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# THE EMERALD QUARTERLY

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

## Welcome to a New Fiscal Year!

Dear Link Sisters,

A new fiscal year is upon us and our planning efforts are well underway. As a Southern Area All Star Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, we will leverage our firm foundation of excellence and passion for community service to create a sustainable impact throughout the CSRA. COVID-19 will not stop us from being the change that we want to see in our local community.



***Yolanda F. Copeland, President***

Augusta (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

## Protocol Corner: Alumna or Alumnae?

Is it alumna or alumnae? According to Miriam-Webster's dictionary, alumna is a singular noun that describes a girl or woman who is a former member, employee, or contributor. On the other hand, alumnae is a plural noun that describes a group of girls or women who are former members, employees, or contributors. So, when you are crafting a written message don't forget to use the right noun. Learn more by reading [Alumna, Alumnae, Alumni, Alumnus: What's the Difference?](#) by Grammarly.

## 2019 - 2021 Officers

***Yolanda F. Copeland***  
President

***Cheryl Evans Jones***  
Vice President of  
Membership

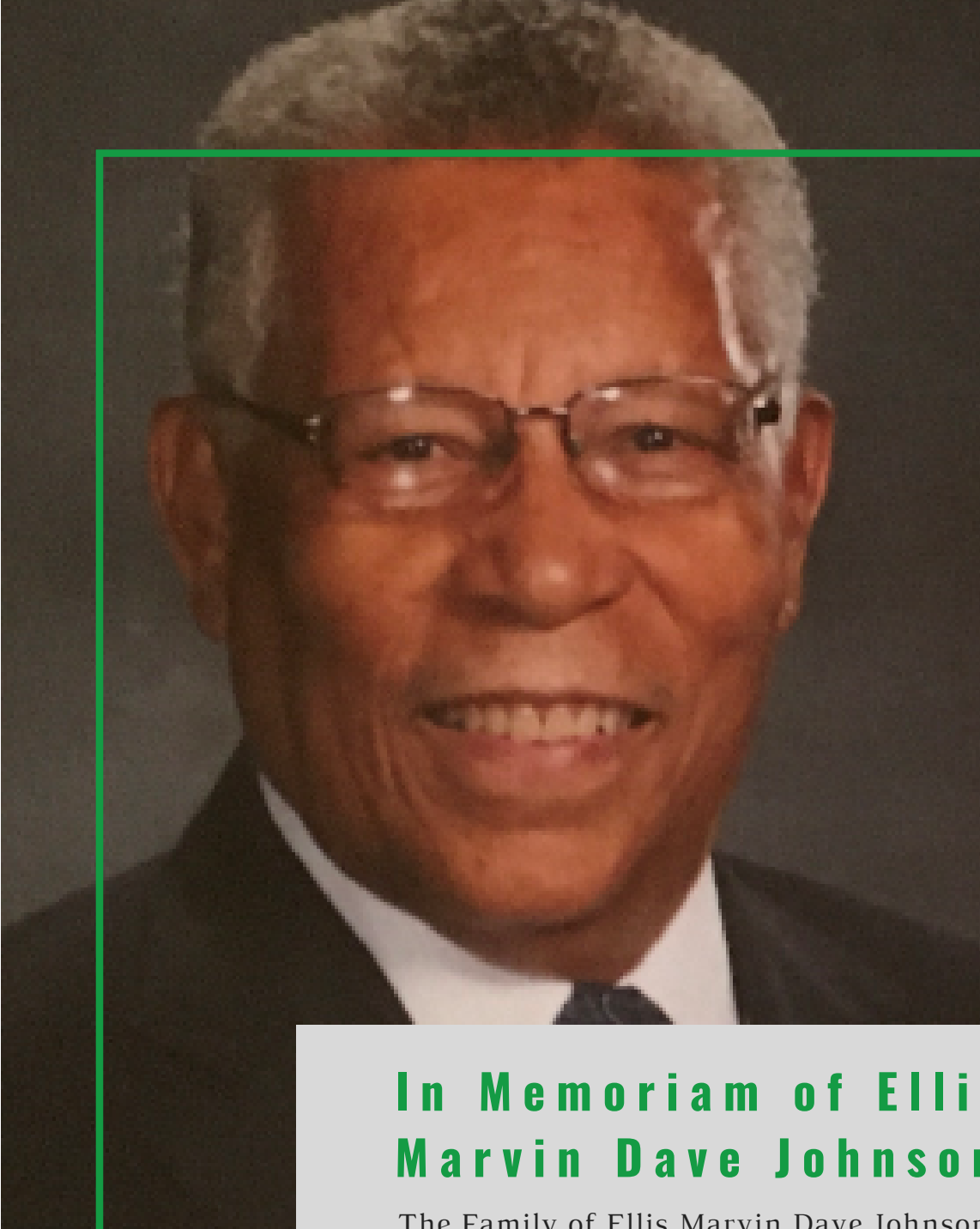
***Natalie Ferguson***  
Vice President of  
Programs

