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ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

# President's Report Cynthia D. Batson

Chapter Meeting  
January 17, 2026

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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- National Updates:
  - Founders Day Programs
    - Virtual Founders Day celebration Sunday, January 11, 2026,
  - Save the Dates Reminder
    - DDNC is March is March 20–24, 2026
    - 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual DDUN is March 12-13, 2026

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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- National Updates:
  - Mark your calendars for March 20–24, 2026 for DDNC
  - 22nd Annual DDUN March 12-13, 2026
  - National website portal updates

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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- Regional Updates:
  - Sensational Weekly Round Up
    - Weekly Prayer Call Thursday mornings
  - Area Wide Founders Day January 17-18 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Community Service project this morning, reception hosted this evening and program on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup>. **Capacity reached**
  - South Atlantic Conference July 30-August 2, 2026  
Charlotte, North Carolina

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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- NoVAC Activities
  - Hit the ground running with chapter training and MI preparation
  - Exceeded our attendance requirements
  - Triumphed over some handicaps and obstacles

# PRESIDENTS REPORT

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Here's to you NoVAC



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# First Vice President & Membership Services Committee Report Christi Lee Johnson

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# WELCOME **SORORS** TO THE JANUARY MEETING!!!

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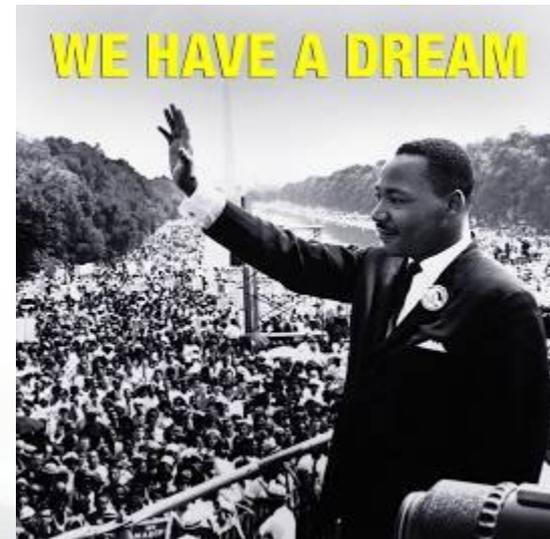


# FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

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## Celebrating Throughout the Month

- New Year's Day, **January 1**
- Founders Day, **January 13**
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **January 19**



# FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

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## Activities Within the Last 30 Days

- Pre–Membership Intake DID/ Code of Conduct Training, **Jan 3**
- SAR Membership Services Sub-committee, **Jan 6**
- SAR Joint Presidents Round Table, **Jan 8**
- DID/ Chapter MI Training/ MC Training, **Jan 10**
- ***THANK YOU!*** AWFD Public Service Initiative, “Kits of Kindness”
  - Packing “Kits of Kindness” (*today*), **Jan 17**

# FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

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## Upcoming Activities

- NoVAC Founders Day Dinner & Recognition, **Jan 13**
- 2026 AWFD Activities
  - Packing “Kits of Kindness,” **Jan 17**
  - AWFD & Presentation of Public Service Initiative, **Jan 18**
- PDLI Committee Meeting, **Jan 20**
- Ruby Tucker “Readers” Reading Program (RIF & Community Service), **Jan 21**

# MEMBERSHIP SERVICES REPORT

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***2025-2026 Theme: “Sisterly Care”***

## **Committee Activities Within the Last 30 Days**

- ***THANK YOU!*** NoVAC Holiday Fellowship Luncheon, **Dec 20**
- Sisterly Care for our Soror Yolanda Nashid, **Jan 5**
- Committee Meeting, **Jan 14**

# MEMBERSHIP SERVICES REPORT

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## Upcoming Committee Activities

- Sisterhood Month:
  - Sisters Worshipping & Lunching Together, **Mar 1**
  - Sisterhood Day Party (Fundraising), **Mar 7**
  - Delta Days in the Nations Capital, **Mar 21 – 23**
  - **RESCHEDULED:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fit & Faith Experience, **Apr 25**
- Recognition of our 25-, 50-, & 75-year Deltaversary, **Apr 18**

# ***SISTER-TO-SISTER MOMENT***

## ***“Wishing us the Best, in this New Year”***

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Email [Membership@dstnovac.org](mailto:Membership@dstnovac.org) to join or for questions.



