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DT100 Steering Committee 2019 - 2020



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Year in Review

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Vice Chair Leila Mills **Phillips & Peters, PLLC** 



Highlights:

- The 3rd Annual Pizza, Pints and Planning.
- One of our favorite events of the season took place on December 11, the Holiday Hop. This year we highlighted 757 Crave, Big Easy, and Southern Eats while we walked down Peppermint Alley.

In February, we cheered on the Norfolk Admirals and shared a few beverages at Southern Eats before the game.

• March, we took advantage the tasty menu at Stockpot during a Happy Hour social.

We are looking forward to when we can gather together once more and share in fellowship and laughs!



Andrew Bennett Michelle Bui Stefanie Cainto Kara Copley Darian Fisher Sean Flynn Megan Frost Bern Glasser Chelsie Harris Garry Hartlieb Blair Horth Old Dominion University The Stockpot - Norfolk

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Chair Blair Priest Norfolk Southern Corporation

#### **Blair Priest:**

The committee successfully planned this year's forums that were largely centered around the brand of the 757 region and ways to attract and retain talent in Downtown Norfolk and the surrounding cities. We hosted two forums that were both wellattended and highly collaborative with the guest speakers.





#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- November Forum at VIA design architects featuring John Martin, CEO of SIR, who highlighted the Envision 2020 regionwide initiative to address the region's reputation and its ability to attract visitors, new residents, and business investment. The forum was a call to action for younger members of the community to be the driving force for positive change in our region.
- February Forum at Gather to discuss the entrepreneurial resources in the 757 and the growth in entrepreneurism that we have seen throughout our community. We had a great group of speakers in Tim Ryan, Executive Director of StartWheel, A.K. Schultz, Co-Founder and CEO of SVT Robotics, and Chris Shelton, co-owner of Cure Coffeehouse and former Executive Director of StartWheel and the ODU Innovation **Center.** The group discussed the outside investment community's perception of the region as well as the local talent pool and the ability to attract talent to the area.

Chair Taylor Miller Unite US

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Members

Membership Committee

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#### Taylor Miller: HIGHLIGHTS

Membership

Highlights

the 100 downtown Norfolk Council

- In the fall held Coffee & Conversations breakfast at VIA design architects , which encouraged new members to meet and mingle with more seasoned members.
- Continued "New Member Monday", highlighting new members on the Downtown 100 Facebook and Instagram.
- Continued monthly "DT100 Snapshot", information email blasts to all members.
- Launched #DT100athome social media posts, which highlighted DT100 members and how they were physically distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic

Projects Committee

**Meaghan Butler** 

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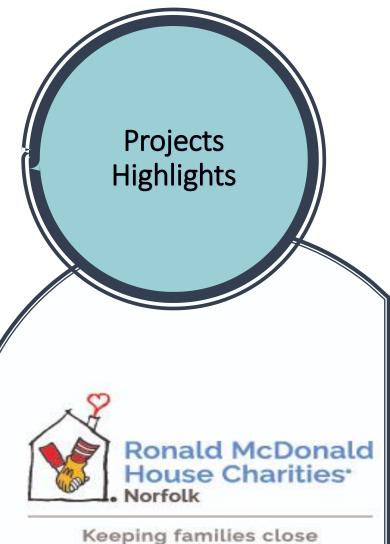
Vice Chair Emily Corlett Sail Nauticus

#### **Christine Young:**

This year the Projects Committee continued its effort to support the DT100's Signature Project, the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Norfolk (RMHC). RMHC provides housing for families to stay close to their hospitalized child for free. Besides the Signature Project, DT100 continues to support the Downtown Norfolk Council to promote and enhance business, cultural, retail and residential initiatives in Downtown Norfolk.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Provided over 150 hours of community service to the Downtown Norfolk community; time valued at over \$3,750.
- Meals prepared quarterly for families staying at the RMHC; serving over 50 family members over the last 12 months.
- Assisted with decorating their great room for Christmas.
- Developed Welcome Packs for families at the RMHC. We solicited gifts-in-kind and marketing materials from local businesses and attractions for families staying there.
- Volunteered and supported the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia Healthy School Markets.
  We set up at planned school events to provide fresh food to families in need.
- Partnered with Adopt-A-Student program providing school supplies and holiday gifts for 40 children over the last year.
- Volunteered at DNC First Fridays; serving beer and wine. Collected tips to fund the first scholarship for a deserving high school senior attending college in Hampton Roads.
- Volunteered at NEON District and Plot Work Day.
- Assisted with the Holidays in the City Grand Illumination Parade and arranged a large DT100 volunteer force.







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### Downtown 100 2020

## Member of the Year Emily Corlett

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Members-at-Large will be appointed by the Chair













Coffee & Conversations Pizza, Pints & Planning





























### Pizza, Pints & Planning

### Closing Remarks

# Monica Meyer DT100 Chair

