



*Roxboro Alumnae Chapter
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Committee/ Sub-Committee Name: President's Report	SAR President's Roundtable	Date of Meeting: 10.2.25 Virtual
Name of Soror Reporting on Behalf of the Committee:	Soror Judy S. Bradsher	
Type of Report:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Chapter Information Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires Chapter Action
Attendance:		
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SAR President's Roundtable 10.2.25 Meeting was opened by Soror Melody Harris and Soror Shenita Cunningham, NC Coordinator, West. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meditation by Soror Patty Smith. Hebrews 4:16. <i>Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.</i> We should come boldly before the throne and receive God's grace because His grace is sufficient. We need to approach with confidence and without fear for His mercy is with us. Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Scholarship & Standards- Soror B. Lisa Downey-Hood. Discussed the alcohol and drug policy. Collegiate should not host any functions with alcohol sales or BYOB. Alumnae chapters should comply with all federal and state guidelines as well as the Delta guidelines for approval. Make sure you complete the event notification as indicated in the policy. She also shared updates on the NIP, DPR, Step show and Stroll Off guidelines and approval process. You must receive approval prior to any release. Make sure all vendors are licensed and insured and that the chapters have purchased the appropriate insurance. All information is outlined in the policies but call if you need clarification. You should submit your alcohol and drug notification to insurance 30 days before the event and also your request to the RD instead of the 14 days. You must get RD approval first. The 2025 draft of the APMI is available to any chapters that must have it now due to membership intake. Revised Code of Conduct should be on the National website. 		

- **National Finance-** Soror Aquaris Anderson – Scholarship awards to a child of a soror can only occur if the funds have been collected internally, no public revenue can be used to award a child of a chapter member. 2026 Budgets must be voted on at your November 2025 chapter meetings. Please see Delta documents for approved Merchant accounts. You must follow your P&P for your chapter's approved Merchant accounts. Ex. PayPal. You cannot use Zello, Venmo or Cash App. The AFR should be used monthly to alleviate stress at the end of the year. Deadline is February 28th so don't wait until the last moment to gather your information. All chapter leadership should be financial by January 1st in order to continue in leadership. Office hours, Tues. Oct. 14th and 21st at 8pm for any chapter with questions. Please monitor email for updates.
- **Leadership Academy Regional Initiatives-** Soror Monica Owens, Chair. Shared the DID request process. See the form attached. The contacts for our Region are Soror Carter and Curtis. The link to request is <https://bit.ly/SARDIDRequest> . Each participant should complete the evaluation (<https://bit.ly/SARDIEvaluation> and the chapter president should submit Appendix 4B to the State Coordinator.
- **Update for Regional Leadership & Engagement Meeting-** Asking Sorors to donate to Aggie Source Professional Clothing closet. Gently used professional business attire or gift cards that can be used to purchase clothing. They also have a food pantry.
- **Updates from Regional Coordinators and Secretaries-** North Carolina Founders Day- hosted by Western Wake Alumnae- January 9th & 10th in Greenville, NC. Virginia Founders Day- Fredericksburg Alumnae host for January 17th & 18th and Henrico Co. Alumnae host for March 13th and 14th. SC Founders Day- North Charleston Alumnae January 23rd & 24th. Chapter presidents should update their chapter calendars and demographic forms using the new template. You can find it on the regional website president's corner. Make sure to include chapter email address and the president's email address on the form. Use the chapter president for all emails and not your personal email. Project HERS registration for collegiate will open the first weekend in October. Session will be held in Richmond on Nov. 21st – 23rd. Email Soror Manley if you would like to support a collegiate. 27sarrmanley@gmail.com.



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Committee/Sub-Committee	Program, Planning, and Development	Date of the Meeting	October 7, 2025
Soror Reporting on Behalf of the Committee		Kalejah Pierce	
Type of Report	<input type="checkbox"/> For Chapter Information Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires Chapter Action		
Attendance: Judy Bradsher, Dana Faulkner, Dr. Michelle Furges, Kimberly Lunsford, Kalejah Pierce, Deana Russell, Rokeia Stephens, Freda Tillman, Dr. Michelle Tuck Thomas			
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<u>Donation to American Cancer Society</u> In lieu of Relay for Life being canceled in Person County, sorors will provide individual donations to during the October chapter meeting so that one lump sum can be sent to the American Cancer Society.			
<u>Personality Festival</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Saturday, October 4th • 50 ERT Preparedness packets were distributed • 35 coloring books were distributed • \$52.50 was given away for the 50/50 raffle • Feedback: Most participants at Personality are interested in free giveaways and less educational material 			
<u>Economic Development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shop a Black Owned Business each month (October 2025 – June 2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Link has been distributed to the chapter for black businesses to support ○ Please continue to provide submissions (local, surrounding counties, sorors, online businesses) • Virtual Fall Economic Activity – due to timing, will host one economic activity event in the spring (Recommendation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cassandra Nesbitt has confirmed to be the speaker for the in-person spring economic activity (April 18, 2026) ○ Waiting to hear back from PCC if \$100 will be available 			



