



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

# President's Report Cynthia D. Batson

Chapter Meeting  
October 17, 2026

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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- National Updates:
  - Delta Digests:
    - ERT- Fire Prevention
    - PP&D Updates
  - International President social media post on Power of Resilience- Reinvention series (Rebuild, Rebrand & Reinvent); watch the Delta Digest for registration.
  - National Hazing Prevention Week September 21-25, 2026.

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- Regional Updates:
  - Virginia Statewide Founders Day 2027
    - Hosted by PWAC
    - January 8-9 in Virginia Beach
    - Theme: Legacy without Limits: One Sisterhood Many Voices
    - 2K capacity
  - Regional Weekly Prayer Calls have resumed.  
Thursday mornings at 6 a.m.
  - Regional appointed positions pending. Inform the Chair of your selection.

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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- Chapter Activities/Updates:
  - NoVAC programming year is on the move....
    - Performance (National Museum of African American History & Culture 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration)
    - Our Service Social Action community presence
  - Chapter Retreat
    - New experience
    - Survey
    - Gratitude

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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- Chapter Activities/Updates:
  - Chapter Chair/Co-Chair appointments:
    - Rituals & Ceremonies – Sherri Edwards
    - May Week – Alexandra Drakeford
    - Courtesies & Amenities – Tonie Powell and Bernice Dawson
  - Virtual Omega-Omega Service for Soror Burnett
    - Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
    - Zoom Link

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank  
You





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

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# WELCOME **SORORS & VISITING SORORS** TO THE OCTOBER 2026 MEETING!!!

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*Happiest Pre-Fall, Sisters!!!*



*We Are Better*   
**TOGETHER**

**TOGETHER** in Sisterhood. **TOGETHER** in Leadership. **TOGETHER** in Service.

# FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

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## Recent First Vice President Activities

- DST Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Reception, **16 Sep**
- Social Action Network Training, **24 Sep**
- Budget & Finance Meeting, **29 Sep**
- Volunteering at the Meet & Greet: Fairfax City Candidates Night, **30 Sep**
- Postcard support to Social Action, **1 Oct**
- Ordered 25-, 50-, & 75-Year Plaques, **2 Oct**
- Ruby Tucker Readers, **8 Oct**

# MEMBERSHIP SERVICES REPORT

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## Recent Membership Services Committee Activities

- Provided Icebreaker and Game Nights at the Chapter Retreat, **18-20 Sep**
- Committee meeting, **13 Oct**
- Deltaversary plaques delivered in person and one plaque mailed to Soror in South Carolina
- Sisterly Care continued and Soror check-in

# MEMBERSHIP SERVICES REPORT

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## Upcoming Committee Opportunities/ Activities

- **Save the Date:**
  - New Members Orientation, **16 Nov**
- November Chapter meeting, **21 Nov**
  - Recognizing our Soror Veterans
  - Celebrating our 25-, 50-, & 75-year Deltaversaries
- Committee partnership and support to Arts & Letters for Poetry & Art Noir, **5 Dec**
- Planning and announcing the December Holiday Celebration, **19 Dec**
  - ▲ Email [Membership@dstnovac.org](mailto:Membership@dstnovac.org) to join or for questions.

# ***THANKFUL FOR ALL OF YOU!***

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

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# Activities Since September 2026

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Activities Since September 2026

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### **Recent Committee Activities**

- Committee Liaisons –PP&D liaisons for the 5 Point Thrust Committees and Subcommittees
- Programming for the Sorority Year is underway – Let's Support the Community!

### **Ongoing Activities**

- Continuing its educational justice webinar series, join the Sorority's National PP&D Committee's Educational Development Subcommittee for a powerful national conversation on book bans, literacy, and educational justice, "UNBANNED: The Freedom to Read. The Power to Learn. The Courage to Lead," on October 5, 2026, from 8:00–9:30 PM ET.
- Political Awareness and Involvement (Social Action) "We Got Us" - Black Voters Matter Tour – September 23<sup>rd</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Delta Digest – link for more information and to support

# Ongoing Activities

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## Recent Committee Activities (cont.)

