1984

By Charter Members;

Carolyn Booker, Ethel Davis

Wilma Jones and Frances

Raines

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## *Bergen Chapter Past Presidents*

Theodora Lacey  
1974 – 1977

Ruth Lowe  
1993 -1995

Carolyn Booker  
1977 – 1979

Rita Richardson  
1997 – 1999

Lucinda White  
1979 – 1981

Jacqueline D. McLeod  
1999 - 2003

Joann Peay  
1981 – 1982

Eva B. Vinson  
2003 - 2005

Imogene Washington  
1982 – 1985  
1995 – 1997

Mary V. Jones  
2005 - 2007

Jacquelyn Styles  
1985 – 1987

Teresa A. Oakley  
2007 - 2009

Lydia Brown  
1987 – 1989

Linda Spradley Dunn  
2009-2013

Frances Raines  
1989 – 1991

Christine Fowler-Phillips  
2013 - 2015

Wilma Jones  
1991 – 1993

Minnie Grant Adams  
2015 - 2017

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## Officers

**Betty Easley Bailey**

*President*

**Valerie Moore Hamer**

*Recording Secretary*

**Tammy King**

*Parliamentarian*

**Marsha V. Mackey**

*Vice-President*

**Kenetta Bailey Hayes**

*Corresponding Secretary*

**Jacquelyn Styles•+**

*Protocol Officer & Ritual Chair*

**Kathy Zeno**

*Treasurer*

**Althea Avery**

*Program Coordinator*

**Theodora Lacey•+**

*Historian*

**Zandra Perry-Ogbomo**

*Financial Secretary*

**Christine Fowler-Phillips**

*Inspirational Leader*

## Members

Lesley Renee Adams  
Minnie Grant Adams  
Diane T. Ashley  
Beverly Baker-Jackson  
Sharon Banks-Williams  
Thelma Baxter  
Kai A. Brown  
Lisa Brown  
Patricia Chaney •\*  
Hazel Cogar  
Malaak Compton-Rock  
Robin R. Cooper  
Allison J. Davis

Shirley Myers Deering  
Kathleen Dow  
Linda Spradley Dunn  
Tara R. Edmonds  
Jasmine Franklin  
Myrna Gillespie  
Regine Guerrier-Love  
Ann Guillory  
Gloria F. Hall  
Alicia Rangel Haughton  
Margaret Haynes  
Alicia Henderson  
Darla Miles Jeffries

Nellie Jenkins  
Janice Johnson  
Verdia Johnson  
Courtney Johnson-Suffren  
Ernestine Lowe  
Jacqueline McLeod\*  
Yolonda Baker Marshall  
Donna Mendes-LaMotte  
Pamela T. Miller  
Jasmine Adkins Moore  
Myrna Morris\*  
Frances Raines •\*  
Gwendolyn Ramsey

Johanne Bryant Reid  
Teresa Oakley Smallwood  
Jill Stewart  
Dedra N. Tate  
Jewel Thompson •\*  
Eva B. Vinson\*  
Maredia Dionne Warren  
Ora Welch  
Brenda Farrow White  
Chee Chee Williams  
Leslie Wims-Morris



# *Mother's Day Luncheon*

## *Highlights*

### NATIONAL TRENDS & SERVICES

Continuing a partnership with the Bergen County Office of Human Services and its Project Homeless Connect program, this facet organized a "feed the homeless" day wherein all chapter members came together to provide food and drinks and manned the lunch line serving smiles and food to those in need. During a second opportunity to serve the community, the facet created a partnership with the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to feed the homeless at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Hackensack. National Trends and Services continued its efforts to engage and enlighten the public by joining forces with the NAACP to increase its membership.

### SERVICES TO YOUTH

This facet takes on the rigorous task of facilitating The Links, Inc. yearly student scholarship program. A 3-6 month long initiative, this process includes updating the applications; distributing them throughout the community at schools and churches; receiving, reviewing and interviewing the applicants, and selecting those students who would best be served by our organization's scholarship dollars. This year 20 deserving students will receive scholarships totaling more than \$20,000. This facet continues to serve youth at every opportunity and joins forces with other facets to help facilitate their programming when it involves community youth.

### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

A fun and favorite highlight of this facet is its cooperative partnership with the American Heart Association in sponsoring an annual Night of Dance. This night is not only focused on healthy eating but the energetic and increased heart rates after dancing. This facet also partnered with our National Trends facet in facilitating the NAACP during its membership drive and invited representatives to be a part of the evenings program.

With a busy year that included hosting a movie titled "Alive Inside" which addresses the use of music in working with mentally ill and demented patients, Health and Human Services created a day long symposium on Alzheimer's Awareness at Holy Name Hospital. This program was a collaborative effort with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Holy Name Hospital. The program served more than 125 community members providing information about Alzheimer's; information for caretakers of Alzheimer's patients and providing resources for help for those stricken by the disease.

Along with participation in the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk sponsored by The American Cancer Society, the chapter made a \$500 donation to Breast Cancer. This facet also was our chapter liaison with the National and local chapters of Alzheimer's Research and participated in their walk alongside other supporters, giving The Bergen County chapter of The Links, Inc. increased visibility.

