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VOICING OUR CONCERNS ABOUT VIOLENCE



Taking steps to voice concern over recent events that have harmed children, and to support Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin, the parents of slain teen Trayvon Martin, The Links, Incorporated on Thursday convened a public issues forum, "Violence in America: It's Impact on our Children, our Community." "We stand with you and we are proud of you," said National President Margot James Copeland, addressing the parents directly.

With tears in her eyes, Martin's mother thanked the audience for joining her cause, saying, "Just to look out around the room and see people that look like me. I am so impressed."

Moderated by the Rev. Elaine M. Flake, Greater New York (NY) Chapter and co-pastor of the Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral of New York, in Jamaica, N.Y., the panel featured the Rev. Al Sharpton of MSNBC; Roslyn Brock, Columbia (MD) Chapter, national chair of the NAACP; and Val Demings, Orlando (FL) Chapter, the retired Orlando police chief and a candidate for congress.

Sharpton told the capacity audience that he will never quit in his mission to change the mindset of America as he seeks justice for African-American people. "My one goal is for every bigot, every unfair person and every devil to wake up and say, 'damn, here he comes again.'"

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE LINKS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: A TIMELINE

10:30 AM—Program & Operational Workshops



3:30 PM—Judy Smith, *The Real Life Inspiration Behind Scandal*



5:30 PM—Community Service Project: Packing Survival Kits For Women and Children



7:30 PM—Thank You Party: Links Flash Mob!



5:30 AM—Early Morning Zumba



12:30 PM—Program Luncheon: Links Present \$46,000 to Africare



5:30 PM—Day at Disney for Heir-o-Links



9:30 PM—Club Links: Dancing When The Day Is Done

CONGRATULATIONS PROGRAM AWARDEES

SERVICES TO YOUTH

- LEGACY AWARD—Plano North Metroplex (TX)
- 1st PLACE – Fairfield County (CT)
- 2nd PLACE- Gainesville (FL)
- 3rd PLACE – Birmingham (AL)



THE ARTS

- LEGACY AWARD—Lake Shore (IL)
- 1st PLACE – North Jersey (NJ)
- 2nd PLACE – Greater Miami (FL)
- 3rd PLACE – Harbor Area (CA)



NATIONAL TRENDS & SERVICES

- LEGACY AWARD—Fayetteville (NC)
- 1st PLACE – Shelby County (TN)
- 2nd PLACE – Essex County (NJ)
- 3rd PLACE – Gulf Coast Apollo (TX)



INTERNATIONAL TRENDS AND SERVICES

- LEGACY AWARD—Montgomery County (PA) and Reston (VA)
- 1st PLACE – Wilmington (NC)
- 2nd PLACE – Potomac (VA)
- 3rd PLACE – Greater Hudson Valley (NY)



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- LEGACY AWARD—Portland (OR)
- 1st PLACE – Fort Valley (GA)
- 2nd PLACE – Sacramento (CA)
- 3rd PLACE – Parthenon (TN)



UMBRELLA PROGRAMS

- LEGACY AWARD—Trinity (TX)
- 1st PLACE – Missouri City (TX)
- 2nd PLACE – Reston (VA)
- 3rd PLACE – Central Illinois (IL)



Presidents Gather: National and Chapter Leaders

Thursday evening National President Margot James Copeland shared insights on leadership, friendship and service.



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