- Delta Red Tank — The Open Call Is Coming – Pitch for your Business
  - Two previous placed winners from NoVAC
  - Soror Patricia Harris and Soror Danielle Johnson (3rd Place Financial Award)
- October Wellness Wednesday - October 21 | 8:00 PM ET – Zoom info to be provided

## Next Committee Meeting:

**Program, Planning and Development: October 26, 2026: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. via  
Google Meet**



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# Corresponding Secretary Regina Mitchell

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# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

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## ***Recent Activities***

- ▲ Updated Pictorial Membership Directory dated 10.6.26
- ▲ eGram - drafted and shared Sept. 15 and Oct. 1 editions
- ▲ Physical Mail Collection, Logging and Distribution
- ▲ Email Account Monitoring, Responding, Forwarding and Logging

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

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## *Correspondence*

- ▲ Paper Mail: 29
- ▲ Email Communication: 76
  - ▲ National Headquarters Communication
  - ▲ South Atlantic Region Communication
  - ▲ Other Chapter Invitations | Reminders
  - ▲ Community Contacts
  - ▲ Other D9 Events | Invitations
  - ▲ Vendors
- ▲ Membership Interest: 4

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

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## Upcoming Activities

- ▲ Membership Directory Updates
  - ▲ Photos need to be sent to [correspondingsecretary@dstnovac.org](mailto:correspondingsecretary@dstnovac.org)
  - ▲ Contact information updates need to be sent to the financial secretary using this link: [NoVAC Financial Roster Updates](#)
  - ▲ Chapter of initiation, initiation year, and birthdate needs to be updated in the Membership Portal with National Headquarters
- ▲ Physical Mail Collection and Distribution
- ▲ Email Monitoring, Forwarding and Logging



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# Financial Secretary Latonia Evans

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# Treasurer Erica Burton

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# Social Action Committee Report

Christina Powell, Adrienne Harris &  
Tiffany Lowder

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# SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT – Past Events

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## **Clarendon Day**

Sept. 26, 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Voter Registration

## **8th Congressional District Candidate Forum**

Sept. 28, 2026, 8:00–9:00 p.m.

Televised

## **Meet & Greet: Fairfax City Candidates Night**

Sept. 30, 2026, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Mayor, City Council & School Board

## **Arlington County Candidate Forum**

Oct. 4, 2026, 1:45 – 3:45 pm

County Board, Treasurer, School Board

## **The Ballot Blueprint**

Oct. 13, 2026, virtual, 90 minutes

# SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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**Registrations or  
Registration  
status checks  
per Soror**



**SCAN TO REGISTER**

# SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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- MOBILIZE – Make A Plan to Vote!
  - Election Workers – please email your name and role to [socialaction@dstnovac.org](mailto:socialaction@dstnovac.org)
    - Poll workers, Election Protection Volunteers, etc.
  - NAACP Souls to the Polls
    - Sunday - October 18, 2026
    - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
    - Mt Vernon Governmental Center
    - 25411 Parkers Lane, Mt. Vernon, VA
    - Volunteers needed - <https://bit.ly/4dwxim9>

# Party At the Polls

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How can you help?

# Volunteer!

## Food, Fun & Resources

**Mt. Vernon Governmental Center**

25411 Parkers Lane, Mt. Vernon, VA

**9 a.m. - NOON Setup starts at 8 a.m.**



**100**  
**VOTERS**

**Our goal:**  
**Educate and mobilize**

NoVAC received a \$3,000 Party At the Poll Grant from When We All Vote.

