The Triangle Park Chapter

30th

Anniversary Celebration
and White Rose Gala

Saturday, the seventh of June
Two thousand and fourteen
Seven o’clock in the evening
The Embassy Suites
Cary, North Carolina

Souvenir Journal

1984 2014

30 Years of Linking Service, Friendship and Philanthropy
A Golden Chain
by
Helen Steiner Rice

Friendship is a Golden Chain,
The links are friends so dear,
And like a rare and precious jewel
It’s treasured more each year...

It’s clasped together firmly
With a love that’s deep and true,
And it’s rich with happy memories
and fond recollections, too...

Time can’t destroy its beauty
For as long as memory lives,
Years can’t erase the pleasure
That the joy of friendship gives...

For friendship is a priceless gift
That can’t be bought or sold,
But to have an understanding friend
Is worth far more than gold...

And the Golden Chain of Friendship
Is a strong and blessed tie
Binding kindred hearts together
As the years go passing by.
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Greetings
30 Years of Linking Service, Friendship and Philanthropy
June 7, 2014

Dear Friends,

It is an extreme pleasure to welcome each of you to the 30th Anniversary Celebration and White Rose Gala of The Triangle Park Chapter, The Links, Incorporated. Thank you for your attendance as we mark this wonderful milestone! On behalf of the Triangle Park Chapter, I extend our sincere appreciation to you for your friendship and continued support of our fundraising endeavors.

The Triangle Park Chapter is pleased to welcome our Southern Area Director, Ms. Eneid Francis, to our 30th Anniversary Celebration and White Rose Gala. We thank her for taking time from her extraordinarily busy schedule to join us. Her presence indicates the support of our National and Area leadership.

We are so very excited about this evening’s event, as we highlight the services and accomplishments of our Chapter, and recognize many of our partners in the three counties we serve. Celebrating our 30 years of existence, allows us to spend time acknowledging our supporters, friends, partners, and community representatives for helping us sustain the activities associated with our five Facets: The Arts, Services to Youth, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services. Due to your participation in our events, the Triangle Park Chapter has been able to plan and implement many service-oriented projects. Among them are establishing the Triangle Park Chapter Academy of Arts and Humanities at the Global Scholars Charter School; providing thousands of refurbished computers to students in Wake, Durham, Orange and Sampson counties, in partnership with Kramden Institute; packing weekly backpacks filled with nutritious food for Burton Elementary School children; sending books to children and health kits to women in Africa; assisting with Voter Registration Drives in Wake, Durham and Orange counties; and providing personal hygiene kits to women at the Healing Place in Raleigh, The Good Samaritan Shelter in Durham, and The Oxford House in Chapel Hill, just to name a few.

Finally, the celebration of this momentous occasion would not be possible without the organizational skills of our co-chairs, Mrs. Glenda Davis and Dr. Ruth Kennedy, and our outstanding fundraising and gala committees. A special thanks to them and to the Chapter for their dedication and hard work!

Sincerely,

Marguerite D. Peebles, President 2012-2014
The Triangle Park Chapter, The Links, Incorporated
June 7, 2014

Dear Guests,

It is a pleasure to greet you on behalf of the Triangle Park Chapter, The Links, Incorporated. Welcome to our 30th Anniversary Celebration and White Rose Gala. This is such a special occasion as we reflect upon the service we have rendered with strong support from persons such as you. Chartered in 1984, our chapter has more than sixty members whose talents, skills, and expertise continue to be the cornerstone of service in the counties of Durham, Orange and Wake.

“The Links, Incorporated, founded in 1946, is a women’s volunteer service organization committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the cultural and economic survival of African-Americans and other persons of African-American ancestry. A premier international service organization with more than 12,000 members in 274 chapters located in 42 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, the organization continues its legacy of friends providing service that changes lives, established by the original circle of nine friends in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.”

Our brand is to serve with elegance and style personified. The Triangle Park Chapter is committed to enhancing the cultural and social experiences of children, youth, and senior citizens. Our facets (The Arts, Services to Youth, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services) provide the blueprint for our operations within the tri-counties of our service jurisdiction. We are especially proud of the thousands of service hours logged by our members during the past three decades.

We ask each of you here this evening to note that our members will continue to render service of the highest quality. Please meet as many of us this evening and know that you will see us in your communities providing service. Thank you for your support and enjoy the festivities that we have planned especially for you.

With respect and appreciation,

Caroline L. Lattimore, Ph.D., President 2014-2016
The Triangle Park Chapter, The Links, Incorporated
Greetings,

I bring greetings and well wishes to the Triangle Park (NC) Chapter from Links throughout the Southern Area in honor of its 30th anniversary. For three decades, the Triangle Park Chapter of The Links, Incorporated has influenced the lives of the members of its community.

