**The Bergen County, New Jersey Chapter of the Links, Incorporated**

**Celebrates Area Scholars and Mother of the Year**

**at Tenth Annual**

**Mother’s Day Scholarship Award Luncheon**

 *Scholarships to be Awarded to 14 Graduating High School Seniors*

*Teaneck Mayor Named Mother of the Year*

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**May 6 —The Bergen County, (NJ) Chapter of the Links Incorporated** will award scholarships to 14 outstanding high school seniors at its **Annual Mother’s Day Scholarship Award Luncheon** to be held on **Saturday, May 9th** at **The Venetian** in Garfield, NJ. The Links will celebrate the **10th Anniversary** of the luncheon event which benefits exemplary seniors who are continuing on to college or other educational opportunities after graduation. The organization also celebrates its **Mother of Year.** The honoree this year is Teaneck **Mayor LIzette Parker,** the township’s first African American female Mayor.

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“This is our signature event,” said Bergen County Links **President Christine Fowler-Phillips**, “and one that we are proud to host each year to showcase the remarkable accomplishments of our youth and our Mother of the Year. We also have a lot of fun!” she noted.

The luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 9th from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at The Venetian, 546 River Drive, Garfield, NJ.

Our Silent Auction, featuring one-of-a-kind items, is also online for bidding by the general public. We invite you to bid by going to our website at [**www.bergenlinks.org**](http://www.bergenlinks.org). You need not be present to win!

**About the Links, Incorporated:**

The Links, Incorporated celebrates more than 65 years as a women’s volunteer service organization committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the cultural and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. A premier international service organization with more than 12,000 members in 276 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, its members are influential decision makers and opinion leaders. The Bergen County (NJ) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated celebrated its 40th Anniversary in 2014.

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**List of Scholarship Awardees for 2015**

**Destiny McFadden — Hackensack High School**

**Breyana Hammond — Paramus Catholic High School**

**Edmon Berry — Bergen County Academies**

**David Victor — The Dwight Englewood School**

**Samuel Tatem — Paramus Catholic High School**

**Jillian Royal — Dwight Morrow Academies@Englewood**

**Kiara Cureton —Dwight Morrow Academies@Englewood**

**Ian Gray — Teaneck High School**

**Paula Scipio Menifee — Teaneck High School**

**Akua Boachie — Hackensack High School**

**Michael Amoako — Teaneck High School**

**Nikayla Barnaby — Hackensack High School**

**Justinna Dixon— Hackensack High School**

**Taylor Worrell-Stith — Teaneck High School**