



2026 Spring Conference / April 9-11

RENAISSANCE PORTSMOUTH-NORFOLK WATERFRONT HOTEL

FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Located in Old Town Portsmouth, Edmarc is a national leader in pediatric home-based hospice and palliative care, dedicated to a mission of easing the trauma of a child's illness or death, and reducing the disabling effects of pediatric illness, loss and bereavement on families. Edmarc is pleased to invite LGA members to participate in two group service projects below.



Baked Pasta Project (1:30-3:30 pm | Sign Up at Registration Desk | Limited to 4 people)

We do our best to have our freezers stocked with frozen meals for families. We provide these not only to our food insecure families, but also to families when they return home from the hospital. Spend some time in the Edmarc kitchen cooking and assembling pasta dishes to store in our freezers!

Flower Making Project (1:30-3:30 pm | Sign Up at Registration Desk)

We have an ongoing project to create flower bouquets with the pages of children's books to deliver to families. The flowers are a whimsical, long-lasting way to bring a little joy! Edmarc staff will be on hand to assist.

Here is a link for the tutorial: <https://www.instructables.com/How-to-Make-Book-Page-Flowers/>

Here is a video: <https://www.tiktok.com/@sayhellotomyprettykitty/video/7487384873150270750? t=ZP-8ylbFSfjSFb%26 r=1>

LGA AI Demo with Donnie Autry (3:30-4:30 pm in Portsmouth VI-VIII)

Interested in the future of AI and LGA? Join Donnie Autry (Arlington County Attorney's Office) for a demonstration of how AI technology can interface with LGA work product. Donnie will show off some cool AI gadgets including his AI LGA Handbook Tool. Donnie will also discuss the Arlington County Attorney's Office's integration of AI and how LGA may roll out AI tools for its members in the future.

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum (2 High Street)

Celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary by exploring America's Shipyard, a powerful new Sail250® Virginia exhibit about the Norfolk Naval Shipyard's critical role in American history. From the first dry dock in the Western Hemisphere to the groundbreaking ships that changed naval warfare forever, the shipyard has served as a vital pillar of America's national defense for over two centuries. America's Shipyard examines 10 of the most important ships built, repaired or modernized there, each ship representing a major first, a breakthrough, or a turning point in American Naval history.

LGA Book Exchange

Bring a new or gently loved book for a fellow LGA-er! A box will be available at the registration desk for book drop off or pick up. If you're looking for a quiet Friday afternoon, consider picking up a good read and enjoying one of our host hotel's service outlets or cozy nooks for a few hours.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 – Friends of Bill W. Meeting

LGA has collaborated with Virginia Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program (VJLAP) to provide a space where folks in recovery can gather and support each other on Thursday, April 9, 5:30-6:30 pm before LGA's Opening Night Party. Attendees can privately gather with a VJLAP representative in **ILLUSTRATOR**.