# Lead the Line: Vote Early

## *100 Sorors Strong!*

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**Our Goal:** Mobilize at least **100 Sorors** to cast their votes *early Sept. 18 through Oct. 31*

### **Why Early Voting Matters:**

- Avoid long lines on Election Day
- Ensure every vote counts
- Set an example for our communities

### **Fortitude on the Frontline:**

- Take a selfie or group photo with your “I Voted Sticker” to Photo Circle
- Tell us you voted and which committee you represent
- Encourage 3 friends or family members to do the same

# SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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- PROTECT | Business Toolkit
  - Share trusted resources on registration, deadlines, polling locations, early and absentee voting, accessibility and other procedures.
  - Identified local businesses to display accurate voting resources and voter-protection contacts.
    - Do you have a local barbershop, nail salon, etc. that you frequent to suggest to partner with NoVAC to share voter resources? Email [socialaction@dstnovac.org](mailto:socialaction@dstnovac.org)

# SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

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



# do's and don'ts *Election Engagement*

## DO'S

### Chapters CAN

- **CAN** host Candidates' Forums but must invite all individuals running for the same office regardless of party.
- **CAN** wear symbols while doing voter registration and other nonpartisan GOTV activities.
- **CAN** organize and assemble peacefully for a march or protest with **prior approval** of the International President via the Social Action JotForm.
- **CAN** attend a press conference called by an ally or partner to address a policy or social justice issue with which Delta is aligned with prior approval via the Social Action JotForm. Symbols may be worn.
- **CAN** testify via written or verbal testimony with prior approval via the Social Action JotForm

The Sorority's Symbols **CAN** be worn at marches, protests, rallies, and other social action activities that align with the Sorority's principles and positions. Members must use good judgment regarding conduct and avoid harming themselves or the Sorority.



## DON'TS

### Chapters CANNOT

- **CANNOT** endorse candidates, but members can support them and volunteer as individuals.
- **CANNOT** hold fundraisers for candidates, but members can host "Crimson and Cream" fundraisers in their individual capacity.
- **CANNOT** hold a press conference without prior approval from the International President via the Social Action JotForm.

### Members CANNOT

- **CANNOT** wear paraphernalia to fundraisers, campaign events, and other partisan activities.
- **CANNOT** post pictures of themselves in Delta symbols with candidates for office. Pictures of this nature imply endorsement to viewers.
- **CANNOT** speak to the press on behalf of the Sorority. Members should refer the press to any official statement Delta has issued or direct media inquiries to National Headquarters at [media@deltasigmatheta.org](mailto:media@deltasigmatheta.org).

The Sorority's Crest, logos, or other Delta intellectual property and symbols **CANNOT** be used on (or worn with) campaign or other partisan material.



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# Arts & Letters Committee Report

Celeste Chatman, Co-Chair  
Anshia Crooms, Co-Chair

Chapter Meeting  
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# ARTS & LETTERS COMMITTEE REPORT

## Committee Activities Within the Last 30 Days

### ▲ Rescheduled for the Culture Block Party

- Due to resourcing challenges with the Alexandria recreation shift Block Party date
- **New Date:** Saturday, April 24, 2027 (Patrick Henry K-8 School), 12 Noon – 5 PM
- **Sold Out Event** – maintain registrations and contacts to follow-up in the New Year for participants to register

### ▲ Poetry & Art Noir (Saturday, December 5th)

- **GMU Arlington Campus, Fuse @ Mason Square, 5 PM – 10 PM**
- Tickets on sale now! \$85.00 in Advance/ \$90.00 at the Door; Open to the Public
- Hosted venue walkthrough to build event schematic, **(Oct 1<sup>st</sup>)**
- Chapter communication released **Oct 5th**
- Recruiting vendors, poets and visual artists
- We're looking for volunteers!



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# ARTS & LETTERS COMMITTEE REPORT

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## ▲ NoVAC Authors Collective

- Sign-up sheet released on October 7th:

### How it works?

- Submissions will be reviewed by the Arts and Letters Committee.
- One Soror author will be selected each month and featured in three ways:
  - Spotlight in chapter e-gram, sharing your story and your work
  - Author table at chapter meeting, where Sorors can display their book(s), connect with Sorors, and share their journey
  - Opportunity to participate in Authors' Corner at For The Culture Block Party on Saturday, April 24, 2027

# ARTS & LETTERS COMMITTEE REPORT

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## ▲ Spring 2027 Activities

- Getting “***Crafty***” With It! (Sisterhood Month), Tentative Date: February 27th
- National Arts & Letters Red Carpets

## ▲ Chapter Vote – N/A

## ▲ Next Committee Meeting

- Tuesday, October 20, 2026



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# Courtesies and Amenities Report

## Bernice Dawson Tonie Powell

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Happy  
Birthday,  
Soror!



