



## **Chapter President Report December 12, 2020**

### *LOCAL:*

Congratulations to Link Kymberly Horner as the Portland Chapter's new Scholarship Committee Chairperson. Thank you Link Kymberly for answering the call to use your experience and creativity in this important work. We look forward to a wonderful list of scholarship recipients and the scholarship awards reception.

### *AREA:*

The following information is for our chapter member's knowledge and not to be shared with anyone outside our chapter. Link Lorna has decided the 45th Western Area Conference will be virtual. However, her formal announcement to all Western Area members is expected to be sent out by mid December 2020. She will meet with her executive team this month for more details on what is expected from our chapter members during the virtual event planning. Link Lorna plans to announce her Conference Planning Chairperson and committee the beginning of January 2021. She will include members from the Portland chapter on the various Western Area Conference subcommittees. Be ready to serve on those committees when you are approached.

Link Lorna still wants the conference to be entitled 45th Western Area Conference hosted by the Portland (OR) Chapter. She understands our cluster chapters have graciously lent their resources (financial, physical, corporate sponsorships) to us so the host party is a success. The Area Director as well as her conference planning team will reach out to us for input on various matters when needed to include local businesses to obtain souvenirs and/or gift cards, welcome videos and letters from city/state officials, and a virtual tour of locations conference attendees would have seen had they traveled here.

One special project Link Lorna asked the Portland Chapter to create is a table book with pictures of Portland, Portland (OR) Chapter members, activities, black business list/registry giving priority to those we patronize or recommend to visiting Link members, and anything we want members to know about to draw them to Portland after travel is back to normal.



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All you artistic and creative Link sisters be alert. Link Lorna wants to use your artwork on the conference registration bags. A call for design submissions will be requested after the Call to Conference goes is released which is expected at the end of February 2021.

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“Friends Transforming Communities Through Service”

Humbly Submitted by

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