

The Lamplighter
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President Katrina Saunders

Dear VSC Members,

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Happy Spring to all of you! It was nice to see many of you at the Spring meeting in Front Royal back in March. The meeting was productive with VSC business and IC convention business happening. The Friday night meal hosted by Delta Rho and Delta Sigma was a wonderful opportunity to visit with each other without feeling rushed to get home.



Speaking of "rushed" Our convention committees are busy getting ready for VSC convention in May and the IC Convention in July. Please consider attending both of these events. There is much VSC business to consider in May during the convention in Front Royal. We will be electing a new board, considering by-law changes and celebrating all of our accomplishments during the past year. The IC Convention in Norfolk will be a busy time for the VSC and will test this year's theme of "Many Hands Make Light Work". We need all hands on deck to ensure the convention runs smoothly.

As always, I'm asking each of you to consider how you can support the work of the Virginia State Council. Stephanie continues to work to fill the executive and appointed board for the 26-27 council year. However, we need to consider our leadership succession plan for the Virginia State Council. We are all busy and perhaps don't enjoy getting out of our comfort zones; but in order for the VSC to continue we need to have our members willing to accept positions. If you have members in your chapter who do not attend state meetings, please encourage them to begin coming to state meetings. This is where the magic happens!

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in the upcoming months.

Vice President Stephanie Hess

Hello Spring! I have been loving this warm weather and spring flowers.

I am happy to announce that the Executive Board and Appointed Board positions are full for the 26-27 VSC year. With a lot of heart, we will keep the Virginia State Council moving forward in ESA.

As always membership plays a crucial role in the future of ESA and the Virginia State Council. If your chapter has new members, please encourage them to come to convention. Looking forward to seeing you all in May!

Acting Parliamentarian Brenda Bowersox

Proposed bylaw changes to be voted on at our convention in May were discussed briefly at our Spring meeting and a handout was included in the Chapter folders. Per our bylaws, any proposed changes need to be presented to the members no later than thirty (30) days before convention. Chapter President's please share with your members and be prepared to vote at convention. These proposed changes have been approved by the Executive Board. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me. The proposed changes are on Pages 14-17.

Marie LaDuke – 2026 VSC Disaster Chairman

Even though Virginia is a small state, our members and chapters are very generous when it comes to taking care of our own ESA members.

I have sent all donations received by me by March 31st to the IC Disaster Fund Chair. I hope your chapters have reported these monies to the VSC Philanthropic Chair. In case, you or your chapter still wishes to contribute to this Fund, I can still accept donations given to me by May 31st which is the deadline for IC.

I hope to hear from anyone who still wishes to contribute to the Disaster Fund.

Brenda Bowersox – Awards Chairman

Convention is coming sooner rather than later. Hope everyone sent in their reporting forms to the chairman for each of the available awards.

Please let me know if anyone will be receiving their service award pins at convention by May 4th. These would be in increments of 5 years, 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. If your chapter has a Member of the Year, please let me know that also. I am hoping that we have lots of recognitions this year.

Just a quick note to the individual Chairman that have awards to be presented at Convention. If at all possible, please provide me with the chapters and/or persons receiving rewards no later than May 4th. This will allow the time needed to provide the individual certificates. Thank you.

FOUNDATION NEWS Sue Foy Past VSC Foundation Chairman

Today, I received the good news that one scholarship in my husband's name (Charles Foy Jr Memorial Endowment) will be ready to be applied for in the amount of \$650.00 this coming year.

Thanks to the contribution by the VSC of \$100.00, and the interest earned on the account balance, this scholarship is now available.

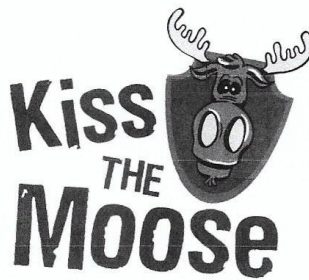
I hope that everyone considers becoming a member of the Foundation. Every year, thousands of dollars are given to deserving young and some older people to continue their education. This is such a worthy organization. The motto, "Serving the World Community---because we care," sums up the reason I continue to pay my dues and contribute to the Endowment Fund.

