



**NORTHERN
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ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

President's Report Cynthia D. Batson

Chapter Meeting
February 21, 2026

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- National Updates:
 - 40 Days of Prayer: January 14 – March 1, 2026.
 - Delta Fellows Application Now Open and closes March 6, 2026.
 - Opportunity to Nominate Soror and Chapter Spotlight
 - Calls to Regional Conference Cycle Calls to Conference available to view.
 - Introducing For the Record featured the First Episode

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Regional Updates:

- Launch of the South Atlantic Region e-store for the 32nd Regional Conference. South Atlantic Conference July 30-August 2, 2026, in Charlotte, North Carolina
- The Bermuda Alumnae Chapter is delighted to host the second South Atlantic Region Delta Authors On Tour (DAOT), taking place May 1-2, 2026, on the island of Bermuda.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- NoVAC Activities
 - Membership Intake (public terms)
 - CMI – Chair Membership Intake
 - MIC – Membership Intake Committee
 - Membership Intake (internal reference)
 - LMC – Leader of Minerva Circle
 - Upcoming Omega Omega Services (last rites of passage)
 - 2/23/2026 Soror Eunice B. Cobb
 - 2/27/2026 Soror Ola Willoughby

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- NoVAC Activities
 - Salute to Black History and Black Excellence. We recognize the life and legacy of service by our 5th Chapter President. **Soror Ola Willoughby**
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 - Embedded link

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thank you to my Sister Past Presidents,

For laying and building a firm foundation

For your service and sacrifice

For your love of Delta

For being an example

I know your walk and offer you my love and admiration

Loving Bond,

Cynthia Batson

29th Chapter President



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First Vice President & Membership Services Committee Report Christi Lee Johnson

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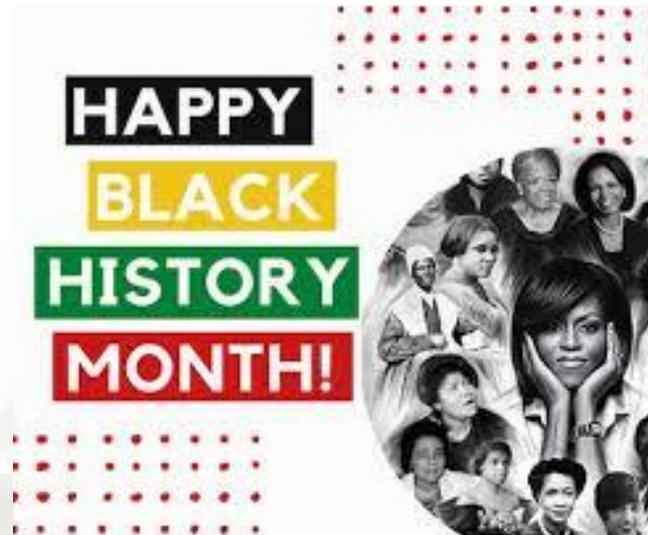
WELCOME *SORORS* TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING!!!



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Celebrating Throughout the Month

- Black History Month
- Valentine's Day, **February 14**
- President's Day, **February 16**



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Activities Within the Last 30 Days

- 2026 Northern Virginia Area-wide Founders Day, **Jan 18**
- Habitat for Humanity Restore, **Jan 24**
- Raleigh Alumnae Chapter, hosted “Leading in Delta: The Committee Chair” with National First Vice President, Rosie Allen-Herring, **Jan 28**
- SAR Membership Services, Activities Sub-committee Meeting, **Feb 3**
- 2026 SAR State of the Region, **Feb 3**
- Joint President’s Round Table, **Feb 5**

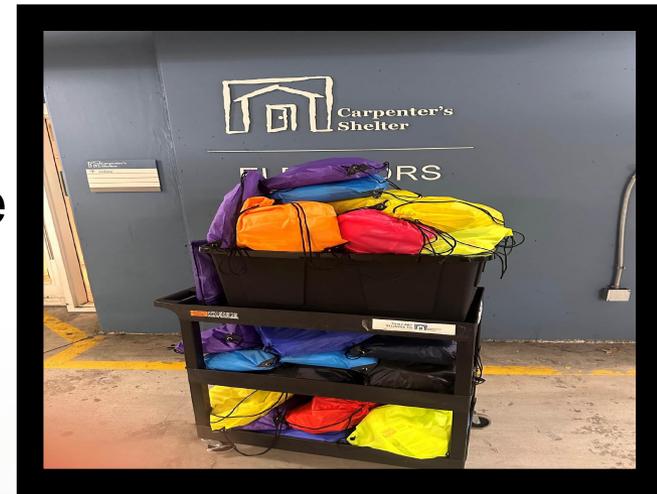
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Activities Within the Last 30 Days (cont.)

- SAR Membership Services, Cooking with Chef Denise, **Feb 7**
- Nominating Committee Information Session, “A Day in the Life: Executive Committee,” **Feb 12**

Thank You NoVAC!

- Area Wide Founders Day (AWFD),
- Public Service Initiative Sub-committee
 - NoVAC Purchased:
258 bottles purchased!
 - Soror Samia Byrd, location.
 - Soror Felicia Sherrod,
donation at Carpenter Shelter.



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Upcoming Activities

- Culture Connect: Vendor Fair, **Feb 21**
- NoVA NPHC Annual Council Worship Service, **Feb 22**
- Delta Days in the Nations Capital (virtual), **Mar 21-22**

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES REPORT

2025-2026 Theme: “Sisterly Care”

Committee Activities Within the Last 30 Days

- Committee Meeting, **Feb 11**
- **THANK YOU, SORORS!** – Sisterly Care for Soror Yolanda Nashid

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES REPORT

Upcoming Committee Activities

- Sisterhood Month:
 - Sisters Worshipping Together, **Mar 1**
 - **Second Baptist Church**
6626 Costner Drive
Falls Church, VA 22042
 - **Worship Service Starts:** 11:00 a.m.
 - **Website:** www.sbcfallschurch.org
 - ***Thank you*** to Sorors Susan Norwood & Bernice Dawson!

