



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Tucson (AZ) Chapter

The Tucson (AZ) Chapter of The Links Incorporated

Presents

Lunch with Cynthia

Author of **"Ruby"**

January 16, 2016

Meet and listen to acclaimed New York Times Best-Selling Author

Cynthia Bond

11:00AM – 2:00 PM

Doubletree Hotel

Barnes & Noble Book Sales Available on Site

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE



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Dear Tucson Community,

The Tucson (AZ) Chapter of the Links Incorporated (The Links) is a member-based organization committed to empowering, inspiring and positively impacting the lives of children and families in the Tucson community and beyond. The vision of the Links is to be recognized as an organization that fosters positive and lasting relationships in our global community. With more than 52 years of service in the Tucson Community, The Tucson Links have contributed over 1000 volunteer hours annually to various charitable programs in our community.

In an effort to maintain our commitment to community service, The Tucson (AZ) Chapter of the Links Incorporated will host **Lunch with Cynthia**, a New York Times best-selling author of "*Ruby*." Cynthia has been featured in Oprah Magazine and on Super Soul Sunday with Oprah. She is presently writing a screen play for Ruby and will have another book ...a sequel to Ruby out soon! You don't want to miss this!

Cynthia Bond "proves to be a powerful literary force, whose unflinching yet lyrical prose is reminiscent of Toni Morrison's." The Oprah Magazine.

We would be honored to have you join us in our commitment to community service, the art of writing, and a community friendship event, as an event sponsor.

Proceeds will assist our Links' programs addressing National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, health for women and children and Health and Human Services, Services to Youth in our community, and toward providing scholarships for students.

Please review the sponsorship levels provided. You will benefit through your involvement as a sponsor by enriching the lives of our community as well as reaching an audience who like most of us, wants to support our ever-changing world culture.

Your donation may be tax-deductible, however, please consult your tax advisor.

Attached is the sponsorship commitment and table purchase commitment form. These documents can also be found on our website www.tucsonlinksinc.org. For more information about **Lunch With Cynthia**, contact Beverly Elliott - beverelye@tucsonlinksinc.org - or call at 520-326-1850.

On behalf of both the Tucson (AZ) Chapter of The Links Incorporated, thank you for your generosity and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Velmeta Robertson

Chair of The Arts Chair / Chair of Lunch with Cynthia
The Tucson (AZ) Chapter of The Links Incorporated

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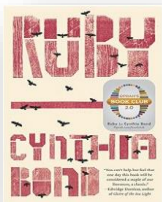
Beverely Elliott

Co-Chair Lunch With Cynthia/ Fund Development Chair
The Tucson (AZ) Chapter of The Links Incorporated



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- **Cynthia Bond is a Oprah Winfrey 2.0 Pick and a New York Times Best-Selling Author.** Her novel **RUBY** was chosen to be an Oprah Book Club 2.0 selection. **RUBY** was also a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers selection, and an Indie Next Pick. Cynthia attended Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism, then moved to New York and attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. A PEN/Rosenthal Fellow, Bond founded the Blackbird Writing Collective in 2011. She has taught writing to homeless and at-risk youth throughout Los Angeles for more than fifteen years. At present, Bond works as a writing consultant, and teaches therapeutic writing at Paradigm Malibu Adolescent Treatment Center. A native of East Texas, she lives in Los Angeles with her daughter. For more information about Cynthia Bond, visit <http://cynthiabond.com>



- Our Links programs address national trends and services, international trends, the Urban League's Project Yes Back Pack Drive, HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) support, "2 Women Who Did" where we honor women pioneering ideas in our community, supporting AZ Organ Donor program, STEM initiatives in 2 Middle and 1 High school, supporting The Arts in our schools via a national poster art contest and exposing students to the arts via theater, addressing major health concerns in our nation, a career mentoring program with minority students at the University of Arizona, and providing scholarships for Tucson students.



Save The Date – 2 Women Who Did Awards (see above) – April 2016. Are you interested in being a supportive Sponsor \$100 donations are being accepted. Check our website for more information regarding this April 2nd reception at www.tucsonlinksinc.org.

For more information about The Links Incorporated visit www.linksinc.org for more information about our Tucson (AZ) Chapter of The Links Incorporated, visit www.tucsonlinksinc.org



Sponsorship Information

Name	Date
Company Name	Title
Street address	City, ST, ZIP Code
Primary phone number	Other phone number
Email address	Website

Sponsorship Levels (Please select one)

Ruby Sponsorship - \$1000

Ruby Sponsorship includes – One Table of 10, preferred seating, mention of your name during the program, please submit 2 - 3 photos of your choice regarding your business for the screen, and your logo representing your business as a Ruby Sponsor

Emerald Sponsorship - \$750

Emerald Sponsorship includes – One Table of 10, preferred seating, mention of your name during the program, and your business logo on scrolling screen as an Emerald Sponsor

Silver Sponsorship - \$600

Silver Sponsorship includes – One table of 10, prime seating, and logo on scrolling screen

Please submit this form along with your company logo to foundation@tucsonlinksinc.org. Sponsorship deadline is **January 6, 2016**.

Donations

I would like to make a donation to support this event in the amount of \$ _____

Consult your tax professional regarding deductibility of your donation.

Donation amount

General Seating & Table Purchase

I would like to purchase:

	Seating type	Quantity	Price	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual ticket(s)		\$50 each	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Table of 10		\$500 per table	

Guest List

My Guests are:

Please list names of attendees with your payment and form.

Please mail or email this form and your check by January 6, 2016

Make Checks Payable to : The Tucson Chapter of The Links Incorporated

Send payment to: **The Tucson Chapter of the Links Incorporated/Elliott**

4511 N. Campbell Avenue #255, Tucson, AZ 85718

To **pay online & upload logos** go to The Tucson Links website www.tucsonlinksinc.org/lunchwithcynthia

For more information or to email this form, contact: foundation@tucsonlinksinc.org



Ruby is an Oprah 2.0 Book Club Pick



You Do Not Want To Miss it!

Thank you. We appreciate your support

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