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THE EMERALD QUARTERLY

*The Augusta (GA) Chapter of The Links,
Incorporated Newsletter*

The Vaccine is Coming! The Vaccine is Coming!

In December 2020, the FDA granted an emergency use authorization for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine and the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. When the vaccines become available to the general public, which one should you take? Learn more by visiting the [CDC's Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](#) and/or the [Georgia Department of Health's COVID-19 Vaccines - Safe. Tested. Effective.](#) Don't forget to wear a mask, wash your hands, and practice social distancing. Health is wealth.



Protocol Corner: What Should I Wear?

As members of The Links, Incorporated, we love to dress to impress by wearing the finest jewels and the latest fashion trends. Yet, we are required to wear uninterrupted white, from head to toe, during certain rituals. The only embellishment that is permitted is the official Links pin. Members are also allowed to wear pearls and hosiery is optional. If you do decide to wear hosiery, it should be flesh-toned or white. Lastly, only properly attired Members will be allowed to participate in in all rituals where white is required.

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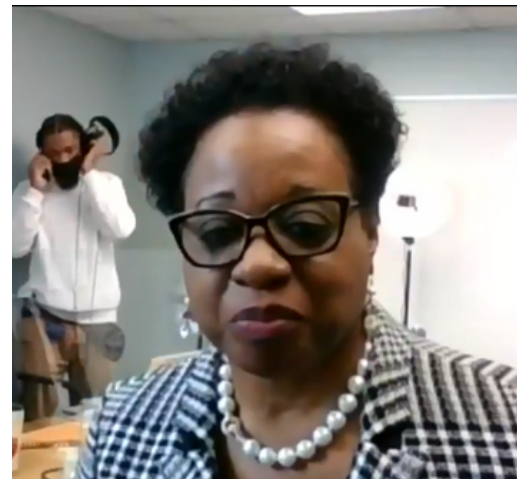
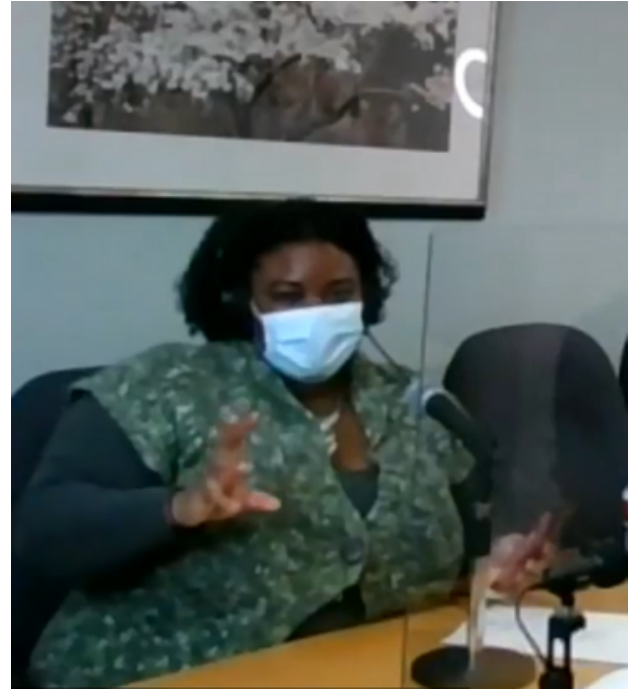
Angela Martin
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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

National Trends & Services Facet: P.E.A.C.E. Panel Discussion

On November 18, 2020, the National Trends & Services Facet of the Augusta (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated hosted a series of panel discussions with law enforcement and city leaders. P.E.A.C.E. (Police Engagement and Community Education) was streamed on Facebook Live and garnered over 1.7K views and 50 comments. This informative event discussed social unrest, protesting, racism, injustice, COVID-19, and restoring lives in our communities. Some of the featured guest speakers included Bishop Marvin Sapp, Augusta Mayor Hardie Davis, Jr., Sheriff Richard Roundtree, and State Court Judge Monique Walker.



LINKSPIRATION

LINKED IN EXCELLENCE

LINK ANGELA PERKINS MARTIN

Link Angela Perkins Martin, Secretary of the Augusta (GA) Chapter, recently received a Senior Certified Professional Certification from the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM). Congratulations!



LINK PHYLLIS ANDERSON

Link Phyllis Anderson, Chair of the Augusta (GA) Chapter Handbook Committee, and Connecting Link Walter Anderson, celebrated their 42nd Wedding Anniversary on December 20, 2020. Congratulations and we wish you love, joy, and happiness!

