

CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

November 5, 1955	The Greater Miami Chapter of The Links, Incorporated chartered
March 24, 1956	Chapter donated to NAACP Freedom Fund
November 24, 1956	Donated to Dade County Juvenile Court
April 28, 1957	Greater Miami conducted chapter's first public forum
April 29, 1957	Donated to NAACP Freedom Fund
December 22, 1957	Donated to Youth Hall, Miami, Florida
May 24, 1958	Provided funds for 15 Girl Scouts and two Boy Scouts to attend summer camp
November 7, 1959	Link Lugusta Colston conducted Cancer Institute at the Lyric Theater in Overtown
December 5, 1959	Donated to Para Villa Convalescent Home
March 27, 1960	Link Lugusta Colston appointed Chairperson of Division "L" Cancer Drive for the local black community
May 28, 1960	Academically talented youth honored
May 27, 1961	Academically talented youth recognized; Regina Jollivette (Frazier), valedictorian of Northwestern Senior High School, was one of the honorees
March 31, 1962	As one of the few organizations to sponsor concerts in Miami's black community, chapter presented the talented Melts Sisters in concert at Northwestern Senior High
June 15, 1964	Link Maude Reid elected Southern Area Director of The Links, Incorporated
June 25, 1964	Greater Miami hosted the 14th National Links Assembly in Nassau, Bahamas - the only Links Assembly ever held on foreign soil
1966	Chapter members attended Southern Area Conference in New Orleans
Spring 1968	Donated to Vorlum Dingle Home Rebuilding Fund
April 20, 1970	Presented a piano to the Florida Memorial College Music Department - culmination of "Freedom through the Fine Arts" project
March 21, 1971	Presented "Discovery 71," spotlighting talented youth in creative writing, drama, music, dance and art; chapter sponsored this program for four consecutive years. To introduce "Discovery 71" to the

	community, Link Maude Reid appeared on WPLG, Channel 10's "Amazing Grace"
September 22, 1973	Donated potted plants to beautify Christian Hospital
May 24, 1974	Continued beautification project at Christian Hospital
June 24, 1974	Chapter received "Project of the Year Award" at the Southern Area Conference in Washington, D.C., for spotlighting talented youth
May 24, 1975	Chapter acknowledged for contributions to Florida Memorial College, C.O.P.E. North and United Negro College Fund
September 27, 1975	Chapter recognized by the Dade County Unit of the American Cancer Society for donation
October 25, 1975	Dade County Sickle Cell Advisory Council acknowledged Greater Miami Chapter for donations
March 20, 1976	Twentieth Anniversary Chapter Luncheon held on the Starlight Roof of the Doral Hotel, Miami Beach; Speaker was the National President of The Links, Incorporated, Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, a distinguished historian and professor at North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina and alternate delegate to the United Nations
June 15, 1976	Link Regina Jollivette Frazier was elected Member-at-Large of The Links, Incorporated
November 7, 1977	Chapter donated to Variety Children's Hospital and the Blood Bank
February 25, 1978	Donated a scholarship to a student for study at Miami's Fine Arts Conservatory
April 15, 1978	Sponsored a "Sharing Conference" for 22 foreign students and five African students from Florida Memorial College
July 1, 1978	Link Maude Reid elected to the National Nominating Committee of The Links, Incorporated
November 11, 1978	Chapter recognized Dade County's retired Black Principals during the annual White Rose Brunch
May 24, 1980	Link Charlotte Ford was lauded by the Bethune-Cookman College Alumni Association
October 11, 1980	Link Gwendolyn Welters became Chairperson of International Trends and Services, Southern Area
November 15, 1980	Pioneer organizations of Miami were featured during the Silver Anniversary Champagne Brunch; the speaker was Etta Moten Barnett, internationally-renowned artist and Links Honorary Member (later to become an inducted member of the organization)
1980 – 1982	A Sickle Cell Tutorial Center to help students afflicted with sickle cell anemia was established, through the University of Miami, under the

