



Central Arkansas Alumnae Chapter
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Delta DEARS Committee

Committee Report

Meeting Date/Time November 21, 2025/12:05 PM

Meeting Location: ZOOM

Attendees	
Ernestine Lawrence	Natalie Coleman
LaVerne Paige	Rhonda Valley
Ebony Crutchfield Wiley	Essie Trice Hewett

Agenda Items	
Senior Center Tea	Christmas with the DEARS
Red & White Tea	

The original meeting scheduled for November 17th was postponed until November 21st.

Soror Paige offered meditation to start the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.

The East Little Rock Senior Tea will be held at Ernestine’s on Monday, December 1st at 11:00, not on the 2nd as originally scheduled.

Christmas with the DEARS.

- Rhonda emailed suggested options for us to choose from for the gifts we can make for the Chapter members gifts. The group selected to do the oblong Christmas ornament bulbs with sand (red, white or both). Rhonda will pick up one package of bulbs and sand and Rhonda’s daughter will create a stencil to place on the bulbs.
- To create the ornaments we will need bulbs, sand, ribbon, and a funnel. Ernestine will pick up the remaining items and the committee will complete putting the bulbs together after the Senior Tea on December 1st.
- Soror Wiley joined the call and indicated that we should probably prepare for about 80. She indicated that although members were supposed to RSVP for the roundup, the Chapter will graciously include the DEARS in the count for round-up scheduled for December 6th.
- Rhonda will get her daughter to drop off the sample bulbs and stencil to Ernestine.
- We will have a table to promote the DEARS at the chapter round-up and will display and distribute the ornaments from there.

Ebony mentioned that the Chapter has adopted the Soul Food Café Mission donation center in Conway and Sorors can bring donation items all year long.

Essie will pick up the blankets from Ernestine and LaVerne that we planned to donate to the Veterans Center and drop them off today at Ebony’s workplace to be used for Chapter door prizes.

Ernestine asked for suggestions for our annual red & White Tea theme. LaVerne suggested “Red & White Garden of Legacy – Honoring the Roots that Shape our Sisterhood”. The group agreed that was an excellent idea to build on. Ernestine asked if anyone wanted to Chair the Tea and since there were no volunteers we will proceed to all work together to plan the tea.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:14.

Recommendations to Executive Board to be presented to Chapter

Item
none