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES REPORT

Upcoming Committee Activities (cont.)

- **Sisterhood Month:**

- Sisterly Dine Around, **Mar 1**

- **Location 1:** Coastal Flats, Tysons Corner Center, McLean, VA
 - POC: Soror Fredericka Harris
- **Location 2:** Ted's Bulletin, Fairfax, VA
 - POC: Soror Monica McClendon
- **Location 3:** Milk & Honey, Springfield, VA
 - POC: Soror Gwen Devera-Waden
- **Location 4:** Firebirds Woodfire Grill, Franconia, VA
 - POC: Soror Jasmin Gholston
- **Location 5:** La Posada, Arlington, VA
 - POC: Soror Latonia Bullock

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES REPORT

Upcoming Committee Activities (conti.)

- **Sisterhood Month:**
 - Sisterhood Day Party (Fundraising), **Mar 7**
 - Delta Days in the Nations Capital, **Mar 21 – 23**
- Recognition of our 25-, 50-, & 75-year Deltaversary, **Apr 18**
 - Plaques ordered, current sorority year & past years

Email Membership@dstnovac.org to join or for questions.

A MOMENT OF CELEBRATION PRESIDENT'S DAY!!!

THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA ALUMNAE CHAPTER (NOVAC)

Presidents Council

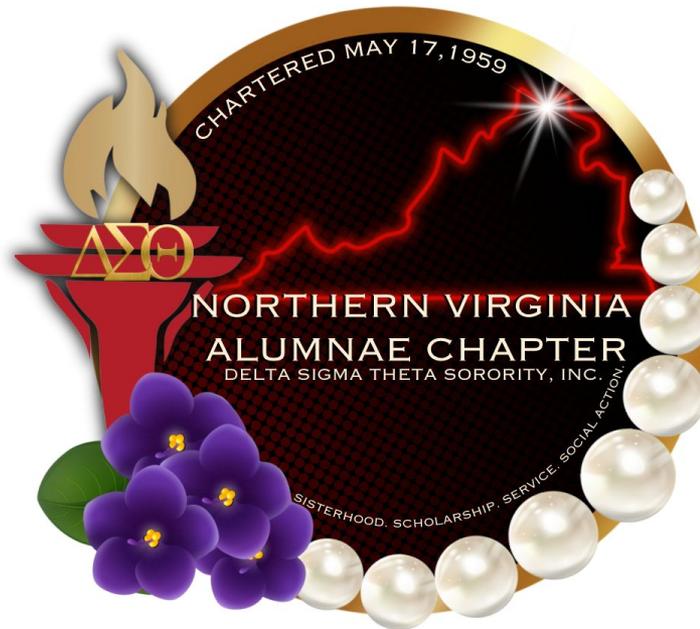
EXTENDS GREETINGS TO OUR BEAUTIFUL MEMBERS DURING THIS SISTERHOOD MONTH!

 <i>Sarah</i> #5 Ola Willoughby	 <i>Sarah</i> #11 & 15 Gladys Gary Vaughn	 <i>Sarah</i> #14 Claudia Price Covington	 <i>Sarah</i> #16 Marion Spraggins
 <i>Sarah</i> #20 Linda Byrd-Johnson	 <i>Sarah</i> #21 Linda Hitchens	 <i>Sarah</i> #22 Rae Martel	 <i>Sarah</i> #25 Antoinette Mann
 <i>Sarah</i> #26 Tameka Tunsil	 <i>Sarah</i> #27 Jameece Pinckney	 <i>Sarah</i> #28 Melanie Carter	 <i>Sarah</i> #29 Cynthia Batson

AS WE CELEBRATE OUR SISTERHOOD, LET US CONTINUE TO BE DEEPLY INSPIRED BY THIS CHAPTER'S ENDURING LEGACY AND IMPACT. LET US ENJOY THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THIS MONTH BECAUSE "WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER IN NOVAC!"

Jameece Pinckney, Chair

***WISHING YOU A MONTH THAT IS
BLESSED WITH LOVE & JOY!!!***





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

Chapter Meeting
February 21, 2026

Activities Since January 2026



Love...Love...Love...My **SISTERHOOD**

2nd Vice President Activities Since January 2026 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
 - Committees should include all reports in their respective Google Drive
- **Ongoing Activities**
 - South Atlantic Region (SAR) Program Planning and Development Committee
 - February 25, 2026 (7pm) – Webinar 110 – Fireside Chat with PP&D Active
 - Webinar for January – Canceled



Ongoing Activities



Program Planning and Development Committee

- Ad-hoc Grants - Sorors with expertise reached out to assist with current and future grant opportunities
 - Delta Sigma Theta Chapter Seed Grant – Spoke with HQ, Soror Bonham to ensure our proposal would meet the guidelines as presented – Yes!
 - Links, Inc. Community Partnership Grants
 - Two others due dates are due in February.

