



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service

Central Area

the **POWER** of **ONE**

CREATE, INCLUDE, COLLABORATE

'Meaningful Membership' A Vice President's Chat

Membership Chat #5: MEMBERSHIP – 'Mean Girls/Bullies'
January 13, 2016

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19th Central Area Director

January 2016 VP Chat

Agenda

- Welcome/Overview
- National Membership Moments
- Central Area updates
- Featured Topic: 'Mean Girls/Bullies'
- Q and A
- Wrap-up/ Role Call

National Membership Moments

- Orientation Manual revision in Process, final version ready in early 2016
- The Links, Incorporated By-Laws proposed revisions – due Feb. 29th
- Forms online under Member Only section, return to Link Margaret Winn
margo1890@aol.com

Central Area Updates

- Last Call!! Friendship Activity articles and action Photo –submit ASAP to Link Genma Holmes, Chair Social Media
bugsact@gmail.com

- Jan 15th –Deadline for Scott-Hawkins nominations

- Mark your calendar –

Central Area Summit October 23-26, 2016

Wichita, KS

Membership Checklist December

- ✓ **Dec 30th** –Receive 1 in 5 status report from the Recording Secretary
- ✓ **Dec 31st** – final date to process Alumna members that wish to return to active status
- ✓ Create Draft Invitation letter for Approved Candidates
- ✓ Assemble Membership Committee to begin drafting a timeline for orientation period thru Induction

Membership Checklist Jan/Feb

- Voting cont. thru Jan, Complete? Follow online process for Area Approval, Send note to Link Monica
- **Feb 1st** – Submit Member data form with Program report
- **Feb 1st** – Submit Friendship Data form with Program report
- **Feb 1st** –Deadline for submitting members for Platinum Status

Membership Checklist Feb/March

- Confirm that each member has completed 48 service hours. Submit online
- Extend invitations and receive candidates letter of intent to join the your chapter. Update the MMS system indicating their interest to join The Links, Incorporated.
- Finalize Orientation and Induction schedule.

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February 2016 VP Chat

Next meeting

Wednesday, February 13, 2016

7:00pm CST

Focus – Intergenerational Concerns