

## April 2022 Part II Newsletter - Virginia Peninsula Chapter

**This is the LAST week 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>. (Registration closes Monday!) 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 (see attached flyer).

This is our last CPE opportunity before our chapter year ends but be on the lookout for our year end party announcement and plan to attend!

**Keep the perks coming by renewing your AGA membership** - 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>.

**It is a great time to enroll to Advance, Grow and Achieve the CGFM, A mark of distinction**  
The CGFM Exam 2 Study group is starting! If you are interested in participating in the study group, please contact our CGFM Chair Claudia Ohar at [Ohar.claudia@gmail.com](mailto:Ohar.claudia@gmail.com). The study group will be held via Zoom, and there is a registration link available on the chapter website for anyone who wishes to attend any of the study group sessions.

**Clean the Bay Day 2022 - June 4, 2022** – We are excited to resume our partnership with the GAO Hampton Roads office. Save the date and 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 2022 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.

**Attending the AGA Professional Development Training in Anaheim, CA this July?** Let us know by replying to this message if you're attending in person so we can plan a meet up for our members!

**PDT national scholarship available to young professionals** - If you are a member in good standing, under the age of 35, working as a gov't employee, and have never attended an AGA national PDT, you are eligible to apply for the Young Professional PDT Training Scholarship:

AGA national will select five AGA young professional members to attend its **Professional Development Training** (PDT) from Jul. 17-20 in Anaheim, CA and pay for:

- Complimentary registration to AGA's PDT, with the opportunity to earn up to 24 CPEs.
- Hotel expenses covered (with the exception of incidentals).
- [Click here](#) for more information and a link to this year's application. Submit your application by Monday, May 16, 2022.

**We've endowed a scholarship to support students studying government accountability in perpetuity!**

In February, we created the AGA VIRGINIA PENINSULA GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND. 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 beginning supporting our first 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.

**Check us out on Facebook - AGA VA Peninsula!**

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