



Our Recovery Puzzle

40th Virginia Area Al-Anon Convention 2019

VA AREA CONVENTION, Aug. 23-25, 2019, Westfields Marriott, Chantilly VA

A Report to the VA AREA ASSEMBLY, May 4, 2019

The bi-annual Assembly is designed to conduct the business of Al-anon in our Area, visa-vie the state of VA. Every three years the new panel sponsors a recovery weekend called a convention. This summer is your chance to attend one such fabulous convention: “Our Recovery Puzzle” in northern VA on August 23-25 at Westfields Marriott near Dulles Airport.

The convention committee has been meeting and planning “Our Recovery Puzzle” convention for two and a half years now. We are pleased to say we are almost full and hope you will register soon if you haven’t done so already because as of June 1st the price will go up \$10.

Nicole T. will coordinate our “*Grateful Gifts*” Boutique at this convention. You are encouraged to use your talents to make small, inexpensive items to sell as gifts for a sponsee/sponsor or another loved one and bring them with you to the convention. Please send pictures in advance to gratefulgifts2018@gmail.com.

We have 197 registered as of April 27, 2019 and our budget is \$35k, balance in checking is \$26,815.79. The committee has been sharing responsibility of attending various workshops and other district events to take registrations, sell convention merchandise and answer any questions folks may have. We are so excited about this fun recovery weekend that is coming soon!

Our website is: <https://convention.vaalanon.org>

Thank you,

Christy Boone, Convention Chair