



# SHEVANA NEWSLETTER

December 2018

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone. I can't believe we made it through another year. Recovery is wonderful and amazing, and I am truly grateful!

The next few issues of the Shevana newsletter are going to be about service. I have asked the chairs of the subcommittees in our area to write about what their subcommittee is all about and how you can help. I know several subcommittees are struggling and could use your support. So, if you are looking for a way to give back, look no further. I'm sure any of these subcommittees would love to have you. Go to Shevana.org and look at the calendar for dates and times. NA saved your life, so help save someone else's.

Jackie F

## Public Relations

Public Relations is described in one way as keeping the public aware that we (NA) exist. I have been Chair of Public Relations of the SheVana Area for about 18 months or so. As chair, this has mainly been keeping our website and meeting lists up to date. It has also included fielding questions from outside agencies about our fellowship and keeping court and probations offices up to date with our meeting lists. It's also included doing presentations on occasion and information table at events.

Service is very important to my recovery and I like to think I'm helping another addict in doing it. I also enjoy working on our website!!! My thoughts about service are to find something you enjoy and do it for NA!

Wendy H

## Outreach Subcommittee

The Outreach Subcommittee is utilized to reach out to struggling meetings. What does this mean? Some ways that Outreach helps is by attending meetings that have little attendance. This can happen to meetings in poorly populated areas, or when a meeting experiences a loss in home group members. Outreach brings the message to these locations, through members sharing their experience, strength and hope. Outreach also announces struggling meetings in order to bring attention to where the NA Community is needed. Lastly Outreach provides welcome packets chock full of great information for new meetings or meetings where they have representation that did not have the benefit of receiving the experience, strength and hope for someone who held the position before them. If you're interested in sharing the NA promise of Hope and our message of Freedom through acts of service, the Outreach Subcommittee would love to invite you to join us at our next subcommittee meeting. Our meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at Greenway Spirit and Fellowship at 1275 Tasker Rd, Stephens City, VA 22655. We look forward to seeing you there!

***Step 12 – Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to addicts, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.***



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## Celebrations & Announcements

12/12 Ashlee A. 1 year @ Recovery & Beyond  
6:30 – 7:30 pm Capon Bridge

12/16 Outreach Subcommittee Meeting @  
Greenway Spirit & Word Fellowship 5 – 6 pm  
Stephens City

12/22 SheVana Holiday Dinner @ Market St.  
Church 5 - 8 pm 131 S. Cameron St. Winchester

12/23 Public Relations Subcommittee @ Main  
St Daily Grind 5 – 6 pm Front Royal

12/24 Holiday Marathon Meeting @ John Mann  
UMC starting @ 9:30 pm 12/24 - 10:30 am  
12/25

1/3 Mike B. 44 years @ Out of the Cage 7 – 8  
pm Strasburg

1/6 Special Events Subcommittee @  
Brewbakers Restaurant 11am – 12:30pm  
Winchester

1/7 Nicole D. 1 year @ Sisters in Spirit 7 – 8 pm  
Winchester

1/7 Abby H. 1 year @ New Freedom 8:15 to  
9:15 pm Winchester

1/7 Hospitals & Institutions Subcommittee @  
303 S. Loudoun St 7 – 8:30 pm Winchester

1/8 John F. 6 years @ Eyes of the Sky 7 – 8 pm  
Winchester

1/8 Wendy H. 4 years @ Welcome Home in  
Recovery 7 – 8 pm Stephens City

1/14 Area Service @ Grace Community Church  
6:30 – 8:30 pm Winchester