Help the Foundation keep this wonderful, giving and helpful organization continues on into the future.



Ginny Hatchell – HOPE for Heroes

Thank you to everyone who has provided gifts for Shelby, our female servicemember stationed on the U. S. S. Gerald Ford and Bradley, who is on the ground overseas, we have sent many cards and letters and care packages. I know everyone who has received cards, letters and packages know that we are here to support them. If any member has any other servicemember's name and contact information and want our chapters to support them, please provide me the information and I will be glad to share it. Between Shelby - on the U.S.S. Gerald Ford, and Bradley - on the ground overseas - know that the Virginia chapters of ESA have made a difference.



CampEasterSealsUCP.com

"Imagine a place where everyone can experience the joy of summer camp, regardless of ability. Camp Easterseals turns "I can't" into "I just did!"

Dear Virginia ESAers,

This is a quote from the Camp EasterSeals, New Castle, web site and this is what your donations will help with as camping season begins. A huge **Thanks You to each Chapter and individual** who donated to our Camp Project at the Spring VSC meeting! Valerie Folks, Camp coordinator, was thrilled with the items sent to the camp, amazed at the art supplies purchased by members and a little overwhelmed at the gift cards and checks received!!

I am proud to announce that the monetary donation including the Amazon order sent totalled (drum roll, please) a whopping **\$543.00**. With the supplies brought to the meeting, I am sure our overall total hit at the very least close to **\$700.00!!!**

Hurray to each contributor-SMILE when you think about how much the campers will enjoy using these supplies at camp!

The invitation is out-we are welcome to arrange a visit to the Camp at any time. So if you and your Chapter are ready for a road trip to beautiful Roanoke Valley, just let me know and I will be glad to set it up.

Again, THANK YOU to all who made this EasterSeals project so successful. Happy Spring and happy camping to all.

VSC State Project Chairman - Beth Sherron

Please don't forget to sell tickets for the Special Project Quilt raffle this year. This is another one with a jonquil theme with purples and greens. Very pretty! And there will be an extra surprise quilt added to the raffle this year. Sell to your friends outside of ESA!!!! Just put your name on the back so I know who can deliver the quilt to its new owner.

If you have not signed up to get the email updates from these organizations, please check out their websites and become involved.

I am looking forward to having a video to share with the membership from ASK and very excited that a representative from Special Love will be with us on Sunday to give us an update!!!

Thanks again for all of your support of Special Love, Inc. and ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation.

Here are some events for Special Love and ASK that are on their websites

Special Love events

Summer Family Day May 9, Smoke Glen Farm, Gaithersburg, Maryland
Annual Golf Tournament June 5, Shenandoah Valley Golf Club, Front Royal
Under 7 Family Day June 6, Frying Pan Park, Herndon
BRASS Camp 2026 July 12 – 18, Camp Maria Leonardtown, MD
Camp Fantastic 2026, August 2 – 8, NOVA 4-H Center, Front Royal
Family Day, September 12, Williamsburg Campground, Williamsburg
Special Love Annual Gala 2026, Hilton McLean Tyson Corner, McLean
Octoberfest Weekend, October 9 – 11, NOVA 4-H Center, Front Royal
Parent's Getaway Weekend 2026, November 7-8, Tysons Hyatt Regency, Tysons

ASK Events

Tad's Kid Golf Tournament, May 11, Dominion Club, Richmond
ASK 5K & Fun Walk, May 16, Carmax Park, Richmond
Tennis for Tad's Tournament
Oyster Roast Fundraiser
ASK Fredericksburg Golf Classic, September 11, Lee's Hill Golf Club
Mustaches 4 Kids, Richmond, November

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Phone number _____
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A tremendous THANK YOU, to all who prayed, donated, sent cards and helped our family during my grandson Henry's medical crisis.