	leadership of Link Lynda Jollivette
January 1981	Chapter hosted reception at the Black Archives Foundation for international college students
March 15, 1981	Link Regina Jollivette Frazier was elected Southern Area Director of The Links, Incorporated
October 1981	Link Mamie Williams was appointed a member of the Civil Rights Commission
April 3 - 4, 1981	Link Lugusta Colston chaired the American Cancer Society Conference, held at Miami-Dade Community College
1982	Link Gwendolyn Welters appointed as National Director of International Trends and Services
January 1984	Membership Candidates Earnestine Bridges and Angela Culmer began researching profiles of Miami's Black Pioneers
July 1, 1984	Link Regina Jollivette Frazier elected National Vice President of The Links, Incorporated; Link Gwendolyn Welters re-appointed National Director of International Trends and Services
February 22, 1985	Link Alice Harrison provided leadership for "Project Discovery," a two-day workshop funded by the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, to help women achieve their career goals
April 13, 1985	White Rose Luncheon at the Omni International Hotel celebrating the chapter's Thirtieth Anniversary honored high school student seniors for academic excellence in Mathematics and Science
January 1986	Membership Candidates Emma Carroll, Juanita Lane, Danysu Pritchett, Francena Thomas and Frederica Wilson continued research of Miami's Black Pioneers Project
January 18, 1986	Link Angela Culmer and Link Martha Welters provided leadership for the implementation of "PROJECT LEAD" (Links Erase Alcohol and Drug Abuse); the first two workshops were for teens and successive workshops were for younger children at Van E. Blanton Elementary School, where a "Just Say No" club was formed.
1986	High school students were recognized for excellence in Mathematics and Science
1986	Chapter supported African citizens by contributing to the African Water Wells Project
January, 1987	Link Candidates Dorothy Fields, Antonia Williams Gary, Rosa Harvey, Alma Moss, Beverly Nixon, Pearl Patterson Bethel and Florence Strachan continued research of Miami's Black Pioneers
February 16, 1991	Chapter presented a Dinner Theatre Gala to fund programs, featuring Jo Thompson and Reynaldo Rey, at Broward County's DCOTA Center
April 1, 1991	Supported the Friends of Haiti National Foundation by participating in

a clothing drive for Haitian children

May 13, 1991 Participated in initial training for the Chapman House Docent Program, Booker T. Washington Middle School

October 26, 1991 Presented \$1,125 in checks and pledges to the Jackson Memorial Hospital Breast Cancer Drive

January 1994 Membership Candidates Angela Bellamy, Carmena Bostic, Denise Johnson, Peggy Lewis and Christie Sabir continued development of the Black Pioneers Research Project

October 29, 1994 Greater Miami hosted Cluster Workshop; six chapters from the South Florida area and Nassau, Bahamas, were represented

November 4, 1995 "Linkages ... Toward the Possible," a luncheon in celebration of the Greater Miami Chapter's 40th Anniversary, was held at the Biscayne Bay Marriott

March 28, 1998 Featured Lolita Files' "Scenes from a Sistah," at the First Book and Author Luncheon; proceeds benefited community projects

March 27, 1999 Chapter presented E. Lynn Harris at the Second Annual Book and Author Luncheon; proceeds benefited community projects

October 16, 1999 Participated in annual Breast Cancer Walk-a-Thon

December 18, 1999 Chapter presented gifts and donation to Second Baptist Church Day Care Center in Richmond Heights, Florida

March 25, 2000 Featured Bebe Moore Campbell at the Third Annual Book and Author Luncheon; proceeds benefited community projects

January 2001 Membership Candidates Robbie Bell, Castell Bryant and Judy Carter continued development of the Black Pioneers Project

March 10, 2001 Presented Valarie Wilson Wesley's "Ain't Nobody's Business if I Do" at the Fourth Annual Book and Author Luncheon; proceeds benefited community projects

June 27, 2001 Interviewed family members of pioneers to be profiled in "Linkages & Legacies" publication at Miami-Dade Community College

February 23, 2002 Sponsored reception with the Dade County Chapter and Broward County Chapter of The Links, Incorporated for the Freedom Schooner Amistad exhibition

March 22, 2003 Hosted Fifth Annual Book and Author Luncheon, featuring authors Michael Cunningham and Craig Marberry and their book, "Crowns"

October 23, 2003 Chapter launched its Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign, "Educate a Congregation, Save a Woman's Life," at the Church of the Incarnation

