

Blue Ridge District

District 4

Fall Assembly 2021 Report

We are surviving COVID here in the Shenandoah Valley! Of our 11 meetings, 6 are hybrid, with our monthly District meetings and our Sunday TGIS meetings both completely online for the second time. The church where these meetings occur has banned in person gatherings until this latest COVID break out is under control. We do have one in-person only meeting that is meeting Saturday mornings in Winchester.

We have been able to continue our annual Spring Sereni-Tea and our Fall workshop traditions, although we did both via Zoom in 2021. We are blessed with good speakers who can communicate their experience, strength, and hope in meaningful ways.

Due to our geography, the group that meets in Luray has moved from District 6 to District 4 and we welcomed them just a couple of months ago. It was a learning experience!

Our District is financially sound and we have good meetings – a lot of good recovery! As DR, I would like to see more GR's at our District meetings and more people stepping up to serve at the District level. I know that many people are fed up and tired with online meetings especially teachers and students, and I'm hopeful that is the main issue.

I am very grateful to have had the experience of being a District Representative. I have learned so much – I really love my AI-Anon family in the Shenandoah Valley!

In Gratitude & Service,

Kathryn Holland

Blue Ridge District Representative