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Stafford - Fredericksburg, Virginia Section



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Welcome Letter from the NCNW Stafford Fredericksburg Section President



Dear Honored Guests, Members, Partners, and Friends,

It is my profound pleasure to welcome you to our Annual Gala. As I reflect on my ten years serving as President of this NCNW Section, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering commitment, generosity, and sisterhood that continue to define our work and strengthen our impact.

Tonight, we gather in the spirit of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune's enduring legacy—lifting as we climb, empowering young people through education, and building a future rooted in service, equity, and opportunity. This gala is more than a celebration; it is a testament to what we can accomplish when community, purpose, and compassion come together.

We service our community through our core programs and our national initiatives reflect Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune's legacy of service, education, and advocacy. Each scholarship we award represents a door opened, a dream nurtured, and a life forever changed. Our scholars remind us why this mission matters. They are resilient, brilliant, and determined—proof that when we invest in young people, we invest in the future of our communities and our nation.

I extend heartfelt appreciation to our sponsors, donors, partners, and volunteers whose support makes this evening possible. Your belief in our mission fuels our ability to uplift our service area and expand access to higher education. To our members and committee leaders, thank you for your tireless dedication and for embodying the values of NCNW with grace and purpose.

As we enjoy tonight's fellowship, celebration, and inspiration, I invite you to reflect on the power of collective action. Together, we are shaping pathways for the next generation of leaders, innovators, and changemakers.

Thank you for being here, for believing in our goals, and for standing with us in this vital work.

May tonight fill you with pride, joy, and renewed commitment to the mission we share.

With gratitude and sisterly service,

Maria Barnes

President, NCNW Stafford-Fredericksburg Section
Serving with honor for the past ten years

Gala Chairwoman **Barbette Rollins**



Barbette Rollins is a proud and dedicated life member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), where she actively supports the organization's mission to lead, develop, and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. With a strong passion for service and empowerment, she works to uplift others through initiatives focused on education, economic equity, health awareness, civic engagement, and leadership development. Her commitment to strengthening communities is reflected not only in her work with NCNW but also in the way she mentors, encourages, and inspires those around her.

Known for her integrity, compassion, and determination, Barbette believes in the power of collective action and sisterhood to drive meaningful change. Whether organizing programs, supporting outreach efforts, or simply lending a helping hand, she exemplifies servant leadership and remains devoted to building a brighter, more equitable future for generations to come.

Barbette Rollins

Gala Co-Chairwoman **Tiffany Campbell**



Tiffany Campbell, a native of Newark, New Jersey, is a proud 13-year United States Army veteran. Tiffany is passionate about community service and actively supports initiatives that uplift families, youth, and underserved communities. In 2021, she joined the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), moved by the dedication to empowering women of African descent, advocating for education, economic equity, and social justice, and improving the quality of life for women, families, and communities.

Within NCNW, she has served as Chair of the Paint & Sip Committee and as a member of the Fundraising Committee. She also serves as Secretary of the BIG Pentagon Chapter of Blacks In Government and as the Zeta Sigma Representative for the Alpha Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

Through these organizations, she helps lead community outreach initiatives, fundraising efforts, and programs that promote service, education, and community empowerment. Tiffany is a devoted wife of 17 years and proud mother to one son, and she continues to dedicate her time and energy to strengthening her community.

Tiffany M. Campbell

Gala Mistress of Ceremony



Ms. Angela Smith-Mackey has built a distinguished career spanning military service, federal leadership, and the private sector. A seasoned Systems Engineer and Acquisition Professional, she has also served as a mentor and STEM educator, guided by her personal motto: *“I am obligated to share my knowledge to enhance our future.”* She holds multiple advanced science and technical degrees and certifications, underscoring her commitment to lifelong learning and professional excellence.

After retiring from federal civil service in 2022, Ms. Smith-Mackey continued to expand her impact. She now advances her expertise in AI engineering and program management by virtually instructing and mentoring youth and young adults in STEM disciplines. She further amplifies her voice through her inspiring and widely followed podcast, Substance of Life Experience, where she shares insights shaped by decades of service, scholarship, and wisdom.

Ms. Smith-Mackey is a proud and active member of the National Council of Negro Women, Stafford–Fredericksburg Section. She is also a sustaining member of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Northern Virginia Chapter, and a dedicated member of Kappa Epsilon Psi Military Sorority, Inc. Her service across these organizations reflects her unwavering commitment to community empowerment, sisterhood, and the advancement of future generations.

Angela Smith-Mackey

Gala Songstress



Kimberly Shropshire, a talented singer and musician, has made significant contributions to church praise teams, gospel ensembles, musical theater, and community events. She has performed at prestigious venues like the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and collaborated with acclaimed artists such as Ann Nesby from Sounds of Blackness and Tramaine Hawkins.

Beyond music, Kimberly supports various organizations and social causes, showcasing her commitment to using her talent for positive change. Her versatile vocals and dedication to making a difference highlight her enduring impact on both the music industry and her community.

Kimberly Shropshire

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Serelda Herbin



Dr. Serelda Herbin is a decorated U.S. Army combat veteran, federal government leader, author, and transformational leadership strategist dedicated to advancing service, purpose, and community impact. A native of Louisiana, she has devoted her life to empowering individuals and strengthening communities through leadership, civic engagement, and faith-centered service.

