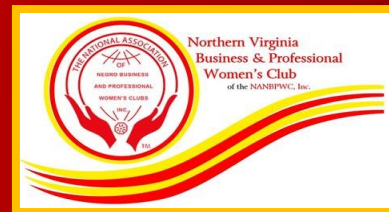




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Glynda Mayo Hall, *Director Public Relation*

President's Message



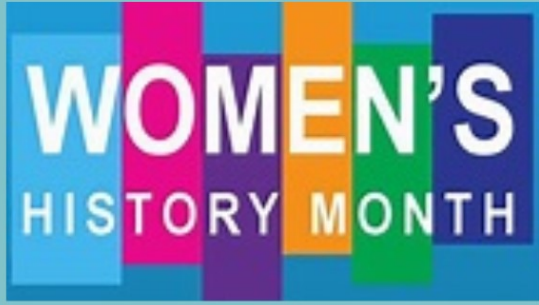
The theme for the 2023 Women's History month was **"Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories"**. The theme for our 2023 Women's History program was **"Celebrating the Bond of Friendship"**. Who is more qualified to tell our life stories, beside ourselves, than our best friends? On March 18th, with over 200 members and guests, we celebrated and showed appreciation to the people throughout our life journey who have proven to be the unwavering and unconditional support. When we think about the love between friends, I John 4:7 states that we should love one another because love is from God and John 15:12-15 says we are to love each other as Christ has loved us and that there is no greater love than to lay one's life down for a friend. The bond of friendship endures the "test of time" and yes, at times sticks closer than family. So, we gave honor where it was overdue; to best friends near and far who know our stories well!

The NOVABPW Club is moving forward and continuing to make a difference in the lives of Women of Color and our community. The year is not over yet and we have a few more programs up our sleeve such as our Annual Scholarship program in April and Bi-annual Community Town Hall in May. More information on these programs will be provided on our newly revised website at www.novabpw.org. We look forward to seeing you and hope you will consider joining or rejoining our club for the 2023-2024 club year.

**Janet Ford,
President**

March 2023

"HERstory" March Is Women's History Month



*Let's Celebrate Our
History Makers!!*



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March 2023



Dr. Darla Sligh

PRESENTS IT'S
Women's History Program
Best Friends Luncheon



NOVABPWC



Above
Janet Ford
NOVA President
Dr. Darla Sligh & Daneen Davis
Chair & Co Chair WHP
Sharon Prince
NCNW President
Sherellr T. Carper
NANBPWC President



Below
Cassandra Hamler
Second VP
Joan McIver
Mid-Atlantic President
Darnell Wise
Lightbourn & Sherelle T. Carper
NOVA – Co-Founders

March 2023



Best Friends



Best Friends



Fashion Show

March 2023

Northern Virginia Business & Professional Women's Club
Founders' Day Program 2023



*Virtual
Sunday, April 16, 2023
Scholarship Presentations*

*Co-Chairs
Connie Morris
Monique Hampton*



*Sherelle T. Carper
Darnell Wise Lightbourn
Founders, NOVA BPW*

GMH



*Thank you to our
Members, Partners, Family, and Friends
for your support and financial donations of our programs
and initiatives. You, have made a significant **Difference**
to our work,*

Dr. Darla Sligh, First Vice President



*Nicole Guess
New member of the
Public Relations Committee*



Youth & Beta Psi

Cassandra Hamler

Welcome Youth member Grace Carper! Grace is a 9th grader at Rock Ridge High School in Ashburn. She enjoys art, music, drama, singing, acting, and poetry. She is an honor roll student and earning the Presidential Award.



Grace Carper, Beta Psi Member is enjoying time spent at MLK Day with NOVABPW members, MNP Sherelle Carper, Director of Membership Mary Swanson, Outreach Committee Chair Jeannie DeHaven, and MP Janet A Ford.