January 31, 2004 Greater Miami's Services to Youth program facet and South Miami

	Chapter of Jack and Jill co-sponsored journey to Eatonville, Florida for the Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities
March 20, 2004	Chapter presented Theater and Author Brunch celebrating the life of Zora Neale Hurston, featuring the M Ensemble Company in the play, "Zora," and author Valerie Boyd's " Wrapped in Rainbows: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston"; proceeds benefited community projects
May 23, 2004	Inductees Cynthia W. Curry, Gail A. Dotson, Renee S. Jones and Anne T. Herriott unveiled chapter's first website, greatermiamilinks.org , and program site, links4youth.com
July 30, 2004	Links4youth.com website showcased at the 34th National Assembly in Atlanta on Chapter Programming Day
September 18, 2004	Chapter's National Trends and Services facet facilitated the Breast Cancer Health program through participation in Health Fair at the Church of the Open Door
October 19, 2004	International Trends and Services facet sponsored reception at the North Miami Beach Public Library and presented a chapter donation of \$2,500 for the purchase of Creole language books
December 8, 2004	Greater Miami's Scholarship Committee met with community participants for the judging of essay competition entries from partner schools: Linda Lentin Elementary, Richmond Heights Middle and Northwestern Senior High
December 15, 2004	Chapter's Services to Youth facet awarded computers to students winning the essay competition at partner schools: Linda Lentin Elementary, Richmond Heights Middle and Northwestern Senior High- and also awarded laptop computer to Richmond Heights Middle teacher having the winning entry in the teacher competition
January 17, 2005	Participated as sponsor of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Annual Breakfast
January 24, 2005	International Trends and Services program facet presented "Queen Mother of Africa" at the North Miami Beach Public Library
February 24, 2005	Arts Facet sponsored "Grandparents Night," including storytelling, at the North Miami Beach Public Library
February 2005 - February 2009	Chapter participated in "Take Heart-Women Healthy Heart Campaign," held in conjunction with the American Heart Association; the first campaign featured a panel of doctors and a nutritionist as well as a heart-healthy cooking demonstration by a celebrity chef; this annual event was sponsored by Macys in Aventura, Florida
March 10, 2005	The Services to Youth facet adopted Belafonte Tacolcy and the 5000 Role Models of Excellence as service partners
March 19, 2005	International Trends and Services, in support of schools built in South Africa through "Education Across the Miles," presented \$500 to the

	South Africa Chapter-Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town groups
March 31, 2005	Greater Miami participated in the first "Links Day at the Capitol" in Tallahassee, Florida; chapter member and State Senator Frederica Wilson provided a mock senate for the Link delegation in support of the "Health initiative" national project
April 10, 2005	"Youth Explosion," celebrating youth in the arts, was sponsored by the Services to Youth facet and included the awarding of two student scholarships and three round-trip airline tickets (for travel anywhere in the US) to Teachers of the Year at the chapter's partner schools
May 7, 2005	The Services to Youth facet, partnered with Belafonte Tacolcy Center in the Third Annual Business Plan Competition for Youth Entrepreneurship Program at Miami-Dade College; presented \$500 to two top high school students presenting the most outstanding business plans
May 12, 2005	Greater Miami was a finalist for the Dade County Public Schools 2004-2005 "Rookie of the Year Exemplary Award" for outstanding community service and partnerships
October 14, 2005	Sponsored a Ritz Chambers Players Workshop at Miami Northwestern Senior
October 16, 2005	Greater Miami Chapter celebrated 50th Anniversary at Lou Rawls Center for the Performing Arts at Florida Memorial University, featuring The Links, Incorporated's national arts signature performers, the Ritz Chamber Players; in attendance were National Links President Gladys Gary Vaughn, Southern Area Director Margaret Johnson, and National Program Coordinator Alma Dodd; the stellar program recognized seven Greater Miami Links for their service: Links Susie Francis, Frances J. Chambers, Gwendolyn H. Welters, Regina J. Frazier, Frederica S. Wilson, Dorothy J. Fields and Castel! V. Bryant
October 2005	Chapter responded to relief efforts for survivors of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Wilma through National, Area and local projects
December 12-14, 2005	Chapter's Services to Youth facet awarded a computer to winning students of Second Annual Essay Contest at Linda Lentin Elementary, Richmond Heights Middle and Northwestern Senior High
March 30, 2006	Participated in Second Annual "Links Day at the Capitol," in Tallahassee, Florida
June 4, 2006	Inductees Rene D. Beal, Donna L. Ginn, Debra D. King, Sharron Melton, Bobbie J. Wilfork, Toni Randolph and Andrea Trowers built a house for a family in Honduras and provided 10 African children with one year of education each.
July, 2006	Greater Miami Chapter awarded \$1,500 as third place recipient for Programming Award for 2004-2006 Best Practices in the Services to Youth facet for website links4youth.com
December 2006-Present	Greater Miami Chapter, Coral Gables Congregational Church's Community Arts Program and St. Agnes' Episcopal Church