Dr. Herbin honorably served as a United States Army officer and deployed to three combat zones—Iraq, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia—in support of military operations. She continues her commitment to public service as a federal government professional, contributing to mission-focused leadership and the development of emerging leaders.

She holds a Doctorate of Strategic Leadership with a concentration in Leadership Coaching, a Master of Business Administration, and an Honorary Doctorate in Humanities. She is the founder and CEO of Coaching That Cares by Serelda LLC, a leadership development firm dedicated to personal growth, leadership coaching, youth development, and cultural competency.

A best-selling author, master facilitator, and national speaker, Dr. Herbin has hosted national conferences and two podcast seasons under her signature platform “Married to My Purpose.” She is also a featured speaker on the Leadership Experience Tour, led by renowned leadership strategist Shawn Fair, where she shares her powerful message of purpose-driven leadership and resilience with audiences across the country.

Dr. Herbin is a Life Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, and a proud Top Lady of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated—two esteemed organizations devoted to scholarship, service, youth development, and the empowerment of communities. In the faith community, she serves as an Ordained Elder at The Life Church in Virginia, where she contributes to spiritual leadership and ministry.

As Miss Louisiana Corporate America 2025, she has distinguished herself as a dynamic advocate for leadership, empowerment, and purposeful living. During her reign, she launched the Lead with Purpose Initiative, a statewide program delivering mentorship, confidence-building workshops, and leadership training to women and girls across Louisiana. Her platform has reached schools, corporate employee resource groups, and community organizations, equipping hundreds with practical tools for intentional growth and professional advancement.

Above all, she is a devoted mother of two who believes that true leadership begins with service and that every individual is called to live boldly in their purpose while uplifting others along the way.

Evening Program

**Registration & Cocktail Reception
Silent Auction**

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Invocation - Prayer for dinner

Dinner Service - Buffet

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Keynote Address

Call to Action:

**Scholarship Campaign Appeal - A Moment of Giving
(QR Codes, Cash or Checks)**

Dessert, Dancing, Networking, Photos

Silent Auction Closing - Winners announced

Acknowledgements & Closing



Silent Auction Items

Item#1 - Adult Spirits: Bourbon, Whiskey, Tequila and Champagne

Item#2 - Dooney & Bourke Purse

Item#3 - Fine Herbal Teas and Books

Item#4 - Delicious Chocolates and Wine Basket

Item#5 - Pamper yourself Spa Basket

Item#6 - African American Black Wall Art

Item #7 - African American Black Wall Art

Item #8 - Books Lovers Basket

National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) is an “Organization of Organizations,” Comprised of close to 500 campus and community-based sections and 38 national women’s organizations that enlightens, inspires, and connects 3 million women and men. Its mission is to lead, advocate for, and empower women of African descent, their families and communities. It was founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, an influential educator and activist, and for forty years, the iconic Dr. Dorothy Height was president of NCNW.

Today, the NCNW programs are grounded on a foundation of critical concerns that are now “NCNW Priorities.” Our organization promotes education; encourages entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and economic stability; educates women about health and promotes healthcare access, and promotes civic engagement and advocates for sound public policy and social justice.

Core Four

<p>Economic Empowerment Empowering individuals with tools and opportunities to achieve financial independence and build sustainable futures.</p>	<p>Education Inspiring growth and opportunity through access to education and lifelong learning.</p>
<p>Health Equity Promoting wellness and equal access to healthcare for stronger, healthier communities.</p>	<p>Social Justice Advocating for equality, fairness, and lasting change to build a just society.</p>

NCNW Programs are grounded on a foundation of critical concerns that are “NCNW Priorities.” These priorities are based on the core four – education, health care, economic justice, and social justice. Our programs are centered on providing direct service to meet the needs of the people.

[Learn More](#)





Membership

Join the Sisterhood Today!

NCNW is a powerful network of nearly three million women. As our members become more involved, they strengthen families, create economic opportunity, and build healthy communities.

FY 26-27 National Membership

\$75

- ✓ NCNW eBlasts
- ✓ SISTERS Magazine (Digital)

Join ↗

FY 25-26 National Membership

\$85

- ✓ NCNW eBlasts
- ✓ SISTERS Magazine (Digital)

Renew ↗

Life Membership*

\$1000

- ✓ NCNW eBlasts
- ✓ Name published in SISTERS Magazine (Print and Digital)
- ✓ Life Members will receive a silver-plated lapel pin with purple gemstones

Legacy Life Membership*

\$1,500

- ✓ NCNW eBlasts
- ✓ Name published in SISTERS Magazine (Print and Digital)
- ✓ Gold-plated lapel pin with a clear gemstone

Youth Member (Middle thru High School Only)

\$10

- ✓ NCNW eBlasts
- ✓ SISTERS Magazine (Digital)

Collegiate Member (College Students Only)

\$25

- ✓ NCNW eBlasts
- ✓ SISTERS Magazine (Digital)

National Associate Supporter (Men Only)

\$75

- ✓ NCNW eBlasts
- ✓ SISTERS Magazine (Digital)

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