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October is Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness Month – Physical and Mental Health

- Members should have received communication with the list of items to provide for the donation to Safe Haven
- Bins will be provided during the chapter meeting for collection of items
- Soror President will drop off the items to the store designated for the shelter
- Committee members are interested in receiving data in the future on how many families have been supported due to these donations

Carolyn Jean Royster Health Fair – Physical and Mental Health, Educational Development, & Economic Development

- Time: 10 AM to 1 PM for indoor vendors; 10 AM and up to 3pm for outdoor vendors
- Theme: Spring into Health & Wellness with Delta (**Recommendation**)
- Mobile Mammography Update
 - The Breast Center of Greensboro Imaging operates a mobile mammography unit; however, it does not travel to Roxboro. The Center offers scholarships for uninsured women who meet federal poverty guidelines. Scholarship Fund Criteria are available in both English and Spanish.
 - Sub-committee discussed the possibility of the Roxboro Alumnae Chapter supporting this initiative by identifying uninsured women, sharing scholarship information, and assisting with transportation for approved applicants to the Greensboro site for no-cost mammograms. (**Recommendation**)
 - It was also noted that individuals who do not meet the scholarship criteria may receive a 40% discount off the full mammogram cost of \$526.

41st MLK Jr. Birthday Observance Banquet - Political Awareness & Involvement, Physical & Mental Health, & Educational Development

- Letters have been delivered to Speaker, Musicians, and Delta Choice Award contact person
 - Have not received any confirmations yet

Blended Joe Coffee Fundraiser – Fundraising

- Date: October 27th – November 16th
- Website: <https://www.blendedjoe.com/shop>
- Instead of a dedication web link, use the code **ROXBORO** during checkout
 - If you forget to use the code, please let Soror Pierce know your order number so that she can contact the company and let them know that your purchase supports the fundraiser.
- Proceeds will support Backpack Pals (**Recommendation**)



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Cookin' With the Deltas

Sub-committee will meet in November and additional details about what the proceeds will support will be discussed

Note: Reconciliation of fundraising needs to be completed to help determine the start-up costs for the fundraisers. Although the report has not been provided to the chapter yet, the start-up funds should be considered in the budget for 2026.

Actions to be taken by the Executive Committee or presented to the Executive Board for consideration at the next Chapter Meeting

1	To host one economic activity for the sorority year in the spring
2	For the theme for the Carolyn Jean Royster Health to be "Spring into Health & Wellness with Delta"
3	For chapter members to identify women in the community who meet the guidelines for the Mammography Scholarship Fund and arrange transportation for the women to get to Greensboro to receive a screening
4	Proceeds from Blended Joe Coffee Fundraiser will support Backpack Pals



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Committee/Sub-Committee	Membership Services	Date of the Meeting	10/6/25
Soror Reporting on Behalf of the Committee		Dorothy Richardson-Johnson	
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Hospitality & Courtesies:			
Special Recognitions-			
<p>Soror Jacqueline McElroy received an award from the Ministers Wives Widowers of Durham, NC. Soror Michelle Tuck Thomas received a job promotion to Director of Assessments and Accountability. Soror Keisha Davis received her Master's in Business Administration from Pembroke University. On 9/27/25, Rev. Elizabeth McCoy was awarded a trophy and a \$50.00 gift for receiving 2nd place in the Rainbow Tea Capital Gains Fundraiser, for the East Cedar Grove Association.</p>			
Hospitalities & Courtesies (October)			
Birthdays-			
Sorors Phyllis McIver, Lillian Downey, Lottie Whitt, Michelle Tuck Thomas, Helen Johnson, Keisha Davis, Angela Brown, and Deana Russell.			
Sickness-			
<p>Soror Joyce Logan had surgery on October 1st. Soror Helen Johnson is scheduled to have shoulder surgery on 10/14/25. Soror Gloria Cook is scheduled to be hospitalized on 10/29/25. Soror Linda King was hospitalized on 9/29/25 & 9/30/25.</p>			
May Week:			
Our May week activities are scheduled for the week of May 11-17, 2026. Our proposed budget has been submitted.			
<p>May 12, 2026 is the proposed date for our awards ceremony. We are considering the Person County Senior Center Social Hall for the venue. The committee will contact vendor in December with the exact date. The committee will begin compiling a list of Sorors who have received awards, promotions or graduated with other degrees since May of 2025. We are also working on a theme for the occasion.</p>			
Retreat Committee:			
Scheduled for August 22, 2026 – The committee is asking each Soror to pay \$30.00 to defray the cost of this event.			



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Sisterhood Month:

No report – open for suggestions regarding activities and events for the month of March.

