

**ITEMS**

**OF**

**INTEREST**

**in/for**

**Northern Virginia**

As of  
March 10, 2020



## Upcoming Events – at March 2020

VISIT THE MANASSAS DISTRICT WEBSITE AT <http://aamanassas.info>

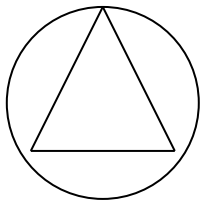
Phone Training: Call to duty for volunteers; learn to man the NVIG Hotline	<b>1st Saturday Monthly 10:00 AM</b>
NOVA Intergroup Open House, 11am – 2pm (Phone training ONLY @ 10am)	Saturday March 21, 2020
MOVIE NIGHT District 28, Woodbridge. Setup starts at 6:30PM, movie teaser at 7PM	Saturday, March 21, 2020
<b>Get INVOLVED!</b> Should we have a 5th Edition of the Big Book? Should the Grapevine include scientific studies about alcoholism? Use your voice in Arlington 1:30pm – 3pm	Saturday, March 28, 2020
Serenity Weekend <a href="#">Clarion Hotel</a> , 3032 Richmond Rd. Williamsburg, VA 23185	Fri-Sun March 20 - March 22, 2020
VAC 2020 Spring Assembly, Delta Hotels by Marriott Chesapeake Norfolk, 725 Woodlake Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23320	Fri-Sun April 3 – April 5, 2020
Vienna District College and Recovery Workshop, Oakton, VA; all are welcome 10am – 12pm	Saturday April 4, 2020
ADC Volunteer orientation, Manassas 8am – 11am	Saturday, April 18, 2020,
NOVA Intergroup 60th Anniversary celebration, Burke, VA 6 - 10pm	Saturday, April 18, 2020
Woodbridge Group 52 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, “G St.” (St. Paul’s UMC), Woodbridge, VA – 6:30 PM	Friday, April 24, 2020
Manassas District Spring Spiritual Tune-up, Bethel Lutheran Church (Flier TBP), 8am-1:30pm	Saturday, April 25, 2020
Buckhall Anniversary, Potluck, Eat and Meet, DINNER, RAFFLE, SPEAKER 6pm-9:30pm	Saturday, April 25, 2020

**“A good way to keep from falling  
off the edge is to stay in the middle!”**

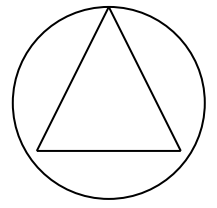
For more information, visit Northern VA Intergroup at <http://nvintergroup.org/>

Virginia Area AA: <https://aavirginia.org/>

Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Office (GSO): <https://www.aa.org/>



# SERENITY WEEKEND



March 20-22, 2020

At

Clarion Hotel, Williamsburg, VA

3032 Richmond Road

## Speakers

Katie P.	Austin, TX	David F.	Norfolk, VA
Charlie P.	Austin, TX	Hella R. (AFG)	Winchester, VA
Tiffany H.	Palms Springs, CA	Sammie G.	Powhatan, VA

## Workshops and More

## Conference Registration

Pre-registration is \$30.00 per person and must be postmarked by March 17, 2020. Registration at the door is \$35.00 per person. Make checks payable to Serenity Weekend and mail to Serenity Weekend, P. O. Box 832, Midlothian, Va. 23113 (your cancelled check is your receipt). Please register early.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Clarion Inn and Conference Center Hotel**, 3032 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Hotel rooms are \$79.00 per night plus tax for 1 – 4 persons and includes full breakfast. Reservations must be made by March 6, 2020 and you must indicate you are with Serenity Weekend. Call hotel direct at 1-757-565-2600.

Directions: From Rt. 64 E or W to exit 234 and proceed on Route 199 East to Route 60; right onto Rt. 60 East; hotel is approximately 2.5 miles on right.

For more information contact: Ross B. (804) 356-6376, Sammie G. (804) 247-0667, or Linda B. (AFG) (804) 794-8099.

