

December 2022 Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

Happy Holidays and best wishes for health and happiness in 2023 AGA VA Peninsula Chapter! May the joy of the holidays be with you and your family throughout the new year.

Make the most out of your AGA membership in the new year, register NOW for our next chapter meeting, it's FREE for members:

Don't miss our first meeting of 2023, **January 19, 2023** -noon – 1:00, zoom. Hear from **Dr. Kanama Bivins**, Chief Financial Officer at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia. Register here:

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Virginia-Peninsula-Chapter/TrainingEvents/Registration.aspx?ID=11230>

Another successful PDT! Thanks to all of you who worked on, sponsored, spoke and attended our 27th Annual AGA Commonwealth of VA PDT. We received great feedback about the food and venue (from those in person) and the audio visual (from those online) and heard from a fantastic lineup of speakers on everything from personal finance to fraud. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised \$3,354 for our Semper K9! *The CPE certificate was issued Monday...if you didn't receive it, please respond to this message.*

CGFM - If you are a CGFM in the AGA VA Peninsula Chapter, be on the lookout for a survey of how and when you'd be available to celebrate CGFM month, coming in March 2023.

There is still plenty of time to become a CGFM before then! The exam 3 study group just finished November 30th and many participants are preparing to take the test in early January and late December. Our next study group sessions will start in January for exam 2. Expect the registration link to be available two weeks before we start – it will be posted on the chapter website and social media sites.

Reminder: Candidates can obtain all study group sessions materials and recordings if they are preparing for an exam that is not currently being covered in the study sessions, email our CGFM chair Claudia Ohar at ohar.claudia@gmail.com to make your requests.

Chapter members have many available resources through the Chapter CGFM chair, additionally if enough candidates are preparing for the same exam, she has offered to coordinate exam sections final review for any group if interested.

Welcome to our newest members!

- Holly Jean Deal, Comptroller, US Coast Guard
- Michael Clerkin, TFC
- William T. Jackson, Accounting Technician, U.S. Coast Guard
- Andrea Lane, Hampton
- Mina Bshay, DMAS
- Carissa Swain, Vice President, Kelvin International Corporation
- Kalan Pope, ODU student
- Lacey Winner, Deputy Treasurer III, Isle of Wight County

It's a great feeling to belong! Please consider sharing this email with a colleague and inviting them to an upcoming meeting. Prospective new members can get more information on the benefits of membership and join at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Membership/JoinOrRenew.aspx>

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