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1	Retreat – each Soror in attendance will pay \$30.00
2	May Week Celebration – date May 12, 2026
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Soror Reporting on Behalf of the Committee		Angela Brown	
Type of Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Chapter Information Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires Chapter Action		
Attendance:			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter ERT Evacuation Training proposed date November 24, 2025 chapter meeting. Process will take approximately 30 minutes. • Establishment of Emergency Preparedness boxes (total of 8 boxes). Proposed date to complete boxes is Friday, January 16, 2026. Donations will be needed to put in boxes. Proposed collection date is January 9, 2026. Items needed: gloves, hats, scarves, blankets, batteries, flash lights, hand sanitizer. • Proposing an Emergency Preparedness event May 16, 2026 from 11am – 3pm. Collaborating with Social Action. • Health Fair/Expose September 2026. Will be reaching out to Roxboro Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and Person Memorial Hospital ECU. • All activities partnership with Roxboro Housing Authority 			
Actions to be taken by the Executive Committee or presented to the Executive Board for consideration at the next Chapter Meeting			
1	Evacuation training on November 24th		
2	Chapter Delivery of Emergency Preparedness Boxes on January 16, 2026		
3	Emergency Preparedness Event May 16, 2026 from 11:00am – 3:00pm		
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Committee/ Sub-Committee Name:	Social Action	Date of Meeting:	October 14, 2025
Name of Soror Reporting on Behalf of the Committee:	Freda S. Tillman, Chair		
Type of Report:	For Chapter Information Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires Chapter Action		
Attendance: Angela Brown, Phyllis McIver, Deana Russell, Wanda Strickland, Freda Tillman			
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<p>The Social Action Committee met to discuss activities to address, advocate and be a direct service to areas in Person County. We are planning to partner with The Roxboro Housing Authority (Harris Gardens, Lee Gardens, Weatherly Heights and Green Garden) for the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, 11/14/2025- Friendsversary 12:00-2:00pm at Lee Gardens • Saturday, 11/22/2025- Workshop on Medicaid, Medicare, SS and voter’s registration at Harris Garden 12:00-2:00pm • Tuesday, 11/26/2025- Lunch at Christian Help Center TBA, • Thursday, 12/18/2025- Distribute Poinsettias 12:00-2:00pm all four locations-donations will be appreciated • Saturday, 5/16/2026- 11:00am-3:00pm Emergency Awareness Preparation, • Tuesday, 5/26/2026- Harris Gardens End of School TBA • Back to School Event – TBA • Women’s Day- TBA all four sites. • Jonica Ragland is the Resident Opportunity Self-Sufficient Co-Ordinator. • Soror Brown is in contact with Roxboro Rehabilitation Center and Person Memorial Extended Care Unit for additional activities. 			
Actions to be taken by the Executive Committee or presented to the Executive Board for consideration at the next Chapter Meeting:			
1. Approval of activities listed			
2.			

The purpose of Delta Sigma Theta's social action is to promote leadership, advocacy, and empowerment to effect social change and improve public policy, particularly for the Black community. This includes educating

members and the public on current issues, promoting political awareness, and taking action on issues like voting rights, healthcare, economic empowerment, and education.



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Committee/Sub-Committee	Technology	Date of the Meeting	N/A
Soror Reporting on Behalf of the Committee		Kalejah Pierce & Keisha Davis	
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Summary: <p>The Technology Committee has researched options for improving chapter communication, collaboration, and data security. Since our chapter already uses Wix to host our website, we recommend also using Wix.com to set up Google Workspace accounts for officers and committees. This provides discounted pricing and keeps our digital tools under one platform for easier management.</p>			
Key Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional Email Accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each officer and committee can have a branded email address (e.g., name@dstroxboroalumnae.org). ○ Branded accounts enhance professionalism and streamline communication with members, alumni, and external partners. 2. Discounted Pricing via Wix.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$6 per user per month for the first two years. ○ After two years, pricing is expected to increase to \$12 per user per month. ○ Once the number of accounts is finalized, the tech team can add this cost to the 2026 chapter budget. 3. Data Backup and Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee will assist in downloading and securing data from Yahoo or older Gmail accounts. ○ Emails, contacts, and files can be transferred to the new Google Workspace accounts to preserve historical information. 4. Collaboration & Productivity Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shared calendars for events and deadlines. ○ Cloud storage for chapter documents, forms, and media. ○ Easier onboarding for new officers and committee members. 			



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Next Steps / Recommendations:

1. Determine the total number of email accounts required for officers and committees.
2. Add the projected cost for discounted Google Workspace accounts to the **2026 budget**.
3. Set up accounts through Wix.com and transfer existing data.
4. Provide training/orientation for officers and committee members.

Conclusion:

The Technology Committee recommends adopting Google Workspace via Wix.com to enhance professional communication, improve organization, and securely preserve chapter records. This approach builds on our existing use of Wix as our chapter website host and leverages discounted pricing for the first two years

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1	To adopt Google Workspace via Wix.com to enhance professional communication, improve organization, and securely preserve chapter records
2	