	collaborated in the presentation of Holiday Concerts
2007	Chapter awarded a second place Programming Award for 2006-2007 Best Practices in the National Trends and Services Facet for Health Initiatives (Healthy Heart and Breast Cancer Awareness projects)
May 2007	Link Anne Herriott appointed Chair of Technology for the Southern Area and Link Valda Clark Christian completed Scott-Hawkins Cohort I "Leadership Institute," sponsored by The Links, Incorporated
July 2007	The Arts facet sponsored senior citizens to the Freddy Cole Concert at Florida Memorial University
October 2007 – Present	National Trends and Services facet coordinated chapter's participation in the Susan Komen Foundation's "Race for the Cure" in support of breast cancer awareness
October 2007	Chapter's International Trends and Services facet presented workshop focusing on diversity within the different cultures of the African American community
November 2007-Present	Members celebrated "Friendship Month" with month-long activities, including an "International Happy Hour" at a-different venue each year
April 26, 2008	Scholarship winners presented at Author Book Luncheon featuring Edwidge Danticat's "Brother, I'm Dying
July 2008	Chapter recognized at National Assembly for "Project Walking Fete"; in 2007, Greater Miami was awarded First Place at the Southern Area Conference for the activity
October 2008	Greater Miami's Arts facet participated in the Cultural Outreach Initiative offering young musicians training under the tutelage of noted artists and sponsored seniors from James E. Scott Community Association (JESCA) Community Center to a musical concert at the University of Miami
December 2008	The Chapter, through the collaborative efforts of the Arts program facet and the Overtown Neighborhood Youth Center, launched the "LETS Draw Project" (Links Educate Talented Students to Draw)
February 2009	The Arts facet donated culturally enriching books to the Martin Luther King Elementary School. The library is named in honor of Beverly Nixon
March 2009	Chapter's Services to Youth program facet presented books featuring President Barack Obama to selected Dade County Public Schools libraries
May 2009 - Present	The National Trends and Services facet launched the inaugural empowerment seminar "Veteran Women of the African Diaspora-Coming Home and Being Well," successfully linking returning women veterans into their communities

July 2009	Greater Miami's International Trends and Services facet awarded Second Place for "Linkages to a New Legacy-Immigrant Women's Project" at the Southern Area Conference
September 18, 2009	International Trends and Services facet facilitated commemoration of United Nations International Day of Peace at Linda Lentin K-8 Center and Madison Middle School; students, locally and globally, participated in webcast conference via satellite
December 6, 2009	Chapter and partner Macy's Dadeland Home Store presented the "Rwanda Path to Peace Basket Project"
January 12, 2010	Chapter responded to The Links, Incorporated's call to aid victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti
March 13, 2010	Published "Linkages & Legacies," a biography profiling 50 pioneers of African descent who lived in the Miami community, funded through grants received from BlueCrossBlueShield of Florida; distribution of copies of this limited edition publication included families of profiled pioneers, Dade County Public Schools, Florida colleges and universities, libraries, archives, museums and pioneer churches
March 26, 2010	United Nation's Youth Project, coordinated by the chapter's International Trends and Services facet at Linda Lentin Elementary, featured students participating in an international webcast on the Transatlantic Slave Trade
May 2010	Link Gina Spicer selected to participate in the Scott-Hawkins Cohort IV "Leadership Institute"
July 2010	International Trends and Services program, "Linkages to a New Legacy - Immigrant Women's Program," cited at the National Assembly with a Best Practice designation
August, 2010	Chapter's annual Planning Workshop included orientation on new national program facet, Health and Human Services
September 9-11, 2010	Members attended 2010 Southern Area Leadership Summit in New Orleans, Louisiana; Greater Miami selected as one of 32 chapters within area to pilot project on Childhood Obesity Prevention (COP) program
November 5, 2010	Chapter celebrated 55 years of service to community at reception sponsored by Northern Trust Bank's Brickell Office, Miami; Greater Miami presented \$15,000 to Family Christian Association of America (FCAA) for the acquisition of equipment to support health initiatives at FCAA's facility
August 16, 2010	Chapter selected as one of thirty-four (34) chapters to participate in the Southern Area's Childhood Obesity Prevention Initiative ~ <i>The Kid's Edition Curriculum</i> , sponsored in collaboration with General Mills. Childhood Obesity Awareness and Prevention campaign implemented at Arcola Lake Elementary; Linda Lentin and Frank C. Martin K-8 Centers; and the Family Christian Association of America.

