

# WCI Chatter

## Sunday, April 25, 2021

### Announcements

#### Service Opportunities for Your Home Group

Is your Home Group looking for additional service opportunities? Please see below opportunities that are currently available.

#### Mountain Manor Treatment Center - *New Opportunity!*

We are very excited to announce that Mountain Manor Treatment Center/New Horizon/Safe Harbor will be opening back up for 12 step meetings effective March 15, 2021. Group contact persons will be notified individually, and we encourage you to attend and participate with your home group. If you are unable to make it, please contact the treatment center and let us know. A little bit of notice goes a long way. Even an hour's notice gives the counselors on duty an opportunity to plan an alternative activity.

#### COVID 19 Protocols for Bringing in Outside Speakers

First, we would just like to thank the speakers for your continued willingness to serve and to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to this treatment facility. We are asking that you send no more than four speakers for the time being in order to observe social distancing requirements. We are asking speakers to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting and to go directly to the security shed so that a nurse can come and take temperatures and go through COVID 19 protocol questions. We are asking that speakers wear a mask at all times while at the facility with the exception of when you are speaking. We are asking that speakers maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet from patients at all times. Please no hugging or handshaking until further notice. Together we can make this safe for everyone and again we would like to thank you for your willingness to share your time and resources and continue to share a message of hope. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the treatment center.

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Primary Counselor  
Mountain Manor Treatment Center  
9701 Keysville Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727  
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301-447-1719(fax)

## **Orenda Center for Wellness - (Females Only) – 2 Meetings Still Open!**

The WCI Corrections & Treatment Committee is looking for a few more female AA members to deliver in-person meetings for the **Orenda Center of Wellness** in Frederick, MD. These are in-person meetings held each **Monday & Wednesday** evening at 7:00pm.

Women in this program are transitioning from inpatient treatment and have 90 days or less of sobriety.

Meetings are held at 600 West Patrick St, Frederick MD. Free parking is located behind the building. Below are the AA Meeting details:

- No more than 2 females for each meeting
- At least one of the 2 speakers must have a minimum of 1 year of sobriety
- Meeting start time is 7:00pm
- In-person meeting – (not a Zoom meeting)
- Focus is on beginners to AA
- Coordinate meeting details with **Kelsea K – Director of Orenda Center of Wellness**

**There are currently 2 meetings that are still open:**

- 1st Monday - **OPEN**
- 5th Monday - **OPEN**

The WCI Corrections & Treatment Committee will provide contact details to Kelsea K at Orenda to confirm the commitment and ensure a smooth transition into this service position. If interested, please email **WCI Institutions** at [institutions@westcentralAA.org](mailto:institutions@westcentralAA.org).

## **A.A. Grapevine - Upcoming Calls for Articles**

You can submit an article to the Grapevine! Submission guidelines can be found at this link: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/guidelines-contributing-grapevine>.

- Remote Communities Experiences (& Staying Sober through the Holidays!) (stories due June 15, 2021. Do you live far from AA meetings? Are you a loner? Stationed far away? Do you have a language or cultural barrier? Are you homebound? Is it difficult to find AA meetings where you live? Tell us how you stay sober.
- Are you involved in Remote Community service? Share your experiences. Also, December is a great time of year to reach out to alcoholics and help others. What are the ways you stay sane and grateful during the holidays and New Year's? How do you navigate holiday parties and family gatherings? Share your best sober holiday stories!
- Full editorial calendar is here: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/contribute>.

## **THE NEW BOX 4-5-9 IS OUT!**

This is the quarterly newsletter from the General Service Office. This month's topics include the Virtual 26th World Service Meeting and other updates. [https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/box-4-5-9-news-and-notes-from-gso](https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/box-4-5-9-news-and-notes-from-gso)

## **Meeting Information and Changes**

### **TRUSTED SERVANTS AA MEETING**

**Tuesday 7 to 8 pm (Zoom)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/75667974195?pwd=dk90RjN4bGJFZ>

**Meeting ID: 756 6797 4195**

**Password: 391018**

**Speaker/Discussion Meeting**

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### **CATOCTIN FURNACE GROUP - LIVE (IN-PERSON MEETING)**

**Starting May 4th – Every Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 pm**

**Harriet Chapel, 12625 Catoctin Furnace Road, Thurmont, MD**

**Masks must be worn and no access to kitchen. Bring your own coffee, tea, water, etc.**

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### **PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP – HYBRID – Sunday, 7:00 pm**

