



DETROIT (MI) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INC. Consent Agenda for December 10, 2025

- I.** Let's Mingle- Links Arrive & Socialize (5:45 p.m.)
- II.** Membership Moments Activity (6:00 p.m.)
- III.** Welcome & Call to Order - Link Kim (6:30 pm)
- IV.** Chapter Pledge and Hymn (6:32 p.m.)
- V.** Roll Call - Link Khalilah (6:35 p.m.)
- VI.** Call for Approval of December Consent Agenda – Link Kim (6:38 p.m.)
 - Approval of November Meeting Minutes
- VII.** President's Update - Link Kim (6:40 p.m.)
- VIII.** Vice President's Update – Link Kristi (6:50 p.m.)
- IX.** Treasurer's Update – Link Tyra (7:00 p.m.)
- X.** Program Chair's Update – Link Roshunda (7:05 p.m.)
- XI.** Nominating Committee Update – Link Patricia (7:15 p.m.)
- XII.** Protocol Pearl - Link Judy (7:20 p.m.)
- XIII.** Ethics Training Update – Link Shirley (7:25 p.m.)
- XIV.** Detroit Links 75th Anniversary Update – Link Sandra (7:30 p.m.)
- XV.** New Business (7:35 p.m.)
- XVI.** Amenities (7:40 p.m.)
- XVII.** Adjourn - Link Kim (7:45 p.m.)



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National Strategic Priorities

- Priority 1:** Amplify our culture of friendship and engagement.
- Priority 2:** Amplify our culture of transformational community service.
- Priority 3:** Amplify our culture of fiscal sustainability.
- Priority 4:** Amplify our culture of operational excellence and alignment.
- Priority 5:** Amplify our culture of brand awareness.
- Priority 6:** Amplify our culture of leadership and professional development.

Congratulations

- I'm thrilled to share that Madam VP Kristi and Link Katrina have been accepted into this year's Links Leadership Academy.
- The chapter has budget to support leadership development and we are pleased to cover their registration fees.
- The LLA graduation will be held on Wednesday June 24, 2026 during the 45 National Assembly.

Preparation for the 45th National Assembly (June 24-28, 2026)

- Madame President Ethel is planning to send the "Call for Assembly" materials in February.
- High Level Agenda for 45NA:
 - **Tuesday, June 23rd:** Foundation Meeting (morning), community service (afternoon), Links Leadership dinner (evening).
 - **Wednesday, June 24th:** First day of National Assembly. Heavy registration day. Links Memorial Service, Links Leadership Academy Graduation.
 - **Friday: June 26th:** Benefit Concert
 - **Saturday, June 27th:** Gala

Chapter Boundaries

- Each chapter was asked to review their boundaries as documented in their by-laws in comparison to the official language retained by the National Office.
- 48% of chapters had to make updates to their bylaws.
- The Detroit Chapter bylaws were updated with a slight tweak to wording for exact alignment.
 - **Original Section 2.** The boundaries of the Chapter shall be the City of Detroit, Michigan and communities within a fifty-mile radius of the City of Detroit.
 - **Updated Section 2.** The boundaries of the Chapter shall be the City of Detroit and surrounding communities within a 50-mile radius.

January Chapter Retreat

- On Wednesday, January 14th, Madam Treasurer Tyra will host our (virtual) annual budget review meeting. At our February chapter meeting, we will vote on the budget for next program year.
- The January Budget Meeting will also serve as our January Retreat.
- One chapter retreat each program year can count towards your 5-chapter meetings requirement.

Your Links Profile

- Please ensure that your registered email address with the Links is a personal email address, not a business email address.
- The National Office will be doing another review and will discontinue communications to email addresses that they believe are not personal email addresses.

Important Upcoming Dates

- **December 10, 2025:** Detroit Chapter Meeting, *Detroit Golf Club*
- **January 14, 2026:** (Virtual) Detroit Chapter Retreat/Budget Meeting
- **February 11, 2026:** Detroit Chapter Meeting. *Iroquois Club.*
- **March 10, 2026:** HAPPY 75th ANNIVERSARY DETROIT CHAPTER
- **March 11, 2026:** Detroit Chapter Meeting. *Iroquois Club.*
- **March 21, 2026:** Black Family Wellness Expo,
- **April 8, 2026:** Detroit Chapter Meeting. *Detroit Golf Club*
- **May 13, 2026:** Detroit Chapter Meeting. *Detroit Golf Club.*
- **June 23-28, 2026:** The Links, Incorporated 45th National Assembly (including the June 23rd Links Leadership Dinner)

In Friendship and Service,

Link Kim