Website: [www.serenityweekend.net](http://www.serenityweekend.net).

## REGISTRATION FORMS

<p><b>Pre-Registration (\$30.00):</b>  Name _____  Address _____  City _____ ST. _____  Zip Code _____  Name on Tag _____</p>	<p><b>Pre-Registration (\$30.00):</b>  Name _____  Address _____  City _____ ST. _____  Zip Code _____  Name on Tag _____</p>
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# Join Us!



Visit the  
**Northern Virginia Intergroup Open House**

Saturday March 21, 2020  
11:00am – 2:00pm

**Volunteer:** Join our phone training between 10am - 11am. Help other alcoholics in the area!

**See:** Check out the NVI office & bookroom. Get the literature and chips your meetings need.

**Learn:** Find out how the NVI committees help the area and learn how to assist in the message.

**Discover:** See the history of northern Virginia AA via the NVI Archives display.

**We will have coffee and light snacks!**



NVI is located at 10400 Eaton Pl #140, Fairfax, VA

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**Presents**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

**MARCH 21, 2020**

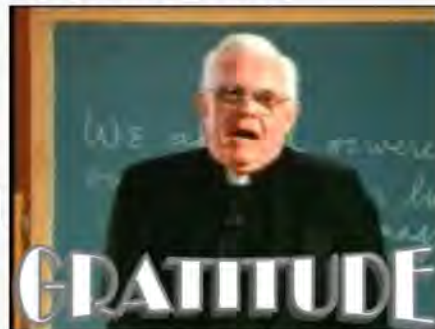
**SETUP: 6:30 PM**

**TEASER: 7:00 PM**

**MAIN EVENT: 7:45 PM**

TEASER

FATHER MARTIN  
CHALK TALK



JACK LEMMON · LEE REMICK



DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES



MAIN EVENT

DAYS OF WINE  
AND ROSES

**WATER. POPCORN**

**& MORE???**

Bethel United Methodist Church  
13506 Minnieville Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22192



## **IS IT TIME FOR A 5TH EDITION OF THE BIG BOOK?**

## **SHOULD THE GRAPEVINE PRINT SUMMARIES OF SCIENTIFIC STUDIES ABOUT ALCOHOLISM?**

## **GET INVOLVED!**

## **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**

**Monday, March 2**

**7:00 to 8:30 pm** Resurrection  
Lutheran Church (Basement)

**Passed time**

Nearest Metro:  
East Falls Church  
Free street parking

**Saturday, March 28**

**1:30 to 3 pm**  
First Presbyterian Church  
(Basement)  
601 N. Vermont St.  
Arlington, VA

Nearest Metro:  
Ballston  
Free parking

Sponsored by the AA Groups of Arlington: District 2

This event is for AA members from groups in Arlington to discuss and provide input about the "Conference Concerns" that will be debated and voted on at the AA General Service Conference in New York April 19-25, 2020. The DCM and GSRs of Arlington will bring the conscience of the Arlington groups to the Virginia Area Conference April 3-5 in Chesapeake, Virginia to the Virginia Delegate, who will bring the conscience of the groups to New York. The two Conference Concerns listed on this flyer are examples from 2019. The 2020 Conference Concerns won't be released until late February. To receive an advance copy of the items to be discussed, for questions, for a ride, or to be of service at the event please [district2arlington@gmail.com](mailto:district2arlington@gmail.com).

The Vienna District (41) presents a NEW WORKSHOP

## "IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...."

# College & Recovery



**Why?** Each year, parents pack up their Babies (& Money) and send them into the **Great Abyss** of Alcohol, Drugs and Higher Education. **All** kids will make bad choices - **most** recover & move on. **Some** however, will need **Recovery**, not just **Sobriety...** a difference that can mean **everything**. That's what this workshop is about!

**What?** This workshop will feature recent stories of Experience, Strength and Hope (and a little Humor) from: recent graduates, campus counsellors and the parent's perspective. All (AA) speakers. Q&A session will follow.