***Nanette Barnes***  
Financial Secretary

***Judy Heath***  
Treasurer

***Angela Martin***  
Recording Secretary

***Dorothy Gandy***  
Corresponding Secretary



## **In Memoriam of Ellis Marvin Dave Johnson**

The Family of Ellis Marvin Dave Johnson wishes to thank the Augusta (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated for our sincere love, prayers, and unfailing compassion during their time of transition.

Our presence and many acts of kindness, donations and gifts will continue to remind them of his extraordinary life and legacy of service.

May God bless and keep us for our thoughtfulness and ongoing support.

# PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

## Emerald Alert: The Truth About Money

COVID-19 did not stop The Augusta (GA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated from staying engaged and committed to our *Emerald Alert Program*. On August 15, our chapter members and *Emerald Mothers* were able to come together for a mini-meetup at Daniel Village. The gathering provided fellowship and the opportunity to reconnect with our *Emerald Mothers* in-person. Additionally, our chapter was able to provide our *Emerald Mothers* with a copy of *The Truth About Money*, by Ric Edelman. This bestselling manual focuses on personal finance and everything that you need to know about money matters. Elevate your financial knowledge by grabbing your copy today.



WOMEN ON THE MOVE

# LINKSPIRATION

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## LINK YOLANDA COPELAND

Link Yolanda Copeland, President of the Augusta (GA) Chapter, was selected to participate in the The Links, Incorporated 2020 - 2022 Leadership Academy Southern Area Cohort.



## LINK MARIAN "NANETTE" BARNES

Link Nanette Barnes was selected to participate in the The Links, Incorporated 2020 - 2022 Leadership Academy Southern Area Cohort.

## LINK JENNIFER BUTLER

Link Jennifer Butler successfully completed the inaugural 2019 - 2020 Southern Area ACCESS Program for The Links, Incorporated.



## AUGUSTA (GA) CHAPTER

The Augusta (GA) Chapter was recognized as a 2019 - 2020 Southern Area All Star Chapter.

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### LINK DONNA ADAMS-PICKETT

Link Donna Adams-Pickett participated in a brief docu-episode by VICE Media Group that focused on the issue of Maternal Mortality in the U.S. Catch Episode 2 of Overlooked | The Deadliest U.S. State to Have a Baby on YouTube.



### LINK MONIQUE WALKER

Link Monique Walker was appointed as the National Corporate Advisor for Jack and Jill of America, Inc. by the National President.

### LINK FAYE HARGROVE

Link Faye Hargrove was selected as Q1 2020 White Rose Award recipient for the Augusta (GA) Chapter during our annual chapter retreat. Thank you for friendship, service, and dedication to your chapter!



### LINK MIRIAM ATKINS

Link Miriam Atkins was selected as the Q2 2020 White Rose Award recipient for the Augusta (GA) Chapter. Thank you for your kindness and continue to be a shining example of friendship and sisterly love.

# A SEAT AT THE TABLE

## AREA CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

### Eligibility for Area Officers, Nominating Committee, and Foundation Representative

Area officers, members of the Nominating Committee, and the foundation representative are elected for a two-year term and may be re-elected for a second two-year term.

Qualifications for elected area officers;

- All elected officers shall be active members at the time of election; have been a Link for at least five years; have attended at least two Area Conferences excluding the Area Conference at which the election takes place, and one National Assembly within the preceding five years; reside physically in the locality that the Area serves; and have Chapter endorsement.
- **Area Director** and **Area Vice Director** shall have served as Chapter president, or vice president, committee chair on the Area or National level of The Links, Incorporated.
- **Area Secretary** shall have served as Chapter Recording secretary of The Links, Incorporated and possess documented professional technology-based secretarial skills.
- **Area Treasurer** shall have served as Chapter treasurer of The Links, Incorporated, and possess documented professional technology-based financial credentials or expertise.
- **Area Nominating Committee Chair** and **Members** shall resign from the Nominating Committee if they are candidates for any Area office other than re-election to the Nominating Committee.
- **Area Representatives to The Links Foundation, Incorporated** shall be elected at their respective Area Conferences.

