



**SOUTHERN AREA MASTER CALENDAR
2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR**

Legend: W = Webinar in Zoom Format |
| L = Live | S = StreamYard | V = Virtual |

(Note: Area Officers' Recurring Webinars/Calls in Green Text)

(Note: Items from the National Calendar in Purple Text)

Date	Platform	Title	Time
AUGUST 2026			
Aug 03	W	Area Director's Leaders Talk - A Chat with Chapter Presidents	8:30 PM EDT
Aug 12	W	ITS Webinar: Southern Area on a Mission	8:30 PM EDT
Aug 16	V	Vice President Retreat	3:00 PM EDT
Aug 22		Deadline for Submitting Area Magazine Article	
Aug 25	W	Area Secretary's Webinar	8:00 PM EDT
Aug 26	W	Program Blitz 1 (STY, ARTS, ITS)	8:30 PM EDT
Aug 27	W	Program Blitz 2 (NTS, HHS & Mental Health)	8:30 PM EDT
Aug 31	W	Area Director's Leaders Talk - A Chat with Chapter Presidents	8:30 PM EDT
Aug 31	W	Southern Area Poster Arts Contest Click & Chat: Introducing the 2026–2027 Southern Area Poster Arts Contest: Nourish Every Neighbor	8:00 PM EDT
SEPTEMBER 2026			
ALL MONTH		Intergenerational Month	
ALL MONTH		Wear Your HBCU Gear to Chapter Meetings	
Chapter Mtg		Membership Makes Recommendation Concerning Membership Intake	
Sep 01, 2026 – Nov 30, 2026		Reinstatement Applications	
Sep 02	W	Area Vice Director's Meeting	8:30 PM EDT
Sep 05	W	Program Chairs and Facet Chairs Retreat	9:00 AM – 12:30 PM EDT
Sep 10	W	Finance Webinar – The Nuts and Bolts of Fundraising	8:00 PM EDT
Sep 15	W	Southern Area Link Up The Vote Roadshow Click & Chat for All States	8:30 PM EDT

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Sep 15		Deadline for Submission of Bonding Insurance, Internal Audit, External Audit/Review, Filing of 990 Form	
Sep 16	L	Legislative Symposium	TBD
Sep 17	L	Links Corporate Roundtable	TBD
Sep 17	W	Chapter Foundation Ambassador Meeting	8:00 PM EDT
Sep 21	W	Program Coordinator – “Tap In” with Program Chairs	8:30 PM EDT
Sep 23	W	Foundation Webinar	8:30 PM EDT
Sep 24	W	Area Nominating & Leadership Development Committee Webinar: Preparation for Intentional Leadership	8:30 PM EDT
Sep 26		Walk for Healthy Living	ALL DAY
Sep 30		Transition of Financial Records to Incoming Fiscal Officers	
OCTOBER 2026			
ALL MONTH		Breast Cancer Awareness Month	
ALL MONTH		Links Love HBCUs Month	
Oct 01		National Nominating Committee Announcement of Vacant Positions, Eligibility Requirements, Profile Form and Nominating Procedures Sent to Chapters	
TBA	W	National Ethics and Standards Training	TBA
Oct 01, 2026 – Feb 20, 2027		New Member Applications	
Oct 05	W	Area Director’s Leaders Talk - A Chat with Chapter Presidents	8:30 PM EDT
Oct 07	W	Area Vice Director’s Meeting	8:30 PM EDT
Oct 08	W	Parliamentarian & Organizational Effectiveness Webinar	8:30 PM EDT
Oct 15	W	Chapter Foundation Ambassador Meeting	8:00 PM EDT
Oct 19	W	Program Coordinator – “Tap In” with Program Chairs	8:30 PM EDT
Oct 20	L/W	Membership GEMs - Meditation with Friends	7:00 PM EDT
Oct 21	W	Fight Like a Link- Lunch & Learn	12:00 PM EDT
Oct 21	SY	All Facets Click & Chat	8:30 PM EDT
Oct 23	W	Communications & Technology Webinar: Rethinking Communication in a Digital World.	8:30 PM EDT
Oct 24		Deadline for Submitting Area Magazine Article	
Oct 27	W	Area Secretary’s Webinar	8:00 PM EDT
NOVEMBER 2026			
Nov 01, 2026 - Feb 01, 2027		Alumna Requests	
ALL MONTH		National Friendship Month	
TBA	W	National Ethics and Standards Training	TBA
Nov 01		National Nominating Committee - Deadline for Candidate Profile Form	NLT 11:59 PM EDT