The theme of the celebration, “Thirty Years of Friendship, Service and Philanthropy,” exemplifies the chapter’s demonstrated commitment to service. In its thirty-year history, the Triangle Park Chapter has consistently engaged in powerful programs that have effected change. The chapter’s influence has been widespread and successful. Through its innovative fund raising event, The White Rose Luncheon and Auction, the name of The Links, Incorporated and its mission have been engraved in the hearts and minds of the community. The chapter has also extended the reach of its service through philanthropic support. Because of its generous financial support, the Triangle Park Chapter has enabled many community organizations to continue to provide critical services throughout the Triangle Park community.

I congratulate the members of the Triangle Park Chapter for your past and present accomplishments and look forward to your continued legacy of Leading with Excellence and Serving with Grace. You are truly Effecting Change Through the Power of Friendship and Service.

In the spirit of celebration and achievement,

Eneid A. Francis

Eneid A. Francis
18th Southern Area Director

Effecting Change Through the Power of Friendship and Service
June 7, 2014

My Dear Sisters,

Congratulations to the members of Triangle Park (NC) Chapter on 30 years of friendship, leadership and service. Your stellar programs, which consistently enhance the lives of the Durham, Orange, Wake and Sampson Counties, represent the best of Linkdom. Your commitment to serve is invaluable and I am grateful for all that you do.

For three decades, your chapter has been at the helm of numerous vital service projects. Through a partnership with Kramden Institute you have provided more than 2,000 refurbished computers to disadvantaged youth. You understand the importance of preparing today’s youth for the challenge of an increasingly competitive, global economy. What’s more, you offer supplies such as hygiene kits, clothing and bedding items to women, children and families in homeless shelters. For this, I applaud you.

As you celebrate your 30th Anniversary, I charge your chapter with reflecting on all you have accomplished, while also remembering there is still much work to be done and still many others in the world who need our aid. I know your chapter will continue to enrich the quality of life of others, while also preserving the rich legacy of our organization.

Congratulations again, and I wish you each a day filled with fun, fellowship and fabulous fare. I am sure the event will be a tremendous success.

Thank you for always Leading with Excellence — Serving with Grace.

Sisterly yours,

Margot James Copeland
Dear Guests and Friends:

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Thirtieth Anniversary Gala Celebration of The Triangle Park (NC) Chapter, The Links, Incorporated. For the past thirty years, as a chapter and as individuals, we have been linked together in friendship to answer the clarion call to community service. We feel privileged to have answered that call through our dedicated, prodigious work in five facets - The Arts, Services to Youth, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services. We fully understand the value and the importance of helping our community and making an impactful difference in people's lives.

Each year we receive a new opportunity to give back, as we have been so richly blessed. This Thirtieth Anniversary Gala represents a chance for us to thank you for your support of twenty previously sponsored luncheon celebrations that enabled us to do great things across the Triangle Area and abroad. We have given computers to over 2000 deserving youth, launched an elementary school arts and humanities program, extended the backpack take-home snack program to 50 youth on a weekly basis, mentored 4th grade girls, sent over 250 books to Africa, donated Christmas gifts for a number of families, and helped to raise political awareness by registering nearly 200 new voters. It was your generosity that made all of this possible, and we sincerely thank you. You have been the "wind beneath our wings".

We value your partnership with us and on the occasion of our Thirtieth Anniversary, we salute you and express irrepressible joy that you have come to celebrate this special moment with us as we celebrate… 30 Years of Linking Friendship, Service and Philanthropy.

Sincerely,

Glenda Cheek Davis
30th Anniversary Gala Co-Chair
Fund Development Chair

Ruth G. Kennedy, Ph.D.
30th Anniversary Gala Co-Chair
June 7, 2014

Greetings!

On behalf of the Durham City Council, I would like to extend to each of you a hearty greeting. We are indeed fortunate that the Triangle Park Chapter, of the Links Incorporated will celebrate its 30 Years of Linking Service, Friendship and Philanthropy on June 7, 2014 at the Embassy Suites in Cary, North Carolina. I also, would like to congratulate The Triangle Park Chapter, of the Links Incorporated as a recipient of the 2014 Keeper of the Dream Award, recognizing the organization’s outstanding leadership and service.

I applaud the Links as one of the nation’s oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. Your endeavors to serve the community, locally and globally is commendable. May your endeavors to meet the challenges of the new century be fulfilled.

Once again, congratulations and we wish you an enjoyable occasion.

