Welcome to the first edition of the eNVADer newsletter. Pat Beech graciously offered to create this first edition so we could finally get it off the ground. We are starting with just four pages to tell you about recent events and to give you an idea of what to expect from the eNVADer.

Please let us know what you think. Feel free to send news, announcements, photos, or anything that you think is newsworthy to Pat at pgbeech@aol.com. Please understand that anything that is sent for inclusion in the eNVADer will be edited for content.

In order to spread awareness of NVAD and the eNVADer, I am sending this newsletter to everyone on my NVAD contact list, even those who are not currently members. If you would like to continue to receive the eNVADer, you will need to become a member of NVAD. You can contact Joan Corley at tigger531@aol.com or Donna Graff-Viall at missgraffie@gmail.com for the membership form.

The next general meeting of NVAD will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at NVRC. There will also be an election of officers for the 2019 term (see page 2). Directions to NVRC are on their website at www.nvrc.org. Hope to see you all there!

Melanie Williams
President, NVAD

This is NVAD’s first issue.
If you have any news, stories, upcoming events, awards, etc., please email to Patricia Beech at pgbeech@aol.com.
NVAD Meeting
November 3, 2018
9:30AM-12:00PM

Election of Directors
for 2019

NVAD will have an election of Directors for 2019. The Nominations Committee chair is Jill Moebus. If you are interested in any of the positions below, please let Jill know at jmoebus7@gmail.com.

The qualifications are: 1) active member of NVAD for at least a year, and 2) member of VAD. No VAD officer is eligible to serve on the NVAD Board. The term is one year, from January to December.

The Board of Directors consist of four officers and three members-at-large. The officers are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. For duties, see bylaws.

Photos from Lego Event on July 14, 2018
Photos from VAD Mini-Conference on September 8, 2018

Fairfax County Government Center

Jeanne Lavelle (VAD President) and Tim Lavelle (VAD Mini-Conference Chair for NVAD)

Rachel Bavister (VAD Secretary)

Presenter Peter Mazure talks about disAbility Law Center of Virginia, with interpreter John Folker

MaryRose Gonzalez (VAD Vice President) and Jay Spraker (VAD Treasurer)

Theresa Farmer (Blue Ridge Chapter) and Star Grieser (VAD Member-at-Large)

Sitting: Byron Heath (Greater Richmond Chapter), Debbie Harris (Skyline Chapter), Melanie Williams (NVAD President), and Steve Williams (Parliamentarian)
Standing: Donna Graff-Viall (NVAD)
Exhibitors at VAD Mini-Conference on September 8, 2018

Virginia Relay
Eric Alvillar

disAbility Law Center of Virginia
Peter Mazure

Aligned Clinical & Educational Services, PLC
Susanne Wilbur

Sorenson
Bryan Chattoo and David Letkiewicz

Office of Human Rights and Equity Programs
Dean Park and Dianne Betz

For more pictures, see:
http://www.beechasl.net/beechasl.net/VAD_MiniConf_Sep2018/Welcome.html