



Delaware Association of Volunteer Administrators

A Professional Organization for Leaders of Volunteers

YOUR resource to Volunteer Management

Summer 2012

President's Corner

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Change. Change is inevitable. It is a cliché at this point, however it is true. I'm changing offices, so I'm surrounded by boxes, empty bulletin boards, and clutter. However, in this transition, I look forward to seeing my new place as a new start. I plan to try and take a few days (if possible) to unpack and reorganize and re-energize. I see this as a chance to look at what I do with a new view.

Why do I do what I do?

Am I being efficient?

Are there tasks I usually do that perhaps a volunteer could assist me?

This change gives me pause to evaluate myself and the volunteer program.

Have I gotten lazy about anything?

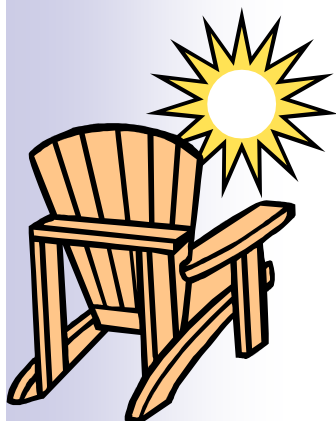
Have I brushed anything under the table?

Perhaps pretend like you are

moving and use it as a good reason to clear your desk, office, or cabinet. Take a morning or afternoon and shut the door, don't answer the phone and just regroup sometime! This pause will hopefully help you deal with the constant change we all experience.

I hope to see everyone at the June meeting! It will be a wonderful way to connect and reconnect with colleagues and share ideas.

DAVA will have some exciting new changes coming up for the next year! Stay tuned and join us for another year of growth, support, and change!



Summer Brown Bag Meetings

We encourage you to take advantage of our brown bag meetings this summer! Brown bag meetings are scheduled in each county throughout the membership year and are at NO additional cost to members. For members-to-be the fee is \$10.

Our last brown bag was held at Hagley Museum and included a walking tour of the area!
Don't forget your lunch!



Topic: Interns: What You Need to Know
A Panel Discussion

When: **Thursday, July 19th**
11am-1pm

Where: Exceptional Care for Children
11 Independence Way
Newark

Please RSVP by July 12th to Lorretta.simmons@state.de.us or 302-255-9882

Topic: Let's Plan Your Next Big Event—*Leanne Silicato Prosser*

* Learn how to plan an event: Recognition, Fundraiser, or Promotional

* Ideas for themes, budgeting, gifts/awards, scheduling, and venues

When: **Wednesday, August 8th**
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where: McCurry Conference Room
Beebe Campus (Route 24)
18947 John J. Williams Highway
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Please RSVP by August 1st to Linda Rogers: 302-856-5815 or linda.rogers@state.de.us

Recognize YOUR Outstanding Volunteer Today!!

There are *thousands* of outstanding volunteers that graciously donate their time to the many nonprofits across the state.

The problem? Choosing just one!

Now is your time to recognize the volunteer or group that has helped your organization achieve its mission. Nominate them for the **2012 Governor's Award!** This award selects individuals (18 and older) as well as groups, to be recognized for their achievements.

Nominations must be received by August 20th!

Kate Fox will even review your application before you submit it!! Just send it to catherine.fox@state.de.us

If you have any questions, please direct them to Deborah Vandiver at 255-9878 or deborah.vandiver@state.de.us

Don't delay... Submit your outstanding volunteer **TODAY!**

[Click here to view the NOMINATION FORM](#)



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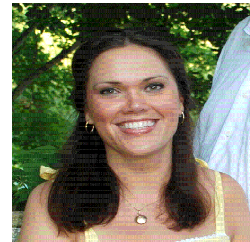
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