**Who?** The Intended Audience are Parents/Students in HS or College. But all are welcome to this Inaugural Workshop.

**Where?** Oakton United Methodist Church  
2951 Chain Bridge Road  
Oakton, VA 22124

**When?** **Saturday, April 4, 2020**  
**10:00 am -12:00 pm**



No charge to attend! It's an "OPEN AA" event - meaning everybody welcome.

The Vienna District invites you to join us for Fellowship and pastries, coffee, tea, juice, etc.!

No reservation required, but for any questions: [ViennaDistrict@gmail.com](mailto:ViennaDistrict@gmail.com)



# **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

*INTERESTED IN TAKING RECOVERY MEETINGS  
INTO THE MANASSAS-PRINCE WILLIAM ADULT DETENTION CENTER?*

## **VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION TRAINING FOR AA MEN AND WOMEN**

### **WORK RELEASE MEETINGS NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

**Also other meetings for men, women, Spanish-language  
and veterans.**

- DATE **Saturday, April 18, 2020**
- TIME: 8:00 AM TO 11:00AM (APPROXIMATELY 3 HRS)
- ADDRESS: PWC ADULT DETENTION CENTER  
9320 LEE AVENUE, MANASSAS, VA

A Volunteer Information Sheet needs to be forwarded to Officer McDonald, Program Coordinator, at the ADC at least one week prior to the orientation. The information may be e-mailed or phoned in to [703-792-6429](tel:703-792-6429) or [kmcdonald@pwcgov.org](mailto:kmcdonald@pwcgov.org)

#### **REQUIRED ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE ORIENTATION:**

- **PHOTO I.D. AND COMPLETED unsigned VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**
- **LETTER FROM YOUR SPONSOR INDICATING LENGTH AND QUALITY OF SOBER TIME (or anyone who can vouch for your sobriety)**

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- No violent /sex crimes
- 1 year of continuous sobriety
- 2 years without charges (even if dismissed), out of jail and off probation
- E-mail account for ADC contact

CONTACT CAMERON FRASER. OR SARAH SWIFT,  
DISTRICT CORRECTIONS COORDINATORS  
FOR VOLUNTEER INFO SHEETS, APPLICATIONS,  
SPONSOR LETTER FORMATS, AND ANY OTHER  
QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

Men: 703-895-8321 [cparwiz@gmail.com](mailto:cparwiz@gmail.com)  
Women: 703-434-0812/ [slongava@gmail.com](mailto:slongava@gmail.com)

Join us for  
Northern Virginia Intergroup  
60th Anniversary Celebration



Trudging the road of happy destiny



**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020**

**6:00pm-10:00pm**

Event to be held at:  
The Church of the Good  
Shepherd  
9350 Braddock Rd.,  
Burke VA 22032

Dinner!  
Food, Drinks and  
CAKE

Historical Display  
provided by  
NVI Archives  
Committee  
1960-2020

BOOKS  
will be available  
to purchase

6:00pm	<b>PREAMBLE</b>
	Liz M. Event Chair
6:30-7:30pm	<b>DINNER</b>
7:30pm	<b>BREAK</b>
7:45-9:15pm	<b>SPEAKERS</b>
	Elizabeth F. Calvin W. Juliet C. Deborah E. Pauline D.
9:15-10:00pm	<b>DESSERTS</b>

# Woodbridge Group 52nd Anniversary Celebration

**It's a Miracle!**

**We're getting OLD but...**

**"We're not a glum lot... we absolutely INSIST on enjoying life!" ...**



***St. Paul's UMC***

***1400 G St. Woodbridge, VA 22191***

***April 24th 2020***

***Setup 5:30 PM***

***Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 PM***

***Please bring your best dish to share!***

***Speaker Joey from Manassas***

***at 7:45 PM***

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# Buckhall Groups Celebrate their 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## Buckhall, Come'all

Please bring a dish to share,  
yes with food in it.

