



Presidents Update- April 2024

Black K.A.R.E. Training

We are not at 100% **PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR TRAINING TODAY** – We remain out of compliance with the grant

Chapter Calendar – Integration available on the Detroit Links website

National Assembly Video Recording – Saturday May 11, 2024 8:45 am

FALL RETREAT -SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

CHAPTER MEETING LOCATION FOLLOW-UP - SEPTEMBER 2024 – Meeting Location - DGC

- All chapter members will have the opportunity to submit suggestions for meeting locations . Each member will receive a link the week of May 13, 2024 that will allow the member to enter and submit the required information.
- The executive committee will review, compare all submissions and share recommendation on or before Saturday, August 3, 2024

PROPOSED MEAL PLAN PILOT: FY September 2024 – April 2025

OFFICIAL NOTICE - VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY August 3, 2024

Objective:

- To reduce the administrative burden of managing monthly food payments for ALL Link Sisters.

Recommendation:

- Link Sisters will determine whether or not they would like to have a meal at chapter meetings for the upcoming FY.
 - **If YES**, Link Sisters would pay for meals for the remainder of the FY (September 2024 – April 2025).
 - Meal costs would be capped at approximately \$60/month (**for example**). Therefore, 7 meals would cost \$420.
 - Using the \$420 example above, proposed payment options are below:
 - **Payment Option One:**
 - September - \$420
 - **Payment Option Two:**
 - September payment: \$240 (4 meals).
 - February payment: \$180 (3 meals)
 - If a Link Sister is unable to attend all 7 meetings, she simply needs to RSVP in a timely manner that she will not be at the meeting. She will be credited the meal cost (approx \$60) -- to be reconciled at the end of the FY. (Note: A meal will be ordered for the Link Sister unless she notifies the hostess (responds to evite by the date requested)
 - **If NO**, Link Sisters will not receive a meal for FY24-25 and no payment is required.
 - Note: All Link Sisters (with or without a meal plan) will be able to purchase cocktails on an individual basis, with direct payment to the venue.

44th National Assembly Community Service Day -

HOW CAN CHAPTERS SUPPORT? WE ARE ASKING EACH CHAPTER TO SUPPORT THE 44th NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE THROUGH DONATIONS OF BOOKS, GAMES, AND HYGIENE KITS BY JUNE 3, 2024.

Donation of STEAM Books and/or Games

We are asking each Chapter to **purchase and donate three (3) *age-appropriate* STEAM related books or games** as follows:

Eastern Area Chapters: Books/games for Grades K-1

Southern Area Chapters: Books/games for Grades 2-4

Central Area Chapters: Books/games for Grades 5-8

Western Area Chapters: Books/games for Pre-K

Donation of Hygiene Kits for Women and Children

We are asking each Chapter to ***purchase at least two (2) items to fill critical needs for hygiene kits*** no later than June 3rd using this [Amazon](#) weblink.

KEY DATES

SAVE

June 19-23, 2024 - 44th National Assembly,

July 26, 2024 –Exhibit Ribbon Cutting – Chapter Reception

July 27, 2024 -October 13, 2024 – Detroit Historical Musuem Exhibit - Open to the Public

August 3, 2024- Chapter Fall Retreat

September 28, 2024 – Chapter Fundraiser

October 31-November 3, Central Area Leadership Summit, Omaha, NE

RELEASE

October 12, 2024- Hat Strut

The committee will revisit and advise