

ABOUT NCNW

- **Our Beginnings:**

Extraordinary educator and political leader Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955) founded NCNW in 1935 and envisioned it to be an "organization of organizations" that would represent the national and international concerns of Black women. It would also give Black women the opportunity to realize their goals for social justice and human rights through united, constructive action.

- **NCNW Programs**

Economic Empowerment and Entrepreneurship

Mental and Physical Health

S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics)

Public Policy

- **For more information:**

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN (NCNW)

POTOMAC VALLEY SECTION (PVS)

NCNW

Commitment. Unity. Self Reliance

The National Council of Negro Women is a coalition comprised of 200 community-based sections in 32 states and 38 national organizational affiliates that work to enlighten and inspire more than 3,000,000 women and men. Its mission is to lead, advocate for and empower women of African descent, their families, and communities.

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The People's Community Baptist Church
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Silver Spring, MD 20906

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PVS COMMITTEES

Education: Serves the Section and the community by addressing educational issues that impact the children in our community. Also, this committee seeks out and delivers programs that assist in closing the achievement gap of African American children in our community.

Chair: Constance Mordecai
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Rites of Passage: The ROP program provides guidance, sessions, and experiences for young ladies ages 13 – 17 to grow mentally, spiritually and emotionally.

Chair: Effie Smith Macklin
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Amenities: Provides support and services to the Section by planning and hosting receptions for special programs, such as the Black History Program and Membership Recognition.

Chair: Dr. Brenda Barbour
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Ways and Means: Plans and executes fundraising activities and events to support the financial needs of the Section.

Chair: TBD

Bylaws: Reviews and ensures the Section Bylaws are within the requirements of National Bylaws and amends Section Bylaws for compliance.

Chair: Renee Key
rkeyfive@gmail.com

PVS COMMITTEES (continued)

Health: Increases health care awareness and facilitates the discussion of important health issues. This committee also strives to keep the Section and community informed of various health care initiatives and other pertinent health information affecting our communities.

Chair: Claudelisa Thomas
claudelisa@msn.com

Legislative Affairs: Provides education to the Section and the community on legislative and policy issues relating to women and families. The committee serves as an advisor to the President on matters of public policy.

Chair: Lorna Forde
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Membership: The goal is to recruit, retain, and reclaim members. This committee also coordinates the Section's participation in the Bethune-Height Recognition Program and conducts membership drives.

Chair: Dr. Kimberly Y. Campbell
Vice-Chair: Marietta James
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Seniors: Plans and presents programs at the Arden Courts Memory Care, Aspenwood Senior Facility and Oakview Rehabilitation and Nursing Center to encourage, fellowship, entertain, celebrate, and share gifts with the residents.

Chair: Sandra Sidbury
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PVS COMMITTEES (continued)

Social Outreach: Develops and implements services and activities that provide support to those in need and reaches out to the community on behalf of the Section. The goal of these services and activities is to increase the capacity of individuals and families to become self-sufficient, to revitalize communities, and to build the stability and capacity of women, children, and families.

Chair: Alvina Jones-Allen
vinaej@verizon.net

Finance Committee: Works to ensure the financial health of the Section. This committee coordinates and provides financial oversight of the Section's budget activities.

Co-Chairs: Demetria Wilson, Jacqueline Dennard
demetriadwilson@gmail.com
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Publicity: Strives to keep the members and the community informed of Section activities and programs.

Chair: Renee McMullen
reneeminda@gmail.com

Properties Committee: Maintains accurate records of all Section property.

Chair: TBD