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## *Highlights*

### THE ARTS

This facet introduced teens from the local New Jersey area into the world of poetry, art, and the making of documentaries. Attending a special performance of the Dance Theatre of Harlem, chapter members were thrilled to have a "talk back" session after the event with Carmen de Lavallade, a recent Kennedy Center honoree. For the second night at the Dance Theatre of Harlem, this facet hosted a group of students in conjunction with the Services to Youth facet to witness live theatre and have photo opportunities afterwards. Continuing their mission to engage students in the world of arts, there was the participation in the 2018 National Poster Art Contest where our chapter members hosted an exhibition featuring artwork by local students.

The facet also facilitated participation in the Young Master Writers Competition, Poetic Justice. Students were encouraged to share their artistic talents and winners of the competition received a monetary reward.

One of their staple programs, expected each year by the community, is the Links continuing participation in the Teaneck Film Festival. During this program year the facet committee members hosted a viewing of two films; BADD Sonia Sanchez and Back to Natural, a documentary about hair, offering a chance to meet Ms. Sanchez and also the creators of the documentary.

### INTERNATIONAL TRENDS

This facet of our Links chapter has continued with its superb programming to aid and enlighten children from our communities and from around the world. Creating a program for middle school students, the facet hosted a panel discussion on International Careers and also participated in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals program, offering a global curriculum to middle school students. Providing an opportunity for students to participate in the World Aids Day conference, 3 students from Children's Aid and Family Services were hosted at the event by this facet.

On a Links Mission to Jamaica, IT donated and collected from chapter members more than 111 Barbie dolls and action figures to give to students in Jamaica who might otherwise never get new toys. The arm of benevolence continued with a collection of \$540 from chapter membership for One America Appeal to benefit victims of Hurricane Irma. In partnering with The Arts, International Trends supported their efforts during the Teaneck International Film Festival by assisting with the meet and greet with Sonia Sanchez.

All five chapter facets join forces in various ways to create community service programming that is successful and sustainable year after year. Their dedication to collaborating and completing their projects gives testimony that the chapter's motto of friendship and service are being fulfilled.

# *Mother's Day Luncheon*

## *Luncheon Program*

### *Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies*

Darla Miles

### *Procession*

Bergen County Links

### *Invocation*

Christine Fowler-Phillips

### *Welcome*

Luncheon Co-chairs  
Tammy King & Dedra N. Tate

### *Greetings*

Chapter President  
Bettye Easley Bailey

### *Presentation*

Mother of the Year Award

### *Lunch is Served*

### *Presentation of Scholarship Awards*

Lisa Brown & Tara Edmonds

### *Chapter Programming Video*

### *Closing Remarks*

### *Entertainment*

Valerie Adams & The Dimensions Band

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## *Mistress of Ceremonies*

### **Darla Miles**



Darla Miles joined the Eyewitness News Team as a general assignment reporter in 2009. She has earned three Emmy nominations, including one for her craft as "Outstanding General Assignment Reporter" in New York in 2013.

Before coming to WABC-TV, Darla was a reporter/fill-in anchor for WFAA-TV in Dallas. Prior to that, she was a reporter for WTVD-TV in Raleigh, where her work on the Duke University lacrosse rape investigation was featured as an ABC World News exclusive on Good Morning America. Darla also worked for WJBF-TV in Augusta, Georgia as Aiken Bureau Chief, anchor and reporter.

Darla began her broadcasting career at WCLK Radio in Atlanta, which led to a position at ONDA Madrid Radio in Madrid, Spain. She later used her fluency in Spanish at CNN Radio Noticias and was part of the original team that launched CNN en Español as a 24-hour network. She also worked as a weekend anchor for CNN Headline News.

Darla is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists and Bergen County (NJ) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated. A native of Ft. Worth, Texas, Darla earned a B.A. in English with a minor in Spanish from Atlanta's Spelman College. She also studied abroad at the Instituto Internacional in Madrid, Spain.



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## Mother of the Year

Gervonn Romney Rice



Gervonn Charise Romney Rice is a lifelong resident of Teaneck, NJ. A proud product of its public schools and graduate of Teaneck High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce from Rider University. After being the Director of Volunteer Services for Center for Hope and Safety for the last 5 years, she is now pursuing her own non-profit to provide housing and career options for developmentally different young adults.

Rice puts family second only to serving God and has been a member of Christian International since 1996, currently serving in its Ushers and Greeters Ministry. Married to Willie Rice for 27 years, they are the proud parents of 3 sons Gerard 25, Jordan 20 and Jullian 18 all products of Teaneck Public Schools and she is very happy that they are all on their journey to independence. She took time off to raise her sons and Jullian, the youngest, had complications at birth and wasn't expected to live. Her prayer was, "Lord if you let him live, I promise to make his life worth living." Thus, began the numerous doctor visits, therapists, IEP meetings and advocacy. Through advocating for her own children, she found herself sharing all the resources she researched and advocating for classrooms, schools and ultimately the school district as a Board of Education Trustee.

Despite having a child who needed more support, she tried to insure a balance of time and attention to all three sons. This was the main reason she joined the Bergen-Passaic Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. She was drawn to their mission of "nurturing future African-American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving and civic duty" and was seeking the support of a village for her two older sons.

Rice is a public servant leader with a long history of community advocacy and service, all stemming from improving the quality of life for her children and demonstrating to them by example. Setting an early example for her sons, about the importance of advocacy and community service, Rice has held positions over the years that include PTO Council President, NAACP member, Exec. Board of Special Parents of Teaneck, Teaneck Board of Education Trustee, appointed and then elected to Teaneck Town Council.