November 2, 2010	Link Frederica S. Wilson elected to the United States Congress representing the 17 th Congressional District (FL).
November 2, 2010	<i>It's Our World</i> , one of the culminating pieces of artwork by students in the Chapter's <i>Links Educating Talented Students (LETS) to Draw Arts</i> Program was encased by renowned artist Romero Britto and prominently displayed at Miami International Airport.
November 22, 2010	Chapter selected as one of seven chapters to receive Southern Area <i>Commission on Childhood Obesity Prevention</i> mini-grant in the amount of \$2,500 from the Kellogg Foundation.
May 25 – 29, 2011	Election of Link Anne T. Herriott as the Southern Area Secretary for 2011-2013 by unanimous vote.
	3 rd Place for <i>Outstanding Programming in The Arts at the 41st Southern Area Conference</i>
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	Best Practice recognition by the Southern Area in The Arts for <i>LETS Draw</i>
	Best Practice recognition by the Southern Area in International Trends and Services for <i>Immigrant Women of the African Diaspora</i>
	Health and Human Services Facet - <i>All About Me ~ Healthy, Happy & Fit</i> - Certificate of Participation received during Public Meeting on Childhood Obesity Prevention.
June 1, 2011	Ribbon cutting and unveiling of <i>Greater Miami Chapter Fitness Room and installation of new playground equipment</i> at the Family Christian Association of America (FCAA).
June 2011	Sponsored attendance of six <i>LET'S Draw</i> students to the American Institute of Architects (AIA) <i>Architects in the Making</i> (AIM) summer camp at the University of Miami with the goal of exposing the students to the world of architecture.
November 9 – 13, 2011	<i>65 Years of Friendship and Service</i> celebration of The Links, Incorporated and the rededication of National Headquarters
November 2011	Formation of The Miami Cluster (Greater Miami, Dade County and Miami-Biscayne Bay Chapters) to implement a Florida Pilot Project Childhood Obesity Prevention Sharing Plan - <i>Awareness and Advocacy for Our Children</i> . Recipients of a grant award totaling \$7,500 from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida
November 2011	Recognition for <i>National Friendship Month</i> Activities.
December 15, 2011	Chapter selected as one of eight chapters for the AARP/The Links – <i>Are You Ready?</i> Initiative. Received a grant in the amount of \$3,500 to foster health, wellness and financial literacy among the 50 plus African American community.

