



## Virginia Area Al-Anon Alateen Assembly

**October 2024**

Dear Area Members,

On behalf of the Panel 62 Area Officers, it's our pleasure to invite you to join us for the Virginia Area's Fall 2024 Assembly, October 26-27. In addition to conducting the business of the Area's groups, this Assembly will focus on electing new Area Officers to serve in Panel 65 (2025-2027).

Assembly will once again be Hybrid: in person at the Midlothian Doubletree by Hilton and virtual via Webex. The Area is committed to providing attendee's options and flexibility to meet their individual comfort level and situation.

**HOTEL CUT-OFF for Fall 2024 ASSEMBLY:** The hotel is implementing a hard cut-off for the Area to report the number of rooms we will be reserving at our contracted rate and the number of people we will be feeding. Therefore, the deadline to register for in person attendance (with or without a room) will be midnight September 25 - no exceptions! Please help us to accommodate you by registering early.

In addition to approving the Minutes of the last Assembly and the Treasurer's Report, there will be three major voting items presented to the Assembly:

1. The Area's 2025 Proposed Budget
2. Registration Fees for Future Assemblies (beginning Spring 2025)
3. Election of New Officers for Panel 65 (please refer to pages 154-157 in the 2022-2025 Service Manual).  
Please note that these elections will be by paper ballot for in person attendees and via Slido for virtual attendees.

At this Assembly, our "Workshop" time will be used to get to know those who have agreed to stand for election and a chance to fellowship with them.

Sunday's Spiritual Speaker will be Val P. from Virginia. Val served as Area Chair for Panel 56, Chaired the 2022 Area Convention in Charlottesville, and is currently the Long Range Planning Chair for Panel 62, as well as serving as a GR. We look forward to hearing her story!

As always, I want to extend my gratitude to each of you for your service to our fellowship, as every act of service is critical in maintaining the links of service, carrying the message, and furthering the recovery of our current and future members. Thank you for all you do! It has been a great pleasure and a blessing to have worked and served with each and every one of you.

I am looking forward to another great Assembly, hope to "see" you there!

Debbie P., Area Chair, Virginia Area 57, Panel 62