Gervonn has truly taken to heart and feels passionate about demonstrating to her sons that *"service is the rent we pay to be living. It is the very purpose of life and not something you do in your spare time."* — Marian Wright Edelman

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## The Arts

*In 1964, The Links, Incorporated created an Arts Program focusing on visual, performing and all aspects of the creative art form. We feel it is our obligation to recognize the needs of creative people everywhere, but particular, the needs of the creative artists of African American descent.*

### Subiya Mboya

High School: Hackensack High School  
Accomplishments: Junior/Senior Class President, Tri M. Honor Society, Poetry Glee Club, Drama Club, TADA! Youth Theater  
College Plans: Manhattan School of Music  
Career Plans: Actress, Writer, Play Write



## International Trends & Services

*The Links, Incorporated and its non-profit arm, The Links Foundation, Incorporated, have long had a commitment to improving the lives and livelihoods of persons throughout the U.S., the Caribbean and the African Continent. The Links continue to work to fulfill their objective by developing a greater awareness of international issues and multicultural events through the personal involvement of members and enrichment of international concerns.*

### Lourdes Otis

High School: Academy of Holy Angels  
Accomplishments: National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All League in Track and Field, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All League in Track and Field Varsity Cheerleader, Upper Saddle River Library, Teen Volunteer Club  
College Plans: Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  
Career Plans: Public Health Policy



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## National Trends & Services

*Throughout the history of The Links, Incorporated, chapters have found creative and unique ways in which to share their resources and skills to meet the challenging issues of the times. A variety of forums have been presented to bring public attention to critical issues of the day to educate, deliver services and bring public attention to vital programs with emphasis on global hunger, health and wellness.*

### Dena Dupree

High School: Teaneck High School  
Accomplishments: Young Women's Leadership Program, Black Youth Organization, Schomburg Junior Scholars Program  
College Plans: Quinnipiac University  
Career Plans: News Anchor



## Services to Youth

*The Services to Youth facet is directed toward eliminating the problems of American youth and their families by providing programs that are responsive to the academic, cultural, health, social awareness, career development, and mentoring needs of youth. The Bergen County Chapter's initiatives are to assist young people in exercising the mind, body and spirit to ensure their development into productive citizens prepared for the 21st century. By collaborating with schools and community organizations, we are able to provide meaningful and purposeful service and support.*

### Madison Langston

High school: Teaneck High School  
Accomplishments: Gold Honor Roll, NCA All America Cheerleader, Delta GEMS, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Xinos, Marching Band, Mount Olive Baptist Church Praise Dancer  
College Plans: Delaware State University  
Career Plans: Pediatric Dentist



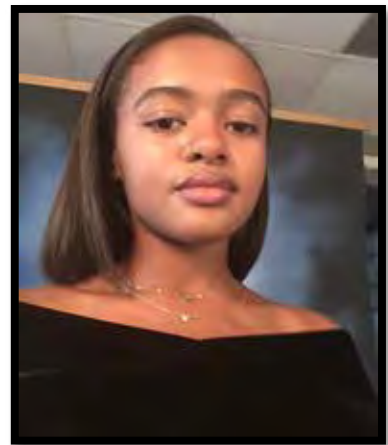
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## Health & Human Services

*The newest facet was established by The Links, Incorporated in 2010. The Health and Human Services facet is in response to the chronic health disparities that persist in our communities and result in decreased life expectancy of African-Americans. The main goal and mission of the Health and Human Services facet is to provide and facilitate programs that support the maintenance of good health and the elimination of chronic health disparities in communities of color through education, health advocacy, and optimal utilization of health resources.*

### Dayna de Montagnac

High School:	Academies @Englewood
Accomplishments:	Honor Roll, Track and Field, Girl Scouts, Jack and Jill of America
College Plans:	American University
Career Plans:	Neonatologist





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## The Dr. Jason Baynes Scholarship Award



The Jason R. Baynes Scholarship Fund is awarding a scholarship to an outstanding student pursuing a career in medicine and/or the healthcare field. The student that will receive this award will have demonstrated a desire to help people. Dr. Baynes' specialty is orthopedic medicine; however, the scholarship recipient can be pursuing any career relating to medicine and healthcare.

After graduating from Teaneck High School, Jason R. Baynes, MD earned his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and obtained his medical degree from Yale University School of Medicine. He then went on to complete an orthopedic surgery residency at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in New York. Dr. Baynes is a fellowship-trained sports medicine orthopedic surgeon with expertise in the treatment of athletic injuries in patients of all ages. Dr. Baynes has worked as a team physician for professional and collegiate sports teams and has also been an on-field physician for many high school football teams.

Dr. Baynes always envisioned returning to Bergen County and becoming involved in the community. Currently, he is the team physician for Dwight Morrow and Dwight Englewood High Schools in Englewood as well as a member of the sports medicine team at his alma mater Teaneck High School. Dr. Baynes has been on several panels at Benjamin Franklin Middle School and Teaneck High School informing the next generation about science and medicine. He also is active in his church, Christ Episcopal Church, in Teaneck and is on the Board of Directors for the Bergen County YMCA. Jason is thrilled to be working with the Bergen County Links in offering an aspiring student a scholarship for their future academic endeavors in healthcare.