For those who don't know the details, our grandson woke up December 19th (the Friday before Christmas) with a 104-degree temperature. His mom took him to Urgent Care, and they sent him right away by ambulance to the hospital. At that time, they suspected meningitis. As the infection rapidly took over, meningitis was ruled out and then it was classified as Toxic Shock Syndrome and transported by ambulance to UVA Hospital.

Henry was put into a medically induced coma, put on numerous life support machines, and many antibiotics to help his body fight to recover. The doctors and staff at UVA monitored him every minute, 24 hrs a day. This was the routine for over 2 weeks, and then thankfully improvements started!

After 36 days in the hospital, Henry was out and transferred to Sheltering Arms for rehab. Henry has been a rock climber since elementary school and his love and determination to get back to climbing motivated him along his recovery. When he was released from rehab, one of the first places he visited on the way home was the climbing wall.

Henry is back in school, gaining weight and continues on his road to recovery. He has had good check-ups but will have ongoing issues to be addressed as time goes on. Your support and prayers through this traumatic time have made all the difference! THANK YOU

Theresa 

PS – the Henry's Fight graphics & sticker was created by one of the firefighters who works with my son.

Alpha Nu E-Chapter submitted by Sue Stone

Alpha Nu is notable for its work in educational programs, traveling and participating in the St Jude Dream Home events.

Recently, we were involved in two entertaining and interesting educational programs. Lou Ann Wyer, member of Beta Kappa chapter in Virginia Beach, had a Power Point presentation on “Calligraphy-The Art of producing hand writing or lettering with a pen or brush”. Her interest in art forming writing began in 2020 when she sought our instructions on U tube, learning lessons on Brush Pin and Pointed Pin, what kind of paper works well in this art form and where to get supplies (ie: paper #32 and ink).

Diane Cannaday of Boones Mill, VA, is a retired high school Agriculture/Horticulture teacher, a published author and a water color painter. Also, she took guitar and piano lessons. She enjoys leading arts and crafts projects with her church ladies’ group “Soul sisters”. Her eight grandchildren inspired her to write the children’s book “The Woodchucks of Boones Mill”. Her Power Point presentation gives a glimpse into the daily life of these charming creatures. The book explores the themes of bravery, family loyalty and the value of community.

To bring you up to date on personal activities of our members: Betty Cason’s granddaughter, Patricia “Trish” is getting married on April 25th at St Mark’s Lutheran Church, Yorktown, VA.

Former Alpha Nu member, Pam Blevins, is moving back to Virginia and wants to rejoin ESA.

The travel season is upon us now, with Pat and Jim Holtsclaw cruising to Mexico this month.

Later in the month of April Sandy Wood, Mindy Boyd and Sue Stone look forward to working in the St Jude Deam Home office.

In conclusion, this had been a successful 12th year for Alpha Nu. We were especially happy that VSC President Katrina Saunders was able to participate in a couple of our Zoom meetings. We look forward to seeing all of you in May at Convention in Front Royal.

Beta Kappa submitted by Lou Ann Wyer

Beta Kappa continued their support of the local **Food Pantry**. Lou Ann delivered over \$400 of supplies to the Pantry in March. This included their most needed items of bar soaps, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dish soap, etc. This location is the only one open in Virginia Beach each Monday – Friday, so they are extremely busy!! The Pantry has always been so appreciative of all our donations made to help the local community.

Sue, Tammy and Lou Ann traveled to Front Royal for the **VSC Spring meeting**. Thanks for the hospitality! It was a weekend full of fun, fellowship and service.



Chef Fest: Taste of Joy sponsored by Easterseals PORT Health was a huge success! It was an unforgettable evening of flavor, community, and celebration at Norfolk's Town Point Club on March 25th. Ginny, Anne-Renee, Deana and Louisa represented Beta Kappa volunteering as a greeter, food runner, passing out goody bags and working the silent auction. Thanks ladies!



The St. Jude Dream Home ticket office is close to opening for 2026! ALSAC and the ticket office have moved to Virginia Beach!! Lou Ann attended the annual training session and will start working there April 16th. Volunteers as always in need! The Dream Home is located at River Estates in Suffolk, VA. Open House weekends start June 13th. The Hampton Roads Giveaway is July 8, 2026.

