



Manassas District News

January 2023

MANASSAS DISTRICT WEBSITE
aamanassas.info/

Monthly District Meeting
Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
All are Welcome!

WE CELEBRATE!!
- ANNIVERSARIES -
DECEMBER 2022

NAME	YEAR (S)
Katie L.	4
Marcus P.	4
Nora F.	4
Yvette G.	8
Zach B.	10
Danny S.	14
Craig D.	16
Margaret W.	24
Donna S.	25
Harold S.	27
Rodney H.	33
Wayne H.	34

District Officers 2021-2023

Committee Chairs

DCM: Tami V.	Archives: John J./Sara J.
ADCM: Sarah D.	CPC/PI: OPEN
Treasurer: Zach B.	Corrections (M): Cameron F./
Secretary: Sara J.	Corrections (F): OPEN
Intergroup: Makenzie L.	Literature/GV:
	Newsletter: Sara J.
	Treatment Ctrs: OPEN
	Website: Jamie C.

*If you don't drink, you won't get drunk
Thank you for allowing us to serve!!*

MESSAGE FROM THE DCM

Hello,

I am the newly elected DCM, Tami V. I'm excited for such a great opportunity to be of service for this program that has saved my life. Our district has since COVID-19 been struggling; however, with everything opening back up, I am hopeful the district will be back to normal again.

One of my goals is to attend meetings in the area that are lacking and help come up with ways to improve the meeting participation and inform the group and the newcomers on the different service positions.

Together we can build this district back up to where it was. With your help and feedback we can make it amazing!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at tvalvano@aol.com. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be of service!

Tami

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

TRUSTED SERVANTS NEEDED!

Do you like working with figures? Take special joy in balancing your checkbook? If you have been sober for a year or two and are good with figures (you don't need to be a rocket scientist!), please come to our district meeting or contact someone in the district. **Our District Treasurer position is open! Other positions are also open. Come and see!**

DOING SERVICE IN AA IS NOT ONLY GOOD FOR YOU - BUT FOR OTHERS TOO!

Mail Contributions to:
General Service Office
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STARTING JAN 2023:
Virginia Area Committee (VAC)
VAC Treasurer
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Step One

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition One

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Concept One for World Service

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Check website or see GSR for details



FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTACT

VAC: <https://aavirginia.org/events/>
NVI: <https://nvintergroup.org/nvi-area-events/>
WAIA: Washington Area Intergroup Association (www.aa-dc.org)

A GOD MOMENT

At our District New Years' Eve Alcathon about 5:30am, after leading the 1:00am meeting to ring in the new year (the meeting that John Coats used to lead), I headed to the church office where the vacuums are kept and saw that it was open and the lights were on ... hhhmmmm. I retrieved one of the vacuums to be available for use for final cleanup later in the morning. I noticed a gentleman from church (respecting his anonymity we'll call him 'Bill') at a table in one of the back offices - "so now my anonymity is blown..." I had been told by the church staff that 'Bill' might know where our Manassas AA banner had gone. Many of you have seen this – a big old silk banner with fringe that is hung up at many of our celebrations. Anyway, he turned out to be the person who had moved some of our district items from the sunroom to the storage room to make way for the sodas sold out of the refrigerator. In frustration, I had looked high and low in the storage room a couple of times for the banner – it was nowhere to be found. I take a deep breath; "Hi, Bill, I thought you were supposed to be in Missouri!" "Oh, hi, we got back last night and with the new year, I need to close out 2022." At this point he is standing up. I take another deep breath, "I heard you cleaned out the AA stuff in the sunroom for the sodas. I found most of the items, but I couldn't find the banner that was stored in a black plastic garbage bag. I hoped it hadn't been thrown out." He leans down to his left, picks up a black garbage bag, and says, "Is this it?" handing it to me. Looking inside, I check for the hand-sewn lettering. There it is! I exclaim, "Yes, that's it!" and I reach out and give him a big hug - "Thank you!" He is surprised by that. I explain that it is over 60 years old and was handmade by some of our members.

God moments are forever happening - my New Year's Eve and day celebrations were filled with them. They always make getting out of my comfort zone well worth it!

John J. 22 January 2023

59th International Women's Conference Dallas, TX International-WomensConference.org	February 16 - February 19
District 35 Celebration Warrenton Community Center, 430 East Shirley Ave., Warrenton, VA	February 25 @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
2023 VAC Spring Assembly Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park // 3111 Fairview Park Dr, Falls Church, VA	March 31 @ 5:00 pm - April 2 @ 2:00 pm
2023 WAIA GALA Silver Spring Civic Center // Tickets on sale March 15 2023	April 15 @ 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm
34th International Men's Conference 34th International Men's Conference 2023 Flyer The Doubletree by Hilton Crystal City / 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA www.IAAMC-DC23.org	April 21 @ 8:00 am - April 23 @ 5:00 pm
Shenandoah Women's Advance Outdoor Learning Center at Horizons // 3586 Horizons Way, Harrisonburg, VA WHO'S INVITED? Any woman in AA who wants to spend a weekend in fun & fellowship! (No minimum sobriety amount - all are welcome!) https://aavirginia.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023_SWA-Event-Flyer.pdf	May 12 - May 14

MEETING HELP



For up-to-date meetings (in person and online), check the GSO Meeting Guide app downloaded from aa.org

Also, check nvintergroup.org, aamanassas.info, aavirginia.org or www.aa-dc.org for more info.

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INTERGROUP NEEDS PHONE VOLUNTEERS!

Northern Virginia Intergroup Needs Phone Volunteers. If you have a year or more sobriety and could volunteer for as little as three hours a month,

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