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**2nd Vice President  
Chair, Program, Planning and Development  
Committee (PP&D) – Joy D. Hill**

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# Activities Since December 2025



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## Let it Snow...Let it Snow...Let it Snow

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Activities Since December 2025

National Program Planning and Development Committee

- **Activity Reports** – Report template sent to committee chairs for their use.
  - Any questions on how to complete – please contact for clarification

# ONGOING ACTIVITIES

## PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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- South Atlantic Region (SAR) Program Planning and Development Committee
- December 17, 2025 (7pm) – Webinar 109 – Passive v Active Service
- Active Engagement – Participating in initiatives via sweat equity and community engagement
- Passive Engagement – Collecting and/or donating funds to a cause or initiative
- SAR PP&D Public Service Initiatives Subcommittee
  - Bertha M. Roddey Regional Day of Service – March 6, 2026
  - Details will be provided by SAR Committee closer to the event date

# ONGOING ACTIVITIES

## PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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- Charitable Partner in Focus: American Heart Association
  - Virginia Heart Advocacy Day – January 22, 2026 – Virginia General Assembly
- Committee continues to assess community partnerships with emphasis on service areas of Arlington and Falls Church:
  - Communication with Arlington County staff – Grants – will work with Sorors to see what we may be able to bring to fruition
  - ELDAC – partnership with this community – in addition to Annie B. Rose
  - Grants = Impactful Programming

# ONGOING ACTIVITIES

## PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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- Focus on the community
  - National PP&D – National Educational Development Subcommittee
  - Physical and Mental Health Subcommittee
    - Delta G.E.M.S., E.M.B.O.D.I., and Delta Academy
    - Survey regarding updated program manuals and materials
- **Next Committee Meeting**
  - Program, Planning and Development: January 26, 2026: 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. via Google Meets



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# Corresponding Secretary Regina Mitchell

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# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

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## ***LAST 30 DAYS***

- ▲ Drafted and Released NoVAC Egram Dec. 15
- ▲ 12.13.25 Attended & Served as Judge for Omicron Rho Crimson & Cream Celebration
- ▲ 12.14.25 Attended Delta Sigma Theta (Virtual) Holiday Concert
- ▲ 12.16.25 Attended OP Virtual Pre-MI DID Training

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

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## ***LAST 30 DAYS, cont.***

- ▲ 12.17.25 Attended OP Virtual Pre-MI DID Training
- ▲ 12.21.25 Attended Delta Christmas Cantata: A Not So Silent Night (Virtual)
- ▲ 12.27.25 Updated NoVAC Membership Roster (28 Additions, 5 Updates, 66 Removals)
- ▲ 1.3.25 Attended NoVAC Virtual Pre-MI DID Training

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

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## *National Headquarters*

- ▲ Received Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF) Newsletter and Giving Tuesday Donation Request. Donate by clicking the following link: <https://igfn.us/form/mkH20A>

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

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## ***Sensational South Atlantic Region (SAR)***

- ▲ 2026 South Atlantic Region Nominating Committee Reminders
- ▲ SAR Truth Tuesday (12/16/25), 1/06/26)

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

## DST Chapter Events

- ▲ Petersburg Alumnae Chapter. Online Parliamentary Procedures Training: Going Thru the Motions! January 31, 2026. 10am-12N (ET). Price: \$35.00 Presenter: Fashika Williams McClelland, PRP, National Parliamentarian. Registration Deadline January 28 or once capacity is reached.



**Petersburg Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
hosts

★ More from the "Get You Some Business" series

### Going Thru the Motions!

Parliamentary Procedures Training



**ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

Learn how to keep your meetings running smoothly!

 DATE: January 31, 2026  
TIME: 10am-12 noon (ET)  
PRICE: \$35.00



**SCAN TO REGISTER**



**PRESENTER**  
Fashika Willis McClelland, PRP  
National Parliamentarian

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** January 28<sup>th</sup> or once capacity is reached.  
*Don't Delay, Register Early!*

**REGISTER AT:** <http://bit.ly/4sajFhS>

POCs: Jeanine Harris-Townes or Cheryl Brooks-Brown  
at [petersburgalumnae.wmcontact@gmail.com](mailto:petersburgalumnae.wmcontact@gmail.com)

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ▲ Junior League of Northern Virginia. Invitation to Galentine's Purse Bingo. Saturday, February 7 from 11:00am – 2:00pm. Army Navy Country Club (1700 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, Va.)

