

President's Report

October 2018

Greetings to you, my sister. Welcome to the October Executive Board Meeting. I will start off today with a praise report. The good news - all of us are well and seemingly in good health. So for that we are grateful.

This month is devoted to becoming aware of the need to take care of our breast health. You will hear more about this later on in the meeting. In the meantime, thank for wearing your pink.

An extensive Assembly report was sent to technology for the GKC website. We invite you to please review what was discussed at the Assembly this summer.

Also as a reminder, the GKC Chapter will participate in the quilting project at the Area Conference. Link Terri Redden will oversee the project. You will hear more about the project at the January meeting.

1. We have had a very busy month. As you know the National Trends and Services along with only 15 or 20 members from our chapter attended the Heartland Links Legislative Forum at Colonial Presbyterian Church. The event, facilitated by our own Link Danadra was excellent and very informative. There were several politicians and approximately 200 people in attendance.
2. Additionally, a very interesting and informative Teen Summit was held this past Sunday at St. James United Methodist Church. Greater Kansas City was one of the Co-sponsors. This was our segment on the Links National Initiative on "The Trash Talking, Its No Joke". This topic was explored from several angles by the presenters. During the presentation a powerful session on bullying among other topics were engaging and useful for over 50 students from Missouri and Kansas and at least an equal number of parents attended. One of the guest speakers was Mr. Spencer Hardwick, a three time GKC scholarship and continuing scholarship participant. Additionally, there was a speaker on Mental Health and awareness. The Trash Talking was also sponsored by National Trends with Link Bernie Winston serving as chair.
3. During this month, I have had the privilege of attending two great healthy eating sessions sponsored by HHS at Allen Village.
4. Please review the calendar regularly, block off times when you can attend one or more of the program sessions. The programs are designed to address the needs of all. There have been program sessions at night, on the weekend, Sundays and Saturday. No excuse to not be involved in at least one of these facet programs. Although obtaining service hours by participating on conference call is okay, however, we really need you to get involved in at least one program that you can support with your attendance. If you are only participating in conference call you really are not providing the type of service that the Links organization is promoting. SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

Area and National News

National Presidents Fire Side Chat

National Day of Service (November 9, 2018)

If you are a breast cancer survivor you are encouraged to share your story. Please see Link Dana.

Don't forget to submit photos by November 1st for inclusion in the Area Friendship Message.— anyone interested can participate.

Holiday chapter Video/photo must be submit by November 16, 2018 which is a day or two after chapter meeting. Although this is after, we can still participate. Link Dana is going to ask you to wear something special for the Central Area Video or photo. Stay tune!

Finally, please review the calendar for upcoming events. If you have information that you would like included in the newsletter, please forward to me by the 1st of the month.