Grants = Impactful Programming

- Biennium Awards Committee is formed
 - Will begin in earnest this month
 - Ex. Soror of the Year



Ongoing Activities



Program Planning and Development Committee

Focus on the community

National PP&D – Economic Development Subcommittee

- Registration for Delta Red Pages
- January to December 31, 2026, for a \$50.00 non-refundable fee

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

LAST 30 DAYS

- ▲ Drafted and Released NoVAC Egram Feb. 1 and Feb. 15
- ▲ Updated Membership Directory. Jan. 31 edit
- ▲ Jan. 18 Northern Virginia Area-Wide Founders Day
- ▲ Feb. 3 SAR State of the Region

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

National Headquarters

- ▲ Received Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF) Newsletter

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

Sensational South Atlantic Region (SAR)

- ▲ 2026 South Atlantic Region Nominating Committee Reminders
- ▲ SAR Truth Tuesday (1/31/26 and 2/8/26)

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

NoVAC Correspondence

- ▲ Paper Mail: 14
 - ▲ Thank You Card from Soror Yolanda Nashid
 - ▲ Thank You Letter from the Olive Cart Ministry
 - ▲ Happy Holidays Card from Allegra Printing of Fairfax
- ▲ Membership Interest
 - ▲ Mail 4
 - ▲ Email: 6
- ▲ # of Ladies Interested in Delta since 2026 Rush: 7

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

DST Chapter Events

- ▲ The Greenville (SC) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is excited to invite you to participate in the **Walk It Owt 5K Run/Walk** on **April 18, 2026**, at the **Swamp Rabbit Trail – Holland Park in Greenville, South Carolina.**



Greenville (SC) Alumnae Chapter of

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated



WALK IT OWT 5K RUN/WALK

Our Walk It Owt 5K Run/Walk is all about movement, community, and heart health. We're getting the community active, promoting heart-healthy lifestyles, combating cardiovascular disease, and raising funds in support of the American Heart Association.



Saturday
April 18, 2026



Time
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.



Swamp Rabbit Trail Green Line –
Holland
813 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607



Contact
Bria Whitehurst
gscac.pamh@gmail.com

EARLY
REGISTRATION
\$30
+FEES



REGISTER NOW >>

<https://bit.ly/WalkITOWT5k>

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

- ▲ Florence Alumnae Operation Raffle to the South Atlantic Regional Conference in which two registrations will be given away.



Florence Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
PRESENTS

OPERATION RAFFLE TO REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Thinking about attending the
South Atlantic Regional Conference?
✦ This is your sign! ✦

The Florence Alumnae Chapter is excited to sponsor Operation Raffle to
Regional Conference, giving you the opportunity to win a conference
registration to the South Atlantic Regional Conference!

RAFFLE DETAILS**
Raffle Ticket Cost: \$25.00
(10 entries)
Winners: Two (2) lucky winners
Winners Announced: April 10, 2026

Tickets can be purchased via Rally Up
Scan QR Code Below
For questions? please contact Florence
Alumnae Chapter at
FlorenceAlumnae@gmail.com

All proceeds benefit the Florence Alumnae Chapter's
community programs and projects.
Your support helps us continue impactful service in our
community while giving you a chance to head to the South
Atlantic Regional Conference

▲ TAKE A CHANCE
▲ SUPPORT THE MISSION
▲ SEE YOU AT THE CONFERENCE



(Winners will receive conference registration value not to
exceed \$450.00**)

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

SAVE *the* DATE



4th Annual Black Authors Festival
@Sag Harbor
Saturday, August 1, 2026
Breakwater Yacht Club
51 Bay Street
Sag Harbor, NY 11963
blackauthorsfestival.com

BLACK AUTHORS FESTIVAL @ATL

SAVE THE DATE



HONORING
BLACK
AUTHORS

SATURDAY **12** SEPTEMBER
2026



www.blackauthorsfestival.com

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

Upcoming Activities

- ▲ Continued revisions and updates to the Membership Directory
- ▲ Continued monitoring of NoVAC email and physical mailbox
- ▲ March Egram draft for release on March 1st

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

- ▲ **Executive Board Decision Needed**
NA
- ▲ **Chapter Vote Needed**
NA
- ▲ **Next Committee Meeting Details**
NA



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Financial Secretary Latonia Evans

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Treasurer Erica Burton

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Internal Audit La'Shawna Waller

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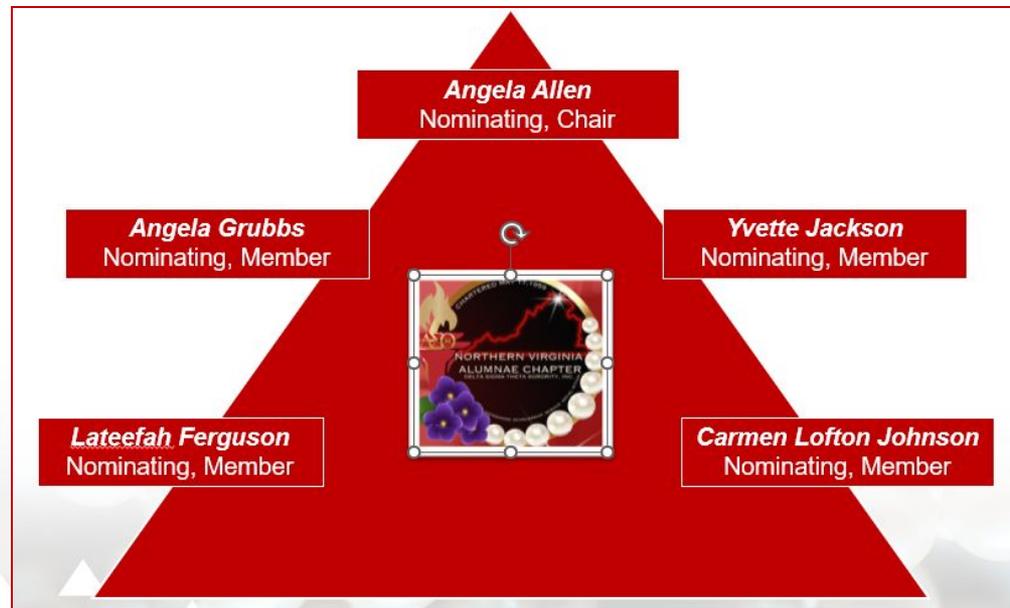
Nominating Committee Report Angela Allen, Chair

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

- Committee Activities within the last 30 days.

