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President's Letter

Hi VAGARA members,

Welcome to the first edition of the VAGARA newsletter in 2022! I hope all of you enjoyed the holidays and are back on track. I'd like to welcome all the new members who have joined since the last edition was published as well as the new board members, Travis Morris from Albemarle County (Member at Large) and Mina Barberis from City of Norfolk (Secretary).

Many of you have inquired about the personalized calendars as of late and we are sorry to report that there won't be a 2022 calendar to enjoy. However, there definitely will be a 2023 version and we hope to have some great VAGARA swag available at the annual conference at the Hilton Virginia Beach in October! This will be VAGARA's first in-person conference in two years! Mark your calendars for October 26-28 and plan to join us.

This is my first year as President of VAGARA and I encourage you to reach out with questions, concerns, or suggestions. We are always looking for ways to improve. The board values your input and appreciates your support!

Jessie

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Membership Update

Currently VAGARA has 152 active individual memberships, 3 vendor members, and 9 honorary members.

Your VAGARA annual membership dues of \$20.00 for individuals and \$100.00 for vendors affords you the opportunity to share, collaborate, and develop both professional and personal friendships with your peers. We hope you will renew and remain a part of the VAGARA family. Our membership period is from January 1st to December 31st.

Accounts that are not renewed before April 1, 2022, will be suspended.

Please contact the current membership coordinator at ntaylor@culpepercounty.gov for more information and thank you for continuing to be part of the VAGARA family.

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JOIN OR RENEW NOW ►

We Care Program

As part of our We Care program you are encouraged to review and update your membership details. Be sure to add your birthday month, so VAGARA can send you a birthday email during the month of your birthday.

Also, do you know of a member that could use a “pat on the back,” a “thinking of you,” a “get well,” or another spirit-lifter? If so, please email Nicki Taylor at ntaylor@culpepercounty.gov and she will send a card on behalf of VAGARA.





ANNOUNCEMENT CORNER



Do you have a job posting you'd like to announce? A retirement or promotion you'd like to celebrate? Please consider emailing announcements@vagara.org to have it included in a future newsletter and/or on the website!



Welcome New Members!

VAGARA welcomes those that have become members since our last newsletter. We are thrilled to have you and cannot wait to get to know you. Should you need any assistance, please feel free to contact any VAGARA member.

New Members Since Last Newsletter:

- Kenneth Catron, Pamunkey Regional Library
- Sarah Fleming, Lord Fairfax SWCD
- Sheena Lynch, Loudoun County Fire and Rescue
- Catherine Marsten, Clarke County Government
- Tracy Vergowe, City of Newport News
- Mary Weaver, Virginia Department of Forestry



VAGARA Trivia

The first to respond with the correct answer(s) wins a gift card!

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announcements@vagara.org

Question:

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