BERGEN COUNTY (NJ) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED

13TH ANNUAL
Mother’s Day
Luncheon

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CEO & Founder
Linda Spradley Dunn
Welcome to our 13th Annual Mother’s Day Luncheon!

On behalf of the Bergen County (NJ) Chapter of The Links Incorporated, we welcome each of you to our 13th 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
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
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 or www.bergenlinks.org.
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.

Coincidently, 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
- Vice President: Carolyn Booker
- Treasurer: Joan Lockett
- Financial Secretary: Frances Raines
- Recording Secretary: Juanita Robinson
- 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

BERGEN COUNTY NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED
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
Mary V. Jones
2005 - 2007
1995 – 1997

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
Bergen County New Jersey Chapter
The Links, Incorporated

Mother's Day Luncheon

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**Althea Avery**
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*Financial Secretary*

**Christine Fowler-Phillips**
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Allison J. Davis
Shirley Myers Deering
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Alicia Rangel Haughton
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Alicia Henderson
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Verdia Johnson
Courtnay Johnson-Suffren
Ernestine Lowe
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Myrna Morris*
Frances Raines •*
Gwendolyn Ramsey

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Jill Stewart
Dedra N. Tate
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Eva B. Vinson*
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Ora Welch
Brenda Farrow White
Chee Chee Williams
Leslie Wims-Morris
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 evening’s 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.
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.

BERGEN COUNTY NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED
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
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.
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
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, 1st Team All League in Track and Field, 2nd Team All League in Track and Field Varsity Cheerleader, Upper Saddle River Library, Teen Volunteer Club
College Plans: Washington University, St. Louis,
Career Plans: Public Health Policy
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
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
The Dr. Jason 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
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
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
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
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 grand-mother 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
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
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
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
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
Serena Veras
High School: Teaneck High School
Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Student Ambassador, Girl Scouts, and Tutoring Ryder College
College Plans: Career Plans: Career in Psychology or Sociology

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

Link DeJuanna Adams

My success and happiness in 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.

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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

Happy Mother's Day!

We love you Grams for always making us feel special!

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)
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
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
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.

Love you both,
Lisa Y. Brown
MOM,
WE KNOW YOU HAD YOUR DOUBTS,
BUT WE ARE FINALLY LAUNCHED!
(KIND OF)
HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
TYLER AND COOPER
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
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
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In Loving Memory of
My Beloved Husband and Friend
Connecting Link Augustus (Gus) Jenkins

Gone too soon...
Missing you,
Nellie
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

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to our dear mother,

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LINK ERNESTINE LOWE

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FROM YOUR HUSBAND, HEIR AND CONNECTING LINK,
DAVID LOWE

BERGEN COUNTY NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED
A MOTHER’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

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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 were trying to get inside,
He scared me so I wanted to hide
Like a frightened child ’til he subsided.

As quickly as he showed his face
He slithered away like a ghost
I was so happy he ended his reign
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
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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 PEPRAH, 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
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
BERGEN COUNTY
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With Love and Gratitude,
Link Maredia Dionne Warren.

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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:

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In loving memory of my ancestors,
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