Tickets:

[https://secure.lglforms.com/form\\_engine/s/HAU-hRDCzT3XOCfsbcoUGA](https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/HAU-hRDCzT3XOCfsbcoUGA)

- ▲ NOVA NCNW 2025 Holiday Newsletter



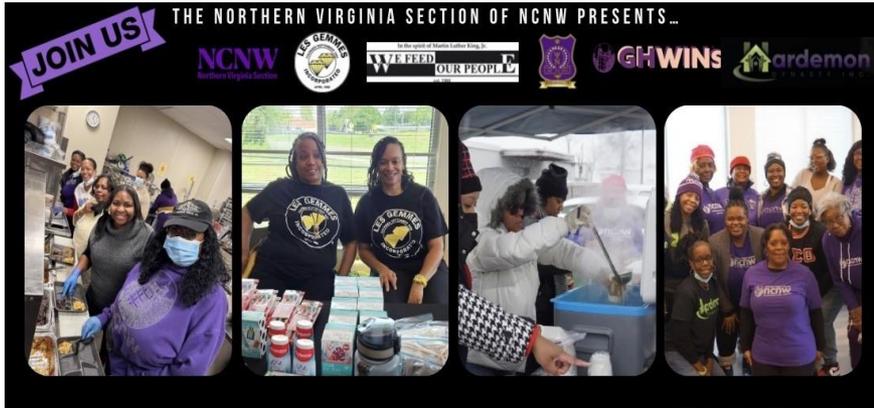
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- NOVA Section of NCNW. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service 2026. Monday, January 19. 9am – 1pm. Bailey's Shelter & Supportive Housing (5914 Seminary Rd, Falls Church).
- The NoVA NCNW President announced the 2026–2027 Oratorical Scholarship Competition for 12th-grade students of African descent. The application deadline is Friday, January 16, 2026, with the event on Saturday, February 28, 2026. More details can be found here: [2026–2027 Oratorical Scholarship Competition Digital Application](#)

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT



## DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR ANNUAL DAY OF SERVICE



- Women's and Men's Coats
- Women's and Men's Boots
- Men's Jeans
- Backpacks
- Hygiene products
- Hats and Scarfs
- Throw Blankets

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 BAILEY'S SHELTER & SUPPORTIVE HOUSING  
 5914 SEMINARY RD FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041

**DONATE** ❤️

SATURDAY, JAN 3 10AM - 12PM @ FAIRFAX COUNTY GOV CENTER  
 SATURDAY, JAN 10 1-3PM @ CHARLES BEATLEY JR LIBRARY

WE WELCOME YOU TO DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE ABOVE LOCATIONS PRIOR TO THE EVENT OR ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT AT THE SHELTER.

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## REMEMBERING THE PAST, SHAPING THE FUTURE Oratorical Scholarship for High School Students

**February 28th, 2026**

### REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Must be of African-descent high school senior in the Northern Virginia Area
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.50
- ✓ Intend to apply to an accredited post-secondary institution for the 2025-2026 academic year

**APPLY NOW**  
<https://bit.ly/2026OSC>



# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

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## *NoVAC Correspondence*

- ▲ Paper Mail: 9
  - ▲ Thank You Card from Soror Cynthia Brown
  - ▲ Christmas Card from Soror Joy Witcher
  - ▲ Happy Holidays Card from Allegra Printing of Fairfax
- ▲ Membership Interest
  - ▲ Mail: 4
  - ▲ Email: 25
- ▲ # of Ladies Interested in Delta since 2020: over 300

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

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## Upcoming Activities

- ▲ Continued revisions and updates to the Membership Directory
- ▲ Continued monitoring of NoVAC email and physical mailbox
- ▲ January Egram draft for release on Jan. 15
- ▲ Create email list of women interested in NoVAC

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

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- ▲ **Executive Board Decision Needed**

NA

- ▲ **Chapter Vote Needed**

NA

- ▲ **Next Committee Meeting Details**

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# Financial Secretary Latonia Evans