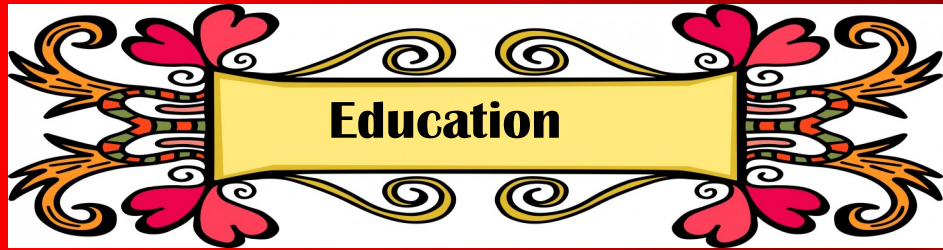


Chela Hess, Beta Psi Member is a Peer Leader for students at her school and enjoys helping in underserved communities.



At a Beta Psi meeting, members explore sororities with NOVABPW sorority members.

Jaya Tuggle



Phyllis Lacey



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Announces

2023 Scholarship Program

The Northern Virginia Business and Professional Women's Club is pleased to offer Scholarships up to \$1,000 for continuing your College Education!

Who is Eligible

- Graduating High School Senior
- Must be a resident of the following Northern Virginia counties: Loudoun, Fairfax, or Prince William
- Must be a female of Black/African American Descent
 - Minimum 2.5 GPA

Deadline: Entries must be received via email by **11:59 p.m. on March 20, 2023.**

See Website for details: <https://novabpw.org/>

Fairfax County
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Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority, Inc

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Scholarship APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE



Deadline Extended
March 14, 2023

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR
COMPLETE DETAILS.



Download the application at:
www.fcacdst.org/scholarship-application



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High Tea Event Ticket

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Loudoun County
Alumnae Chapter
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Sorority, Inc

March 2023

Members Support Beta Psi, Vocal Arts & Each Other

Look Who's Speaking

Sponsored by NOVA BPW/Beta Psi



Dahlia Ashford
Resume Writing A
Necessary Skill



Nicole Guess
Path to
Entrepreneurship



Francenia Little
How to Financially Prepare
for Grad School and/or
Tips for a Successful Job
Interview



We Are
PROUD of
You, Anthony

Members, Madam National President, Sherelle T. Carper, Darnell Wise Lightbourn, Mary Swanson, and Bobbie Jean DeHaven hanging out with Vocal Arts Winner and Mid-Atlantic contestant, Anthony Anderson after his local concert. Anthony is on his way to Europe this summer and will also represent the Mid-Atlantic in the Vocal Arts competition at the National Convention in Denver.



NOVABPWC members, Janice Bryan, Darnell Wise Lightbourn and Mary Swanson support member Rev. Felicia Kessel Crawley, Pianist at the *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Meet The Artists Series* held in Reston.

Spring



<i>Sherelle T. Carper</i>	<i>March 5</i>
<i>Glynda Mayo Hall</i>	<i>March 30</i>
<i>Darnell Wise Lightbourn</i>	<i>April 2</i>
<i>Rev. Felicia Kessel Crawley</i>	<i>April 14</i>
<i>Tim Carper</i>	<i>April 25</i>
<i>Margie Jamison Evans</i>	<i>May 16</i>
<i>Wanda Tanks Gregory</i>	<i>May 25</i>
<i>Joyce Stallworth</i>	<i>June 7</i>

Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Madam National President



Your NOVABPW SISTERS

Lord Hear Our Prayers



Blessed is
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

March 2023

Political Awareness

CONGRESSWOMAN
JENNIFER McCLELLAN
FOURTH DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



**First Black
Woman in
Congress
From
VIRGINIA!**



Shirley Chisholm



Carol Moseley Braun



Black History BINGO



Michelle Obama



Sojourner Truth



Ella Fitzgerald



Langston Hughes



John Lewis



Aretha Franklin



Malcolm X



Arthur Ashe



Jim Brown



Shirley Chisholm



Bill Russell



Rosa Parks



Nelson Mandela



Marian Anderson



Madam C.J. Walker



Barack Obama



The National Association of Negro
Business & Professional Women's
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Donations Needed

The Global International
Committee, NOVA BPW Club in
collaboration with the
International Affairs Committee,
NOVA Section NCNW are
launching the 2023 Sanitary
Napkins Collection for teenage
girls in Liberia, Sierra Leone,
Ghana and Guinea Africa.



accepting
donations
through
MARCH
1-31



For more information, please visit:
www.novabpw.org/



[\(Watch the 84th National Convention Sneak Peek Video\)](#)

Get Ready for the 84th National Convention of the NANBPWC, Inc.