Lou Ann has signed up the **ESA Virginia** team for the **2026 St Jude Walk**. We will plan our activities around the PPA/VSC Fall weekend. More to come... However, you can join our team or make your donations to ESA Virginia using the following link:

<http://fundraising.stjude.org/goto/ESAVirginia>

Beta Kappa loves to have fun at our monthly meetings. In March we made "feel good" crafties to thank those for their service and to help make someone have a better day. They were passed to our server at the restaurant, an ESA member, and local EMS staff. In April we made chicks to be shared with the local firefighters. We also celebrate our member's birthday months! Happy Birthday Barb (March) and June (April).



I know we were asked to provide snow stories, but for us on the southside of Virginia, it was mostly a big bust! Yes, we had some flurries and some really cold weather, but I think we had 3 straight weekends forecast with heavy snow with accumulation which did not happen (and we are not complaining!). But the kids who got out of school and the grocery stores were happy!

IC Convention – We hope you all are planning to attend IC in Norfolk in July. Congresswoman, Jen Kiggans, will be our speaker at the Welcome Party on Thursday evening. She also will be touring the Culinary Connections by Easterseals PORT Health in Virginia Beach. Culinary Connections is an innovative, immersive kitchen experience for individuals to learn culinary techniques, nutritional literacy, communication and coping skills. You can learn how the culinary arts meet community wellness with activities on Wednesday and Thursday at IC.

There also will be a hands-on activity Saturday, July 18 to pack backpacks to support children served by ForKids. ForKids assists nearly 400 families and more than 850 children every day, helping provide stability and essential resources to those in need. An Amazon Wishlist link with a Virginia shipping address is provided on the IC Website. Gift cards are also welcome.

See <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/Member-Center/Community-Menu-Item/IC-Convention> for more information on these two Philanthropic Opportunities at IC.

Beta Tau submitted by Sandy Reed

Our chapter of two members does not have monthly chapter meetings, but we do talk by telephone every week. In early March we met for lunch at a good halfway point between Fredericksburg and Woodbridge. We both had the pleasure of going to Front Royal on Friday March 13th and enjoyed the good diner hosted by Delta Rho and Delta Sigma. Attended the Spring VSC Meeting on Saturday March 14th. Took items for the IC goody bags and helped fill them.

As senior members we cannot do much in hands on philanthropic projects, but we believe in donating to worthy projects. This sorority year we donated \$1,055 to ESA projects.

Looking forward to convention in Front Royal.

Delta Kappa submitted by Elaine Prillaman

Delta Kappa is getting ready to start working at the Dream Home office. We are setting the office up on April 28th. Tickets go on sale May 13 and this year we have 16000 to sale, We only hope they sale out as fast as in the past. It will be fun to meet with the same girls we always have and since we do not have anymore room in our tiny room, it will be so good to be with everyone. Thanks to Jim for giving us space and a fun place to work.

Our chapter has not been doing much this year, a lot of health issues and some travel has kept Carol and myself busy, Hope to have a better year with some get together time.

We are looking forward to convention in 2027 in Roanoke. We are ready for a big turnout.

Delta Sigma submitted by Sheen Childress

January and February brought snow, ice, and the lovely “snowcrete” combo. We all thought it would never melt. Thank goodness, Katrina and Kathryn managed to escape with a trip to Vegas. They went to the Sphere to see The Wizard of Oz. They also made a trip to the Grand Canyon and enjoyed the beautiful landscape.

March was a very fickle weather month. While the weather was trying to figure out what season it was, we were busy working on the upcoming VSC Convention. We hosted an Irish dinner with Delta Rho at Katrina’s. It was wonderful seeing so many members from around the state. There was lots of laughter, fellowship, and good food. We attended the spring meeting the next morning and continued our preparation for the upcoming IC Convention. Can you so busy? To round out the month, Katrina and Sheen took a road trip to Norfolk to attend Chef Fest to benefit Easter Seals. What a special evening! The food was amazing, and we got to see some of our Beta Kappa members. Of course, what’s a road trip without shopping. We just had to make a stop at the Williamsburg Outlets. ☺

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to Front Royal in May for the VSC Convention. Come ready for a good time!