### The 2018 Recipient of the Dr. Jason Baynes Scholarship Award

#### Debbie Adam

High School:	Academies @Englewood
Accomplishments:	Honor Roll, National Honor Society, National Coalition of 100 Black Women Mentee, Emergency Medical Technician, Marching Band, Tri-M Music Honor Society
College Plans:	University of Maryland – College Park
Career Plans:	Emergency Room Doctor



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## *The Hadnott Family Foundation Scholarship Award*

*The Hadnott Family Foundation Scholarship Award was started in the year 2001 to honor our deceased Link Sister Earlene Hadnott who lost her valiant battle with breast cancer in February 2000.*

*In August 2000, The Hadnott Family Foundation, Inc. was established under the leadership of its president, Bennie Hadnott, CPA. Its purpose is to help reduce the number of breast cancer related deaths among African-American women through preventive initiatives, early detection and breast cancer research. Located in Teaneck, NJ the Foundation is comprised of members of the Hadnott family, African- American business leaders, community advocates and health-care professionals.*

*The Bergen County (NJ) Chapter, The Links, Incorporated is proud of the partnership with the Hadnott Family Foundation and its continuing commitment to supporting scholarships to students pursuing careers in business, especially finance and banking. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Bennie Hadnott, his daughter Danielle Hadnott and sister, Glenda Hadnott for their generosity in providing this very important support to students.*

### **The 2018 Recipient of the Hadnott Family Foundation Scholarship Award**

#### **Zoe Washinton**

High School:	Ramapo High School
Accomplishments:	National Honor Society, Varsity Competition Cheerleading, LEAD Scholar at Northwestern, Varsity Track and Field, Jack and Jill of America, Inc.- Teen President
College Plans:	American University
Career Plans:	Corporate Attorney



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## The Harold Hall Memorial Scholarship



The Harold Hall Memorial Scholarship Award is a scholarship for an outstanding student interested in pursuing a career in technology. The student who will receive this award will have demonstrated an interest in computers and the related areas of today's technology. Harold Hall mentored numerous students over the years that showed an interest in the growing field of technology. In his quiet and caring way, he mentored students even in his retirement as a way of giving back to his community. Harold graduated from the New York City public school system and went on to further his education in the growing field of computers and computer science at New York University. Harold

Hall spent more than thirty years at CBS doing what he loved from the giant main frames to the much smaller personal computers. He was first and foremost a programmer. We wish the recipient of this award the same success in life that Harold achieved. This year we are awarding the Harold Hall Scholarship to a student has worked really hard during his high school years. We wish him much success as he pursues his dreams.

### The 2018 Recipient of the Harold Hall Memorial Scholarship

#### Jordan Ramos

High School:

Teaneck High School

Accomplishments:

Honor Roll, Life Guard Certified  
Swimmer, Baseball, Volunteer Counselor

College Plans:

Towson University

Career Plans:

Chief Information Security Officer



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## The Dr. Helen O. Dickens Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established for an outstanding minority student pursuing a career in medicine. The recipient of this scholarship will have a desire to transform lives through quality medical care and patient education.



Helen O. Dickens was a 1934 graduate of the University of Illinois-School of Medicine, the only African-American woman in her graduating class. She spent two years after graduation at Provident Hospital in Chicago, and then practiced with Dr. Virginia Alexander in a birthing-home practice in North Philadelphia. In 1943, she married Dr. Purvis Sinclair Henderson, a pediatric neurosurgeon and a fellow resident at Harlem Hospital in New York City.

In 1945, she became the first female African American board-certified OB-GYN in Philadelphia. In that same year, Dickens became director of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Mercy Douglass Hospital in Philadelphia. In 1950, she became the first African American person admitted to the American College of Surgeons. By 1969 she was associate dean in the Office for Minority Affairs at the University of Pennsylvania, and within five years had increased minority enrollment from three students to sixty-four.

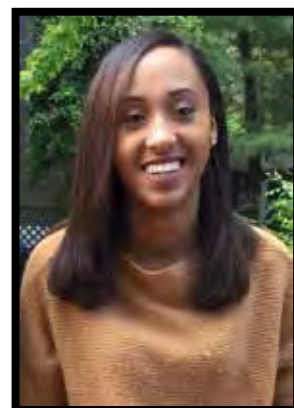
In patient care, Dr. Dickens concentrated on preventing some of the problems she had seen so frequently in her obstetrics and gynecology practice. Hoping to educate young women to empower themselves, she led extensive research into teen pregnancy and sexual health issues. Also, Dickens instigated a program funded by the NIH that encouraged doctors to perform Pap smears to test for cervical cancer.

In 1999, The Helen O. Dickens Center for Women's Health at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania was named in honor of the 50 years she "dedicated to healing, helping and guiding women of all ages."

### The 2018 Recipient of the Dr. Helen O. Dickens Memorial Scholarship

#### Paige Duncan

High School:	Hackensack High School
Accomplishments:	National Honor Society, Varsity Basketball, Piano, Medical Club
College Plans:	Boston University
Career Plans:	Emergency Medicine





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## *The Deloris Bullock Morris Memorial Scholarship Award*

The Deloris Bullock Morris Memorial Scholarship was started in 2017 and is awarded to an outstanding minority student pursuing a career in the field of education.



