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## QUOTE

In prosperity, our  
friends know us; in  
adversity, we know  
our friends.--*John  
Churton Collins*

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all that  
have volunteered and  
made contributions  
to our organization.

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## THE DOT CENTER



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### PLEASE HELP THE DOT ORGANIZATION

**AmazonSmile** - Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to The DOT Organization, Inc. whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. Support The DOT Organization by starting your shopping at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/320149689>.

**Purchase a Brick for \$20.00**  - Leave a legacy of your contribution towards The DOT Organization Community Center for the youth of Southern New Jersey. Each purchase enables your name to be placed on a brick within the center, plus you will receive a certificate of appreciation from The DOT Organization.

**UNITED WAY**  - The DOT Organization, Inc (Dreams of Tomorrow), truly appreciates your consideration of supporting our efforts, to assist at-risk youth, by participating in the 2015-2016 United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey Campaign. As your company's Open Enrollment approaches, we ask that you remember to choose The DOT Organization, Inc, as your United Way designee. United Way - **Code 19699 or Code 6245**

### WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP DOT?

\*Designate DOT as my United Way Agency; \*Make DOT the receiver of my employer's Matching Funds Program; \*Participate in my company's Volunteer Program with DOT; \*Talk to my HR Personnel for other ways I can help DOT; \*Make an individual financial donation to DOT; \*Participate in DOT's fundraisers; \*Sponsor a fundraiser for DOT; \*Sponsor youth in one of DOT's programs; or \*Tell others about DOT.

## HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



Enjoy the rest  
of your summer



# ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT



The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of nearly 14,000 professional women of color in 283 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.

**The South Jersey (NJ) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated**, is one of the 283 chapters that has been dedicated to serving the residents of southern New Jersey since 1951 and continues to offer programs that are relevant to the issues facing members of the community within our five facet areas: National Trends and Services, The Arts, Services To Youth, Health and Human Services, and International Trends and Services. Our members are actively working through issues that touch families and neighborhoods every day.

**"I Matter"**- A forum hosted in conjunction with the Youth Council of the NAACP. This event fostered a conversation between our youth and members of law enforcement to break down barriers and misconceptions that can lead to unintended outcomes.

**"On The Menu"** *"If we are not at the table, we're on the menu."* The South Jersey Chapter sponsored this event to advocate for the women and girls of color who fall victim to incidents of domestic violence and human trafficking each year.

Annually the South Jersey Chapter of The Links, Incorporated host their Art Show in collaboration with Rowan College at Gloucester County. This year's theme, **"Can You Imagine Me"**, showcased hope and promise thru the amazing talent of African-American artists.

The South Jersey (NJ) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated sponsored a sixteen week after-school enrichment program, **"Can You Imagine Me"**, for students of the Lawnside Elementary School. This multifaceted curriculum incorporates topics from our five facets. The South Jersey Links believe education creates the pathway for success. The Chapter also fosters opportunity by providing annual scholarships and care packages to students for all four years of their undergraduate education.

The members of the South Jersey (NJ) Links also partner with **"Sister Will You Help Me"**, a support group of Breast Cancer Survivors. Motivational speeches, counseling services and family support groups are all a part of the monthly program at Cooper Hospital in Camden.

We enjoy serving through friendship and a genuine concern for the future and well-being of our community.



*"When such a woman becomes a Link, she becomes a 'link in a chain of friendship' and makes a commitment not only to the members of her chapter and those of the organization, but also to every woman, man, and child in the black community -- those now living and those yet unborn".*

*Charter Member Link Alberta Perry*

## CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

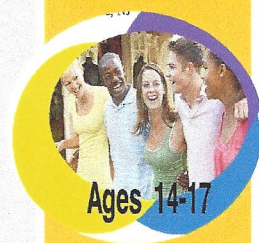
July is Sarcoma Awareness Month and Bladder Cancer Awareness Month; September is Childhood Cancer, Gynecological Cancer, Leukemia/Lymphoma, Ovarian Cancer; Prostate Cancer, and Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month.



# DOT EVENTS

## **TEEN LEADERSHIP WEEKEND GETAWAY - Friday, July 7, 2017 4 PM to Saturday, July 8, 2017, 3 PM**

At the Hampton Inn, 5800 Black Horse Pike, Turnersville, NJ. Ages 14-17 (Overnight respite for families with youth enrolled in the CMO & DCP&P). Call for more information at 856-262-3878.