Sincerely,

William "Bill" Bell
Mayor

Good Things are Happening in Durham
DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

TRIANGLE PARK CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED DAY | 2014

WHEREAS, established in 1946, The Links, Incorporated is a volunteer civic organization of
concerned, committed and talented women of African ancestry who seek to enhance the quality of
life in our communities and the world; and

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated serves the community, locally and globally, in five areas: The
Arts, Services to Youth, Health and Human Services, National Trends and Services, and International
Trends and Services; and

WHEREAS, The Triangle Park Chapter of The Links, Incorporated has partnered with a myriad
other local groups in the three counties to address key issues such as food insecurity, personal safety,
social justice, human rights, homelessness, supporting and mentoring students at all grade levels and
more; and

WHEREAS, The Triangle Park Chapter of The Links, Incorporated has a dynamic history of
unselfishly serving their communities and was recently honored by the Durham Community Martin
Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee with the 2014 Keeper of the Dream Award, “recognizing the
group’s outstanding leadership and service”; and

WHEREAS, on June 7th, this thriving organization will celebrate “30 Years of Linking Service,
Friendship and Philanthropy” with a special Anniversary and White Rose Gala event; and

WHEREAS, this premier organization begins its next chapter with the goal of continuing to share
their gifts and talents to help improve the quality of life for others in our region.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael D. Page, Chairman of the Durham Board of County
Commissioners and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim
June 7, 2014 as the

“TRIANGLE PARK CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED DAY”

in Durham County, North Carolina and hereby urge all citizens to take note of this observance and
join in sincere congratulations to members of this great organization for all of their positive and
significant achievements.

This the 8th day of May, 2014.

Michael D. Page, Chairman
Durham Board of County Commissioners
June 7, 2014

Congratulations!

On behalf of the members of the Raleigh City Council and the more than 420,000 residents of Raleigh, I would like to extend congratulations and best wishes to the Triangle Park Chapter of The Links, Incorporated on the occasion of your thirtieth anniversary. The Triangle Park Chapter has distinguished itself as a leading organization in this community since 1984.

The volunteer service and programs offered by The Links, Incorporated are valuable contributions to our community. Over the years, The Triangle Park Chapter has engaged in a broad outreach of services and charitable assistance. These activities have included support for The Healing Place of Wake County, Susan G. Komen, Wake Health Services, advocacy for increased organ donation, voter registration, providing refurbished computers to disadvantaged youth, and financial support of scholarships at Saint Augustine’s University and Shaw University. Raleigh is a better place because of the more than 3,500 volunteer service hours provided by your members annually. Thanks you for all you have contributed to improve our city.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Nancy McFarlane
Mayor
June 7, 2014

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the members of the Wake County Commissioners and the more than 900,000 citizens of the county, I extend congratulations to the Triangle Park Chapter of The Links, Incorporated as you celebrate 30 years of service, friendship and philanthropy. We are proud to have a group with your record of public service impacting the quality of life in the 12 municipalities that comprise Wake County.

Over the years you have engaged in a broad outreach of services and charitable assistance through your five program facets: The Arts, Services to Youth, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services. These activities have included promotion of reading sufficiency to elementary students, adoption of Glory to Glory House of Refuge, a transitional home for homeless women living with physical and mental health challenges, financial assistance to families displaced by Hurricane Katrina, advocacy for increased organ donation, providing refurbished computers to disadvantaged youth, support of Susan G. Komen, voter registration, and contribution of $16,500 to Saint Augustine's University Scholarship Endowment.

Your members have contributed individually and collectively in collaboration with the County mission to improve the economic, education, social wellbeing, and physical quality of the community. Wake County is committed to collaboration, service excellence and embracing new approaches to meet the ever-changing needs of our citizens. I applaud our commitment to making a difference in improving the quality of life for others. On behalf of Wake County, it is my pleasure to recognize your years of service and look forward to continued service for years to come.

Sincerely,

James West
Commissioner
May 15, 2104

Marguerite D. Peebles, Chapter President
Triangle Park [NC] Chapter
The Links, Incorporated
PO Box 997
Morrisville, NC 27560

Dear Ms. Peebles,

The Orange County Board of County Commissioners sends its most heartfelt congratulations and admiration as the Triangle Park Chapter of The Links, Incorporated celebrates its 30th anniversary and White Rose Gala Fundraiser on June 7th, 2014. It is indeed an honor to have your organization in our community. We join with you in saluting this landmark event in the organization’s history.

We understand your organization is deeply embedded in the philosophy “Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service.” Since your chartering in 1984, members of the Triangle Park Chapter of The Links, Incorporated have devoted their resources and talents to addressing the needs of the underserved in the global arena, and locally in the communities it was established to serve—Orange, Durham and Wake Counties.

We applaud your goal to collaborate with others to improve the needs of the children and elderly, and we certainly appreciate your work, including:

- partnering with Kramden Institute to donate refurbished computers to disadvantaged youth in Orange, Durham, Wake and Sampson counties, and awarding more than 2,000 computers to disadvantaged young people through the Computer Award Program;
- through the Personal Best program, collecting and providing hygiene kits, clothing and bedding items to women, children and families in homeless shelters; and
- providing voter education and registration activities in Orange, Durham and Wake Counties, through the Voter Registration initiative and thereby making over 1,000 contacts during the drive in 2012.

Once again, congratulations to the Triangle Park Chapter of The Links, Incorporated on its 30th anniversary, and thank you for your continued service in and around Orange County.

