

April 2022 Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

Be sure to register for our April meeting! - April 28, noon, ***It's All In Your Head: Psychology, Money, and the Economies of Our Lives***, Glenn Kent, Financial Advisor, Ameriprise, zoom free to members, 1 CPE. The registration link for the April meeting is here: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Virginia-Peninsula-Chapter/Training-Events/Registration.aspx?ID=16223>. Learn how the evolution and structure of the brain affects decisions we make about our finances, as well as several common cognitive biases that can lead us in the wrong direction with our money if we are not aware of them.

It's a great time to enroll to Advance, Grow and Achieve the CGFM, a mark of distinction - The current editions of the CGFM study guides are 2019. We anticipate releasing the 2022 version of Study Guide 1 any day now and Study Guides 2 and 3 by the end of April 2022. Study Guide for Exam 2 has the most extensive changes and will be used during our next study group sessions.

CGFM Exam 2 study group to start mid-April - We will be holding a study group for CGFM Exam 2 starting in mid-April, after spring break and expected completion before 4th of July weekend. If you are interested in participating in the study group, please contact our CGFM Chair Claudia Ohar @ Ohar.claudia@gmail.com. The study group will be held via Zoom and a registration link to attend any of the study group sessions will be available in the chapter website.

Clean the Bay Day 2022 will be on June 4, 2022 – We are excited to resume our partnership with the GAO Hampton Roads office. Watch for more information as the date approaches. Friends and family members are welcome to join us!

Interested in joining our Chapter Executive Committee next year? The next AGA program year begins in July and we're looking for a few good leaders! It's a great way to get involved and meet new people! Reply to this email with your interest.

Thank you to our 2021-2022 Chapter Executive Committee:

- Chapter President - Evelyn Stallings
- Chapter President elect- Teela Finch
- Immediate Past President/Newsletter- Kelly Stefanko
- Chapter Secretary - Canee Beauchamp
- Chapter Auditors - Brad Smith and Gail Williams
- National Council of Chapter (NCC) - Lance Poulter
- Meetings/CPE - Adrienne Coston
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- Webmaster – Suzanne Maddalena
- Community Service Director - Jess Andrade
- Education/Spring PDT Coordinator - Joy Leyeza
- Fall PDT Coordinator - Melinda Morgan
- Accountability -Jessika Jemmot
- IIA and MAAC coordinator -Dr. Ziegenfuss

Attending the AGA Professional Development Training in Anaheim, CA this July? Reply to this message if you're planning to attend in person so we can plan a meet up for our members!

Please be sure to renew your AGA memberships - If you have not renewed your AGA membership, it has expired! Please be sure to renew today by going to <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/Learn-About-AGA/Join-or-Renew.aspx> We have a year-end party for members that we will be announcing shortly!

Congrats AGA VA Peninsula on supporting students studying government accountability in perpetuity through endowed scholarship! In February, we created the AGA VIRGINIA PENINSULA GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND with the Hampton Roads Community Service Foundation (HRCF). This is a permanent fund to provide scholarships for college juniors, seniors, or graduate students from Hampton Roads, the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and/or the Northern Neck with a GPA of at least 3.0 who are in need of financial aid, have demonstrated keen interest in pursuing a public service career in government financial management and accountability, and have declared a major in a relevant field.

Be on the lookout for news on how to apply in the coming months as we look forward to start supporting a student this fall. Thank you all for your support of our chapter PDTs over the years, the revenue from which was key to contributing to this endowment.

Please be sure to visit our chapter website - Our chapter website is up to date and chock full of lots of current information <https://www.agacgfm.org/chapters/Virginia-Peninsula-Chapter/Home.aspx>. Bookmark it and check it regularly.

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