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# Happy Birthday Sorors!

## October Birthdays

| SOROR                  | DATE       |
|------------------------|------------|
| Nataki Brown-Jones     | October 01 |
| Sandra Richardson      | October 01 |
| Letitia Lyons Watson   | October 02 |
| Melody Brown           | October 03 |
| Christi Johnson        | October 03 |
| Valarie Wilson         | October 03 |
| Shareta Gilliam        | October 04 |
| Ania Green             | October 04 |
| Cynthia McCullough     | October 04 |
| Ericka Battle          | October 05 |
| Carmen LoftonJohnson   | October 05 |
| Lauren Walker          | October 05 |
| Renauda (Nani) Bennett | October 08 |
| Naiya Brooks           | October 08 |
| Jordon Miller          | October 08 |
| Nicole Hall            | October 09 |
| Laura Bryant           | October 12 |

| SOROR                   | DATE       |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Sandy Stamps            | October 12 |
| Judith Rasayon          | October 13 |
| Angela Green            | October 14 |
| Lagreta Mott            | October 14 |
| Glenda Chin             | October 15 |
| Suzette Betsill         | October 16 |
| Angela Barthelemy       | October 17 |
| Rhonda Heard Dickens    | October 17 |
| La-Wanda Briggman-Sousa | October 19 |
| Andria Chambers         | October 19 |
| Adrienne Harris         | October 19 |
| Felicia Brim Moore      | October 19 |
| Giselle Stewart         | October 19 |
| Michelle Murray         | October 20 |
| Sasha Johnson           | October 21 |
| Mona Cheeks             | October 21 |
| Angela Martin           | October 23 |
| Arnella Terrell         | October 23 |

| SOROR                     | DATE       |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Paris Mack                | October 25 |
| Wendi Cherry              | October 26 |
| Patricia Cloud            | October 27 |
| Pamela Hodge              | October 27 |
| Tameka Tunsil             | October 27 |
| Lemoiquel Williams        | October 27 |
| Carmen Head               | October 28 |
| Barbara Daniel            | October 29 |
| Evanne Wheeler            | October 29 |
| Gloria Benton             | October 30 |
| Gladys Fitzhugh-Pemberton | October 30 |
| Nardos King               | October 30 |
| Jacqueline Stallworth     | October 30 |
| Bronia Ashford            | October 31 |
| Adaarema Kelly            | October 31 |

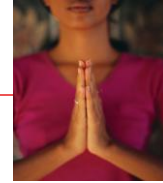
*Celebrating Our Dolls, Divas, and Dears!*



INTELLIGENCE IS THE TORCH OF WISDOM

# COURTESIES AND AMENITIES REPORT (PRAYERS)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please keep the following sisters and their families in your prayers:

- ▲ **Soror Doe Delandro** as she has been recovering in skilled nursing/rehab after a recent hospitalization
- ▲ **Soror Karen James** recovering from kidney transplant
- ▲ **Soror Joan Trumpauer Mulholland** receiving treatments for an illness
- ▲ **Soror Fredda White** continues to do well following the end of a treatment plan for an incurable condition
- ▲ Sorors, family and friends of **Soror Alexis Burnett**



# COURTESIES AND AMENITIES

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## BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

▲ Soror Alexis Burnett

Join us for her Omega Omega Service honoring her life, service, and sisterhood virtually on Friday, October 23, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Celebration of Life