Best,

Barry Jacobs, Chair
Orange County Board of Commissioners

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“30 Years of Linking Service, Friendship and Philanthropy”

SILENT AUCTION

GRAND ENTRANCE - THE TRIANGLE PARK CHAPTER
Bettye Jackson, Protocol Chair

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF MISTRESS AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Glenda C. Davis, 2014 Gala Co-Chair
Charter Member

MISTRESS AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Pam Saulsby, News Anchor, Recording Artist
Dwayne Ballen, Sports Journalist, Author

INTRODUCTION OF THE SOUTHERN AREA DIRECTOR
Marguerite D. Peebles, Immediate Past President

SALUTE TO THE CHAPTER
Eneid A. Francis, Esq., Southern Area Director
The Links, Incorporated
MUSICAL TRIBUTE
Pam Saulsby

INVOCATION
Rev. Marion Robinson, Pastor
St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, Raleigh, N.C.

DINNER

CHAMPAGNE TOAST
Dwayne Ballen and Pam Saulsby

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING LINKS AND SPECIAL GUESTS
Caroline L. Lattimore, Ph.D., President

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SILENT AUCTION WINNERS
Dwayne Ballen

GALA REMARKS
Ruth G. Kennedy, Ph.D., 2014 Gala Co-Chair
Charter Member

DANCING
Phoenix Star Band
**Mistress and Master of Ceremonies**

_Pam Saulsby_ is an Emmy-award winning journalist, keynote speaker, and recording artist. She has enjoyed a distinguished 32-year career as a television journalist, and for 20 years was one of Raleigh, North Carolina’s most well-known and trusted news anchors. After graduating from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Pam’s career began in 1980 in West Palm Beach, Florida at WPTV-TV. She worked as a general assignment reporter. In 1981, she moved to Miami where she spent 10 years as a reporter and news anchor.

In 1991, Pam’s career led her to Raleigh where she joined the news team at WRAL-TV. Her career continued to flourish. The story she is most proud of documenting is Nelson Mandela’s first speech in the U.S., after being freed from prison. In 2010 and 2011, she was named best local news anchor by Metro Magazine. Prior to that, she took a leap of faith and began vocal studies that lead to the realization of a dream ...to sing and record music. In 2010, Pam released an album of jazz called “The Full Measure of a Woman”. She has completed a new album called “Battle Tested”, which includes songs to honor military families. Pam has received honors for her participation in the fight against breast cancer. In 2010, she was the Honorary Chairwoman of the Komen Race for the Cure in Raleigh. She serves on the advisory board of Family Health Ministries, a non-government organization providing health care to the people of Haiti. Locally, she volunteers at the Durham VA Medical Center.

_Dwayne Ballen_ is an award winning television sports journalist with a resume that includes; The Golf Channel, CBS Sports, Fox Sports, and the ESPN Networks. He has been recognized for his outstanding skills as an interviewer and anchor. He is host of the upcoming talkshow "Sportsthought" which focuses on the more substantive issues that revolve around the world of sports. Dwayne first came to the attention of Triangle television viewers as a sports anchor for WTVD-TV.

He is the author of the recently released book, "Journey With Julian", about his family’s life with his eldest son (Julian) who has autism. Told from the rarely heard father’s perspective, "Journey With Julian" has received praise since its release. A review in the New York Journal of Books says the book will "enlighten and educate" the reader as it "conveys the importance of family, the necessity of acceptance, and the pure joy of unconditional love." The book, published by Simon & Schuster/Strebor books, has now gone into its second printing and is available at Amazon.com.

Dwayne also dedicates a good deal of his time to raising awareness about autism. A much sought after speaker, he has delivered keynote addresses to the Autism Society of America’s annual conference, Clay Aiken’s National Inclusion Project tenth year celebration, and the CDC’s national autism awareness day. He travels the country speaking about autism and his family’s experience. He and his son appeared on a special episode of the Katie Couric show, which dealt with autism. Dwayne serves as chair of the Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities' board of visitors. He makes his home in Durham with his wife, Martina, who is CFO of athletics at UNC-Chapel Hill, and their two sons Julian and Jared.
House Salad
Seasonal greens with julienne carrots, zucchini and cherry tomatoes

Breast of chicken sautéed with a sun-dried tomato veloute
and
Grilled salmon filet topped with a Meyer lemon dill butter

Roasted Red Potatoes
Broccoli/Carrot Bundle
Warm rolls with herb butter

Vegetarians enjoy a choice of
Roasted Vegetable Ravioli with a pink tomato cream sauce
Layers of fresh grilled vegetables and Portobello Mushroom in a light puff pastry

New York Style Cheesecake with raspberry drizzle
Iced Tea Water Coffee
Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toast
30th Anniversary Gala
Steering Committee

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30 Years of Linking Service, Friendship and Philanthropy
History was made in 1984 when twenty-six service-minded women known as the Triangle Park Civic League sought to take their community service organization to the next level. On June 9, 1984, under the guidance of organizers Lulu Robinson, Rebecca Edmonds, Lucille Webb, and most notably, the late Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, Fifth National President of The Links, Incorporated, these women were chartered as the Triangle Park Chapter, The Links, Incorporated. The members hailed from Durham, Orange and Wake Counties, and coalesced to address the community needs of their respective locales. The chapter establishment officer was Jacqueline Robinson of Washington, DC. Present at the chartering ceremony were the National President at that time, Dr. Dolly Deselle Adams, also of Washington, DC; and the Southern Area Director, Regina Jollivette Frazier, of Miami, Florida. Special guests were Past National President, Dr. Helen G. Edmonds; Past National President, Pauline Weedon Maloney; Eastern Area Director, Rachel Hill; Etta Moten Barnett, renowned actress and singer.”

