

Homicide Survivor Support Group

If you have lost a loved one through the criminal actions of another, please join us for supportive discussion and activities.

Serving residents of Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, Campbell, City of Lynchburg, and Prince Edward

Meetings will begin
September 14, 2020
Mondays at 6:30pm
via Zoom

Call Mary Anne Freshwater
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register or for more
information.

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- Free
- Facilitated by Licensed Clinicians
- Some transportation assistance available.

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 **VIRGINIA**
VICTIM ASSISTANCE
NETWORK

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

I am pleased to inform you that there is a statewide virtual National Day of Remembrance event to be held virtually. The event is sponsored by Virginia Victim Assistance Network and there is a registration process to be a part of this Zoom opportunity to come together as one as a co-survivor of a homicide. There will be a speaker, but also a time for co-survivors to speak should they wish to speak.

Registration opened up today, September 1, 2020 and you may register at:

<https://vanetwork.org/calendar/>

Appomattox is more than excited to begin a Zoom led Regional Homicide Support group beginning on Monday, September 14, 2020. Although Covid19 has brought about many challenges within our communities, we are pleased to have the opportunity to take part in this totally virtual Homicide Support group. This group is grant funded by a grant awarded to Virginia Victim Assistance Network BY Department of Criminal Justice Services. The grant requires a partnership with local Victim/Witness Assistance Programs. There is a form that would need to be filled out prior to joining the zoom group on 9.14.20 at 6:30 p.m. , which if interested I can get that form to you. Group lasts approximately 1-1/2 hours and is led by Joy Bagby, Facilitator and licensed clinician. The group will utilize the book "The Journey" written by Connie Saindon, a co-survivor.

Many good thoughts to ALL and if you have any questions, please call me at 434-942-5955 or email:

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AGENDA

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

Friday, September 25, 2020

Please register at

vanetwork.org/calendar/

12 - 12:15 p.m.

Welcome by VVAN staff

Reading by Speaker/Survivor

Kim DiJoseph

Remarks by Speaker/Survivor

Michael Shafer

12:15 - 1 p.m.

Open forum to name a loved
one and speak for 3 minutes

Closing moment of silence

