



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Detroit (MI) Chapter

Program Committee Report
April 7, 2026
Roshunda Price, Chair

Program Committee: HHS: Christina Clark* and Marlo Johnson Roebuck**; ITS: Gail Perry-Mason* and Dr. Jeanne Wardford**; STY: Angel Austin* Rose Moten** and Alecia Ashford Taylor**; NTS: Sherri Pierce* and Linda Parker**; Arts: Chrystal Wilson* and Kimberly Gill**
 *Chair; **Co-chair

Upcoming Activities:

- The Arts January Facet Activity at the School At Marygrove: “Find Your Rhythm, Color Your Calm”
 Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Completed Activities:

- Black Family Wellness Expo, Saturday, March 21, 2026, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Northwest Activities Center

Total Registrants	59
Interested in Free Health Screenings (Yes)	47
Not Interested (No)	10
Female	49
Male	8
Black or African American	53
Age Group Breakdown	
Under 18	1
18–29	4
30–39	2
40–49	2
50–59	11
60–69	15
70–79	10
80+	4
Age Not Provided / Non-numeric	10

Other:

Tri-City (MI) NTS Literacy Collaboration - “Knowledge is Power: Uplifting the Voices and Minds of our Youth,
Postponed until next club year

Facet Activities: This year, we will implement an umbrella program entitled “**Rise and Thrive – A LinkED Journey to Success.**” **SEE FACET ASSIGNMENTS BELOW**

Service Partner (**Where**): **The School at Marygrove****

Purpose (**Why**): To support ninth-grade students in their personal development and academic success through targeted, engaging activities that foster self-awareness and growth.

Participants (**Who**): Approximately **half of the ninth-grade class** (~65 students), both boys and girls, selected by teachers based on interest and potential benefit.

Types of Activities (**What**): Personality assessments; Workshops on self-discovery and identity; Additional enrichment activities (TBD)

Program Period (**When**): October 2025 – April 2026



Facet Activities (How)***: FACET	Program
Services to Youth (STY)	Personality Assessments & Identity Exploration
Health & Human Services (HHS)	"Mind Matters: Building Mental Resilience"
National Trends & Services (NTS)	Community Solutions Lab: Exploring Real-World Challenges Through a Social Responsibility Lens
The Arts	Art and Sound Therapy to Support Self-care
International Trends & Services	Keys to the World – Unlocking Doors of Global Opportunities

Overview of Program Committee: Under local and national bylaws, the Program Committee:

- is made up of facet chairs and co-chairs
- is responsible for implementing chapter and national programs

Although the Program Committee is responsible for implementing chapter and national programming, and the facets are responsible for implementing facet programming/activities, the Programs are chapter programs. **All Links are encouraged and expected to participate and support all facet and chapter programming.** Per the chapter bylaws active members "Must participate in Chapter activities and programs designed to implement the national programs of The Links, Incorporated." **Link Members receive 3 service hours for attendance at other facet activities.**

Alumna Member Participation and Support: According to the chapter bylaws, Alumna members have all the rights and privileges of The Links, Incorporated except voting, holding chairmanships of committees and holding office. Alumna members should be invited to facet and chapter programming, and, at the discretion of the committee/facet, planning meetings.

Chapter Meeting Report Out: Upcoming facet activities and chapter programs will be announced during chapter meetings to facilitate chapter-wide participation.

Facet Membership:

**The Links Incorporated Detroit Chapter
2025-2026 Facets***

FACET	The Arts	Health and Human Services	International Trends and Services	Services to Youth	National Trends & Services
Chair	Chrystal Wilson	Christina Clark	Gail Perry-Mason	Angel Austin Rose Moten/Alecia Ashford-Taylor	Sherri Pierce
Co-Chair(s)	Kimberly Gill	Marlo Johnson Roebuck	Jeanne Wardford		Linda Parker
MEMBERS:	Robertta Archer Cori Lynn Wofford Katrina Turnbow Marion Tiffany Gunther Jenice Mitchell-Ford Carla Burney Jones Markisha Williams	Portia Roberson Charmaine Johnson Lauren Sanders Jennifer Fuller Denise Fair Razo Shanna Johnson	Shauna Ryder Diggs Marcia Holland Turner Sandra Bulger Deborah Ford Denise Lewis Aida Owens Denise Brooks-Williams	Melanie Harris Kea Norrell-Aitch Shirley Mobley Woods Alison Vaughn Casey Willis Abner	Allison Martin Judy McNeely Beverly Green Lestley Farrow Kim Trent Lynn Marine-Adams Anika Goss
* does not include on-leave members					