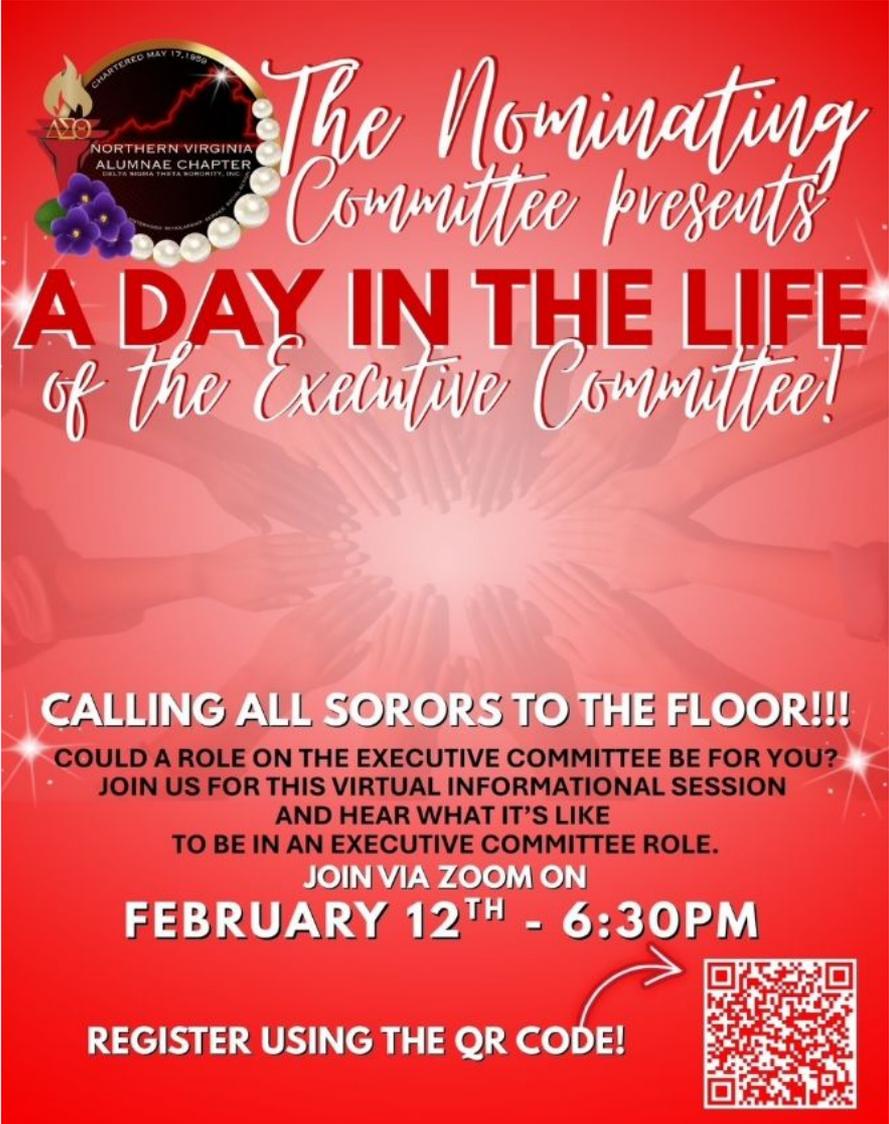
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February 5	Committee Meeting



**Recording Now Available!
Members Portal**

Executive Committee

- Chair, Internal Audit
- Chair, Nominating Committee
- Financial Secretary
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- 2nd Vice President
- 1st Vice President
- President



**The Nominating
Committee presents**

**A DAY IN THE LIFE
of the Executive Committee!**

CALLING ALL SORORS TO THE FLOOR!!!

**COULD A ROLE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BE FOR YOU?
JOIN US FOR THIS VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL SESSION
AND HEAR WHAT IT'S LIKE
TO BE IN AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROLE.
JOIN VIA ZOOM ON
FEBRUARY 12TH - 6:30PM**

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE!



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

- 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 1 of the last 2 Regional Conferences **OR** 1 of the last 2 National Conventions.

Nominating Committee Tool Kit



Guidelines and Instructions for *Seeking a Chapter Office 2026 – 2028 Biennium*

February 8, 2026

Nominating Committee 2024 – 2026
nominating@dstnovac.org

2026 Application Link: DEADLINE MARCH 8

<https://forms.gle/eUCxqoFCVvVBZnhM7>

Will You
Answer
The Call?

THE Delta BOX

YOU ARE EXACTLY
WHO YOU THINK
YOU ARE.
ACT ACCORDINGLY.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

- Chapter Vote Needed
 - N/A
- Next Committee Meeting Details
 - Week of March 2



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Economic Development Committee Report Cherisse Aquil

Chapter Meeting
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

- ❑ Committee Activities within last 30 days
 - ❑ SAR DFREE Challenge, con't.
 - ❑ SAR State of the Region – February 9, 2026
 - ❑ Seed Grant application for the Ruby Tucker Reading Program

 - ❑ Committee Meeting: Held on **January 21, 2026**
 - ✓ **Planning in Progress:** *Wealth Wisdom Webinar, dfree® small group sessions, Culpepper Garden Information Fair and Food Drive, NoVAC Live Well! Health Fair, Path to Entrepreneurship Workshop*

 - ❑ **PP&D Liaison:** *Soror Patricia Harris*



Economic Development Committee Report

❑ Upcoming Activities



❑ SAR Chapter dfree® Challenge, con't:

✓ **February:** Wealth Wisdom Webinar – Wednesday February 25, 2026 via Zoom at 7pm

– **Project LEGACY — Let Every Generation Add Consistently to the Yield**, where “yield” means the stability; introduce concepts to building a strong financial foundation for future generations.