Join National President Sherelle T. Carper and club sisters in Aurora-Denver, Colorado, July 17-23, 2023.

Our theme is, "Pursuing Black Excellence: With Purpose and Passion." Share in the excellence and join the excitement with the LETS Institutes, Denver City Tour, Youth Club, Beta Psi, Ombudsmen activities, and our Signature Mary E. Singletary Vocal Arts Competition for Emerging Artists.

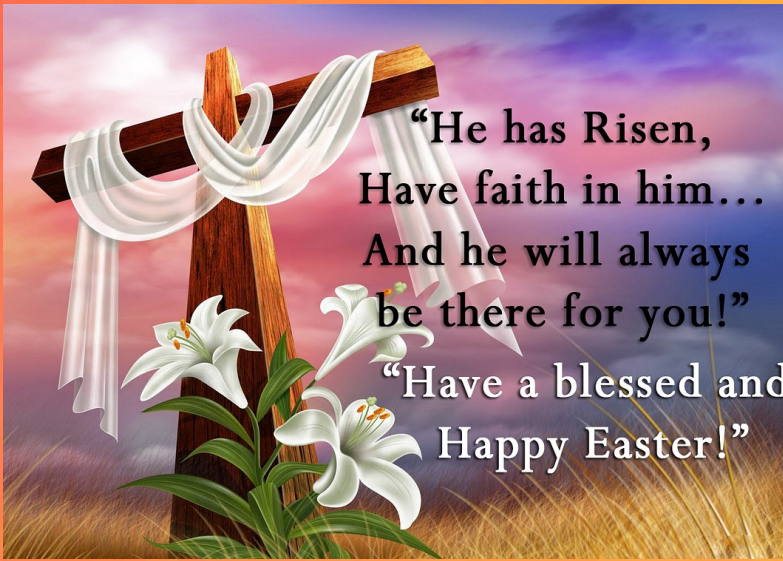
Registration opens this February 2023!

Save the date and book your single, double, triple, or quad Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver stay today.

Book online or by calling 303-365-1234 | #2 for Reservations and present group code NANBPWC.

[Click Here: Poll: Do you plan to attend the NANBPWC 84th National Convention?](#)





**Congratulations
Graduates
Class of 2023**



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Newsletter



2023 CALENDAR SUBMISSIONS

SUNDAY, June 30, 2023

Submissions for the June 2023 edition are due by 5:00pm EST on Monday, June 12, 2023.

Submissions for the September 2023 edition are due by 5:00pm EST on Monday, September 11, 2023.

Submissions for the December 2023 edition are due by 5:00pm EST on Monday, December 11, 2023.

Submissions to:

Glynda Mayo Hall, Public Relations at:

ggmayo1950@gmail.com

WORD COUNT: All articles/stories should contain no more than 650 to 800 words.

ARTICLES: All articles/stories must be original work that reflects the views of women, most especially women of color. Program information for submission and all other submissions must be written and submitted in Microsoft Word document. Please do not submit PDF documents. Please do not submit photos that are embedded in the word document or in an email. **All photographs must be submitted in JPEG or PNG form.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The length of announcement must be no more than a paragraph of 6 lines. Your announcement should be something that pertains to women, girls, or students, events, meetings, conferences, etc. If there is an accompanying image with an announcement, it must be in JPEG or PNG form. Your announcement must be received no later than the Monday 5:00pm, a week prior to the Sunday publication unless a different date is announced to accommodate business of the Club.

Thank you. We look forward to receiving your contribution to our Newsletter NOVA IN TOUCH IN TUNE

We Can Move Into Another PANDEMIC Wear Your MASK!

BE A SUPERHERO! WEAR YOUR MASK.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Wash Your Hands

Wear a Mask and Avoid Crowds



6 feet
Maintain distance

Save PPE for Those on the Front Lines

The general public should wear cloth face coverings



Follow Food Safety Guidelines



Donate Blood and Plasma



Report Fraudulent COVID-19 Tests, Vaccines and Treatments