

BASC Minutes October 2, 2021

BASCNA MEETING

Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous

Free State Regional Service Center

217 N. Warwick Avenue

Baltimore, MD. 21223

Phone: 410-566-4022

1-800-317-3222

Hotline:

Katrina W.-CHAIR
Vacant

VICE CHAIR-Shelia S.

SECRETARY-

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Respectful Housekeeping Rules

We the BASC Executive Body Respectfully

Request your help and assistance by:

****Please keep your microphones on mute, unless you are sharing.***

****Please be mindful of background noise, when sharing.***

****Please turn your video off, if you want to smoke, no nudity, unpleasant scenery, or disrespectful behavior allowed.***

****Please allow the chair of each sub-committee to give their full report, before presenting/asking questions.***

****Please when you need to submit (i.e. nominations or motions, etc) put in the chat room and allow a BASC Executive body member to acknowledge.***

****Please no cross sharing or talking (direct all questions and/or comments to the Executive Body).***

****Please for all **GSR counts**, raise your hand in the participate area and keep hand raised until count it complete and confirmed.***

****Please stay focused on business currently on the floor to be discussed and possibly voted on.***

Please remember to keep **Principles before Personalities. Group conscience is the spiritual means, by which we invite a loving God to influence our decisions (**6th Concept**).*

**Please remember that motions and nominations are conducted during new business.*

**Please be respectful at all times.*

October 2, 2021 Agenda/Reports

BASC MEETING MINUTES

- **OPENING**
 - We version of “The Serenity Prayer”
 - The reading of “The 12 Concepts”
 - Housekeeping Rules
- **ROLL CALL**

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| • | BASC Chair | <i>Katrina W.</i> | • | Phone Line Chair | <i>Kia B.</i> |
| • | BAS C Vice - Chair | <i>Sheila S.</i> | • | Hospitals & Institutions Chair | <i>Charvette C.</i> |
| • | Secretary | <i>Vacant</i> | • | RCM | <i>Mario A.</i> |
| • | Alter nate Secr etary | <i>Vacant</i> | • | Alter nate RC M | <i>Vacant</i> |
| • | Treasurer | <i>Milton W.</i> | • | Public Relations Chair | <i>Excused</i> |
| • | Alter nate Trea sure r | <i>Verlie H.</i> | • | BACNA/ Convention Liaison | <i>Vacant</i> |
| • | Literature Chair | <i>Excused</i> | • | BAC NA/ Regi on | <i>Vacant</i> |
| • | Policy Chair | <i>Vacant</i> | • | FSRCNA and / or FSRNA | <i>Excused</i> |

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| • | Special Events Chair | Audra F. | | |
| • | Web- Servant | Amy B. | • Sargent at Arms #1 | Vacant |
| • | Alter nate Web - Serv ant | Vacant | • Sargent at Arms #2 | Vacant |

- **WELCOME** of “New Groups and/or GSR/Alt GSR

- **SECRETARY Update:** Review of last Month’s minutes (See Report)
*YE event “It’s a WE Family Affair”

1st GSR count @ 11:09 am 9 GSRs

- **TREASURER/VICE TREASURES: (see report) (10, 0, 0) Approved**
 - **Question:** How do home groups donate to the area? **Options:** Cashapp-\$BASCNA, mail and/or drop-off check or money order to **217 N. Warwick Ave Baltimore, MD 21223. (IMPORTANT)** place for **Home Group Name** in cash and on check/money order.
 - \$800 held-over from September’s Treasurer Report....
- **SPECIAL EVENTS (see report) approved (10, 0, 0)**
- Sold 243 total Six Flags tickets
- Total funds collected from Six Flags event-\$**14, 472**, total entry cost **\$13, 608**, donation to BASC **\$874**
- **Saturday October 2nd Special Events, will** host a “Talent Show and Dance” **at 5020 Gwynn Oak (Gwynn Oak UMC) 2pm to 7pm, \$5 donation.** There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- **OLD BUSINESS**
- YE “It’s a WE Family Affair” **approved (15, 2, 0)** called for vote Patrick D., 2nd by Mark A. Motion made by Verlie H./Nicole J. (vice Treasurer/Literature) with estimated budget breakdown of total expense.
- GSR stated \$26 per person for YE event..
- COS XXV bus trip to Atlantic COS XXIV, March 10, 2022 to March 13, 2022. Contact a COS committee member for further details....
- **NEW BUSINESS**