**Zion Lutheran Church, 107 W Main St., Middletown, MD**

**Masks required at all times, even when sharing. Social distancing required.**

**Zoom ID: 322 233 990 Passwd: 052020**

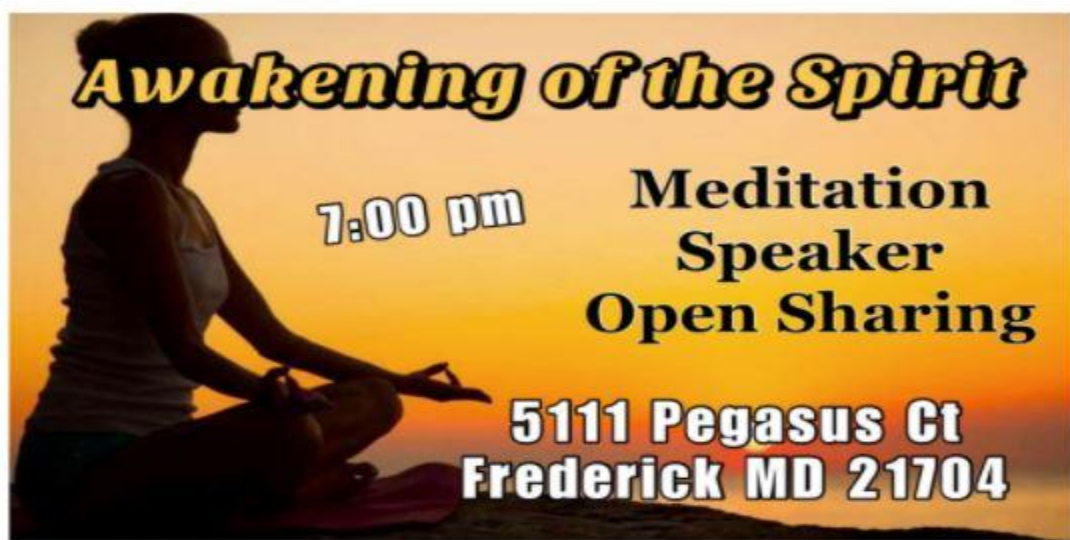
**“AWAKENING OF THE SPIRIT” IS BACK IN PERSON (HYBRID)**

**THURSDAY AT 7:00 PM - (25 PERSON LIMIT)**

BACK IN PERSON Thursday 4/1 at 7pm!

Summit Trace Church  
5111 Pegasus Court Suite F  
Frederick MD 21704

- \*Masks required
- \*Temp check upon entrance
- \*Bring your own coffee
- \*Come early or stay after for fellowship outside
- \*Bathrooms will be open
- \*Hybrid! Also available on zoom:  
ID 402 613 4028  
PW 332 955