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# Treasurer Erica Burton

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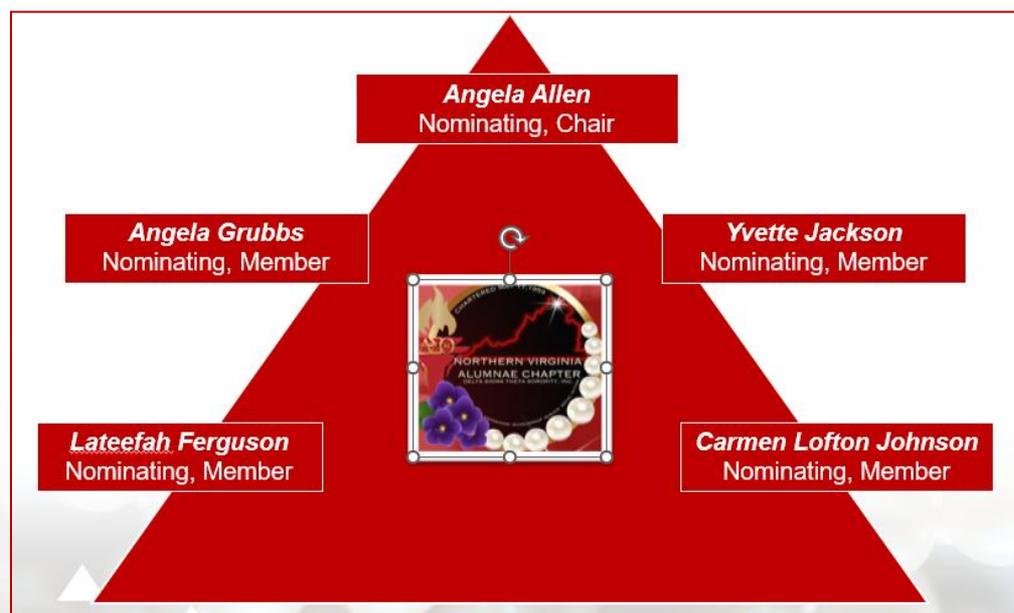
# Nominating Committee Report Angela Allen, Chair

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# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

- Committee Activities within the last 30 days.

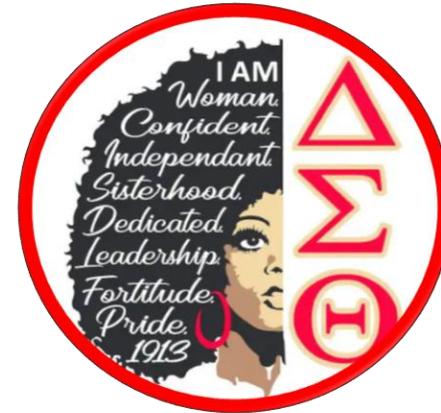
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
January 4	Committee Meeting



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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1. Are you ready to lead?



2. Are you *reflecting* -“I could run, but I’m not sure if I have the time—or if I even want to put myself out there?”

3. Are you *thinking* about leading—but not sure of the best role for you?

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

***Chapter President***

***First Vice President***

***Second Vice President***

***Treasurer***

***Assistant Treasurer***

***Financial Secretary***

***Assistant Financial Secretary***

***Corresponding Secretary***

***Assistant Corresponding Secretary***

***Chair, Internal Audit***

***Chair, Nominating Committee***

***Member, Nominating Committee (4 Positions)***

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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- Eligibility requirement and responsibilities for chapter officers and elected committee chairs and members are set forth in the 2025 NoVAC Policies and Procedures.

- ✓ Be a current financial member of NoVAC at the time of nomination.
- ✓ Attendance at the last 2 Regional Conferences **OR** 1 of the last 2 National Conventions.

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

<u>Committee Coming Attractions:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Release of Guidelines for Seeking Office Release of Application	Week of January 20
Eligibility Notifications	Week of February 2
<u>Virtual Information Session</u> A Day In the Life of the Executive Committee: What You Need to Know	February 11 6:30pm-8:00pm
Application Due Date	March 8 11:59pm

The Nominating Committee will lead *all* campaigning activity.  
**Campaigning of any kind and at any other time is prohibited.**

# 2026-2028 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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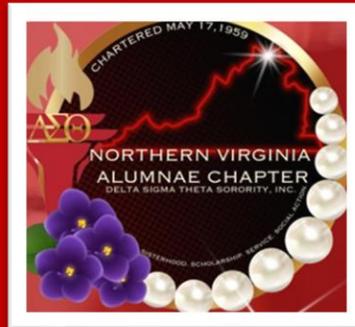
***Angela Allen***  
Nominating, Chair

***Angela Grubbs***  
Nominating, Member

***Yvette Jackson***  
Nominating, Member

***Lateefah Ferguson***  
Nominating, Member

***Carmen Lofton Johnson***  
Nominating, Member



# Nominating Committee Report

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- Chapter Vote Needed
  - N/A
- Next Committee Meeting Details
  - Week of January 20