Officers of the Chapter were elected and Vivian Edmonds, having served as President of the Triangle Park Civic League, became the first president of the Triangle Park Chapter. She was an extraordinary leader, ensuring that our community service projects were meaningful and impactful. As a result, we bonded in friendship and service.

Since our chartering, the Triangle Park Chapter has grown to sixty-six members under the inspiring leadership of fourteen dynamic presidents. As a volunteer community service organization, we are committed to civic, educational and cultural activities with the purpose of serving the needs and improving the lives of children and families of our counties. Our goals align with the belief of the National Founders. Specifically, it is our mission to render service to “those who need our aid”.

Members of the Triangle Park Chapter are community leaders, business owners, corporate managers, attorneys, educators, scientists, dentists, and physicians who willingly donate their time, talent, and financial resources to Link-sponsored programs. As our membership has grown, so has our community service and involvement across the 5 facets – The Arts, Services to Youth, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services. In addition, our Umbrella Project, which encompasses all of the facets, provides an after-school initiative called the Triangle Park Chapter Academy of Arts and Humanities, serving the children at the Global Scholars Academy in Durham.

During the past thirty years, we have remained steadfast in our overarching goal to make a significant difference in the communities we serve, drawing upon the talent, expertise, manpower, financial resources, and wisdom of our members, in partnership with people of generosity and goodwill. Working together, we can continue to achieve our humanitarian and philanthropic goals.
Chartered June 9, 1984


- Florence Bowens  
- Josephine Clement  
- Kathleen Clement  
- Glenda Davis  
- Frances Dyer  
- Ora Easley  
- Vivian Edmonds  
- LuAnn Edmonds-Harris  
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- Gail Thornton  
- Susan Thornton  
- Pamela Thorpe  
- Marian Turner  
- Vera Turner  
- Kaye Webb

+ Deceased  ** Current TPC Members
Projects of The Triangle Park Chapter

1980’s

- Founded and sponsored the Friends of the North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Theatre for 20 years and raised over $200,000. This project increased public interest in the NCCU Department of Theatre. The Chapter received a “Certificate of Appreciation” from NCCU Faculty, staff and students for this service.

- Worked with Project TLC-International to provide educational materials, including two sets of encyclopedias, to youth in the African country of Tanzania. This project was partially funded by a grant from the Christian Social Ministries Commission of the Eastern Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

- Provided encyclopedias and “school in a box” to children in Kenya.

- Collected and sent new black dolls to children in South Africa.

1990’s

- Hosted a tri-county Health and Coat Fair for children focusing on immunizations, visual, hearing and dental screenings; also provided over 600 children with new coats. Services to Youth won a “Best Practices” award for the coat fair project at the 1999 Southern Area Conference.

- Provided supplies, books, and dorm room furnishing for the Central Children’s Home in Oxford, NC.

- Provided a computer and other personal items to a local child who was in need of a kidney transplant.

- Promoted physical fitness through walk-a thons and health fairs in our local communities.

- Hosted an International Women’s Day to discuss issues and concerns of women of color.

- Provided relief to victims of Hurricanes Fran and Floyd.

- Gave toys/books to children at the Genesis House in Durham, a facility for battered women and homeless mothers and children.

- Organized and hosted an Organ Donor Awareness Conference (Links To Life) and other initiatives designed to encourage organ and tissue donation in the African American community. Former Southern Area Director, Joyce Dixon honored our “Links To Life” project on donor awareness at the Southern Area Conference.
2000’s

- Initiated a photojournalism project at the Nativity School for promising, elementary school boys. Additionally, we offered special programs in music, art and etiquette training, over a 7-year period. This program evolved to providing weekly music instruction that satisfied the State of North Carolina curriculum. They honored our chapter with a plaque for our years of service to the school.

- Contributed $1,000—$2,000 annually to the United Negro College Fund.

- Contributed $16,500 to our Southern Area HBCU Scholarship Endowment Initiative.

- Provided household items, clothing, and funds totaling $8,000 to several families displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

- Implemented a literacy program for second and fourth graders in four schools where 72% of the children read below grade level; also provided them with an emergency clothes closet. Over 3,000 books were donated to help start their family home libraries.

- Hosted a Global Health Awareness Symposium on HIV-AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections. The target group was area middle and high school youth. Health professionals within our chapter served as presenters.