November 3, 2011	Co-hosted acclaimed artist and author Kadir Nelson's <i>We Are the Ship</i> gala grand opening exhibit at the Freedom Tower.
February 2012	Co-hosted the celebration of the <i>100th anniversary</i> of artist and writer Romare Bearden's birth and Black History Month with Macy's
April 21, 2012	Sponsored <i>2012 Book and Author Luncheon</i> featuring acclaimed author <i>Terry McMillan</i> .
May 1, 2012 – April 30, 2014	Partnered with Susan G. Coleman to provide breast health to our community and churches. Participated in 11 Health fairs for 2012 - 2014 serving approximately 2000 people in the community.
	Provided \$15,000 scholarships for five deserving students in Miami-Dade County each year. Formal presentation for the 2013 students was held at Kroma Art Gallery in Coconut Grove.
	Commenced the Healthy Eating Initiatives at Linda Lentin K-8 school. Worked with students twice a month to bring awareness to healthy eating and exercising.
	Assisted a student, Charlotte Graham, an artist in our Let's Draw program at the Overtown Youth Center to complete the application process for DASH. She was accepted in Dash and we continue to offer support to her during her high school years.
	Co-hosted a successful Southern Area conference in Miami in 2013. We provided planning, leadership and execution for the memorable 42 nd Southern Area Conference. Hosting over 500 Links and guests.
	Partnered with AARP to have two community events that provided financial literacy and healthy living tools to our senior community.
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May 2014 – April 2016	Southern Area conference 2013, our chapter received 3 rd place in the Arts for our Let's Draw program and won the SA newsmaker award.
	Clean Audits – External and internal
	Adapted and implemented new Financial reporting process
	Completed a draft organization brochure which highlights our history and facet accomplishments
Implemented an Onboarding Program for two new members groups -	
Revamped the Chapter Website	

Implemented Art Detectives A partnership with PAMM, Breakthrough Miami & Miami Dade Police

Implemented Technology Moments to upskill Chapter members

Awarded \$32,000 in scholarships

Implemented Parliamentary Moments to educate Chapter members on Parliamentary procedure

Created a documentary entitled *The History of the Greater Miami Chapter of The Links, Incorporated*, which depicts the Chapter's philanthropic history from its inception on November 5, 1955 through November 2015.

Plan for digitizing our documents is in progress

Formalized transition of the organization to the new President

May 16, 2015 Link Anne Turner Herriott elected as the 19th Southern Area Director in Birmingham, Alabama

May 2015 Link Renée S. Jones appointed Southern Area Financial Secretary.

June 2015 Increased our circle of friendship with the following inductees: Leighann Buchanan, Kalyn James, Willowstine Lawson, Tiffani G. Lee, Lora J. Manning, Rochelle Mukiza-Gapere, Aletha Player, Tangier Scott, Paula Shaw and LaToya Stirrup. This group-initiated *Links Hack-a-Thon*, a Services to Youth program, which engaged the Chapter in STEM, the prelude to the Chapter's first NSBE Jr. Chapter.

November 8, 2015 *Linkages & Legacies Volume II* Book & Author Luncheon: 60th Anniversary – Diamond Jubilee, Featuring the 14th United States Ambassador to the United Nations, The Honorable Andrew Young.

March 30, 2016 Approximately 4500 documented service hours provided in the Community.

June 2016 Scholarship Reception, Coconut Grove. Awarded five (5) graduating high school seniors a scholarship in the amount of \$3000 each for a total of \$15,000.

June 2016 Link Marcia Anderson appointed National Chair of Technology 2016-2018.

November 30, 2016 Celebrated with The Black Archives in *The Road to the Black Archives 40th Anniversary – Visions of Our 44th President Barack Obama Exhibition*.

March 30, 2017 Approximately 4000 documented service hours provided in the Community.

May 20, 2017 Link Anne Turner Herriott re-elected as the 19th Southern Area Director in Atlanta, Georgia.