✓ **March:** Generosity Jam – give time, money, or talent

❑ DFREE Small Group Sessions – Kick-off March 2026

❑ Financial Workshop: Path to Entrepreneurship (May 2026)

✓ An interactive workshop sharing practical insights on starting and sustaining a business, addressing common challenges, and offering actionable strategies.

Economic Development Committee Report

- Next Committee Meeting Details
 - Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 7pm



Financial Wellness Tip: Wealth Wisdom

- Building **generational wealth** isn't about getting rich overnight — it's about building assets that grow, protect, and transfer value over time.
 - **The Core Formula:**

Earn more → Spend wisely → Invest consistently → Be patient

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



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Courtesies and Amenities Report

Bernice Dawson

Tonie Powell

Chapter Meeting

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COURTESIES AND AMENITIES



*Happy
Birthday,
Soror!*

COURTESIES AND AMENITIES

February Birthdays

Maisha O'Neal 2/01

Fredda White 2/01

Natalie Gunn 2/02

Loreisha Cooper 2/03

Cathy Jerome 2/03

Eurith Bowen 2/05

Jennifer Rivers 2/05

Courtney Hill 2/07

Lakresia Moss 2/07



Alice Spratley 2/07

Nikki Steptoe 2/07

Shree Taylor 2/07

Gabriele Barrett 2/08

Sheryl Tolbert 2/08

Kellie Rodriguez-Lee 2/09

Marilyn Scott 2/09

Zondra Anderson 2/10

Bernice Dawson 2/12

COURTESIES AND AMENITIES

February Birthdays

Tony Garr 2/12

Karen Jordan 2/13

Marian Pegram 2/14

Celena Noel 2/14

Lauren Adams 2/16

Ruthy Brown 2/17

Carla Reed 2/19

Joy Witcher 2/20

Gerve Tillman 2/22



Maryam Quinn 2/24

Stephanie Moore 2/26

Taquisha Cherry 2/27

Annette Moore 2/27

Lemoiquel Williams 2/27

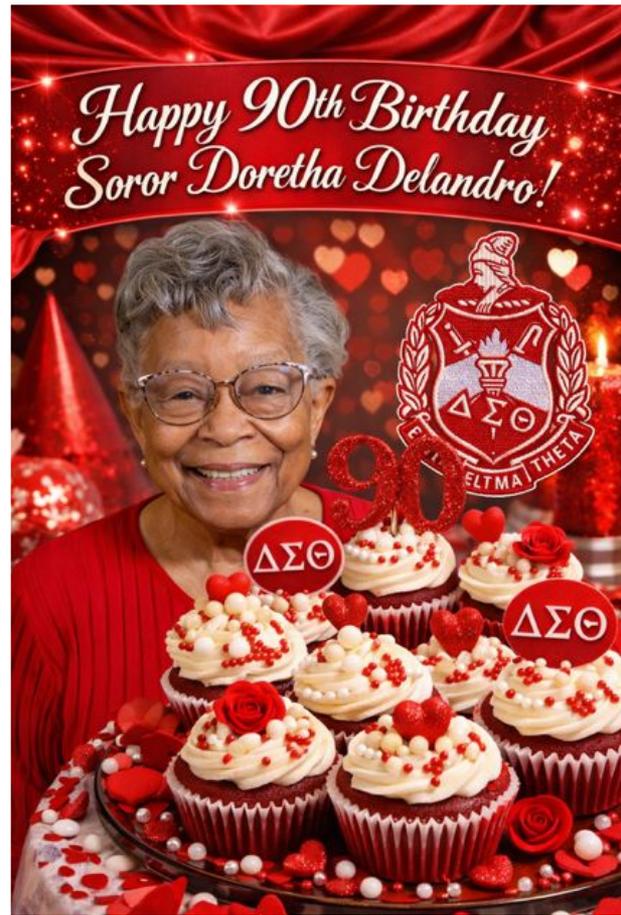
Angela Wilson 2/27

Belinda Justice 2/28

LaShawn William 2/28

COURTESIES AND AMENITIES

How Often Does a Girl Turn 90?



COURTESIES AND AMENITIES REPORT – Good News!!

- NoVAC Chapter President, Soror Cynthia D. Batson, continues to serve on the National Constitution and Bylaws Committee for the second term. The Chairs and committee will present the proposed Bylaw amendment changes for Grand Chapter voting at the 57th National Convention.
 - Soror Suzanne Walker welcomed a new grandson, Jackson William Walker born on Monday, Feb 2, 2026 through son and his wife, Malachi and Jordan Walker
 - Soror Barbara Neely was ordained as a Deacon at Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria, VA on February 7th.
 - Soror Fredericka Harris' post-wide Retirement Ceremony was held on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at Fort Myers Army Base, Fort Myers, Virginia.
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COURTESIES AND AMENITIES REPORT (PRAYERS)



BEREAVEMENT NOTICES:

We acknowledged the loss of family members during the past month:

- Soror Shelly Brayboy – Aunt, Emma Murrell.
- Soror Lillie Easley Parker – Husband, Capt. Lutrelle F. Parker, Jr. (USN, Ret.)
- Soror Patricia Harris – Cousin, Teona Stokes and her unborn baby
- Soror Patricia Harris – Brother-in-Law, Benjamin II
- Soror Rosalie Moore – Brother, Herbert Nickens

COURTESIES AND AMENITIES REPORT (PRAYERS)

We acknowledged the passing of two chapter members:

Our beloved 5th Chapter President, Soror Ola Willoughby, who transitioned peacefully into eternal rest at the age of 105.

