



## **NVSC Chair Report**

**Date of Assembly or VAWSC Meeting: 5/13-14/2023**

**Northern Virginia Service Center Chair**

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### **Informational Items:**

- Meetings held – We hold monthly Officer Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month via Zoom.
  
- Successes:
  - We have a cohesive and enthusiastic group of officers.
  - Volunteers have begun to step into service.
  - We had our first in-person Healthy Relationships for Saturday, March 25, 12 pm – 2 pm. It was well-attended. We had an Al-Anon speaker, an AA speaker and an ACOA speaker
  - We will have our annual DR get-together for the region on Saturday, July 15
  - We have started discussions about an in-person Gratitude Lunch in November.
  - Districts within the region have begun to work together on workshops, fellowship opportunities, etc.
  - Outreach committee has hosted 2 outreach workshops (one general and one for professionals). We had a social media workshop on April 11 that was not very well attended, but it had a lot of good information. Previous workshops were recorded and are saved on the Area website under outreach. We are planning an Alateen outreach workshop.
  - We had an open house on 4/21.
  - Our online shopping cart is up and running.
  - CAL sales are up 70% since last year
  - NVSC hopes to have the new daily reader in stock in July

- Challenges:
  - We need an Alternate Treasurer
  - We need more volunteers to continue to expand our hours at the service center.
  - Donations are down the lowest they have been for a while
  - We have inherited an overly abundant reserve. This has dissuaded groups from contributing to the center. Discussions have begun, and NVSC is holding a meeting on June 3 at 2 to receive guidance from DRs and GRs about how to handle this