

## Tacoma Chapter "Link-Up" Monthly Newsletter August 2020

Greetings Sister Links of the Tacoma, WA Chapter!

I pray that you are well, safe and enjoying your summer and your families, even in these most different times and conditions. We will remain Thankful, as God is still GOOD!

Welcome to our first edition of the "Link-Up!" Each month we'll share announcements in advance of our meetings in this email newsletter format. We welcome your news, your announcements, your celebrations, etc. and those of your Connecting and Heir-o-Links. We continue to value and celebrate our sisterhood as well as our Link Family. Please send announcements that you would like to share to me before the last Friday of the month to include in the monthly newsletter.

Better Together,

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### From the National President:

**Gatherings:** In the spirit of friendship and with a deep concern for the safety, health, and welfare of our members, their families, and our communities, which includes our candidates, there are to be NO in-person gatherings, including but not limited to, chapter meetings, committee meetings, socials, picture appointments, and retreats until further notice. I cannot express to you how important it is for us to follow this guidance. While I am aware that states are opening at different rates, as an organization, we have not approved these types of gatherings at this time.

We will provide guidance on inductions soon.

**Post Assembly Workshop:** As stated on our June 9<sup>th</sup> Fireside Chat, no hours will be allotted for our Post Assembly Workshops. The Workshops are an extension of our National Assembly and we do not allot hours for Assembly Workshops. Hours will be allotted for participation in the Annual Meeting of The Links Foundation, Incorporated and for participation in the national community service project, the Mass Poor People's Assembly and Moral March on Washington. In

addition, we determined that candidates for membership would be invited to join these workshops if they choose to do so. Please note, these are the only “Links only” events that our candidates may attend at this time.

**Protective Masks and The Links, Incorporated Name and Logo:** My sisters, the use of our name - The Links, Incorporated; The Links; or Links – or our logo has not been approved to use on protective masks or face coverings. Please refrain from wearing them, purchasing them, having them made or ordering them as this is a violation of our brand usage and our branding. If you do know of vendors selling branded masks, please let our Executive Director or me know immediately.

**Communications:** Members, regarding posting on all platforms and disseminating information to never abbreviate “Incorporated” as we are “The Links, Incorporated” and to always use the approved chapter name convention of “Chapter (STATE).” This is also an important aspect of our branding and we must be consistent. Please also take a minute to check and approve your chapter social media pages so that your messages are in alignment with our organizational stance.

## **Local News and Notes**

### **It’s “Tea Time!”**

It’s always a good time for friendship and tea! You are invited to Afternoon Tea

**Date and Time:** Sunday August 9, 2020 1:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

**Location:** Your Home

**Attire:** Dress, Hat, and Gloves

Please enjoy tea, cookies, sandwiches, and your favorite desserts.

Please be ready to share some of your favorite recipes.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77903492883?pwd=OTg2RU9XSFGxbGZ5SFNTbkxCVHhRdz09>

Meeting ID: 779 0349 2883

Passcode: 9agR4r

Yours in friendship,

Link Dorris

### **Put Your Time In!**

On behalf of Link Mentha, please remember to submit your time for Links activities (meetings, trainings, planning sessions, etc.) into the Track It Forward System. Need help? Contact Link Mentha!

### **Prayers and well wishes to ...**

Tacoma Chapter Link JoAnn Jones will undergo 3 surgical procedures on August 14. Please share love and well wishes at: 41 Queets Steilacoom, WA 98388 Cell: 253-227-1735

[Email:jjones2202@comcast.net](mailto:jjones2202@comcast.net)



**Congratulations to ...**

Tacoma Chapter Link Gina Hatcher who retired from her role as Black Student Union Advisor at TCC. The BSU hosted a wonderful Retirement BBQ for Link Gina on August 1 at Wright Park. Congratulations!



Link Gina Hatcher with Link Candidate Stephanie Tisby



**Condolences –see attached bereavement notice ...**



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## See you at our next chapter meeting via zoom!

The next business meeting is the fourth Saturday. All meetings begin at 9:15 am (early arrival for IT and chapter officers). Regular members - Coffee Break begins at 9:30 am. Meeting begins at 10 am and ends at 1:00 pm (at the latest).

Below is the Zoom invite for the Chapter Retreat.

### Zoom details:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82293601315?pwd=VXF4Yy9JWXhCMDFTaDVsWVNMcEgwQT09>

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