ANOTHER YEAR YOUNG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LINK SISTERS!



12/4 Link DeMetrica Allen
12/17 Link Judy Lamback
12/19 Link Brenda Bonner
1/3 Link Patricia Elam

1/8 Link Rosa Hinton
1/17 Link Angela Perkins
Martin
1/31 Link Linda Kelly

IN THE KNOW

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*2020 - 2021
Important Dates
to Remember*



12/2 - 12/31

AILEY FORWARD VIRTUAL SEASON

Celebrate Alvin Ailey's legacy by tuning in to six decades of *Revelations*, during Alvin Ailey's American Dance Theater's inaugural online season. Admission is free and no registration required.

1/5 | 8:00AM

ELECTION DAY FOR U.S. SENATE RUNOFF

Cast your ballot on January 1, 2021 for the U.S. Senate Runoff in Georgia. Your vote matters and let your voice be heard. Vote today!

1/5 - 4/30

A DIFFERENT WORLD: HBCU CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our HBCUs need your support! Submit your donation today via the Southern Area HBCU Capital Campaign. The donations will be used to provide scholarships to students.



1/5 - 4/30

THE LINKS, INCORPORATED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Are you a Linkspreneur? Add your business to The Links, Incorporated Business Directory by visiting the National Green Pages. Buy black and support black-owned businesses.

1/7 | 9:00PM

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR CHAPTER PROGRAM REPORT: PART II

Are you ready to submit your program report? Join this informative webinar as our National Director of Programs takes a deep dive into developing and submitting your program report.

1/18 | 8:00AM

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Celebrate the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by volunteering in our local community. Let's make January 18th a day on and not a day off. #NationalDayofService

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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The Augusta (GA) Chapter in Action

Virtual Patio Brunch



Drive-In: Friendship & Service Fellowship



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Friendship

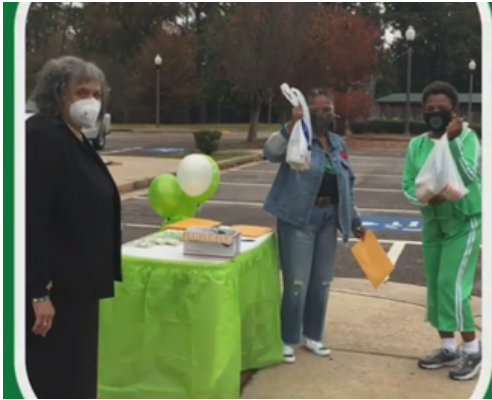


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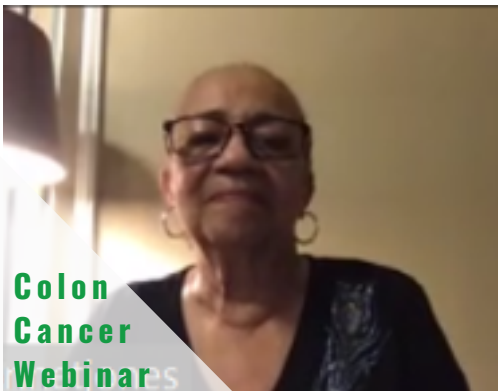
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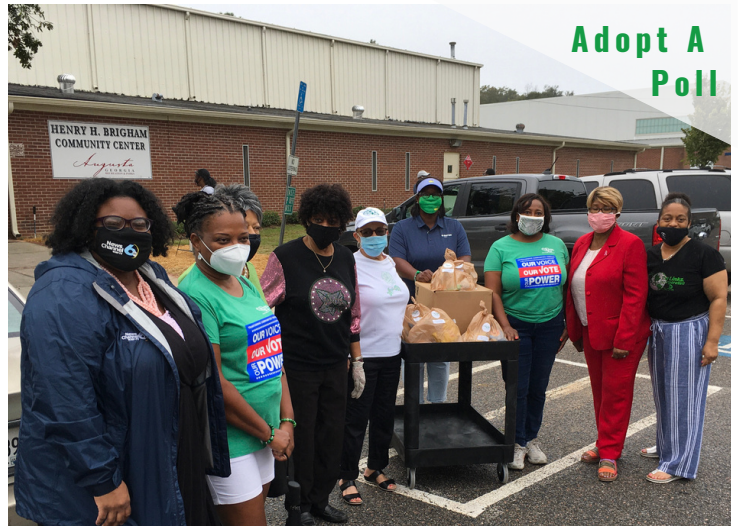
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