**NEW IN-PERSON OPEN MEETING: "FIRST RESPONDER"**

**Wednesday at 7:00 am (Yes, morning!)**

**IAFF 3666 Union Hall**

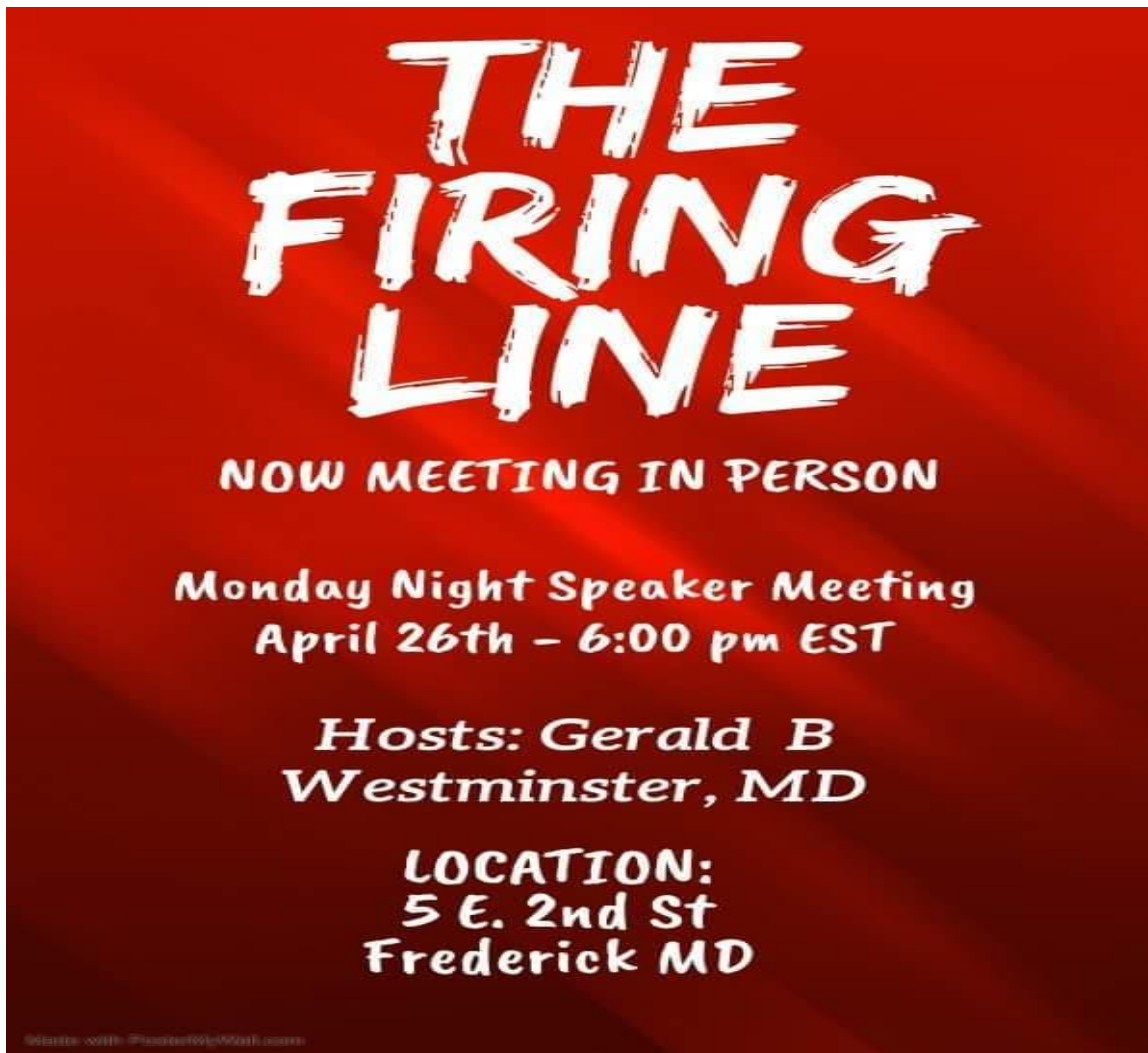
**8829 Yellow Springs Rd, Frederick, MD 21702**

**- First Responders: Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Corrections, Probation Officers, Nurses, Military, (Career / Volunteer / Active or Retired)**



**THE FIRING LINE (LIVE – IN-PERSON)**

**MONDAY AT 6:00 PM**



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**BACK ALLEY GROUP – HYBRID**

Every Thursday at 8pm at Pinecliff Park  
8350 Pinecliff Park Rd, Frederick, MD 21704

New link and Meeting ID

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98002437625>

Meeting ID: 980 0243 7625

Passcode: 165006

**YOUNG, DUMB & FULL OF AA: SUNDAY AT 8:00 PM - NOW LIVE!**

Frederick Presbyterian Church  
115 West Second St, Frederick, MD, 21701

Masks are required as well as social distancing and a 40-person limit. There will be no kitchen use so if you want coffee it's officially a BYOB party. We are as excited to be back at 115 W 2nd St as we are to see all of you.

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**NEW FREEDOM GROUP – LIVE ONLY (ZOOM DISCONTINUED)**

**Where: Grace Trinity United Church of Christ**  
**When: Friday's, 8:00 pm**  
**Location: 9501 Baltimore Rd. Frederick, MD**

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**THE REVELATIONS GROUP – IS NOW HYBRID! (IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM) – SEE THE FLYER BELOW**

**Still Saturday's at 11:00 a.m.**

Meeting ID: 950 848 616; Password: 608633

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Dial-In: +1 301 715 8592

**Starting Saturday, May 1st,  
2021, The Revelations Group Of  
Alcoholics Anonymous is going  
Hybrid! (In-Person and on  
Zoom)**

**Every Saturday at 11:00 a.m.  
(Doors open at 10:30 a.m.)**

**This is an Open Meeting  
All Are Welcome,  
Especially Newcomers!**



**Frederick Presbyterian Church  
115 West 2nd St. 21701  
Zoom ID: 950 848 616  
Passwd: 608633**



**24/7 OPEN AA MARATHON MEETING - WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT**



**24/7 Open AA  
Marathon Meeting**

**Zoom ID: 665 894 2198  
Password: 121**

## **GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE MEETING**



**Meeting held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at  
6:30 pm**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85217774704?pwd=TVhEdFpKdmxSRINvNnJHU1pYWdVaQT09>**