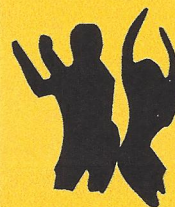
## **TENNIS YOUTH PROGRAM - Every Saturday, September 16 2017 to Octobr 21, 2017, 10 AM - 11 AM**

At Peter Volpa Park, 569 Sickler Avenue, Sicklerville, NJ. Ages 6 to 14. To register or for more information/directions call 856-262-3878.



## **OLDIES BUT GOODIES DANCE- Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 8 PM to Midnight**

At Gloucester Township Democrat Club, 131 Coles Road, Blenheim, NJ 08012. Tickets \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at door - Casual Attire. BYOB and BYOF. For tickets or further information call (856) 262-3878.



## **DOT WALK-A-THON - Saturday, October 7, 2017, 9 AM - 11 AM**

At Owens Park Trail, 690 Tuckahoe Road, Williamstown, NJ. Donation: \$15.00 per person (All paid walkers will receive a DOT T-Shirt). To register or for more information/directions call 856-262-3878.



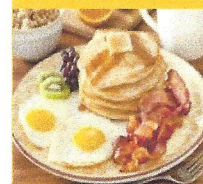
## **DOT 2017 "IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU" GIRLS SUMMIT - Saturday, October 21, 2017, 8 am to 2 pm for girls from middle school and high school**

At Camden County College, Blackwood Campus, CIM Building, Blackwood, NJ. For application go to our website [www.thedotorganization.com](http://www.thedotorganization.com). There is a \$15.00 registration fee. For more information or you need an application mailed to you please call (856) 262-3878.



## **APPLEBEE'S FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER - Saturday, November 4, 2017, 8 am to 10 am**

At the Applebee's, 1830 S. Black Horse Pike, Williamstown, NJ 08094. Tickets are \$9.00 Adults and \$7.00 Seniors and Children 12 and under. For tickets or further information call (856) 262-3878.





# DOT Quarterly STAR



## **Harry Earle Chief of Police, Gloucester Township Police Department**

Harry Earle is the Chief of Police of the Gloucester Township Police Department, Camden County, New Jersey. Earle was named the Chief of Police since 2010 where he implemented community policing and problem solving policing models with a focus on crime prevention through new programs targeting youth. Since the implementation of these new policing initiatives, violent crime has decreased thirty-percent in Gloucester Township. Chief Earle has served with the Gloucester Township Police Department since 1988 and has worked as a Patrol Officer, D.A.R.E. Officer, Detective assigned to the Juvenile Unit, Platoon Commander, Operations Commander, and Deputy Chief of Police. Chief Earle holds a B.A. from Thomas Edison State College and he is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Chief Earle is an active member of the Camden County Chiefs Association serving on both the policy and training committees and a member of the Police Executive Research Forum. He is the New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Liaison to the State Juvenile Justice Commission/Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative. Chief Earle has lectured on the topics of police professionalism, bullying, peer mediation, violence prevention in schools, community policing, prevention of child sexual exploitation, and missing person searches. Chief Earle is married with three children and enjoys camping, the shore, and just being involved in his children's lives.

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## **DOT HISTORY**

The **DOT Organization, Inc.** was founded March 2005 to implement the educational and informational processes needed to address the emerging issues and concerns of South Jersey communities. The vision of this non-profit corporation is to eliminate and/or reduce both visible and invisible problems areas by providing positive influences, heightening awareness of educational and economic empowerment opportunities, and building bridges between home, school, and the community. With the dedication, insight, experience, and expertise of its leaders.

The **Dot Organization, Inc.** will lead community residents through required processes so they can benefit from state, local, and federal resource opportunities.

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## **ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Delicate Healthcare Agency

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Kirsten White Photography

NAACP, Camden East

NAACP, Gloucester

National Coalition of 100  
Black Women, Inc.

National Hook-up of Black  
Women, Inc.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

PEAK (Pro Elite Athletic  
Kooperative Inc.)

Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Inc.

Rochester's Barbecue & Grill

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

South Jersey Chapter of the  
Links Inc.

Sugarpuddin's (The Best Ribs)

Tonya Dorsey New Vision

Winslow Township Rotary

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.