*Deloris Bullock Morris was an early childhood educator for over forty years, who nurtured and guided her students academically as well as tended to their social and emotional needs. Mrs. Bullock Morris was a product of the New York City Public School System and went on to further her education by receiving her Master's in Education from the City University of New York. She was a life-long learner and committed leader. Mrs. Bullock Morris was a loving wife, dedicated mother, a grandmother and a friend to many.*

*The recipient of this scholarship should have the desire to pursue a career in education, with the goals to shape and mold the minds of future generations.*

### **The 2018 Recipient of the Deloris Bullock Morris Memorial Scholarship Award**

#### **Isaiah Anderson**

High School:	Hackensack High School
Accomplishments:	Honor Roll; Softball; Music and Arts Ministry, Mount Olive Baptist Church
College Plans:	Bergen County College
Career Plans:	Doctorate/Middle School Principal



# Mother's Day Luncheon

## *The Ina J. Samuels Martinez Memorial Scholarship*

The Ina J. Samuels Martinez Memorial Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Link Ina J. Samuels Martinez. She was a stellar leader and consummate entrepreneur, having run her own business as well as excelling in the corporate world. She was known throughout her industry circle as a no nonsense professional, and she balanced the demands of motherhood, career and volunteerism with ease and grace. She was the Co-Chairperson of the Bergen County Links Mother's Day Luncheon from 2012-2015, and she remained deeply involved in the planning of the luncheon thereafter. This scholarship has been established by her loving family and friends. The scholarship recipient will share the values of professional responsibility, mentoring and an interest in business and entrepreneurship that Ina J. Samuels Martinez embodied in her life's work.



### **The 2018 Recipient of the Ina J. Samuels Martinez Memorial Scholarship Award**

#### **Teji Vega**

High School:

Teaneck High School

Accomplishments:

National Honor Society, Teaneck Board of Education Representative, Varsity Baseball, Seido Rye Karate - First Degree Black Belt

College Plans:

Mercy College – Dobbs Ferry

Career Plans:

Marketing Executive, Entrepreneur,

Investment Bank

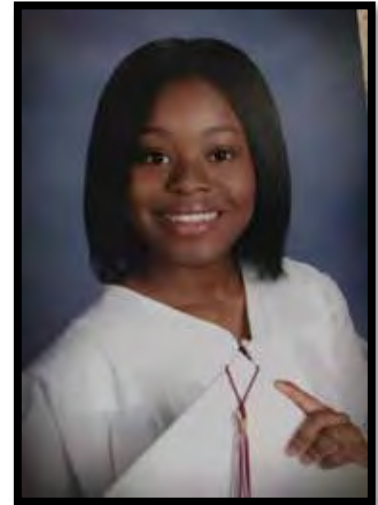


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## The Bergen County (NJ) Chapter, the Links, Inc. Spirit and Service Scholarship Award

### Christie Aubourg

High School: Dwight Morrow High School  
Accomplishments: Honor Roll, National Coalition of 100 Black Women Mentee, Track and Field, Tri-M Music Honor Society  
College Plans: Rutgers University  
Career Plans: Doctor



### Amoria Burks

High School: Teaneck High School  
Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Student Council, Black Youth Organization, Alpha Kappa Alpha, ASEND  
College Plans: Howard University  
Career Plans: Entertainment Industry



# Mother's Day Luncheon

## Milan Diggs

High School: Northern Valley Regional High School  
Demarest  
Accomplishments: Honor Roll, Field Hockey, Volunteer  
at Shelter Our Sisters  
College Plans: Hofstra University  
Career Plans: Film Editor



## Shane Duncan

High School: Hackensack High School  
Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Debate Team, and  
Engineers Club  
College Plans: University of Pennsylvania  
Career Plans: Chemical Engineer



## Celia Gerhardt

High School: Bogota High School  
Accomplishments: Newspaper Club, Bowling Team,  
Student Congress  
College Plans: William Paterson University  
Career Plans: Nursing



# Mother's Day Luncheon

## **Briana Palmore**

High School: Hackensack High School  
Accomplishments: Future Business Leaders, Spanish Honor Sorority, Varsity Basketball and Soccer  
College Plans: University of Maryland – Eastern Shore  
Career Plans: Crime Scene Investigator (FBI)



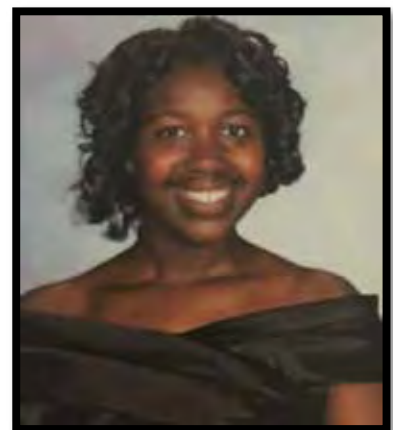
## **Kobi Mitchell**

High School: Teaneck High School  
Accomplishments: Teaneck High School National Honor Society, Instrumental Ensembles, THS Marching Band  
College Plans: Stevens Institute of Technology  
Career Plans: Electrical Engineering



## **CheyAri Payne**

High School: Westwood High School  
Accomplishments: Track and Field, Church Choir, Praise Dancer, Youth Ministry, and Marching Band  
College Plans: Dominican College  
Career Plans: Occupational Therapist



# Mother's Day Luncheon

## Serena Veras

High School: Teaneck High School  
Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Student Ambassador, Girl Scouts, and Tutoring  
College Plans: Ryder College  
Career Plans: Career in Psychology or Sociology



## Dante Wilson

High School: Dwight Morrow High School  
Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Track and Field, Artist  
College Plans: Hampton University  
Career Plans: Marine Biologist





*Remembering my mom*

## *Link Deluanna Adams*

*My success and happiness life is the  
dividend of your time and effort.  
You continue to be the wind beneath  
my wings, but more importantly you  
made me believe I could fly.  
Love and appreciate you everyday!*



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Happy Mother's Day



Link Diane T. Ashley

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*Honoring the memory  
of  
Link Althea Jackson*



*Your Children*

*Arlene, Lynwood, Althea (Link) & Elliott*

*Your Grandchildren*

*Briana, Frederick, Devon, Linda & Brielle*

I've learned that people will forget what you said,  
people will forget what you did, but people will never  
forget how you made them feel.