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Nov 02	W	Area Director's Leaders Talk - A Chat with Chapter Presidents	8:30 PM EST
Nov 04	W	Area Vice Director's Meeting	8:30 PM EST
Nov 05	W	Leadership Development Webinar - Let's Talk About Chapter Culture.	8:30 PM EST
Nov 06 – Nov 08	L	Links 80 th Anniversary Celebration	TBD
Nov 09	W	Founders Day	TBD
Nov 10	W	Membership: Friendship Meet Up	8:00 PM EST
Nov 15		National Day of Service/National Donor Sabbath (linkages to Life)	
Nov 15		National Nominating Committee – Candidates Receive Notification Certification	
Nov 16	W	Program Coordinator – “Tap In” with Program Chairs	8:30 PM EST
Nov 19	W	Chapter Foundation Ambassador Meeting	8:00 PM EST
Nov 30		National Nominating Committee – Deadline for Additional Nominees Profile Form	NLT 11:59 PM EST
DECEMBER 2026			
Dec 01		Online Transfer Request Deadline	
Dec 01		Wishlist Requests	
Dec 01		World AIDS Day	
Dec 01	V	Virtual Movie Night Hosted by The Arts Facet - Lights, Camera, Action: Virtual Movie Night - Celebrating the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated 2026 Emerging Filmmaker Support Award Recipients	8:00 PM EST
Dec 02	W	Area Vice Director's Meeting	8:30 PM EST
Dec 07	W	Area Director's Leaders Talk - A Chat with Chapter Presidents	8:30 PM EST
Dec 10		National Nominating Committee – If needed, Request for Additional Nominees	
Dec 10	V	Christmas in the South Party	8:00 PM EST
Dec 17	W	Chapter Foundation Ambassador Meeting	8:00 PM EST
JANUARY 2027			
Jan 04	W	Area Director's Leaders Talk - A Chat with Chapter Presidents	8:30 PM EST
Jan 06	W	Area Vice Director's Meeting	8:30 PM EST
Jan 9	L/W	Membership GEMs - Vision Boards with Friends	11:00 AM EST
Jan 13	W	Area Treasurer's Webinar	8:00 PM EST
Jan 18	W	Program Coordinator – “Tap In” with Program Chairs	8:30 PM EST
Jan 20		National Nominating Committee – Candidates Transmit Campaign Literature to SA Nominating Committee	
Jan 21	W	Chapter Foundation Ambassador Meeting	8:00 PM EST
Jan 26	W	Area Secretary's Webinar	8:00 PM EST
Jan 27	W	All Facets Click & Chat	8:30 PM EST
FEBRUARY 2027			

Date	Platform	Title	Time
ALL MONTH		Celebrating Black History	
ALL MONTH		National Heart Month	
Chapter Mtg		Deadline for Chapters to Approve Budgets for Next Fiscal Year	
Feb 01		National Nominating Committee – Candidates Campaign Literature Posted on Website	
Feb 01		Deadline for Platinum Recommendations	
Feb 01		Deadline for Alumna Recommendations	
Feb 01		Deadline to Submit Program Reports	
Feb 01	W	Area Director's Leaders Talk - A Chat with Chapter Presidents	8:30 PM EST
Feb 03	W	Area Vice Director's Meeting	8:30 PM EST
Feb 10	W	Heartlinks Lunch & Learn- The LINK between Maternal Health and Heart Disease	12:00 PM EST
Feb 11	W	Core Training Webinar	7:30 PM EST
Feb 15	W	Program Coordinator – “Tap In” with Program Chairs	8:30 PM EST
Feb 16	W	Strategic Planning Chair Webinar	8:30 PM EST
Feb 17	W	Southern Area Archives Webinar	8:00 PM EST
Feb 18	W	Membership: Game On, Friends!	8:00 PM EST
Feb 18	W	Chapter Foundation Ambassador Meeting	8:00 PM EST
Feb 20		Deadline for Submitting Area Magazine Article	
Feb 23	W	Area Secretary's Webinar	8:00 PM EST
Feb 25	W	Area Nominating Committee Webinar: Chapter Nominating Process	8:00 PM EST
MARCH 2027			
ALL MONTH		Women's History Month	
Mar 01	W	Area Director's Leaders Talk - A Chat with Chapter Presidents	8:30 PM EST
Mar 03	W	Area Vice Director's Meeting	8:30 PM EST
Mar 08		International Women's Day	
Mar 11	W	Area Treasurer's Webinar	8:00 PM EDT
Mar 11	W	Protocol and Rituals Webinar – Linked in Legacy: Mastering Protocol and Rituals	8:30 PM EDT
Mar 15		Deadline to Submit Approved Budgets to Area Treasurer	
Mar 15	W	Program Coordinator – “Tap In” with Program Chairs	8:30 PM EDT
Mar 18	W	Chapter Foundation Ambassador Meeting	8:00 PM EDT
Mar 23	W	Area Secretary's Webinar	8:00 PM EDT
Mar 24	W	All Facets Click & Chat	8:30 PM EDT
Mar 31		Deadline for all Links Foundation, Incorporated Recognitions	
APRIL 2027			
TBA	L	Links Day at the U.S. Capitol (Washington, DC)	ALL DAY

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Apr 01		Deadline for Remitting National Dues without Penalty	NLT 11:59 PM EDT
Apr 01		Deadline for Building Assessment Payment (2021 Inductees)	
Apr 05	W	Area Director's Leaders Talk - A Chat with Chapter Presidents	8:30 PM EDT
Apr 06	L	Membership: Paws, Claws, and Conversations	8:00 PM EDT
Apr 07	W	Area Vice Director's Meeting	8:30 PM EDT
Apr 15	W	Chapter Foundation Ambassador Meeting	8:00 PM EDT
Apr 19	W	Program Coordinator – "Tap In" with Program Chairs	8:30 PM EDT
Apr 27	W	Area Secretary Webinar	8:00 PM EDT
MAY 2027			
May 01, 2027 – Dec 1, 2027		Transfer Request	
May 01		Deadline for Remitting National Dues with Penalty	NLT 11:59 PM EDT
May 03	W	Area Director's Leaders Talk - A Chat with Chapter Presidents	8:30 PM EDT
May 05	W	Area Vice Director's Meeting	8:30 PM EDT
May 13	W	Area Treasurer's Webinar	8:00 PM EDT
May 20	W	Chapter Foundation Ambassador Meeting	8:00 PM EDT
JUNE 2027			
Jun 01		Transition Bank Accounts to New Fiscal Officers	
Jun 30		Determine if External Review or Audit is Needed; Begin Preparation for Internal Audit	