- Total (**\$3,300**) venue--\$400, (2) speakers--\$0.00, (2) comedians--\$500, (1) DJ--\$350, (1) cater--\$1,850 (200 addicts max.), decorations--\$100=\$ (give or take \$50)

2nd GSR count @ 12:08 pm 15 GSRs

- **CHAIR Update** (See Report)
- **VICE CHAIR Update** (See Report)

3rd GSR count @ 12:57pm 11 GSRs

- **LITERATURE Update** (See Report)
- **BACNA LIAISON / BACNA BOD / BACNA Subcommittee Update(s)**- (See Report)
- BACNA Convention Per-Registration--\$25.00
- **RCM and/or Alternate RCM Report(s)** (See Report)
- **POLICY Subcommittee Report** (NO Report)
- **HOSPITALS and INSTITUTIONS Subcommittee Update** (See Report)
- **PUBLIC RELATIONS Subcommittee Update** (No Report)

4th GSR count @ 3pm 8 GSRs

- **PHONE LINE Subcommittee Update** (See Report)
- **WEB SERVANT / ALTERNATE WEB SERVANT** (See Report)
- **FSRCNA and / or FSRNA** (See Report)
- \$10 full weekend Pre-Registration packets for newcomer less than 3 years clean-time
- \$20 full weekend Pre-Registration packets for 3 or more years clean-time
- **OPEN GROUP DISCUSSION**-- None
- **CLOSING**
 - The We version of the "Serenity Prayer"

Thank you for allowing me to serve!!!

Truly Grateful,

Katrina W.

BASC Chair

BASCChair@yahoo.com

| Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous | | | | | | | | | | Treasurers Report | |
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| SEPTEMBER 2021 MONTHLY REPORT- HYBRID MEETING (OCTOBER 2, 2021) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance from Statement 9/30/2021 | | | | \$ 3,600.00 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | BASC | | Special Event Cookout | | YEAR END EVENT | | MONTH of | |
| | | | | Month of September | | 4-Sep | | 11-Dec | | | |
| Currency (Cash App) | | | | \$ 1,996.39 | | \$ 200.55 | | \$ 800.91 | | August | |
| | | | | | | | | \$ 506.95 | | September | |
| Checks / Money Orders / Cash App | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | \$ 1,307.86 | | TOTAL | |
| Area Basket | | | | \$ - | | | | | | | |
| September Donations (H.G & S.E) | | | | \$ 2,196.94 | | | | | | | |
| Deposit + Balance | | | | \$ 5,796.94 | | | | | | | |
| Debts / Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHECK | 4830 | 1 | \$ 75.00 | GRILL (SPECIAL EVENTS SEPTEMBER COOKOUT) | | | | | | | |
| CHECK | 4831 | 2 | \$ 50.00 | OCTOBER MARATHON VENUE DEPOSIT (SPECIAL EVENTS) | | | | | | | |
| CHECK | 4832 | 3 | \$ 350.00 | OCTOBER MARATHON VENUE REMAINDER (SPECIAL EVENTS) | | | | | | | |
| CHECK | 4833 | 4 | \$ 750.00 | OCTOBER MARATHON FOOD & BEVERAGES (SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIR) | | | | | | | |
| CASHAPP | | 5 | \$ 350.00 | DJ (SPECIAL EVENTS SEPTEMBER COOKOUT) | | | | | | | |
| CASHAPP | | 6 | \$ 14.99 | REINBURSEMENT (TREASURE) ZOOM ACCOUNT | | | | | | | |
| CASHAPP | | 7 | \$ 100.00 | FREE STATE REGION DONATION | | | | | | | |
| Total Debts / Expenses | | | \$1,689.99 | | | | | | | | |
| Ending Balance | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | \$ 4,106.95 | | | | | | | |
| Prudent Reserve | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | \$ 1,000.00 | | | | | | | |
| Operating Expense | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | \$ 2,600.00 | | ABOVE | | \$ 506.95 | | | |
| Go To The Region | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | \$ 100.00 | | | | | | | |
| 3100 address established by BASC Motion 4-083612 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Please Make Checks or Money Orders to Baltimore Area | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MARLCNA (RCM / ALT. RCM) Once a Year (FEBRUARY) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRIP INCLUDING REGISTRATION / HOTEL ROOM / GAS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RCM | \$ | 250.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| ALT. RCM | \$ | 250.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| BASC Chair | \$ | 250.00 | | | | | | | | | |