- Maya Angelou



We love you Grams for always making us feel special!

# Happy Mother's Day!

And congratulations to the Bergen County NJ Links  
for continued service to the community.

Connecting Link Bill Baxter  
Dana Baxter and Dawn Baxter Woodhouse  
Kayla Gilbert (6 years old) and Parker Woodhouse (4 1/2 years old)

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*In memory of my beloved Grandmothers,  
Lillian Gadison Brown and Link Helen Dickens Henderson, MD  
and  
honoring my wonderful Mom, Link Jayne Henderson Brown, MD*



*Your love is my strength...Happy Mother's Day!*

*Love,  
Link Kai Anika Brown*

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Congratulations to our daughter, Link Kai A. Brown  
and the members of the  
Bergen County (NJ) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated  
on another successful Mother's Day Luncheon.

Love,  
Link Jayne H. Brown, MD and  
Connecting Link Robert E. Brown

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# *Happy Mother's Day*

***To the two  
important women in my  
life, my 101 year old  
grandmother, Estella P.  
Rhodes, and my  
dynamic, loving mother,  
Gloria R. Brown  
It is because of you, that  
I am who I am.***



***L  
Love you both,  
Lisa Y. Brown***




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MOM,

WE KNOW YOU HAD  
YOUR DOUBTS,



BUT WE ARE FINALLY LAUNCHED!

(KIND OF)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
TYLER AND COOPER

BERGEN COUNTY NEW JERSEY CHAPTER  
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*In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother.*

*Deloris Bullock Morris*

*We love you and miss you Mom.*

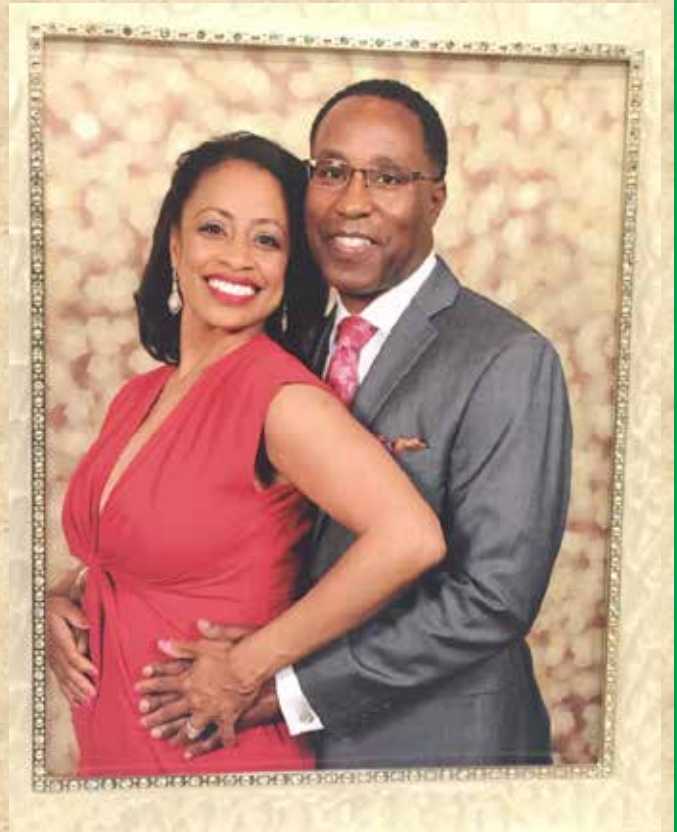
*The Edmonds Family*



*Congratulations*

*Dr. Jasmine  
Pond-Franklin*

*My Best Friend,  
Life partner,  
Soul-Mate and  
Wife*



*I am very proud of your accomplishments  
and extremely grateful to travel this  
amazing journey with you!*



*Joseph*





### THE MOTHERING JOB BY MARIAN N. KEHRLEY

I watched my Mom fill out an application.  
I looked at the line that asks about past professions.  
I thought to myself, that space is too small  
To write down what she's been, to cover it all.  
She was a nurse when I fell and scraped my knee.  
She was a designer when my clothes didn't match.  
She was a tailor when my pants needed a patch.  
She was a teacher when I asked a question.  
She was a priest when I had a confession.  
She was a psychiatrist when I came home crying.  
She was a preacher when I got caught lying.  
She was a singer when she sung me to sleep.  
She was a lifeguard when she said the water's too deep.  
There are many more, yet the best one to me,  
She was a best friend and mine forever she'll be.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO LINK ANN GUILLORY  
LOVE, LINK CHRISTINE, HEIR-O-LINK ELIZABETH  
AND YOUR FAVORITE GRANDSONS SAMUEL AND JONATHAN!