Each candidate must electronically submit a completed Profile of Candidate Nomination Form in the Members Only section of the national website ([www.linksinc.org](http://www.linksinc.org)) on or before 11:59 p.m. of the candidate's time zone on November 15, 2020.

# A SEAT AT THE TABLE

## CHAPTER CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

### Eligibility for Chapter Officers

Chapter officers are elected for a two-year term and serve until the term expires or until their successor is elected. No person elected to an office may serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Qualifications for elected chapter officers:

- **President** shall have been an active member in good standing in the Augusta (GA) Chapter for at least three years prior to election, and have attended at least one National Assembly and one Area meeting prior to election.
- **Vice President for Membership** shall have been an active member in good standing in the Augusta (GA) Chapter for at least two years, and have attended at least one National Assembly or one Area meeting prior to election.
- **Vice President for Programs** shall have been an active member in good standing in the Augusta (GA) Chapter for at least two years, and have attended at least one National Assembly or one Area meeting prior to election.
- **Recording Secretary** shall have been an active member in good standing for at least two years, and have attended at least one National Assembly or one Area meeting prior to election.
- **Corresponding Secretary** shall have been an active member in good standing for one year.
- **Treasurer** shall have been an active member in good standing for at least two years, and have attended at least one National Assembly or one Area meeting prior to or within six months from the time of election.
- **Financial Secretary** shall have been an active member in good standing for at least one year, and have attended at least one National Assembly or one Area meeting prior to or within six months from the time of election.



# ANOTHER YEAR YOUNG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LINK SISTERS!

**10/3** Link Alexcia Delley  
**10/4** Link Deborah Makerson  
**10/10** Link Helena Thompson  
**10/16** Link Jean Blount  
**10/21** Link Willie Mae Ingram &  
Link Juliana Johnson

**10/22** Link Rosalyn Floyd  
**10/25** Link Beverly Myers  
Tarver & Link Ann Allen  
**10/27** Link Audrey Thomas



# IN THE KNOW

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*2020 - 2021  
Important Dates  
to Remember*



**10/1 - 10/31**

## **NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! During this month we will raise awareness around the risk factors for breast cancer in Black women.

**10/1 - 10/31**

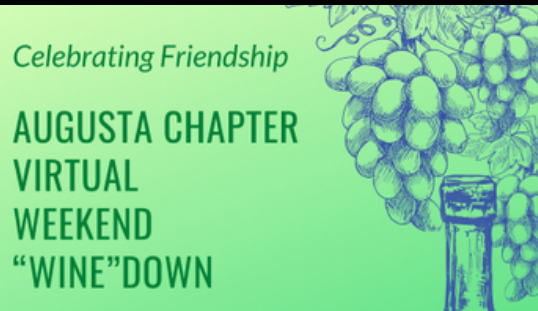
## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

According to the NCADV, 35.1% of women will experience domestic violence in the state of Georgia. Support Domestic Violence Awareness Month by protecting Black Women.

**10/5 - 11/3**

## **WE CAN'T VOTE BUT YOU CAN CAMPAIGN**

The We Can't Vote But You Can Campaign, sponsored by the Legislative Committee, is dedicated to showing young people the importance of voting. Our next generation wants you to cast your ballot.



**10/25 | 6:00PM**

## **VIRTUAL WEEKEND "WINE" DOWN**

Grab your favorite glass of wine and celebrate friendship with our Link Sisters. Join the Membership Committee on 10/25 for an intergenerational Virtual Weekend "Wine" Down. Fun, music and prizes are waiting for you.

**10/26 - 10/29**

## **OWN YOUR VOTE**

Join Oprah Winfrey, National President Kimberly Jeffries Leonard, Ph.D., and special guests for a series of conversations about voting. Tune in on Zoom at 8PM during one of the sessions. Register today!

**10/29 | 9:00PM**

## **ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS MATTERS**

Join this refresher webinar, on 10/29 at 9PM, for a pro-active approach to keeping all our Link Sisters focused and engaged on what matters. Sign-up today!

# PHOTO FINISH

The Augusta (GA) Chapter in Action

## Chapter Retreat

✂ Dorothy Gandy

Angela Martin

✂ Velvet Perry

✂ mildred kendrick

✂ Cheryl Pickard

✂ Yolanda Copela...

✂ Faye Hargrove

✂ DeMetrice Allen

Natalie Ferguson

✂ Yvonne Jones

✂ Alexcia Delley

✂ Carlette Franklin

## Miracle Mile Drive



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Miracle Mile Drive



Links in Pink Chapter 5K Walk



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