**Meeting ID: 852 1777 4704**

**Passcode: 019347**

**Hosted by: Brandi D., Area 29 Grapevine Committee Chair**

**For more info: [grapevine@marylandaa.org](mailto:grapevine@marylandaa.org)**

**Group and District GVR's encouraged to attend 😊**

**\*Are you looking for a fun service position? Please join us and find out more! All are welcome to attend!**

# *THE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER GROUP*

## Zoom Meeting List:

All meetings are listed in Eastern time as follows:

### Sunday

10:00am -BIG BOOK STUDY

7:00pm-12&12

12 Midnight- BIG BOOK DISCUSSION

### Monday

12 Midnight- BIG BOOK DISCUSSION

### Tuesday

12:00 noon - CHAIR'S CHOICE

12 Midnight- BIG BOOK DISCUSSION

### Wednesday

12:00 noon- CHAIR'S CHOICE

12 Midnight- BIG BOOK DISCUSSION

### Thursday

7:00pm- BEGINNERS FROM LIVING SOBER

12 Midnight- BIG BOOK DISCUSSION

### Friday

7:30pm- GRAPEVINE MEETING

9:00pm- SPEAKER DISCUSSION

12 Midnight- BIG BOOK DISCUSSION

### Saturday

1:00pm- WOMENS BIG BOOK STUDY

7:00pm- ONE HOUR SPEAKER

12 Midnight- BIG BOOK DISCUSSION

**Meeting ID: 503 536 771**

**Meeting Password: Shoulder1**

**HAGERSTOWN AREA ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – MEETING  
FINDER**

[Meetings Archive - Hagerstown Area Alcoholics Anonymous  
\(hagerstownaa.org\)](http://hagerstownaa.org)

**MAY 15, 2021 AT 9AM – 2PM: AREA ASSEMBLY-DELEGATE REPORT  
BACK**

Zoom Info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3352329265>

Meeting ID: 335 232 9265

Passcode: 164

## **Institutional Commitments Announcement**

Volunteers are currently taking meetings into Institutions. The Institution committee is always looking for both men and women volunteers.

For more information and available commitments see the new [Institutions Page](#) on the WCI Website.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

## 77 GRAPE YEARS!



Saturday 6/26 at 6:26  
6:26 to 9:00 PM EDT  
Meeting ID: 689 176 1139  
Password: 073772  
Presented by District 10,  
Area 29 (Maryland)



- 6:26 PM** Introduction & Welcome: Joe R., D10 GV Chair
- 6:30 PM** Speaker: Arnold R., Past Grapevine Board Chair
- 7:00 PM** AA Grapevine History: Don B., A29 Past Delegate
- 7:25 PM** Sharing of GV Experiences: Workshop Attendees
- 7:50 PM** Using Grapevine & La Viña as Tools for Sobriety:  
Brandi D., Area 29 Grapevine Chair
- 8:15 PM** AA Grapevine Jeopardy Game: Hosted by  
Morgan J., Area 29 Past Delegate
- All Night** Jokes, Subscription Giveaway, Announcements,  
Grapevine News, Game Prizes & More!

**Mason Dixon Group** will be having their "**Grill N Chill**" starting May 14th at the park behind the Emmitsburg Post Office. This will be monthly on the second Friday from May through September. The exact dates are - May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th and September 10th. Eating and socializing with others will begin around 6:30 - 6:45 with AA meeting at 8:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish. The group will supply Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Coffee and Hot Tea will also be provided by the group. Any questions on either group functions they may call me at 240-344-5557  
Thank you.

## **CARC 5 RECONVENE**

Time: Jul 17, 2021 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83630567871?pwd=RXBmWndua01DZ0NHbDB2TmZXZWVsQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 3056 7871

Passcode: CARC5

One tap mobile

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+16465588656, 83630567871#, \*910434# US (New York)



**COME JOIN US!**

**FOR A SYMPOSIUM ABOUT  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
AND OUR  
COOPERATION WITH THE  
PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY**

***COME JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AND HOW WE ARE A  
RESOURCE TO OUR COMMUNITIES***

**MAY 18, 2021 | 12 PM & 6:30 PM**

**ZOOM ID: 335 232 9265**

**PASSCODE: 164**

**DIAL-IN: (301) 715-8592**

**We welcome you to learn more about our fellowship, who we are, what we do, and what we do not do. We are here to help.**

# **2021 CONTRA STUDY**

**March 4, 2021 through June 24, 2021**

**Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time**

Moderated by Panel 68, Area 29 (Maryland) Past Delegate Don B.

