



**DETROIT CHAPTER OF THE LINKS INC.
Consent Agenda for March 12, 2025**

- I.** Let's Mingle- Links Arrive & Socialize (5:45 p.m.)
- II.** Membership Moments Activity (6:00 pm)
- III.** Welcome & Call to Order– Link Kim (6:25 pm)
- IV.** Chapter Pledge and Hymn (6:30 p.m.)
- V.** Roll Call - Link Khalilah (6:35 p.m.)
- VI.** Call for February Meeting Minutes Approval - Link Kim (6:40 p.m.)
- VII.** Call for Approval of March Consent Agenda – Link Kim (6:43 p.m.)
- VIII.** President's Report - Link Kim (6:45 p.m.)
- IX.** Vice President Report - Link Kim (on behalf of Link Kristi) - (6:53 p.m.)
- X.** Financial Update – Link Tyra (6:58 p.m.)
- XI.** Programming Update – Link Roshunda (7:05 p.m.)
- XII.** Protocol Moment – Link Judith (7:15 p.m.)
- XIII.** New Business (7:20 p.m.)
- XIV.** Amenities (7:30 p.m.)
- XV.** Adjourn - Link Kim (7:35 p.m.)



March 2025 President's Report The Detroit (MI) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated

Priorities

- **Friendship:** The foundation of our organization, enabling everything that we do.
- **Member Engagement:** This is your chapter. Your voice matters. Bring your ideas and talents.
- **Service:** Let us serve our community and our chapter, to the best of our ability.
- **Operational Excellence:** Effective and efficient processes that enable our chapter to run well and be compliant with national requirements.
- **45th Links National Assembly:** Plan and prepare. Detroit. June 24-28, 2026.

Preparation for the 45th National Assembly

- Madam President Ethel Isaacs Williams hosted a Town Hall for the 6 Metro Detroit Chapters on March 6th at the Westin Book Cadillac. Also in attendance were:
 - Madam National Treasurer, Link Marcia Page
 - Madam National Protocol Chair, Link Vonda Rice
 - Madam National Chair of Events/Meetings/Assemblies, Link Nicole Bernard
 - Executive Assistant, Breanna Thacker
- Thank you Link Lesley Fairrow for preparing the beautiful courtesies gift baskets for our VIPs and delivering them to the hotel.
- 12 Committees have been formed to support the 45NA.
- Leadership responsibilities will be shared across the 6 chapters with each chapter identifying 2 committee chairs and 2 committee co-chairs.

Committee	Chair	Co-Chair
1. Community Service	Lorine Parker Mays (Oakland)	Jack Howard (Renaissance)
2. Connecting Links	Lesley Williams (Great Lakes)	Mearon Lewers (Detroit)
3. Entertainment	Denise Brooks-Williams (Detroit)	Patricia Manley (Ann Arbor)
4. Fundraising	Byna Elliott (Renaissance)	Jackie Davis Besari (Oakland)
5. Greeters/Hostesses	Sandra Harris (Ann Arbor)	Lisa Whitmore Davis (Great Lakes)
6. Logistics	Michele Peterson (Detroit)	Kelly Rankin (Greater Wayne)
7. Marketplace	Monique Woods (Greater Wayne)	Jehan Crump Gibson (Renaissance)
8. Medical & Emergency Response	Deborah Dorsett (Renaissance)	Tara Scott (Great Lakes)
9. Platinum/Alumna Support	Tonya Adair (Renaissance)	Angela Ford (Greater Wayne)
10. Protocol/Courtesies	Angela Porter (Greater Wayne)	Winifred Green (Oakland)
11. Registration	Sylvia Ross Sherrill (Great Lakes)	Casey Willis-Abner (Detroit)
12. Transportation	Robin Wright King (Oakland)	Shannon Polk (Ann Arbor)
*45NA Treasurer for Detroit Metro Chapters: Tyra Evans (Detroit)		
*45NA Financial Secretary for Detroit Metro Chapters: Denise Gray (GWCC)		
*45NA Chair for Women's Empowerment: Tamira Chapman (Detroit)		

- Please sign up for a 45NA Committee.
 - Locate the February 7th email from Link Mearon regarding the March 6th Town Hall.
 - Click on the link to Register for the Town Hall.
 - You'll see a box to the right that says "45NA Committee Selection", "Reserve a Spot".
 - The link will be available until March 31st.

- In April, the Presidents will host a virtual meeting with the 24 Chairs/Co-Chairs regarding next steps.
- Madam Treasurer Tyra will set up a separate Links account dedicated to the 45NA.

2025 Links Getaway

- 15 Link Sisters traveled to Cancun for “fun in the sun”, February 27th – March 2nd.
- Special thanks to the planning committee: Links Marlo, Mearon, Michele, Markisha, and Kristi.

48th Central Area Conference

- May 28 – June 1, 2025. Cleveland, OH.
- Registration opened March 1st. Early bird registration available until March 31st.
- Madam VP Kristi and I will serve as chapter delegate and alternate.

Detroit Links Retreats

- August 2, 2025: Potential date for our retreat – friendship and strategic planning.
- January 2026: Mid-year retreat - friendship, follow up on strategic plans, 45NA planning.

Important Upcoming Dates

- **March 12, 2025:** Services to Youth Facet, Career Day. Marygrove HS. 9-11a.m.
- **March 12, 2025:** Detroit Links Chapter Meeting, Detroit Golf Club.
- **March 15, 2025:** Black Family Wellness Expo, Northwest Activity Center
- **April 1, 2025:** Black K.A.R.E. Program, Golightly. 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- **April 9, 2025:** Detroit Links Chapter Meeting, Detroit Golf Club.
- **May 14, 2025:** Detroit Links Chapter Meeting, Detroit Golf Club
- **May 28- June 1, 2025:** 48th Central Area Conference. Cleveland, OH.
- **June 20, 2025:** Detroit Links Summer Solstice Celebration

In Friendship and Service,

Link Kim