Zeta Nu submitted by Bev Scott

It is the most beautiful morning here at the Lake! Definitely more like summer than Spring, but with the beauty of dogwoods, lilacs and azaleas blooming!

Zeta Nu is down to three members now that our dear Sheila has relocated to Texas to be closer to family. So we have been very busy "getting ready" for this exciting ESA season. Of course, the biggest excitement is Stephanie's upcoming installation at this year's VSC Convention-a flurry of deciding themes, colors, gifts and the right dresses! Everything is coming along nicely, with a touch of the usual anxiety. Much appreciation goes out to those who stepped up to fill the 2026-27 Executive Board! Your desire to share your skills and experience will make it a great year for the Virginia State Council.

Then there is the upcoming IC Convention-wow-what a great job Beverley and Marie have done leading us in this massive undertaking. My dining room has been turned into a craft/florist room filled with dogwood stems, greenery, jars and other materials for the 40 arrangements we are preparing! Who would have thought the best kind of rocks could be a major concern???

Also as Hope for Heroes for IC, I have also been caught up in the preparation for the new Recognitions and the IC H4H presentation in Norfolk.

Our meetings have turned into workshops which have been lots of fun. In addition we have tried to keep up with the State and local projects. At this time, we are holding off on our annual Camp EasterSeals Benefit Barbeque until things settle down-but hopefully we will be able to make it happen later in the summer.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Front Royal in a few weeks! Enjoy the spring time and safe travel to all.

Virginia State Council
Proposed Bylaw Changes 2025/2026

Overview:

Proposal: Combine the positions of Junior Past President with the position of Parliamentarian.

PROS

The Junior Vice President has a working knowledge of VSC Bylaws/Standing Rules and can guide our discussions using Roberts' Rules of Order as needed.

This eliminates a position on the board which helps when attempting to fill the board positions.

This would ensure that we have the current succession plan for the next 2 years:

26 - 27 Stephanie Hess
27 - 28 Pam Cook-Smith

CONS

It does eliminate an experience gaining position for members who have the intention of becoming VSC President in the future.

It does increase the duties of the Junior Past President.

Changes:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Now Reads:

The officers of the VSC shall be a President, a Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Parliamentarian. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the VSC.

Change to Read:

The officers of the VSC shall be a President, a Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and a **Parliamentarian/Junior Past President**. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the VSC.

ARTICLE V - QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS

Now Reads:

Section 7. The Parliamentarian shall be thoroughly familiar with the contents of the VSC Bylaws, VSC Standing Rules, and the parliamentary authority adopted by the VSC.

Change to Read:

Section 7. The **Parliamentarian/Junior Past President** shall be thoroughly familiar with the contents of the VSC Bylaws, VSC Standing Rules, and the parliamentary authority adopted by the VSC.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Now Reads:

Section 7. The Parliamentarian shall advise the President, other officers, committees, and members on matters of parliamentary procedure. By virtue of the office, s/he shall review the minutes of the meetings of the VSC for additions to the Standing Rules and review the bylaws for any changes deemed necessary. The Parliamentarian shall request that proposed amendments be submitted in accordance with ARTICLE XV. S/he shall prepare proposed amendments to the bylaws, if any, for approval of the Executive Board and submission to the chapters. Immediately following the convention, the retiring Parliamentarian shall prepare a copy of the revised Bylaws and Standing Rules which shall be sent to the President for publication in the State Yearbook. The Parliamentarian shall prepare and conduct a parliamentary procedure workshop if required by the President's Convention Agenda.