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Walker Event Center

3939 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

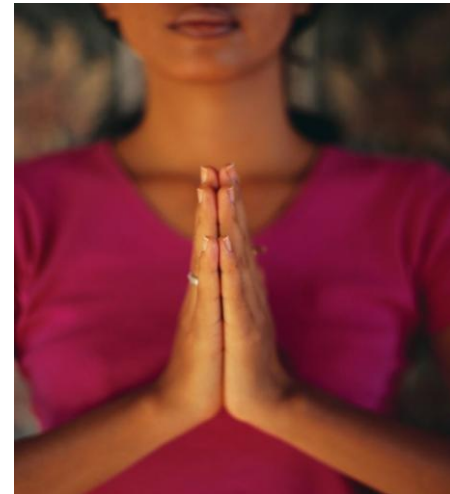
Memorial Service: 2:00–3:00 p.m.



# COURTESIES AND AMENITIES REPORT (PRAYERS)

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- **National Officers**
- **Past National Presidents**
- **NoVAC Executive Board**
- **NoVAC Committee Chairpersons**
- **Past NoVAC Chapter Presidents**
- **NoVAC Chapter Sorors**



# COURTESIES AND AMENITIES

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## Committee Activities in the Last 30 Days:

- Submitted Birthday list & Hostess Flyer to E-gram
- Prepared Weekly Updates for distribution to Chapter Members
- Sent floral arrangements or contribution request to Sorors
- Collaborated meals / snacks and served during Chapter Retreat

## Upcoming Activities:

- Next Committee Meeting - TBD
- This concludes the report of Courtesies and Amenities Committee





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# Fundraising Committee Report

Sherese Brown and Gayna Malcolm-Packnett  
Co-Chairs

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# FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

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- Committee Activities within last 30 days.
  - Planning 2026-2027 Fundraising Events
  - Soror Individual fundraising goal - **\$300** (Goal for at least 350 Supportive Members)
  - 2026-2027 Projected Profit: **\$100,000**

# FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

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# FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

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- Upcoming Activities

- **Red Hot Game Night**

- \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door (Ticket Goal 250)
    - March 6, 2027 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm
    - Partnering with Membership Service Committee
    - **Game Prizes Needed**
    - Ticket link live: [Red Hot Game Night](#)
    - Projected Profit: **\$5,000**
    - **Scan QR Code to get your tickets today**



# FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

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# Physical & Mental Health Committee Report

## Antionette Rainey and Lauren Bello

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# Community Service Committee Report Marche' Solomon and Carla Reed

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# OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

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- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Announcements (prior approval)
  - NPHC
  - Music & Performance
- Adjournment



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# NPHC Announcement Gwen Devera-Waden

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# NPHC REPORT: Activities within last 30 days

- WNBA Washington NPHC/D9 Night

Sep 24, 2026



- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) 5K Walk/Run

Sep 26, 2026

\$945 raised



\$500 goal

10/16/2026



# NPHC REPORT/ UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Annual NoVA NPHC Scholarship Raffle. Proceeds benefit the Black Scholarship Awards (BSA) Program next year, May 16, 2027.
  - Donation: \$2/ticket, \$5/3-tickets, \$15/10-tickets (booklet).
  - Drawing held on Dec 1, 2026. Prescence not required.
- NoVA NPHC President's Reception, Mulligans Pub on the Green, Fairfax (Oct 15, 2026, 6:30-8:30pm) / MP Cynthia Batson, Sorors Tanika Siller & I
- Social Action/Volunteer support for Souls to the Polls (Oct 18, 2026) and Non-partisan voter outreach-virtual hybrid phone banking effort (Oct 24, 2026)
- No Chapter Vote Needed
- Next NoVA NPHC Council Meeting
  - Oct 6, 2026, 7-8:30pm, Lorton Library, Lorton
  - Nov 10, 2026, 7-8:30pm, Location TBA (postponed one week for elections)
    - Primary Reps: Soror M. Tanika Siller and I. Alt Reps: Sorors Frederick Harris, Delna Clark, and Ashley Milanes



# OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

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



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# Music and Performance Announcement

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# OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

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- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Announcements (prior approval)
  - NPHC
  - Music & Performance
- Adjournment