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# Courtesies and Amenities Report

## Bernice Dawson

## Tonie Powell

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# Community Service Report Felicia Sherrod

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

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- Committee Activities within last 30 days.
  - 22 Nov: Project Giveback- Thanksgiving Food Distribution
    - Assembly est. 700 boxes; 131 NOVAC Sorors/ Community Volunteers participated
  - 10 Dec: Ruby Tucker Reading Program- Kwanzaa



# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

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- Committee Activities within last 30 days
  - **19 Dec:** Olive Cart Drive Thru Food Giveaway - Packing event
  - **THANK YOU!! Collected 1256 Total(Cornbread/Stuffing).**
  - 14 Jan: Committee Meeting



# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

- Upcoming Activities
  - Ruby Tucker Readers (Partnership with RIF)
  - 21 Jan- Theme “Winter”
  - 18 Feb- Theme “Barack and Michelle Obama”



*Scan me!*



# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

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- Upcoming Activities
  - 24 Jan: Habitat for Humanity- Alexandria ReStore
    - Time: 1030 to 1230
  - 25 April (Tentative Date) - Habitat for Humanity- Alexandria- Restore
    - Time: 1030 to 1230
  - April TBD - Adopt the Block

# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

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- No Chapter Vote Needed
- Next Committee Meeting Details
  - TBD



# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT





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# Fundraising Committee Report

Sherese Brown and Gayna Malcolm-Packnett  
Co-Chairs

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# FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT – UPCOMING EVENTS

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## THE CULTURE CONNECT



Feb 21, 2026, 12:00pm - 4:00pm, Alexandria City H. S.

# FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT – UPCOMING EVENTS



## THE DAY SHIFT



March 7, 2026, 3:00pm - 8:00pm, The Garden  
Alexandria

Ticket Price:

- January 17th – February 20th: \$65
- February 21st – March 6th: \$70
- March 7th: \$75





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# Economic Development Committee Report Cherisse Aquil

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# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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## ❑ Committee Activities within last 30 days

### ➤ **SAR DFREE Challenge:**

- ✓ Chapter Challenge Information Session – December 9, 2025
- ✓ DFREE Facilitator Training – December 2025
  - ❑ NoVAC Certified DFREE Facilitators: Soror Cherisse Aquil and Soror Deidra Briggs-Anthony; **dfree**® *small group sessions*

### ➤ **Committee Meeting: Held on December 22, 2025**

- ✓ **SAR Chapter dfree**® Challenge, con't
- ✓ **Planning in Progress:** *Financial Literacy Webinar, dfree*® *small group sessions*

### ➤ **PP&D Liaison: Soror Patricia Harris**



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

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## ❑ Upcoming Activities



### ➤ **SAR Chapter dfree® Challenge, con't:**

- ✓ **January:** Savings Sprint – boost your savings
- ✓ **February:** Wealth Wisdom – attend a dfree® webinar
- ✓ **March:** Generosity Jam – give time, money, or talent

### ➤ **Information Fair for Residents of Culpepper Gardens**

- ✓ Proposed Focus Areas - Strategies to Combat Food Insecurity; Economic Savings, Spending, and Budgeting Tips

### ➤ **Financial Workshop: Path to Entrepreneurship**

- ✓ An interactive workshop featuring 3–4 Soror entrepreneurs and subject-matter experts sharing practical insights on starting and sustaining a business, addressing common challenges, and offering actionable strategies. (Target date May 2026)

# Economic Development Committee Report

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- Next Committee Meeting Details
  - Wednesday, January 21, 2026 7pm

## 💡 Financial Wellness Tip: SAVINGS Sprint

- **Pay yourself first** by automatically transferring a set amount into savings each payday.
- **Track small expenses**, such as coffee or subscriptions, and redirect those funds toward your savings goal.
- **Set a short-term target**, like saving for an emergency fund or a specific bill, to stay motivated.

\*\*\*The **Billion Dollar Challenge (DFREE)** website provides a simple and effective way to track and monitor your progress.



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# Founders Day Committee Report Jasmine Correy

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# Minerva Circle Committee Report Jameece Pinckney, Chair

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# NoVAC JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING

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- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Announcements (prior approval)
  - Scholarship
  - NPHC
- Adjournment