**Vice President Report**

**March 13, 2024 Chapter Meeting**

**Membership Updates**

* **Current FY:** **48** Chapter Members with 5 Link Sisters on Leave of Absence
  + Links Beverly Norrell-Aitch, Tiffany Gunter, Jeanne Wardford, Doris Anderson, Jacqueline Johnson
* Link Doris Anderson’s Alumna Request for FY24-25 was approved by the Links Executive Director.
  + We will conduct the Alumna Ceremony for Link Doris at our May Chapter Meeting.
* Link Anika Goss-Foster’s request for LOA for FY24-25 was approved by our Chapter.
* Link Joanna Masten’s request for an Attendance Sabbatical for FY24-25 was approved by our Chapter.
* **FY24-25**: **56** Chapter Members with 1 Link Sister on Leave of Absence (includes 10 candidates)

**Links Service Hours**

* Active members of The Links are required to accumulate a minimum of 48 hours of service per fiscal year to the organization during the fiscal year of May 1st – April 30th.
* All Detroit Chapter Service Hours have been recorded in the Links Portal.
* Congratulations to the Detroit Chapter for **3,830 service hours**, an average 89 hours per Link Sister.

**New Membership Process**

* All 10 Candidates accepted our offer for membership into the Detroit Chapter.

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| * DOL Candidate: Kea Norrell-Aitch | Sponsor: Link Charmaine Johnson |
| * Candidate: Carla Burney-Jones | Sponsor: Link Judith McNeeley |
| * Candidate: Denise Fair Razo | Sponsor: Link Iris Taylor |
| * Candidate: Shanna Johnson | Sponsor: Link Denise Brooks-Williams |
| * Candidate: Lynn Marine Adams | Sponsor: Link Mearon Lewers |
| * Candidate: Jenice Mitchell | Sponsor: Link Chrystal Wilson |
| * Candidate: Dr. Rose Moten | Sponsor: Link Gail Perry-Mason |
| * Candidate: Kimberly Trent | Sponsor: Link Portia Roberson |
| * Candidate: Markisha Williams | Sponsor: Link Kim Keaton Williams |
| * Candidate: Cassandra Willis-Abner | Sponsor: Link Marlo Johnson Roebuck |

* Membership Intake Process Timeline

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| * Meet & Greet Reception | Wednesday, March 13, 2024 | 7:30-8:30 p.m. |
| * Orientation Session 1 | Saturday, March 23, 2024 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. |
| * Orientation Session 2 | Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| * Orientation Session 3 | Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
| * Induction and Brunch | Saturday June 9, 2024 | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. |
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* The Membership Committee is also looking to plan another Friendship Event to include candidates in May.
* Important Dates: June 19-23, 2024: 44th National Assembly. Dallas, Texas

Respectfully Submitted,

Link Kim Keaton Williams