



Delaware Association of Volunteer Administrators

A Professional Organization for Leaders of Volunteers

YOUR resource to Volunteer Management

Fall 2012

Presidents Corner

Special points of interest:

- Check us out on Facebook
- Refer a friend to DAVA
- Giving Tuesday
- Meeting dates for 2012-2013

Fall is fast upon us. A new school year has begun. DAVA's new year has also started. I am pleased to let you know that **the board has been very hard at work this past year, putting DAVA in good standing with the state and federal requirements of an organization like ours, updating and revising the bylaws, updating and keeping the website current, and are now updating job descriptions and putting together a step by step list of what each of us does.**

Looking ahead, we are so excited for 2012-13 and what we have planned for DAVA. The program committee has an exciting line up of interesting and educational topics we'll be covering in our **meetings and brown bags**. We are now on **FACEBOOK** – so find us and like us and join the conversation! We will be sharing some ways of connecting with others via mentoring and lending support if you want to pursue the **CVA (Certified Volunteer Administrator)** status.

Attend the DAVA meetings, brown bags, and the conference. I know it is a time commitment, but **you will be better for coming**. Join DAVA and introduce yourself to me at the meetings, **I look forward to meeting you** if I don't know you already. We need everyone to participate in some way to keep DAVA healthy and alive. Join the facebook conversation, attend meetings, and/or pursue the CVA. Fall is a great time to try something new!

-Angela Williamson, DAVA President

"We ourselves must be full of life if we are going to make it fuller for others."



**WE'RE ON
FACEBOOK!**

Like us on Facebook!

Yes! DAVA is now on Facebook! Now you can start discussions, get all the latest news, meeting dates, and volunteer management resources at any time.

Log on to your facebook account and just search for:

**Delaware Association
of Volunteer
Administrators** and
“like” our page.

We will be uploading photos from our meeting as well!

Refer a friend today!

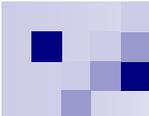
Membership Drive

Now is the time to refer a friend! The new DAVA year began September 1st. Invite a friend or colleague that also supervises volunteers to join our professional organization. Our first meeting is October 18th at the beautiful Buena Vista Conference Center in New Castle.

Mark Your Calendars– Conference March 7th!



The Delaware Conference on Volunteerism is set for March 7th, 2013 at Dover Downs. Topics are to include: Creating Your Legacy, Customer Service/ Inclusion, Fundraising, Special Events Planning, and Standards of Excellence. The day promises to be both educational and fun– see you there!



#GivingTuesday Joins Black Friday and Cyber Monday among Holiday Shopping Days

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A movement to create a national day of giving on November 27, 2012, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, called #GivingTuesday, will be the first of its kind. Coinciding with the kickoff of the holiday shopping season, #GivingTuesday will harness the power of social media to create a national moment around the holidays dedicated to *giving*, similar to how Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become days that are synonymous with holiday shopping.

Last year, Black Friday brought in over fifty-two billion dollars while Cyber Monday sales topped one and a quarter billion dollars in the US. #GivingTuesday aims to have a stake in the total money spent during the shopping weekend.

Thought leaders in philanthropy, social media and grassroots organizing joined with [92nd Street Y](#) to explore what is working in modern philanthropy and how to expand these innovations throughout the philanthropic sector. The concept gained steam, and by bringing together a group of founding partners-including the [United Nations Foundation](#), [DonorsChoose.org](#), [Mashable](#), [Blackbaud](#), [charity: water](#), [GlobalGiving](#), [Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America](#) (IAVA), [Kiva](#), [Darden Restaurant Group](#), [Groupon](#), [Unilever](#) and [VENTURE3Philanthropy](#)-a nationwide series of discussions about how to make #GivingTuesday a success is already underway.

"Communities like ours are about opening doors and bringing people together," said Sol Adler, 92Y Executive Director. "#GivingTuesday allows us to create a new kind of community - across geographical borders - around the idea of 'doing good.'"

Driven by the guiding principles of inclusiveness and creativity, along with the promise of crowdsourcing solutions to today's challenges, #GivingTuesday suggests many easy ways that charities, businesses, organizations and individuals can participate in the movement.

"#GivingTuesday offers America a new narrative, challenging us to think beyond Black Friday and Cyber Monday and reminding us that the spirit of the holiday giving season should be about community and not just consumerism," said Kathy Calvin, CEO of the UN Foundation. "The most meaningful gift we can give our children, loved ones, friends and neighbors is the commitment to work together to build a better world."

Those who are interested in joining the #GivingTuesday movement can commit to give back to their favorite charity on Nov. 27, 2012, or plan to participate in one of the many #GivingTuesday partner initiatives. Details about partner initiatives and ideas for creating individual #GivingTuesday events and actions are available at [givingtuesday.org](#) and on [Facebook](#). People can help spread the word about the movement by using and following the #GivingTuesday hashtag, which will serve as a centralized hub to share why the movement matters, highlight successes and celebrate giving.

#GivingTuesday is endorsed by Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy, Dorothy A. Johnson Center on Philanthropy, Giving Institute, Giving USA Foundation and InterAction. Charity Navigator and GuideStar are serving as the movement's charity advisors. VolunteerMatch is a volunteer advisor to #GivingTuesday.

<http://www.philanthropyjournal.org/news/top-stories/givingtuesday-joins-black-friday-and-cyber-monday-among-holiday-shopping-days>

2012-2013 DAVA Calendar

Date	Type	County	Location	Topic	Presenter
October 18 9 - 11:30 AM	Full Meeting	New Castle	Buena Vista	Cloud Computing	NPower
November 5 11 AM- 1 PM	Brown Bag	Sussex/Kent	Delaware Hospice Milford	SOV Toolkit	Carrie Hart
December 5 11 AM- 1 PM	Brown Bag	New Castle	Blue Ball Barn	Managing Special Events Volunteers	Glen Stubbolo
January 29 9 - 11:30 AM	Full Meeting	Kent	AMC Museum	Working with the Military & Veterans	Ralph Plumley
March 7 8:30 AM-3 PM	State Office of Volunteerism Conference*	Kent	Dover Downs		
April 10 11 AM- 1 PM	Brown Bag	Sussex	Lewes Presbyterian Church	Volunteer Recruitment	Mary Costello
May 7 11 AM- 1 PM	Brown Bag	New Castle	New Castle Library	Non-Profit Update	John Baker
June 4 9 - 11:30 AM	Annual Meeting*	Sussex	Baywood Country Club	Recognition Show & Tell	Everyone

Membership includes free admission to all meetings. Non-member fee is \$10.00 per meeting.

*Conference fees are not included in membership, however DAVA members receive a discount.

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We are always looking for some talented volunteers to join our committees! Email us today to see how you can help.

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