Zoom Meeting ID: 850 3864 4308

Passcode: 330331

Dial-in number for phone callers: +1-301-715-8592

We invite all A.A. members to this virtual study of the  
**CON**cepts, **TR**Aditions & A.A. Service Manual

Mar 4, 2021 – Registration & Orientation

Mar 11, 2021 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3

Mar 18, 2021 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6

Mar 25, 2021 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9

Apr 1, 2021 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12

Apr 8, 2021 – Service Manual, pp. S1-S14

Apr 15, 2021 – Service Manual, Chapters 1, 2 & 3

Apr 22, 2021 – Service Manual, Chapters 4, 5 & 6

Apr 29, 2021 – Service Manual, Chapters 7, 8 & 9

May 6, 2021 – Service Manual, Chapters 10, 11 & 12

May 13, 2021 – Service Manual, pp. S96-S148

May 20, 2021 – Concepts 1, 2 & 3

May 27, 2021 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6

Jun 3, 2021 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9

Jun 10, 2021 – Concepts 10 & 11

Jun 17, 2021 – Concept 12, Warranties 1, 2 & 3

Jun 24, 2021 – Concept 12, Warranties 4, 5 & 6

CONTRA Study Materials (provided via email upon request):

*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* (free access at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org))

*The A.A. Service Manual combined with The Twelve Concepts for World Service*, 2018-2020 edition

*AA Grapevine Traditions Checklist*, November 2018 revision

*2021 CONTRA Study Service Manual Questions*

*A.A.W.S. Concepts Checklist*, 08/18 edition

We will cover approximately three chapters of reading material per week, with associated questions. Only those who have read the assignment and have written answers to the weekly questions will be asked to read their answers to the group. All others are welcome to join the meeting and listen.

For more information, contact:

[2021contrastudy@gmail.com](mailto:2021contrastudy@gmail.com)

## **BEGINNERS WORKSHOP - ONGOING**

Do you know anyone new to AA? Do you have any new sponsees? Take advantage of this beginner orientation! Feel free to come check it out even if you're not new!

The format includes:

\*An introduction to Alcoholics Anonymous (What is AA? What is a Big book? What is a Home Group? What is a Sponsor...)

\*A speaker sharing about their beginning into the program

\*20 minutes of Q&A (There is no such thing as a dumb question)

**When: Last Saturday of each Month, 1:30 pm Eastern**

**Where: Join via Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84039113545?pwd=akdzMTFBQmZSZ2o1TWZ2eIvLWSttdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 3911 3545; Passcode: 164164

## **INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS: SHOWING THE TIME DIFFERENCE**

Central Europe + 6 hours <https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/online-meetings/>

New Zealand +16 hours <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2923712604>

Australia + 12 to + 14 hours <https://aa.org.au/meetings/online-aa-meetings/>

United Kingdom +5 hours <https://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/members/regional-&-local-websites/Not~in~a~Region/Online-Groups>

## OTHER NEWS

**Grapevine and La Viña Are Here to Help:** To help members during this time, Grapevine is giving everyone free access to all of its 2020 Grapevine and La Viña issues. (The audio to Grapevine's stories will be available as well, so people can listen to the stories if they like.) Please share with your fellows. Also, here is a link to Grapevine's Youtube channel with some original audio stories as well as other important information. To enter, visit: [www.aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help](http://www.aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help).



**If you have an Event/Announcement/Anniversary/Recent Meeting Change you'd like to appear in a future issue of Chatter, please send details to [wcichatter1@gmail.com](mailto:wcichatter1@gmail.com). Our Website is located at <http://westcentralaa.org/>. To unsubscribe from Chatter, please go to the website and click on the Chatter Tab at the top. Our List of Meetings (Including Live, Online, or Hybrid) is also posted on the website, click on " [Where and When Page](#)." near the top of the page. To Add, Remove or Change a Meeting, on the website, go to the "Meetings" Tab and choose "[Meeting Change](#)". Also, please direct your AA friends to the website to [subscribe](#) to Chatter if they are so inclined. Scan the QR Code below to visit the WCI Website.**

