



Candidate for Area Office

Candidate For The Office Of	Central Area Secretary
Name	Jill Bryant-Veneable
Area	Central Area
Chapter	Greater Wayne County (MI)
National Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated	Member - Tellers/Election Committee 2010 Member - Governance Committee 2011 Member - Strategic Planning Committee 2011 - 2015 National Committee of Secretaries 2015-Present
Area Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated	Chair, Elections Committee 2007-2011 Chair, Strategic Planning Committee 2011-2015 Executive Board 2007-2015 Secretary 2015 - Present Executive Committee 2015-Present
Chapter Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated	2nd Vice President 2013-2015 Chair, Golf Tournament 2007, 2009 Umbrella Chair 2001-2005 (GWCC won 2 Awards in 2005) Recording Secretary 1999-2001 Chair – Metro Detroit Walkathon 1998 Chaired various activities throughout the years.
Leadership Positions in other organizations	YWCA -Warren Ohio – Board of Directors Lula Belle Stewart Center – Detroit, Mi – Board of Directors
Employment History	Fuba Automative March 2016 - Present North America Sales Director and Business lead Delphi/GM I spent 20+ years working for Delphi which was part of General Motors until 1999. EXPERIENCE 07/2013 to 01/2016 North America Sales Director, Original Equipment Service (OES) and Coman Delphi - Troy, MI 06/2012 to 06/2013 Sales Director Coman, Customer Manager GM, Chrysler and Transplants Delphi - Troy, MI 07/2007 to 05/2012 Customer Manager, GMCCA, Chrysler & Transplants Delphi - Troy, MI 07/2005 to 07/2007 OES Customer Manager, Chrysler Delphi - Troy, MI 07/1991 to 07/2005 Various assignments at Delphi/GM in Sales and Engineering
Honors and Awards	Selected to attend: Executive Leadership Council Executive Leadership Laboratory Various leadership classes for high potential employees Value Award; Making it Happen
Candidate's Statement	<p>Dear Sister Links-</p> <p>First, I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Secretary in the current administration. It has been an honor an privilege to do so which I sincerely appreciate. The ability to meet and work with Links around the area is priceless and will always be treasured.</p> <p>Communication is a key to empowering the Power of One. Over the past year, as your Secretary, I have been instrumental in implementing the Presidents Chats, Power of One Chats which focuses on key operational areas including Parliamentarian, Nominating Committee, Rituals, Protocol etc., and Secretaries Chats via webinars to improve the disbursement of information to chapters at every level. I continue to teach, train, and share best practices with the chapter secretaries as we all comply with the many duties of the Secretary,</p> <p>My role has not only been to fulfill the duties of the Secretary but to also serve in whatever capacity is needed to enable the Power of One. A few examples are developing relationships for fund development and being the "boots on the ground" coordinating our activities with Flint with respect to the Flint Water Crisis.</p> <p>I would welcome the opportunity to serve as your Central Area Secretary from 2017-2019 to not only continue the good work that has been started but to build upon the strong foundation and take us to the next level.</p> <p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p>Sisterly- Link Jill Bryant-Veneable Central Area Secretary</p>