

Western Reserve Chapter of The Links, Inc. "Masked Mardi Gras Gala"

The Western Reserve Chapter of The Links, Inc. hosted a Masked Mardi Gras Gala benefit to support its outreach to youth, women and the community.

Sherree Harris Anderson, Teresa Metcalf Beasley and Tamara Horne were co-chairmen of the event, attended by 470 guests, held at the Hard Rock Rocksino. A cocktail reception preceded the Second Line dancers and four, 12-foot carnival puppets leading a parade to dinner. Eleanor Hayes emceed the program that included greetings by Teresa and Mark BIRTHA, president of Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Park. Mr. BIRTHA presented a poster signed by the late Natalie Cole, who performed at the venue last year, to the Western Reserve Chapter for its future charitable endeavors. Additional remarks were offered by Glenda Masingale Manson, 19th Central Area Director of The Links, Inc. and by Margot James Copeland, 15th National President of The Links, Inc. Lynnette Jackson, WR Chapter president, presented a \$5,000 check to Pamela Gill, president and CEO of Recovery Resources, its partner, along with other local agencies, for the Chapter's HIV/AIDS awareness program. **STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHS BY KATHRYN RIDDLE**



Glenda Masingale Mason, Margot James Copeland and Lynnette Jackson

Carnival puppet



Mark BIRTHA and Teresa Metcalf Beasley



Hilary and Pepper Taylor