- Adopted 3 nursing homes to interact with the residents, while hosting yearly holiday celebrations.

- Provided clothing, personal items, and emotional support to homeless women living with HIV/AIDS at The Glory to Glory House.

- Worked in partnership with Sister Cities of Durham, to furnish a cottage in the Kabala Village in Tanzania for 100 children between the ages of 3 and 18 and donated $1,000 to purchase uniforms and school supplies.

- Provided a three year impact reading program at Laurel Mills Elementary School. Children in three 2nd grade classes received a book each month, for ten months, to establish a home library. Services to Youth won the first place “Best Practices” Award at the 2007 Southern Area Conference.
2010’s

- Sponsored numerous computer giveaways in collaboration with the Kramden Institute to benefit local youth in need of home computers. Over 2100 refurbished computers have been provided during this initiative to deserving youth in Durham, Orange, Wake, and Sampson Counties.

- Collected and sent medical and dental supplies to Haiti.

- Provided inoculations for 35 infants in Haiti.

- Sponsored Youth Symposia for middle and high school students covering a variety of issues including teen pregnancy, drugs, stress management, depression, test taking skills and financial aid for college.

- Partnered with the Dress for Success initiative to provide women with interviewing skills and clothing for moving back into the workplace. Also provided participants with childcare while they attended Dress for Success workshops.

- Mentored 4th and 5th grade girls at Fayetteville Street Elementary School in our Sister to Sister Program. Held a Mother-Daughter workshop and retreat. Topics were on etiquette, style of dress, respecting the body, nutrition, exercise and health to achieve balance, social media safety, and bullying.

- Hosted educational and artistic programs, which included tours for youth and their families to the North Carolina Central University Museum of Art.

- Conducted tri-county voter registration, while increasing political awareness. Approximately 200 new voters were registered and over 1500 contacts were made during this process.

- Volunteered with the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC to provide weekly backpacks of food to feed economically disadvantaged students at Burton Elementary School, in Durham. Over 5400 backpacks were filled with nutritious food for the children to have during the weekends of the school year.

- Spearheaded the collection and donation of 175 books and $500 to Books for Africa through International Trends and Services.

- Donated $500-$1000 to Lincoln Community Health Center in Durham County; to Piedmont Health Services in Orange County; and to Wake Health Services, in Wake County.
2010’s
(continued)

• Collaborated with STOP HUNGER NOW Organization and St. Titus’ Episcopal Church to package 10,000 bags of food for children throughout the world.

• Prepared and donated personal hygiene kits to the Good Samaritan Shelter in Durham, and The Healing Place of Wake County as part of “Personal Best”, the outreach project of our newest members. Began the second phase of the project which provided hygiene kits to young ladies at the Kenya Gori School in an African Village.

• Designed and implemented an Umbrella Project called The Triangle Park Chapter Academy of Arts and Humanities - a partnership with the Global Scholars Academy of Durham, to provide tutorial and musical enrichment, afterschool courses in African Dance, computerized art, instrumental music, and other forms of artistic expression.

• Planned and hosted a welcome reception for the first permanent female Chancellor of North Carolina Central University, Dr. Debra Saunders-White.

• Donated decorated Christmas trees, toys and gifts to needy families in Durham, Orange and Wake Counties.

• Selected as a recipient of the 2014 Keeper of the Dream Award, by the Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee, Inc. This honor was in recognition of “the organization’s outstanding leadership and service to improve the quality of life of all citizens, and work toward economic justice for all people particularly residents in Northeast Central Durham.”

• Collaborated with the Durham Chapter Links to host a Gun Violence Prevention Program through the Health and Human Services Facet. Approximately 125 people attended including students from area middle and high schools, along with parents, mentors and other members of the community.
Memorable Accomplishment:
We revere our deceased first president, Vivian Edmonds, for her many talents and leadership. As President of our interest group, The Triangle Park Civic League, her guidance through the process of being chartered as a Links Chapter was effective and most noteworthy.

Memorable Accomplishment:
The Friends of the NCCU Theatre, established in 1984, had continued growth with annual opening night galas attended by renowned artists. This 20 year partnership raised over $100,000 for NCCU.

Memorable Accomplishment:
My objectives were maintaining unified program goals and interior transformation. An outgrowth of these endeavors was the establishment of an annual Chapter retreat—our time for restoration, review and renewed commitment.

Memorable Accomplishment:
We successfully implemented the National Signature Program, the Links Walk-A-Thon; National officer, Gwendolyn Lee, was in attendance. The walk-a-thon gave rise to participation in the Susan Komen Race for the Cure.
Memorable Accomplishment:

We implemented the Triangle Park Chapter Academy of Arts and Humanities at the Global Scholars Charter School, allowing us to expose students to the Arts, while helping empower youth to build confidence and to enhance their academic success. Also, we received the 2014 Keeper of the Dream Award by the MLK Steering Committee, which validated the focus TPC has placed on community-based initiatives and services.