Our Soror Eunice B. Cobb who was initiated in NoVAC on November 14, 1976.

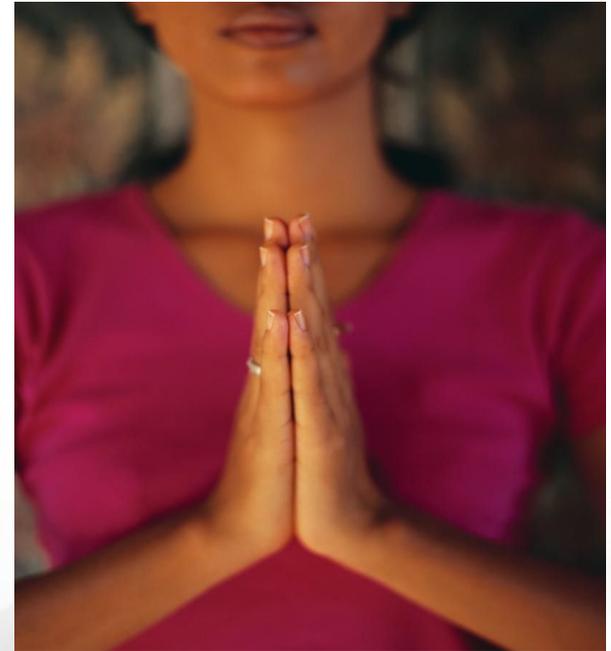
Rest well dear sisters.

COURTESIES AND AMENITIES REPORT (PRAYERS)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Soror Tonya Chapman requested prayers for healing as she recovers from surgery

- National Officers
- Past National Presidents
- NoVAC Executive Board
- NoVAC Committee Chairpersons
- Past NoVAC Chapter Presidents
- NoVAC Chapter Sorors
- NoVAC MC and MIC



COURTESIES AND AMENITIES

Committee Activities in the Last 30 Days:

- Submitted the February Birthday List to the E-gram committee for posting
- Prepared Weekly Updates for distribution to the Chapter
- Sent floral arrangements to bereaved Sorors

Upcoming Activities:

- No Executive Board Decision Needed
 - No Chapter Vote Needed
 - Next Committee Meeting - TBD
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- This concludes the report of the Courtesies and Amenities Committee
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Social Action Committee Report

Marian Pegram, Co-Chair
Adrienne Harris, Co-Chair

Chapter Meeting

February 21, 2026

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

- Committee Activities over the last 30 days
 - Tracked Statewide Legislation
 - Federal Judge in Richmond strikes down the felony disenfranchisement rule that violates the Virginia Readmission Act of 1870.
 - Prohibits stripping voting rights for crimes not in the 1870 law. Drug charges not in law.
 - Potentially restores voting rights for about 260,000 people with felony convictions.
 - Legislative Congressional Redistricting Map Amendment
 - New Congressional maps that provide 10-1 majority seat to Democrats.
 - Voters will decide on amendment on April 21.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

- Committee Activities over the last 30 days (cont'd)
 - Grand Chapter & Statewide Social Action Commission Meetings
 - January 28 - Grand Chapter Social Action Network and Chapter Social Action Chairs.
 - Social Action Roles and Responsibilities and Rollout New Toolkit (soon to be released).
 - February 1 – Virginia State Social Action Monthly Meeting
 - A **Virginia State Social Action Committee** has been formed to align efforts across chapters, with three subcommittees: **Voter Engagement**; **Legislative Development** and **Partnerships**.
 - Ranked Choice Voting Webinar - Jan 29, 2026
 - Educational session held jointly with VA, MD, and DC social action committees.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

- Committee Activities over the last 30 days (cont'd)
 - Special Election Reminder Emails
 - February 19 – State Senate District 39
 - March 3 – House District 5 and Fairfax School Board
 - Momnibus Awareness
 - Partner with Health Committee for Health Fair on April 25th
 - Identify speaker to discuss Momnibus Act and Maternal Health legislation.
 - Virginia Boards and Commissions
 - Soror Grace Katabruki volunteered to explore developing an AI based tool to help Sorors match skills with positions.
 - League of Women Voters Coordination

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

- Upcoming Activities
 - LWV Partnership Tabling - Feel the Heritage Festival
 - Saturday, February 21, 12-5 PM
 - Charles Drew Community Center, Arlington, VA. Focused on a historically African American community.
 - LWVAA High School Voter Education & Registration Training - Saturday, February 21, 3:00–4:30 PM
 - Arlington Central Library (Bluemont Room)
 - Training prepares volunteers to work directly with high school government classes where eligible voters are already identified.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

- Upcoming Activities
 - Delta Day at the Virginia General Assembly Day 2 - February, 23, 2026 (Rescheduled Date)
 - NoVAC GroupMe chat has been created. Please email your name and phone number to socialaction@dstnovac.org.
 - Delta Day at the United Nations - March 12–13, 2026
 - Delta Day in the Nation's Capital - March 20–24, 2026
 - NoVAC will coordinate meetings with Fairfax Alumnae Chapter for U.S. House Representatives for Districts 8, 10 and 11.
 - U.S. Senate meetings are being coordinated by the VA State Social Action Coordinator.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

- Upcoming Activities (cont'd)
 - Local Delta Day Planning
 - May 12 or May 14 – Proposed dates for the City of Alexandria.
 - Fall 2026 – Proposed schedule for Arlington County.
 - Special Elections on April 21, 2026
 - City of Alexandria City Council (fill Kirk McPike's seat).
 - Proposed Statewide Constitutional Amendment (Redistricting).

