

VA Area 057-002 District Representative Report
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District Name & Number: Springfield Annandale District 057-002

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Meeting Status: Eleven meetings, 10 groups. Two face-to-face, five hybrid, and four virtual only meetings.

Events/Projects since last Assembly:

- **Hug & Cookie Spiritual Workshop:** The District conducted a well-received hybrid Hug and Cookie workshop with a remote Alateen speaker from Texas, an Al-Anon speaker from the Eastern Shore, and an in-person AA speaker. A total of 68 persons attended the workshop online and in person. Rosemary from the Northern Virginia Service Center supported the event with a literature table.
- **Healthy Relationship Workshop:** District 2 supported District 9's lead in organizing this workshop by providing IT support for two hybrid breakout sessions and leaders for three breakout sessions, including one Spanish-speaking workshop.
- **Outreach/Bookmark.** The district has developed a bookmark for outreach that contains meeting information and contact links for newcomers and is working with a printer to produce 500 copies.
- **MEAC scholarships.** The district is providing two \$100 scholarships for the MEAC conference in July 2024.
- **Sponsor inventory.** District 2 is conducting an inventory of group sponsors to determine if this needs to be a priority as a key link for encouraging service.

Challenges/Things that need attention:

- Fostering a culture of service: filling permanent DR position, four GR positions, District Secretary, District Outreach coordinator. Preparing for Fall service position rotation with new panel.
- Encouraging Alateen sponsorship.