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*Happy Mother's Day To Our Mother*  
*Link Alicia Henderson*



*"A Mother is your  
first friend,  
your best friend,  
your forever  
friend."*



*"Our mother...  
she is beautiful,  
softened at the edges  
and tempered with a spine of steel.  
We want to grow up  
and be just like her."  
—Jodi Picoult*

*Heir-O-Links*  
*Raina & Ragan*

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*In Loving Memory of  
My Beloved Husband and Friend  
Connecting Link Augustus (Gus) Jenkins*



*Gone too soon...  
Missing you,  
Nellie*

**BERGEN COUNTY NEW JERSEY CHAPTER  
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*Happy Mother's Day  
to our Mom  
Link Janice Griffith Johnson*



*Thank you for your love, prayers, wisdom & laughter!*

*With Love,*

*Heir-O-Links Imani & Antoine*

*"May The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26*

**BERGEN COUNTY NEW JERSEY CHAPTER  
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**Happy Mother's Day**

to our dear mother,

**Platinum Link Theodora Smiley Lacey**

and Congratulations to the

**Bergen County (NJ) Chapter of The Links,  
Incorporated.**

*Link Nanette Lacey - Nashville (TN) Chapter*

*Link Dikki Lacey Murphy - Essex County (NJ) Chapter*

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# *Happy Mother's Day*

LINK ERNESTINE LOWE



AND THE BERGEN COUNTY LINKS  
ON YOUR 13TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY AWARDS LUNCHEON  
FROM YOUR HUSBAND, HEIR AND CONNECTING LINK,  
DAVID LOWE

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**AMOTHER'S DAY REMEMBERANCE TO OUR MOTHER &  
GRANDMOTHER**

*Link Ruth Henderson-Lowe*

**Happy Mother's Day**

**We love you very much and appreciate all of your  
love, guidance, support and wisdom**

**DAVID, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW LINK ERNESTINE DUKES-LOWE  
AND GRANDCHILDREN.**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BERGEN  
COUNTY NEW JERSEY CHAPTER,  
THE LINKS, INC.  
ON YOUR  
MOTHER'S DAY AWARDS LUNCHEON**  
*The Lowe Family*



**CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES**

**To our good friend  
Link Ernestine Dukes-Lowe**

**and to the**

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***Mother's Day  
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*Happy Mother's Day*  
*to*  
*Ernestine Lowe*  
*&*  
*Bergen County NJ Links*  
*on your*  
*Mother's Day Awards Luncheon*



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*In Loving Memory of  
My Beloved Mother  
Link Mable Randolph, DDS*



*and to the members of the  
Bergen County (NJ) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated*

Heir-o-Link Elmo Randolph, DDS

POEMS BY LINK RUTH HENDERSON LOWE

STRANGERS

T'was a casual meeting  
Seat mates on a train  
Struck up a conversation  
To ease a long trip with this diversion.  
They talked of many things-current  
Events music movies and favorites  
Restaurants.  
The more they talked he seemed to see  
So many things they did agree.

When the trip was over  
They said polite goodbyes  
But in the encounter he felt  
A kindred spirit had been recognized  
And hoped on day they'd meet again  
Perhaps they could be more than friends.

Sometime after on a crowded street  
At the memory of her laughter  
He turned 'round overjoyed to meet  
His comrade of the train seat,  
Smiling broadly, face aglow  
Greeted her with a familiar hello  
But to his shocked surprise she looked  
At him with vacant bewildered eyes.

Flustered embarrassed he scurried away  
Hurt she hadn't remembered the day  
But our unhappy fellow if the end be told  
Had made the classic error  
He took the part for the whole.

THE INTRUDER

The wind was like a fairy's wand  
Just a few days gone  
But suddenly spread his jaws  
And like a giant exhaled a roar.

Then his hands scooped up leaves  
And flung them through the air  
And blanketed my well mowed lawn  
That'd just been raked before.

Then my trees came under attack  
As he whipped them low to and fro  
Like he wanted to break their backs  
They fought bravely; stood intact.

When my windows trembled as he trod  
As if he we're trying to get inside,  
He scared me so I wanted to hide  
Like a frightened child 'til he subside.

As quickly as he showed his face  
He slithered away like a ghost  
I was so happy he ended his region  
Bid goodbye to his unwelcome host.

Of course he'll billow times again  
He's one of nature's closest friends.  
But I pray he'll kind to my property  
Each time his master sets him free.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BERGEN COUNTY (NJ) CHAPTER OF  
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY TO THE FOLLOWING MOTHERS

AND

MY DAUGHTERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

*\*THEOLOGIA DUKES-CLARK-Temple University-Philadelphia, PA*

*\*SHADAE MCDANIEL-Director of Youth Programs, All Stars Projects of NJ*

*\*SAYIDA PEPAH, PsyD-Deputy Chief Psychologist*

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*Happy Mother's Day*  
*Deborah Adkins*



*"Thank you for being you, and thank you for all that you do...  
each and every day."*

*Love Always,  
Jasmine*

*Happy Mothers Day*  
*Link Christine Fowler-Phillips*



*To Mom,*

*Wishing you another great Mother's Day and looking forward to sharing it with you. Thank you for always being there for me and being the best mom in the whole world as well as being there to listen and provide me with the advice that I appreciate more and more each day.*

*Love,*

*Heir-O-Link Madisyn*



*To My Love,*

*You continue to age more beautiful than the day I met you. However, on this day we honor you for being a great mother. Thank you being the perfect mother to our baby and for being the best role model for her to follow as she continues to mature into the woman that we both pray that she will become. Enjoy this and every day after.*

*Love Always,*

*Connecting Link Terrance*

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

TO OUR MOM

**GWENDOLYN RAMSEY**



AND THE

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AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR

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**ANGELYN RAMSEY-PATTON, MD**

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*In honor of our Mother, Jessie Bryant.  
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Mrs. Katherine "Katie" Johnson Warren*

*And in Honor of Mother  
Dr. Maredia Delois Lewis Warren*



*Women who paved the way for me  
Happy Mother's Day!*

*With Love and Gratitude,  
Link Maredia Dionne Warren*

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on your  
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The Bergen County (NJ) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated on their  
13th Annual Mother's Day Awards Luncheon



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# Best Wishes & Congratulations

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ON YOUR 13TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY AWARDS LUNCHEON



In Sisterhood & Service,  
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SCHOLARSHIP  
LUNCHEON

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# GERVONN ROMNEY RICE

I am Honored, Humbled and Blessed to be chosen as the 2018 Mother of the Year. Thank you to the Bergen County Links, Inc. for this prestigious award. Thank you to my family, the joys of my life, and my Teaneck Village who are my motivators to do what I do.