Change to Read:

Section 7. The **Parliamentarian/Junior Past President** shall advise the President, other officers, committees, and members on matters of parliamentary procedure. By virtue of the office, s/he shall review the minutes of the meetings of the VSC for additions to the Standing Rules and review the bylaws for any changes deemed necessary. The **Parliamentarian/Junior Past President** shall request that proposed amendments be submitted in accordance with ARTICLE XV. S/he shall prepare proposed amendments to the bylaws, if any, for approval of the Executive Board and submission to the chapters. Immediately following the convention, the retiring **Parliamentarian/Junior Past President** shall prepare a copy of the revised Bylaws and Standing Rules which shall be sent to the President for publication in the State Yearbook. The **Parliamentarian/Junior Past President** shall prepare and conduct a parliamentary procedure workshop if required by the President's Convention Agenda.

Now Reads:

Section 8. The Junior Past President shall be responsible for receiving written bids for the following year's convention and for the presentation of bids. S/he shall provide ballots, if needed, for selection of the convention site. The Junior Past President shall receive donations to the Disaster Fund; forward all monies received from Virginia chapters to the IC Junior Past President and keep an annual (June 1 through May 31) record of all receipts. S/he shall serve on the Budget Committee. S/he shall serve as chairman of any outstanding chapter president leadership awards as outlined in the Standing Rules of the VSC. The Junior Past President shall prepare and conduct a chapter president's workshop if required by the President's Convention Agenda.

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ARTICLE X - THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Now Reads:

Section 1. The officers of the VSC and the Junior Past President shall constitute the VSC Executive Board.

Change to Read:

Section 1. **The officers of the VSC shall constitute the VSC Executive Board.**

Reason: Combining the Parliamentarian and Junior Vice President as one makes that person an Officer automatically.

Now Reads:

Section 2. A quorum of the VSC Executive Board shall consist of five (5) members, and the vote of any five (5) members shall constitute effective action.

Change to Read:

Section 2. A quorum of the VSC Executive Board shall consist of **four (4)** members, and the vote of any **four (4)** members shall constitute effective action.

ARTICLE XII – APPOINTED OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Now Reads:

Section 3 b

The Budget Committee shall consist of the outgoing Treasurer as Chairman, the incoming Treasurer, the incoming President and the Junior Past President. The committee shall be responsible for the preparation of a budget for the year which shall be presented to the Executive Board for approval prior to adoption by the VSC. The Budget Committee shall propose a method or methods for obtaining the necessary funds to meet expenses of the VSC.

Change to Read:

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Now Reads:

Section 3 g

Disaster Fund Chairman is the Jr. Past President. S/he receives donations from Virginia chapters, keeping a record of all receipts. Devises donation idea to collect donations at the VSC Fall and Spring meetings. Counts monies collected and turns monies over to the VSC Treasurer. The VSC Treasurer then writes a VSC check for the amount collected to the Disaster Fund and delivers it to the Disaster Fund Chairman for mailing. S/he submits a report to the VSC membership of funds collected. S/he submits an annual report (June 1 through May 31) to the IC Disaster Fund chairman.

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Brenda Bowersox
Acting Parliamentarian

Please join Delta Rho and Delta Sigma for...

Seasons in the Valley



2026 Virginia State Council of ESA International Convention May 15-17, 2026

Double Tree by Hilton Blue Ridge Shadows
111 Hospitality Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630
540-631-3050

Make reservations directly with the hotel under **ESA Virginia State Council Convention**
or online at [Double Tree by Hilton Blue Ridge Shadows Front Royal](#).

Room Rate: \$144 + tax

Room Block Expires 4/13/26

Name _____ Chapter _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Non-member/Guest _____

____ Current VSC Elected Officer
____ Chapter President
____ First Convention

____ Appointed Officers
____ Voting Delegate
____ Member-At-Large

Convention Registration

Member	\$150.00	\$ _____
Non-member/Guest	\$ 90.00	\$ _____
Postmarked after May 1st	\$ 30.00	\$ _____

*Any form postmarked after May 1st or on-site registrations will not be accepted unless the attendee has given the convention chair 7 days prior notice (May 8th).

The registration fee includes the Friday Night mixer (heavy hors d'oeuvres), Saturday Lunch, Saturday Banquet, and Sunday Brunch).

Food Allergies? _____

Mail registration form and check, payable to **2026 VSC Convention** to:

Sheen Childress
10812 Huggle Court
Manassas, VA 20112