HOME GROUP DONATIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2021

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| NO MATTER WHAT | MIRACLE HAPPENS | MANIC SUNDAY / MONDAY |
| HAMILTON NOON | KEEP STEPPIN | PROMISE IS FREEDOM |
| 1000 MILE WALK | NO LONGER BOUND | JOURNEY CONTINUES |
| VISION OF HOPE | 7 DAYS OF NA | COURAGE TO CHANGE |
| ARE YOU WILLING | HIGH NOON | FIRST LIGHT |
| BLAST OF RECOVERY | RECOVERY IN THE JUNGLE | MESSAGE OF RECOVERY |

On September 4th 2021 Special Events hosted an Appreciation cookout and mini marathon at 5020 Gwynn Oak Ave. All food was free, beverages were on sale and the basket was passed during meetings. There is an expense sheet attached to this email of the monies spent and collected for the event. All receipts have been given to the treasure of the area. Thanks, Audra

Special Events will be hosting a Talent Showcase and Dance on Oct.2nd at 5020 Gwynn Oak Ave. From 2pm til 7pm. \$5.00 will be the admission fee. The Hall is \$400.00 and the D.J is \$350.00. Food dessert and beverages will be on sale by the committee. We will be giving 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes.
Thanks, Audra

*Baltimore Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
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October 2, 2021 RCM Report

Good morning

I attended the hybrid Off-Month Regional meeting on September 11, 2021. Six (6) areas were in attendance.

Unfortunately, the Minutes and Reports from the meeting are not yet posted at the Freestate website, nor did we receive a report via e-mail. A summary of the discussions is presented below.

- **1) Nominations**
 - a) The first point of discussion was the nomination and subsequent election of the new Secretary Kristie, effective immediately.
 - b) A Vice-Treasurer was also elected, Eminda. A motion was made

to waive the clean time requirement for the position in order for her to qualify.

c) Finally a Vice-Secretary, Shelby was also elected.

- **2) Free State: Wayne-**

- a) Three out of four meals are sold out. Arrangements are being made to switch room in order to increase the number of participants.

- b) The Pre-Registration target of 500 is almost achieved. Only a few (less than 80) are left

- **3) Chair- Kellie:** Absent, but did send a written report. Details to follow.

- **4) Policy Facilitator- Joe:** No Report

- **5) RD Report: Chris:**

a) There are currently four (4) pending motions at the World regarding WSCNA.

b) There is also a new experiment (a the Zone??) regarding a shift in deliberation process. The body decided to move from the more rigid Robert Rules of Orders to a more flexible Consensus making process. This new system will require at least 80% of votes to move a discussion and adoption of resolutions/motions. Also, permission to speak would be extended to anyone in attendance. The new system will rely heavily on

straw polls; if there is a strong consensus in the straw poll, the resolution will be adopted. More details and clarifications to follow

- **6) Treasurer: April**

- a) Around \$10,000 are available to donate.
- b) There was also an update on the quest for Region-wide Insurance ad hoc committee.
April did obtain info from areas with current insurance for their groups (SWANA, Susquehanna, and Northwest}. The committee is now at the stage of obtaining quotes. The costs and risks will be detailed separately for each area.