I am just coming off the campaign trail, and I want to say THANK YOU to all who supported me on that journey, especially:

- Drs. Henry and Zita Pruitt- Mentors
- James Brown, CPA – Treasurer “the Money Man”
- Duane Harley, Esq. – Campaign Manager.

Most importantly I thank God for leading and guiding me through His word with my favorite scripture:

*Luke 1:38 “I am the Lord’s servant,”...“May your word to me be fulfilled.”...*

*Thank You*

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***2018 Mother of the Year!***

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**Weekly Rate:** A weekly rate of \$140 per week will be offered to Camp Members in Grades K-8. The \$140 weekly fee will not be adjusted.

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#### WEEKLY SESSIONS OFFERED

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7/9/18-7/13/18

**WEEK #3**

7/16/18-7/20/18

**WEEK #4**

7/23/18-7/27/18

**WEEK #5**

7/30/18-8/3/18

**WEEK #6**

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**WEEK #8**

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No child will be allowed to leave the building without a counselor. **The first week of Summer Camp must be paid in full upon registration.** A deposit of \$20.00 is required to reserve additional weeks. **Deposits are non-refundable.** The balance must be paid at the beginning of each week either by money order, check or credit card. Your child must also pay a registration fee of \$35.00 annually. **NO CASH ACCEPTED.**

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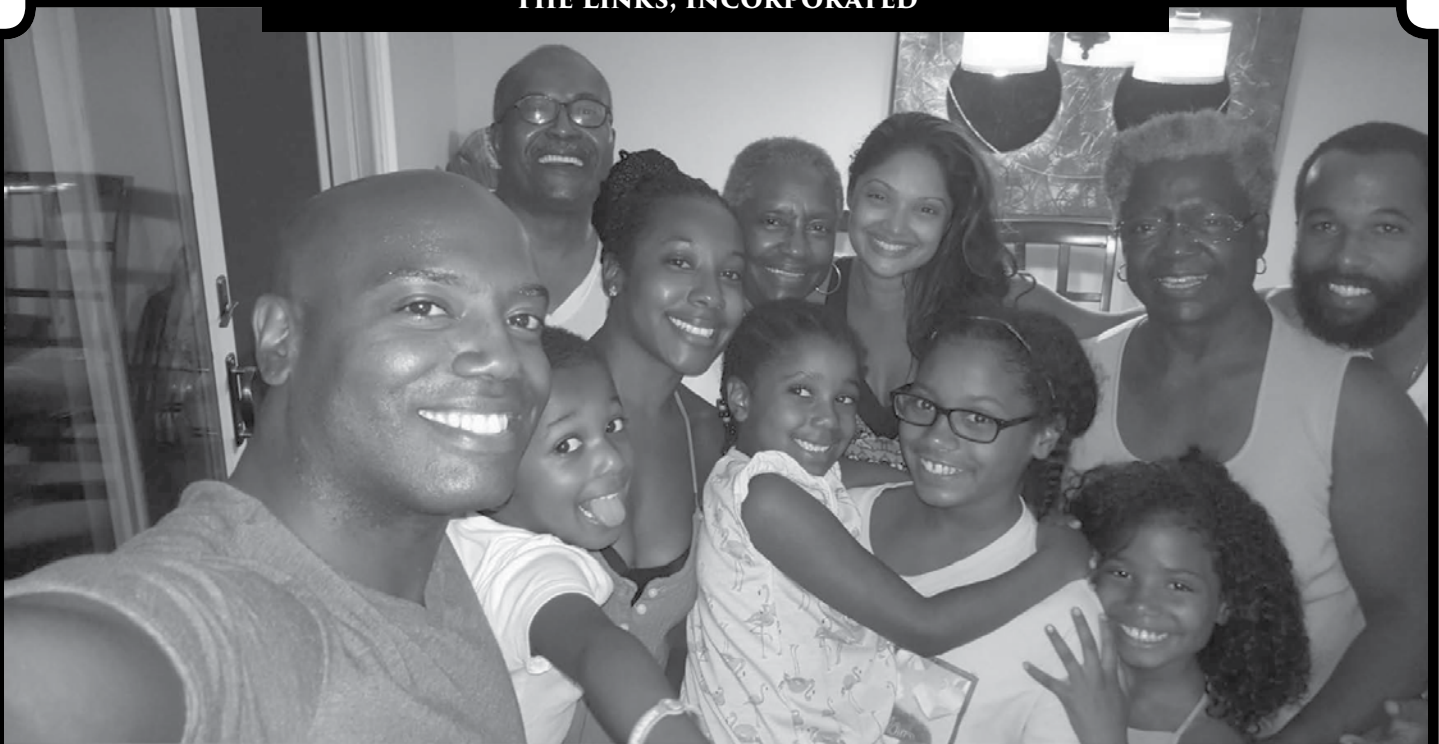


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