

## April 2024 VLGMA eNews

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### Tim's Thoughts With Brenda Garton

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the spring weather and has had the opportunity to get outside and enjoy this beautiful time of year. In keeping with our monthly theme of having our Senior Advisors share their thoughts with us, I am pleased that Brenda Garton has shared this month.

Having retired from local government work in 2017, Brenda Garton previously served as the County Administrator in Frederick, Gloucester, Prince George, and Orange Counties. Since then, she has served as Interim County Administrator in Rappahannock, Greene (twice), and Orange and as Interim City Manager in Lexington.



### The Advice Column: Help from the Senior Advisor

Got problems? The Seniors have solutions! Send in your questions to the Seniors at [seniormomentsvlgma@gmail.com](mailto:seniormomentsvlgma@gmail.com).

All questions and comments shall remain anonymous.



### Certificate News



Students from various Virginia public universities attend the 2023 VLGMA Winter Conference including students from Virginia Tech's Graduate Certificate in Local Government Management! Thank you to our wonderful instructors for preparing the next generation of local government leaders and managers!



## Spring DAO Meeting

The spring DAO (Deputies, Assistants, and Others) Meeting will be held on April 19th in Gloucester County.

The deadline to register has been extended to **Wednesday, April 10th!**



## Mashaw Award Nominations Now Open

Nominations are open until midnight on Tuesday, April 30, for VLGMA's 2024 Mashaw Outstanding Assistant Award, which will be presented during the VLGMA Annual Conference in June.



## Music of a Rainbow

A moment of sheer ecstasy,  
this sight of such transcendent rarity.  
Union of the earthly and the divine,  
the rainbow is Life's halo sign.

The sky plays its music inaudibly,  
notes of color in symphony.  
A harp with strings of light,  
each color fills a unique height.

Red reaches most high,  
this bass note of the sky,  
while violet, of this aerial piano,  
plays the highest soprano.

A photo-synthesis of eternity  
unveiled in a moment of serendipity.



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