- **7) Old Business:**

a) The motion submitted by Baltimore regarding cash flow at the zone was put on the

floor for a vote after a few discussions. As a reminder, the amended version reads: *“The Baltimore Area of Narcotics Anonymous moves that the Free State Region of Narcotics Anonymous to donate all funds in excess of Prudent Reserve, Budgeted Items and Earmarks, to NAWS. Maker: Baltimore Mario 2nd Michelle H NW”*. The vote for yes was unanimous, and the motion did pass. As a result, \$10, 690.90 should be sent to the World.

In Loving services, Mario A



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Free State Region



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BASC Public Relations Subcommittee Report

October 2, 2021

The Public Relations Subcommittee met on the 4th Saturday of September (September 25, 2021) at 10:00 am via the virtual meeting app (Zoom). The meeting opened and closed with the “We” version of the Serenity Prayer.

• **Members Present:**

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|----------------------|--------|
| ○ Antonio S. (Chair) | ○ Ivis |
| ○ Miles | |

1. **Saturday, Sep. 11th Event.** BASC PR set up an information table at a church event on Saturday, Sep. 11th on Belair Road. From 2 – 4 pm and 7 – 9 pm.

2. **2021 Tuerk Conference.** This year’s Tuerk Conference was held on Sep. 23, 2021, 7:30 am – 5 pm. FSRNA paid for BASC-PR’s registration. This was a virtual event, using breakout rooms for each participating organization. Baltimore Area PR participated, and we’re requesting data on the number of people who attended overall and the number who visited the NA breakout room.

3. **New Meetings:**

- a. A new meeting has been established at the highrise on Poplar Grove. The name of the meeting is “Power at the Tower”, located at 1140 Poplar Grove Avenue. Meetings are at 6 pm on Sundays.
- b. Another meeting has resumed at 503 Pennsylvania Avenue (Pennsylvania and Laurens); Tuesdays from 6-7 pm.

4. **Clearing House for Existing Meetings that Need Meeting Space.** PR would like to set up a clearing house (matching space) on the BASC website to match meetings (that are now virtual) will physical spaces that are available to host meetings. If your meeting is in need of a space, due to the unavailability of the prior space, we need that information. Likewise, if you know of a physical space that is willing to accommodate an NA meeting, let us know. We would like to help match the two. This should be the priority now, before opening new meetings.

Gratefully–In Service,

Antonio S.

Chair, BASC Public Relations Subcommittee



October 2, 2021

Baltimore Area of Narcotics Anonymous Literature Sub-Committee

Area Chair: Katrina W.

Literature Chair: Nichole R.

Literature Vice Chair: Milton W.

Committee Members: Curtis C., Kim H., James A., Erica R., & Jonelle L.

“Written by members, our literature offers identification and a message of hope to the still-suffering addict. Recovery literature is an invaluable source of help for members, potential members, and those who want to help addicts.” <https://na.org/?ID=ips-index>

HAPPY OCTOBER!

UPDATES:

The “Together We Can” Free State Regional Newsletter for October/November 2021 is posted at the Baltimore Area’s website @ <https://www.baltoareana.org/>. Please view at your leisure and send any questions, comments, or concerns to the Literature Chair @ bascliterature@yahoo.com.

Also, the finalizing for the draft of the Spiritual Principle a Day Book is underway. It will be published electronically as an appendix to the English 2022 Interim CAR/CAT, and NA World Services intends to make bound copies available for \$10 plus shipping and handling at www.na.org/webstore. When the draft is available for purchase, emails will be sent out to members.