Memorable Accomplishment:

At the National Assembly in 2000, TPC won 2nd place for the Umbrella Program. During my keynote address, we highlighted Linkages to Life by sharing my son Carey’s “gift of life” story.

Memorable Accomplishment:

Dr. John Hope Franklin publicly thanked the Chapter for the services rendered to his infirmed wife, Aurelia, a charter member; and complimented us on our exceptional community service.

Memorable Accomplishment:

The Triangle Park Chapter provided furnishings, clothing and aid to several families who were displaced by Hurricane Katrina. This initiative totaled over $8000 of relief to the affected families.

Memorable Accomplishment:

Our Chapter won the highest honor of 1st place in the Southern Area “Best Practices” Award for our Services to Youth work in improving the reading proficiency of 2nd and 4th graders and by donating over 2000 books to establish home libraries.
Triangle Park Chapter Through the Years
30 Years of Linking Service, Friendship and Philanthropy
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The Arts facet focuses on fostering and enhancing the appreciation of the arts within our organizational and community programs. This is made possible through providing instruction in the performing and fine arts, and sponsoring programs for the display of talent by budding, as well as, established artists.

The organization endeavors to celebrate the arts in our program plans by providing enriching experiences and artistic opportunities for African American youth and adults. We have the following goals:
1) to expose chosen groups to the contributions made by African American artists
2) to encourage the development of talented young artists from local schools and colleges
3) to ensure that all forms of art (visual, performing and literary) are a part of the art experiences.

Our Chapter initiated music and art programs at the Durham Nativity School and taught classes utilizing a curriculum that meets the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. We also provided a photography class for the students. In addition, $2,500 was awarded in scholarships.

The students received certificates from the Chapter at their year-end ceremony.

In 2012, we initiated The Triangle Park Chapter Academy of Arts and Humanities - an afterschool program piloted at the Global Scholars Academy Charter School in Durham.
The Services to Youth Facet has a goal of helping youth of African ancestry, from pre-school to college, discover and reach their full potential. It focuses on their concerns and well-being, while implementing programs that are responsive to the academic, cultural, health, social, career development, and mentoring needs. Particular emphasis is placed on bridging the digital divide.

This facet of the Triangle Park Chapter, in conjunction with the Kramden Institute of Durham, sponsors computer giveaways to children in need. To date, over 2200 refurbished computers have been provided to underserved youth through programs in Wake, Orange and Durham Counties. Foremost in this endeavor are the Kramden Institute, 21st Century Community Learning Center, the Department of Public Instruction, the Grape Arbor Community Development Corporation, and the Charles E. Perry Alumni Association.

Mentoring is an important focus of this facet. We have an ongoing mentoring program for 4th and 5th grade girls at Fayetteville Street Elementary School. The program’s goal is character building. Character traits explored are respect, courtesy, trust, perseverance, and honesty. The girls visited NCCU’s Art Museum and participated in a letter writing campaign to military wives whose husbands had been deployed. Also, a Mother-Daughter workshop and retreat was held to address issues such as etiquette, style of dress, respecting the body, nutrition, exercise and health to achieve balance, social media and bullying.

Services to Youth has provided book bags for the Back Pack Buddies Program to bridge the nutritional divide, provided computers for students to take home to bridge the digital divide, supplied books to second graders to bridge the literacy divide, worked with NASA to bridge the STEM or scientific divide, and created a clothes closet to bridge the economic divide.
The National Trends and Services Facet seeks to address several issues of importance such as poverty and economics, nutrition, health, voter registration, housing, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and education, in general. These issues are addressed through collaborative partnerships and initiatives to benefit communities identified as having the greatest need. Within the Triangle Park Chapter, this facet offers projects that aim to educate and improve the conditions of the under privileged in Durham, Orange, and Wake Counties.

With these goals in mind, we have made great strides by conducting an aggressive tri-county voter registration drive, while increasing political awareness at Lincoln Community Health Center, Wake Health Services, and Piedmont Health Center. Fifteen of our members volunteered 16 hours a week, for 6 weeks, and made over 1,500 contacts during this drive. On a related mission, we launched a plan to assist with the expansion of membership in the NAACP, an organization that remains a bulwark in the fight for freedom and justice. To address individual needs we provided personal hygiene kits to The Good Samaritan Shelter, and donated clothing, bedding and personal items to the Durham Rescue Mission, a shelter for homeless men, women, and children. In addition, we attended “The Gathering” at the NC Capitol to address the concerns of women. These are just a few of our projects, all of which are geared toward bringing awareness and helping to resolve the above national issues.
The International Trends and Services Facet provides a valuable opportunity to demonstrate that The Links care about improving the living conditions and health of people of African ancestry, globally. Our projects include observances, helping-hands activities, mentoring, and educational approaches. The Triangle Park Chapter donated approximately 250 books and $500 to the international project, Books For Africa, which is a National Links initiative. Its mission is to end the book famine in Africa. This creates a culture of literacy and provides the tools of empowerment to the next generation of parents, teachers and leaders in Africa.