*O1' Fashun Pot Luck & Eat'n Meet'n*

Chicken and Drinks will be provided

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2020!**

Buckhall United Methodist Church  
Manassas, VA

Corner of Moore Drive  
& Prince William Pkwy.

There is a **NO SMOKING** policy  
in effect for this entire property.

This meeting is  
**accessible**



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**FELLOWSHIP SERVICE FUN**



*Dinner 6:15pm*



*Raffle 7:10pm*



**Bob C.**  
41 Years  
Gainesville, VA,

**SPEAKER 7:30PM**

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**ATTENTION FELLOW MEMBERS!**

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

IF YOU HAVE EVER CALLED THE AA PHONE NUMBER, SOMEONE WAS THERE TO  
ANSWER THE PHONE

.....IT IS TIME TO STEP UP!

ANYONE SOBER FOR ONE YEAR IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE PHONE TRAINING  
SESSION HELD AT 10 AM THE 1ST SATUDAY OF EACH MONTH

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THAT TIME ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE! CALL 703-  
293-9757

INTERGROUP OFFICE, 10400 EATON PLACE, SUITE 14, FAIRFAX, VA 22030

**ATTENTION FELLOW MEMBERS!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS 10PM – 10AM**

**ALL SHIFT SUBS NEEDED! WEEKEND SUBS NEEDED!**

Every other Friday	1:00PM - 5:00PM
Every other Monday	7:00PM – 10:00PM
Every other Saturday	7:00PM – 10:00PM

**Phone training dates**

**Saturday, March 21, 2020 (SPECIAL DAY AS PART OF OPEN HOUSE!)**

**Saturday April 4, 2020**

# **GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR) WORKSHOP**

**THIS ONE HOUR SESSION PROVIDES  
INFORMATION ON THE SCOPE  
OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES  
FOR NEW OR PROSPECTIVE GSRs**

**THE WORKSHOP IS PROVIDED EVERY  
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH @7PM  
AT NORTHERN VIRGINIA INTERGROUP,  
ROOM 140  
10400 EATON PLACE, FAIRFAX, VA 22030  
703-293-9753**

**IF YOU ARE A NEW GSR, OR ARE WANTING TO  
KNOW MORE ABOUT BECOMING A GSR,  
THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU**

**IF THE FRONT DOOR IS NOT OPEN,  
PLEASE CALL 703-293-9753  
FOR ENTRY TO THE BUILDING  
A PERSON WILL COME AND LET YOU IN**

Please include all information to ensure accuracy.

## YES! I would like to do service work.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone

Home# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **A.A. Hot Line** (requires 1 year continuous sobriety and phone training)

Days: (Please circle) Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

Time: (Please circle) 10am-1pm 1pm-5pm 5pm-7pm 7pm-10pm

10pm-10am (transferred to your home.)

Are you willing to be Hot Line substitute? Yes No When: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Temporary Sponsor** (Should have at least 1 year & be same sex.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male

\_\_\_\_\_ **12 Step Work** (Please check all that you are willing to do)

\_\_\_\_\_ Visit \_\_\_\_\_ Take to meetings \_\_\_\_\_ Talk to

Available:

\_\_\_\_\_ Anytime \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight

Area available (Alex, Springfield, Manassas, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Some of our phone volunteers answer the phone from outside the NVI office. May we provide this information to them to be used if they get a 12<sup>th</sup> step call? (Please circle one) YES NO

Please Note: When we call for 12 step referrals, we will **not give out your #**. Also, we will identify ourselves as NVI as not to break your anonymity. **THANK YOU!**

Please return this form to Northern Virginia Intergroup

Via email: [info@nvintergroup.org](mailto:info@nvintergroup.org)

Via USPS: 10400 Eaton Place Suite 140 Fairfax VA 22030

For questions call: 703-293-9757

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING WITH NORTHERN VIRGINIA INTERGROUP!**