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# THE EMERALD QUARTERLY

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

## Welcome to the Roaring 20s!

Happy New Year Link Sisters! It's 2020 and a new decade is upon us. A new year brings another opportunity to fulfill our purpose by staying **Connected in Service** and transforming our local communities. We will continue to be a beacon of hope and **Linkspiration** during our new decade of service. In the words of Germany Kent, "Never underestimate the power you have to take your life in a new direction."



## In Remembrance of Our Link Family

Celebrate the life and legacy of Connecting Link Ellis Johnson on February 1, 2020 at the Paine College Gilbert Lambuth Memorial Chapel starting at 12:00PM. The Augusta (GA) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated extends our prayers and condolences to Alumna Link Ann Johnson and her family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the following organizations: Paine College, Jessye Norman School of the Arts Foundation, Project BUILD of Alpha Mu Boule, or Elim Baptist Church Transportation Fund.

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# PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

## National Trends & Services Facet: Estate Planning Workshop

The Augusta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Augusta (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated sponsored *Getting Your House in Order* on November 16, 2019. Judge Ben Allen and Randy Frails, Esq. took a deep dive into the do's and don'ts of estate planning, and how attendees can protect themselves and their families. Some of the key takeaways from the workshop are: you can't own property just by paying property taxes, you can only convey what you own, and prior planning prevents poor performance.



# ANOTHER YEAR YOUNG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LINK SISTERS!



**1/3** Link Patricia Elam

**1/8** Link Rosa Hinton

**1/17** Link Angela Perkins  
Martin

**1/24** Link Faye Hargrove

**1/31** Link Linda Kelly

# IN THE KNOW

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## UPCOMING WEBINARS

REGISTER TODAY

**2/1 | 8:00AM**

### **THE RED DRESS AFFAIR: WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH WORKSHOP**

Protect your heart at The Red Dress Affair, co-sponsored by the Augusta (GA) Chapter, at the Good Shepherd Family Life Center in Augusta, GA.

**2/1 - 2/29**

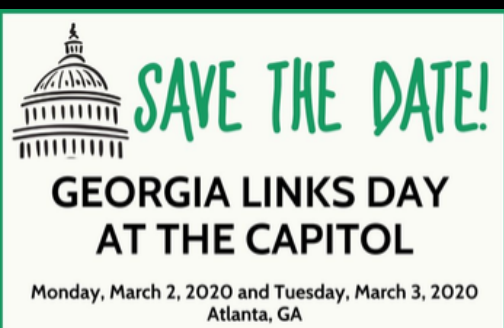
### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Celebrate and honor the legacy of our ancestors, leaders, and heroes during Black History Month. Visit the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History or support a local program in February.

**2/4 | 9:00PM**

### **CELEBRATE AMERICAN HEART MONTH**

Want to live a heart healthy lifestyle? Find out more by tuning in to A Heart-to-Heart Link-to-Link Conversation, sponsored by the HeartLinks/Walk for Healthy Living Committee.



**2/17 - 2/20**

### **MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA**

The Links, Incorporated will be showcasing its signature brand of service in partnership with UNICEF, Colgate *Bright Smiles*, *Bright Futures*, and AARP during the Mission Trip to Jamaica.

**2/20 | 6:00PM**

### **CHAPTER MEETING**

Our next Chapter Meeting will be held at the Candler Memorial Library, on the campus of Paine College, starting at 6PM.

**3/2 - 3/3**

### **GEORGIA LINKS DAY AT THE CAPITOL**

Do you know your representative? Join The Links, Incorporated at the Georgia Links Day at the Capitol in Atlanta, GA. Get your questions answered!

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**3/14**

## **AIKEN STEEPLECHASE DERBY DAY**

The Aiken Chapter of The Links, Incorporated cordially invites you to the Aiken Steeplechase Derby Day in March 2020. More details coming soon.

**4/1**

## **CENSUS DAY**

What do you want to shape? April 1st is National Census Day! The Census has been conducted every 10 years since 1970. Please make sure that everyone gets counted, and remember, your response matters.

**4/6 - 4/8**

## **HBCU COLLEGE TOUR**

The Augusta (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated will be sponsoring an HBCU College Tour for high school students. Reserve your spot today!



**4/18 | 12:00 PM**

## **LINKS HAT LUNCHEON**

Save the date for our Annual Links Hat Luncheon that will be held in April 2020. More details coming soon.

**6/17 - 6/21**

## **42ND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Join The Lins, Incorporated at the 42nd National Assembly in New Orleans, LA. More details coming soon. Stay tuned!

**10/29 - 11/2**

## **SET SAIL FOR LEADERSHIP**

Harness the power of influence, performance, and preparation at the 2020 Southern Area Leadership Cruise. Don't miss the boat to collective excellence!

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