And don't forget, this year marks 60 years since the Little White Book (LWB) as we know it (with the Traditions included) was published. The deadline for input is October 31, 2021. For more information go to www.na.org.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST As always, for those who need to purchase literature please go on line to <http://www.baltoareana.org> or contact the Free State Regional Service Center of Narcotics Anonymous, located at 217 N. Warwick Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21223, phone# 410-566-4022, for hours of operation, for pick up or go to <http://www.freestatena.org>

For free downloading of booklets, informational pamphlets & group readings, please visit <https://na.org/?ID=ips-eng-index>

Anyone wanting to join or attend the Literature Sub-Committee meetings, please feel free to contact the Literature Chair, Nichole R., via email, at bascliterature@yahoo.com or via text @ 443-722-2865 for more information.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Nichole R. 😊

October 2, 2021

Greetings BASC (Baltimore Area Service Committee) from the H & I (Hospitals & Institutions) Subcommittee ~

We participated in the BASC Executive meetings, Wednesday & Friday H&I Virtual meetings, September H&I Subcommittee meeting (voted at August subcommittee meeting to reserve September subcommittee meeting to review and revise H&I bylaws) and communicated through various sources with members and facilities that we're currently committed in serving (virtually and literature distribution) and those businesses that have inquired about our services.

Vacant service positions available Vice Chair (2 years), Alternate Literature coordinator (1 year), Panel Coordinators and Alternate Coordinators (1 year) Panel Leaders (90 days), Alternate Secretary and Adhoc Outreach Chair (newly created role & responsibilities being created)

- Coordinator/Alternate Coordinator to act as liaison between the H&I Subcommittee and the Meyers 3 Intensive Care at Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Panel Leaders for virtual Wednesday H & I (Bayview) select members of our fellowship to share with the facility, to ensure that the meeting starts and ends on time, any concerns problems should be reported to the Coordinator or Alternate Coordinator and/or at the regular H& I subcommittee meeting

*See H&I bylaws re: **ALL** positions become open for nomination and voting each new service year

H & I Region Subcommittee Information (reoccurring meeting prior to the Region meeting on 2nd Wednesday, at 7 p.m.) Zoom Meeting ID #853 5330 9998 Password: freestate or dial by phone at 301-715-8592 Meeting ID#8535330 9998 Pw: 750010727

Next H & I Subcommittee meets on Saturday, October 23rd (this is a reoccurring meeting every 4th Saturday) at 12:30 p.m.

Join the meeting through H&I Zoom: Meeting ID#87963813021 Password: HIMEETING

Dial by phone info 301-7158592 Meeting ID#87963813021 Password: 842827276

Feel free to contact the Subcommittee also through the BASChandi@yahoo.com

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Charvette B. (H&I Chair)

- By-laws attached for review and approval



BASC PHONELINE MONTHLY REPORT



October 2, 2021

Greeting Executive body members,

I would first like to thank all members for allowing me to be of service. We are moving forward, addressing all questions and concerns. Feel free to contact me via email baltimorephoneline@yahoo.com. The phoneline is currently having monthly meetings via zoom:

every 4th Sat. @ 10am.

ID: 865 0142 5264

Password: PHONELINE

Thanks again for the opportunity to serve. And we thank our new members Deborah & Darryl for being of service

Incoming for the month: 151

Voicemails: 9

Missed calls: 39

Percent of missed calls: 0.2582781457



*We are in need of twelve step callers
Please feel free to contact me*



Open slots

Tuesday 1pm-5pm

Wednesday 7:30am-1pm

Wednesday 5pm-8pm

Friday Saturday over night

Thanks, in advance,

Kia B, Phoneline Chair

baltimorephoneline@yahoo.com

October 2, 2021

Greetings BASC,

The website is updated.

We are currently at 82,373 views. On September 29, we had a record high of 68 site sessions! In the month of August, we had 1798 site sessions, 76% new visitors, and 24% returning visitors.

I added the meeting minutes and all committee reports from the September meeting and flyers.