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

- Chapter Vote Needed
 - No Chapter Vote Needed
- Next Committee Meeting Details
 - March 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. (Virtual)



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PMH Committee Report Naomi Bowman

Chapter Meeting
February 21, 2026

PMH COMMITTEE REPORT

- Committee Activities within last 30 days.
 - Monthly Health Committee Meeting
 - Health Fair Subcommittee Meetings (6)
 - 6 Team Leaders
 - Initial Planning
 - Organizing
 - Marketing & Promotions
 - Operating
 - Final Planning
 - Debrief/PPD Submission

PMH COMMITTEE REPORT

- ❖ Live Well! Health Fair
 - Saturday, April 25th
 - 11 AM - 3 PM
 - Jefferson Houston School
 - Alexandria, Virginia



CHARTERED MAY 17, 1958
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NoVAC's
Live Well!
**HEALTH
FAIR**
April 25, 2026

Jefferson Houston K8 School
1501 Cameron St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
11AM - 3PM

Register using
the QR Code!



Questions? Email: health@dstnovac.org

PMH COMMITTEE REPORT



❖ Purpose

- Deliver a health fair in our community
- Connect participants with local health resources
- Encourage preventive care and healthy habits

❖ Vision Statement

- We aim to create an accessible, engaging, and educational event that inspires healthy living for all ages.

PMH COMMITTEE REPORT

- Chapter Vote Needed
 - No chapter votes needed.
- Next Committee Meeting Details
 - Monday, Monday, February 23, 2026
 - Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
 - Virtual



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Scholarship Committee Report Gina Brooks & Dominique Jones, Co-Chairs

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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

- **Committee Activities within last 30 days:**
 - Confirmed current recipients' renewal eligibility
 - All payment vouchers processed by NoVAC Treasurer in January 2026
 - 1st Semester GPAs ranged from 2.87-4.0
 - Average cost of tuition: private- **\$45,000 (national average)**, public in state- **\$14,846**, public out of state- **\$31,880 (national average)** (per year)
 - Total tuition liability of \$24,000, 6 (six) Awards
 - 2 installments of \$2,000.00 (fall and spring semesters)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Activities within last 30 days.

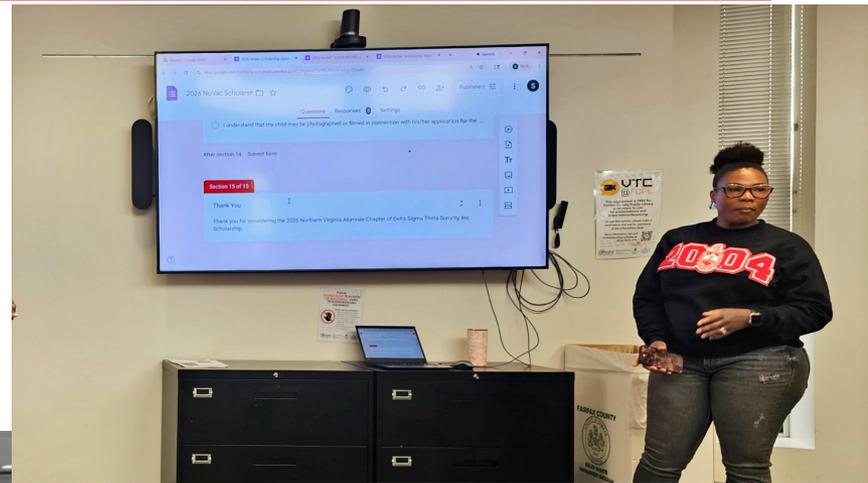
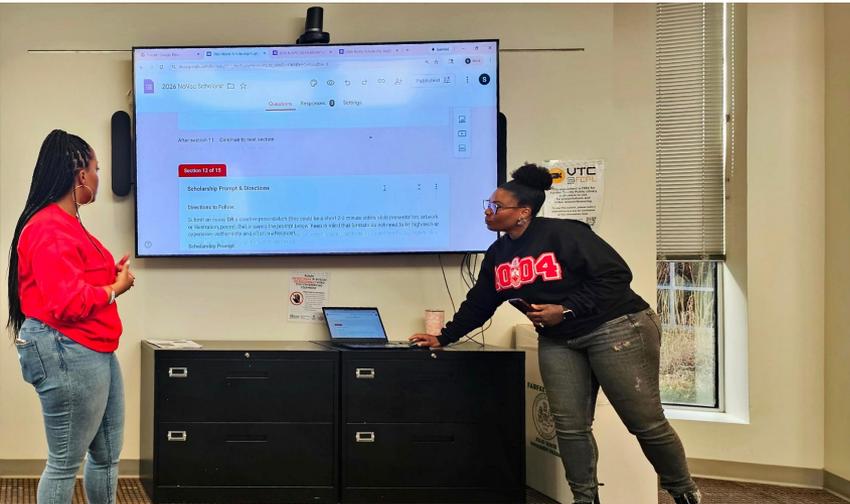
- ▲ *Finalized Scholarship Application and Updated Scoring Rubric- January 5, 2026 (Approved by Madame President)*
- ▲ *January Scholarship Committee Meeting- January 7, 2026*
- ▲ *Second Semester Funds Dispersed by NoVAC Treasurer to five (5) of the six (6) 2025 Recipients, totaling \$10,000.00- January 2026*
 - *Five of six Scholars met necessary requirements*
 - *Student not meeting requirements submitted letter for grace period*
- ▲ *eGram announcement submitted- January 15, 2026*
- ▲ *Social Media announcement submitted- January 15, 2026*

