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| **September 2017** | **>**  **1**  **1**  **1**  **4**  **15**      **15**    **15**  **16**  **20-24**  **21**  **21**  **22** | National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month  New Member Candidate Profile Forms are available online beginning in August  Voting may begin on Daughters of Links  Reinstatement letters may be submitted to chapters until November 31  Labor Day *[National Headquarters Closed]*  Deadline for submission of 990 Tax Form to IRS *[ALL Chapters are required to submit Form 990; go to* [*www.IRS.gov*](http://www.IRS.gov) *for information]* If a Chapter files for an extension with the IRS, a copy of the extension form must be uploaded to the National Website or mailed to National Headquarters  Deadline for submission of copy of 990 Tax Form to The Links, Incorporated. Form should be uploaded on the National web site. *[Forms postmarked before or on September 15 can be mailed to the National Headquarters]*  Deadline for Chapter Bonding Insurance payments to be processed and paid online, as well as submitting external audit or internal audit certification with Treasurer’s report. [*Must not be mailed to National Headquarters.]*  21st Annual Walk-A-Thon  Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference (Washington, DC)  Inaugural Legislative Luncheon  Public Issues Forum (Washington, DC)  Open House (Washington, DC) |
| **October 2017** | **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **9**  **15**  **15**  **25**  **26-28** | Breast Cancer Awareness Month  Domestic Violence Awareness Month  National Bullying Prevention Month  Voter Awareness Month  Voting on DOL candidates continues  Strategic Planning-plan updates and amendments due in tracking tool for 6 month-to date status progress report  Columbus Day [*National Headquarters Closed*]  Deadline to submit candidate for national office nomination profiles online by 11:59 PM ET  Chapter sends chapter budget for chapter year to Area Director with a copy to Area Treasurer  Executive Council Meeting (San Francisco)  National Leadership Summit (San Francisco) |
| **November 2017** | **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **10-12**  **23**  **24**  **30** | National Friendship Month  Chapters celebrate Founder’s Day  Donor Sabbath and Bone Marrow Month  Voting on DOL candidates continues  Chapters may begin voting on non DOL candidates until January 31st  Chapters may begin voting on reinstated members/non DOL candidates for membership and submit candidate profiles and verification forms to the candidate system for approval by Area Director and National Headquarters  Chapters send letters to candidate(s) approved for membership **after confirmation by the chapter membership chair or president that the new member profile form has been electronically approved/signed by the chapter, area director,and the executive director**  National Donor Sabbath Weekend  Thanksgiving Day *[National Headquarters closed]*  Day after Thanksgiving *[National Headquarters closed]*  Deadline for receipt of reinstatement requests |
| **December 2017** | **>**  **>**   * **>**   **1**  **1**  **24-25**  **31** | Voting on DOL candidates continues  Chapters may continue voting on non DOL candidates until January 31st  Deadline to request membership transfers  World AIDS Day  Christmas Holiday *[National Headquarters Closed]*  New Year’s Eve |
| **January 2018** | **>**  **>**    **2**  **15**  **23-27** | Voting on DOL candidates continues  Chapters may continue to vote on non DOL candidates until January 31st  New Year’s Day *[National Headquarters Closed]*  Martin Luther King Jr. Day *[National Headquarters Closed]*  Global Linkage Delegation to Jamaica III |
| **February 2018** | **>**  **>**  **>**  **1**  **1**  **1**  **5**  **19**  **20** | Black History Month  National Heart Month  Voting on DOL candidates continues  Deadline for submission of Platinum recommendation form and member’s letter of request  Deadline for submission of Program Reports  Deadline for submission of Friendship Month Activities  National Wear Red Day  President’s Day *[National Headquarters Closed]*  Deadline for non-DOL and reinstatement candidate profiles to be submitted in the online candidate system |
| **March**  **2018** | **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **31** | Voting on DOL candidates continues  Chapters begin processing 2018-2019 membership dues and submit payment online  Affiliate Members submit 2018-2019 membership dues online and service hours to national headquarters  Chapters submits fees for new members via the online payment system  Chapters send letters to candidate(s) approved for membership *[after online verification is confirmed and approved at all levels]*  Deadline for submission of Alumna request forms and letters |
| **April**  **2018** | **>**  **>**  **>**    **1**  **1**  **1**  **1**  **30**  **30** | Voting on DOL candidates continues  National Donate Life Month  Chapters elect officers  Building assessment deadline for all **2015** inductees  Deadline for all 2017-2018 membership dues to be processed, submitted and approved online  Happy Easter!  Strategic Planning-plan updates and amendments due in tracking tool for year end-to date status progress report  Chapter profiles for officers MUST be updated via the online MMS system by chapter recording secretary in order to ensure smooth transition of access  END OF 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR |
| **May**  **2018** | **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **1**  **1**  **1**  **1**  **1**  **13**  **28**  **30** | BEGINNING OF 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR  Voting on DOL candidates continues  Hepatitis Awareness Month  Mental Health Month  Installation of chapter officers *(*Chapter Profile Updates made online by chapter before April 30)  Induction of new members *[New members may be inducted beginning 5/1 and ending 6/30]*  Chapters may begin to submit Form 990 to IRS and Chapter bonding insurance to national headquarters  Final deadline for new member fees due online 35 days before induction date  Deadline for receipt of late dues, assessments, and fees for non-financial members processed online  Membership transfer period begins  Mother’s Day  Memorial Day *[National Headquarters Closed]*  Voting period ends for DOL candidates |
| **June**  **2018** | **>**  **>**  **>**  **6/24-26**  **6/30**  **6/27-7/1** | Establish all committees for new chapter year  Installation of chapter officers  Induction of new members *[New members may be inducted beginning 5/1 and ending 6/30]*  Executive Council Meeting (Indianapolis, IN)  Committee chairs should be updated via the online MMS system by chapter recording secretary  41st National Assembly (Indianapolis, IN) |
| **July**  **2018** | **>**  **4** | African-American Bone Marrow Awareness Month  Independence Day *[ National Headquarters Closed]* |
| **August**  **2018** | **>**  **>**  **>**  **>**  **1** | Chapter retreat/committee meetings/workshops/conducted  Changes in chapter bylaws, chapter membership rosters, chapter handbooks, etc., emailed to Area Directors  Copies of chapter bylaws sent to Area Parliamentarians  September Mailing distributed to all chapter presidents, vice presidents of membership, recording secretaries and treasurers  Online New Member Candidate nomination system opens |