May 2017	Link Renée S. Jones reappointed Southern Area Financial Secretary.
June 2017	Scholarship Reception, Coconut Grove. Awarded five (5) graduating high school seniors a scholarship in the amount of \$3000 each for a total of \$15,000.
September 30, 2017	<i>Queen Sugar</i> author, Natalie Baszile headlined the Book and Author Brunch. Links Florence Simkins Brown, founding chair of the Greater Miami Chapter's Book and Author Brunch/Fundraiser and Juanita Bennett Johnson, co-founder, Miami Book Fair International were highlighted as " <i>Living Legends.</i> "
March 24, 2018	Presented <i>Human Trafficking Happens Here Too</i> ; a panel discussion, at the University of Miami, Coral Gables. The discussion was presented as part of the chapter's umbrella program series to address sex and human trafficking, including all five program facets.
March 30, 2018	Approximately 4000 documented service hours provided in the Community
June 3, 2018	Circle of Friendship was increased with the following Inductees: Heather Paschal Binns, Karla Selmon Callender, Sade Chaney, Wanda Williams Finnie, Lisa Henley Franklin, Felecia Hatcher-Pearson, Yvonne Johnson-Phillips, Janeen Lofton-Abraham, Jessica Garrett Modkins, Latoya T. Osborne, Gerri M. Rocker, Jessica Plair Sirmans, LaUntrice Stark & Dalayna Tillman. These new members enhanced our legislative call to action by instituting <i>Link Up to Vote!</i>
June 19, 2018	Scholarship Reception hosted by the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP/Link Tiffani Lee, Partner. Five (5) graduating high school seniors were awarded \$3000 each for a total of \$15,000.
June 2018 / 41 st Nat'l Assembly	The Links, Foundation, Incorporated bestowed the 3 rd Place International Trends and Services National Programs Award/Umbrella to the Greater Miami (FL) Chapter for A Haitian Love Affair Program
June 27, 2018 / 41 st Nat'l Assy	Links Tori Anderson, Kamila Pritchett & LaToya Stirrup graduates of <i>Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute Cohort VII</i> .
June 2018 / 41 st Nat'l Assy	Link Gail Ash Dotson graduate of <i>Leadership Academy for Links over 40</i> . Blog/article: <i>I Am a Leader: 3--Healthy Ingredients of Leadership</i> .
August 2018	Link Robbie Bell appointed to the national <i>Health, Equity, Ambassador Links (HEAL) Program Committee</i> .
March 25, 2019	GMC Chefs! Friendship Series Kickoff Event.
March 30, 2019	Approximately 4700 documented service hours provided in the Community.
May 2019	Link Denise Wallace, 2009 Inductee, appointed General Counsel, Florida A & M University.
May 2019	19 th Southern Area Director, Link Anne Turner Herriott appointed Chair, Chapter Establishment.

June 2019	Scholarship Reception hosted by the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP/Link Tiffani Lee, Partner. Five (5) graduating high school seniors were awarded \$3000 each with an additional \$1000 in recognition of Garth C. Reeves 100 th birthday for two (2) <i>Garth C. Reeves, Sr.</i> scholars attending Florida A&M University!
August 6, 2019	Link Renée S. Jones appointed to Events Conferences Assembly Planning national committee.
November 19, 2019	Book & Author Luncheon: <i>Linked in Action ~ Activating the Community for 2020.</i> Author, Karine Jean-Pierre, <i>Moving Forward,</i> Haitian American Political Campaign Organizer, Activist, Political Commentator, Lecturer featured on NBC News and MSNBC weekly and current, Chief of Staff for Vice Presidential Candidate, Senator Kamala Harris.
February 7, 2020	Health and Human Services inaugural HeartLinks Red Dress Dinner.
March 30, 2020	Approximately 5000 documented service hours provided in the Community.
June 2020	Covid-19 Donations: Environmental workers @ Baptist Hospital (145 - \$25 gift cards purchased) + \$1500 donation to Miami-Dade United Way for Covid-19 relief (donation directed to Haitian community recipients)
June 7, 2020	Scholarship Awards Celebration. Hosted by Miami Dade College ~ North Campus. Six (6) graduating high school seniors awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$3000 each for a total of \$18,000.
June 18-20, 2020	First Virtual National Assembly (42 nd). Link Gail Ash Dotson, delegate and Link Marcia Anderson, alternate.
June 2020 - 42 nd Nat'l Assy	<i>Linked in Action: Activating the Community for 2020,</i> designated as a 2020 BEST PRACTICES CHAPTER ; a program model of transformational programming in the community GMC serves.
August 2020	Link Yolanda Cash Jackson appointed co-chair national <i>Ethics & Standards Committee.</i>
August 2020	Link Nichole Jackson reappointed to <i>Strategic Planning National Committee.</i>
August 2020	Link Monique Dennis Spence appointed <i>Mental Health Chair, Health and Human Services National Committee.</i>
October 7, 2020	Link Robbie Bell reappointed to the national <i>Health, Equity, Ambassador Links (HEAL) Program Committee.</i>