



## **November 2020 Membership Committee Report**

The committee met via video conference on November 10, 2020. Members present were: Natalie Hooper, Serena Ashley, Barbara Thoms, Jocelyne McAdory, Kelly Michael, Lakecia Gunter, Carla Penn-Hopson, and Rhonda Thomas

Core Value Presentation: **Service**

### New Members Highlight

- All of our new members' photos are featured in the latest chapter newsletter. Thank you Link Estella! Those same posts are also on our social media pages. Thank you Link Maria, for your design in arranging the photos!
- Thank you, all who agreed to mentor our newest members. Those matches were made earlier this month.

### WA Founders Day Update:

- I hope many of you were able to tune into the first Western Area Virtual Founders Day Celebration this past Sunday. The program had the following main components:
  - Donor Sabbath Remarks
  - Founders Day Ceremony with Link Lorna, Link Kimberly and others
  - Community Service Highlights
    - We partnered with Maranatha Church Family Support Program, to sponsor 2 families in transitional housing, as part of the broader Western Area service project.
    - We gave those families each a gift card for \$250 for essential needs
    - Maranatha helped vet and approve the families selected
    - Thank you to Links Serena, Linda, and Miaya, for helping with this effort
  - Keynote by Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie
  - Founders first club meeting reenactment
  - You should have received links to all of the program books:
    - Founders Day Table Top Book (page 19)
    - Founders Day Program (page 15)
    - Candidates Service Project Book (pages 80-81)
    - Video highlighting all Alumnae and Platinum members was only recently shared, after the event.
      - I have asked Portland oversight to be corrected

### Comfy and Cozy!

As we mentioned last month, The Membership Committee has planned a virtual friendship celebration, which will take place on Friday, November 20th at 6:30pm. Please get dressed in your comfortable clothes, and bring your favorite hot drink :) If you have a special drink recipe you want to share, please do so. The Zoom info has been added to the chapter Google calendar, and the meeting invite was sent to your email.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85874211411?pwd=ZWp0ZXEveU85TmErejlPQXVUc0hJQT09>



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Holiday Gift Exchange:

As also previously mentioned, we will have a Secret Santa gift exchange. The max recommended spend is \$12. You will be matched randomly with another Link Sister. Please sign up by emailing Link Natalie by 11/20, or sign up directly in the chapter meeting Zoom poll. Please send your gift to your person so that they receive it before the December chapter meeting 12/12.

Member Updates:

Please keep Link Carla in prayer, as she lost her brother this week.

Our Membership committee meets on the second Tuesday of every month, at 6pm via video conference/conference call. *Please remember to log your hours in Track It Forward!*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Link Natalie