Please feel free to send me any information to be posted on the website.

Please have your reports sent to me **no later than the Thursday before the first Saturday** meeting. Email it to me at bascwebservant@yahoo.com

Please reach out to me if you would like to make any changes to your section of the website.

If you have any amendments to the reports you already sent me, please send a corrected version so I can post the minutes to the website. I strive to get the completed minutes posted to the website by Sunday after the committee meeting.

Kind Regards,

Amy B.

WebServant

Greetings Executive Body, GSR'S & Alt GSR'S

I attended the 3rd Thursday meeting. As well as the Special Events meeting. We as a committee voted to have a talent show and a \$5 dance. Prizes are trophies and a convention package. All are welcome bring a newcomer!!!!

Thanks for allowing me to serve

***Yours Truly
Sheila S.
Vice Chair***

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SECRETARY | Vacant

Saturday, October 2, 2021

BASC Chair Report

Greetings Executive Body, GSR'S & Alt GSR's...It's a great day to be clean!

Our 10th Step states: “We continue to take a personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”

I gratefully and willingly attended and participated in the:

- ◆ *The 3rd Thursday Executive Body meeting on Thursday, September 17th*
- ◆ *Saturday, September 25th–H&I Sub-Committee meeting, I open the Zoom room for H & I virtual facility meetings Friday, September 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th.*
- ◆ *Opening the Zoom room on Wednesday's, August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th for Bayview virtual H & I facility meeting.*

It's nomination month, please visit baltoareana.org for vacant positions, clean time requirements, and qualifications.

10th Step Prayer, Basic Text, page 84: “I Pray, God, that You remove my selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear”.

Grateful Servant

Katrina W.

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Fundraiser for
CIRCLE OF SISTERS XXV
Convention coming to Baltimore
March, 2023



STEP BY STEP WALK-A-THON

Bikers, Runners, Families, Strollers, and Pets
ALL ARE WELCOME

OCTOBER 30, 2021 9AM-12PM

LAKE MONTEBELLO RESERVOIR
BALTIMORE, MD

***Sponsor a Participant
Donations will
be accepted***

Contact:
Pam S 410-369-8362
Kim F 443-912-4494
Debbie J 410-916-0089

8:45 Prayer
9:00 Warm-up
Session

Due to
construction
enter from
Hillen Rd.

missublet.com

Circle of Sisters XXV
Monthly Report
10/2/21

Greetings:

We have some exciting things coming up:

1. We have a bus trip going to the Atlanta COS 24 convention that will leave Baltimore on 3/10/22 and will return to Baltimore 3/13/22 for anyone who would like to go to the Convention in Atlanta. The bus fare is \$225 with a 75\$ non-refundable deposit. This does not include hotel rooms or registration packets. You will need to reserve your own room and buy your own registration. Flyer provided. Unfortunately, no men are allowed on the bus trip to Atlanta because it is going to an NA Women's convention
2. On October 23rd, we will be hosting a Sponsor/Sponsee Bloodline Event at Mt. Olive Methodist Church on Old Court Road in Randallstown, MD. That fundraiser is all sold out.
3. October 30th we are hosting a Step-By-Step walk-a-thon from 9-12 pm at Lake Montebello. I have submitted the flyer to Amy to post on the Area Website.
4. We are still in need of members for all Sub-Committees. Sub-committee meeting information should be posted on the Baltimore Area Website and the COS Facebook page for women who are interested in joining a committee and helping us bring COS XXV to Baltimore. We are need for members to join Arts and Graphics, Fundraising and Entertainment, Registration and Serenity Keepers sub-committees.
5. Although our first sponsorship event is sold out, we are hosting the first men's sponsor/sponsee fundraiser December 11th. Tickets will be \$15 and there is a limited number of seats available. I do not have the flyer today because the tickets will not go on sale until October 23rd at the Women's sponsorship events.

In Loving Service,

Rhonda C

Rhonda C.
Vice-Chair