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- ▲ *Scholarship Application submitted to Webmaster- January 15, 2026*
- ▲ *Scholarship Application sent to the Chapter- January 17, 2026*
- ▲ *Presented NoVAC Scholarship to Delta GEMS- January 24, 2026*
- ▲ *Scholarship Application Submitted to service area schools- January/February 2026 (various dates)*
- ▲ *Participated in the 2nd Annual Divine Nine Night at Mount Vernon HS- February 2, 2026*
- ▲ *Emailed Interested Students Application- January/February (various Dates)*
 - *100+ students interested in the NoVAC Scholarship*

Delta GEMS Workshop



DIVINE 9 NIGHT AT MOUNT VERNON HS



SCHOLARSHIP FLYER & ELECTRONIC APPLICATION

THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA ALUMNAE CHAPTER
OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC
PROUDLY ANNOUNCES ITS

2026
HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL
Seniors!

WANT TO APPLY?
VISIT WWW.DSTNOVAC.ORG
OR SCAN THE QR CODE!

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 28, 2026

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ RESIDE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, ARLINGTON COUNTY, THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH, THE CITY OF FAIRFAX, AND THE AREA OF FAIRFAX COUNTY THAT HAS AN ALEXANDRIA MAILING ADDRESS
- ✓ HAVE A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.5 OR GREATER ON A 4.0 SCALE
- ✓ BE A GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IN THE 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR
- ✓ APPLY TO ATTEND AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES
- ✓ COMPLETE AND PASS ALL NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Applications are
due **Saturday,**
February 28th.
Spread the word,
Sorors!

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Upcoming Activities:

- ▲ 2026 Scholarship Application **due Saturday, February 28th**
- ▲ March Scholarship Committee Meeting-
Wednesday, March 4th

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

- No Chapter Vote Needed
- Next Committee Meeting Details
 - Wednesday, March 4th, 7:30 pm via Google Meets



**NORTHERN
VIRGINIA**
ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Fundraising Committee Report

Sherese Brown and Gayna Malcolm-Packnett
Co-Chairs

Chapter Meeting
February 21, 2026

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT – Upcoming Events



The Culture Connect
VENDOR
Fair

CHARTERED MAY 17, 1958
NORTHERN VIRGINIA
ALUMNAE CHAPTER
FOUNDED BY THE N.V. SOCIETY OF THE 1950s

VENDORS TO INCLUDE
GREEK PARAPHERNALIA,
ART PIECES, JEWELRY,
AFRICAN ATTIRE
BOOKS AND MORE!

FEBRUARY 21, 2026
12:00PM TO 4:00PM

INTERESTED
IN BEING A VENDOR?
PLEASE CONTACT
FUNDRAISING@DSTNOVAC.ORG
VENDOR PARTICIPATION
FEE – \$250

ALEXANDRIA CITY HIGH SCHOOL
3330 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

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The Culture Connect Vendor List

1800LoveDST LLC	Essences of Wellness	On and Poppin Popcorn
A Touch of Class	Gratitude & Grace Artistry, LLC	Ring Creator
AnJaq Accessories	Greek Wear 4 U	Shopsmittees Custom Creations
Atlantic Barbecue	Heritage Treasures, LLC	Simple Sharp Sharon
Beyond Greek LLC	Hey Greeks, LLC	The Pinnacle Collective
Centered On You	It Looks Good on You	Touchstone Crystal
Classicedge	Jain Jewelry Network	Ublingit
CollegiateLuxe	JGT Creations	Valley Greek, LLC
Curbside Cakes LLC.	Like No Other, LLC	Vociferous
DMV Greek and Apparel	Loyal Lasering LLC	We Got U Cover'd
Ella Belle Candle Company	Nana Hook	

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT – Upcoming Events

The
Day Shift
Day Party

Come Party & Play With Us...

GAME ROOM, BINGO TOURNAMENT, CARD GAMES, LINE DANCING, DJ, FOOD, AND MORE

March 7, 2026

THE GARDEN ALEXANDRIA
5380 EISENHOWER AVENUE
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304
3PM - 8PM

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT NOVAC YOUTH PROGRAMS!
CLICK THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS:

*JANUARY 17TH - FEBRUARY 20TH: \$65
*FEBRUARY 21ST - MARCH 6TH: \$70
*MARCH 7TH: \$75

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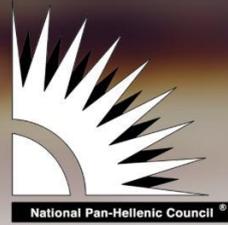
- Rep' Your NoVAC Collection
 - Items will be available online from April 6th – May 16th.
 - Will have samples at the March Chapter Meeting.

NOVAC FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

- Unfinished Business
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- Announcements (prior approval)
 - NPHC
 - Membership Intake
- Adjournment

NPHC OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

WORSHIP Service



First Baptist Church of Vienna



450 ORCHARD STREET
NW VIENNA, VA 22180

SUN.
02/22

SERVICE BEGINS AT
10:00 AM

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT CHAPLAIN@NOVANPHC.ORG

HBCU PAN HELLENIC & HISTORICALLY BLACK ORGANIZATIONS SUNDAY



QUEST PREACHER
DR. ANTHONY CHANDLER
SENIOR PASTOR
CEDAR STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH OF GOD
RICHMOND, VA



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VIENNA
Dr. Vernon C. Walton, Senior Pastor
450 Orchard St NW, Vienna, VA 22180



NPHC OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

HBCU & DIVINE 9 *Night*



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COME FELLOWSHIP WITH NOVA NPHC AS WE RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP!



VS.



CAPITAL ONE ARENA



*Feb. 28
7:00pm*

601 F SREET NW, WASHINGTON DC, 20004

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