Other International Trends and Services projects include: Gathering and shipping medical and dental supplies to Haiti; providing inoculations for 35 infants in Haiti; providing encyclopedias and "school in a box" to African countries; collecting and sending new black dolls to children in South Africa; providing school supplies, including books and uniforms, for one year for 10 students in Tanzania; providing "Maama Kits", which include gloves, sterile scissors, razor blades, sanitary napkins to rural African areas to promote safer birth deliveries and to lower HIV transmission; hosting an International Women’s Day Celebration to discuss issues and concerns of women of color in other countries; "adopting" local rest homes to visit and read to the residents, and hosting holiday luncheons for those who are able to attend; participating in the World Aids Day Observance in Durham, and providing desserts for the attendees; working with STOP HUNGER NOW International to pack food for children throughout the world.
The Health and Human Services Facet has a goal to promote and facilitate programs that support the maintenance of good health and well-being. Particular emphasis is placed on bringing awareness to and eliminating chronic health disparities in communities of color. This is accomplished through education, health advocacy and optimal utilization of health resources. Two major and National Links components are organ donation awareness and childhood obesity.

The Triangle Park Chapter has embraced this national focus. It collaborated with the Lincoln Community Health Center by supporting programs that focus on childhood obesity, diabetes, stroke, hypertension, heart disease, and health disparities in our communities. The chapter partnered with other health agencies by participating in “Go Red” for Heart Health; the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure; and by promoting organ donation awareness and bone marrow donation awareness, including hosting an education exchange and benefit for a local heart transplant patient.

TPC joined with the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina to eliminate food instability. Our chapter filled backpacks weekly with nutritious food to feed 50 economically disadvantaged students at Burton Elementary School, over the weekend during the school months. The initiative has provided over 1,800 back packs a year for the past four years.

Our Chapter partnered with the Durham Chapter Links to host a Gun Violence Awareness Program where approximately 125 people attended, including middle and high school students, along with parents, mentors and other members of the community.
The Umbrella Program

Chair: Charletta Hines

The Umbrella Project was initiated and developed in 2012 as the Triangle Park Chapter Academy of Arts and Humanities (TPC-AAH), designed to expose students to the various forms of artistic expression – dance, song, theater and musical performance. Initially, approximately fifty 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students from the Global Scholars Academy, a charter school in Durham, were taught the fine art of musical performance. The culminating activity was the performance of the musical "Celebrate You and Me" by Emerson and Jacobson.

The musical was designed to highlight and reinforce the most common themes of positive self-esteem. The students performed brilliantly to an audience of over 100 family members, friends and TPC Links. A reception followed the performance.

Phase II of the Academy was the addition of 6th graders to the program and expansion of the curriculum. The continuing goal is to help underserved students develop their artistic talents. While the Umbrella Project is under the direction of The Arts Facet, the other four facets are interwoven into the curriculum to give the students a well-rounded experience. A special activity involved the students being taught about the heart and healthy heart diet tips. The students designed and decorated place mats on this theme. Another activity in which the students participated was the making of African masks, and learning African Dance and other dance forms. Hence, the collaboration of The Arts, Services to Youth, International Trends and Services, National Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services was successfully accomplished.
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Congratulations to Mom

For tireless dedication and service
Hear-o-Links Tracey and Gwendolyn

Glenda Cheek Davis
Charter Member
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On the occasion of the
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From your loving family,
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Link Valerie Kennedy Miller of the Metro-Manhattan Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and
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Salute our Beloved Mother

Link Ruth Kennedy
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Loved Ones

God enriched my life through the Love, Joy, Courage, Faith and Wisdom that each of you shared with me.

I will always think that your life of giving was far too short.

Only through the strength that God gives me each day am I able to accept His will!

Romania A. Lipscomb 1909-2009
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My Loved Ones, thank you for showing me how Faith, Courage, Love, Joy, and Wisdom, will sustain me to walk this path called life.

- Mae L. Rodney, daughter, aunt, wife
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On your 30th Anniversary Celebration and White Rose Gala

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR PRECIOUS DAUGHTER, SISTER AND MOTHER

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With Our Love and Gratitude for Having You in Our Lives,
We Will Forever Love, Remember and
Thank God for the Gift of You to Us.

WE LOVE YOU AND WISH FOR THE
Triangle Park Chapter of The Links, Incorporated,
God’s Blessings, Love and Grace.

WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT DURING OUR CHALLENGES.

Ray, Lafayette, trey, Nicholas, Wesley and adam
In Loving Memory of Our Favorite Link

Carrie Elsie Gilbert
Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister, Educator, Mentor and
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of The Shelby County (TN) Chapter Links

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Best Wishes for Continued Success in Service to the Community!
In Loving Memory of Our Favorite Link

Hattie Elie Jackson

Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Sister, Educator, Author
and

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Love, Love, Love,
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