

WCI Chatter

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Announcements

Service Opportunity for Individuals and/or Home Groups

Austin Addiction & Mental Health Center – **New Opportunity**

WCI Corrections & Treatment Committee is looking for individuals and/or Home Groups to deliver “Beginner AA” meetings to Austin Addiction & Mental Health Center at 27 W 7th St Frederick. These are in-person meetings held each **Thursday morning @ 11am**. Group size will range between 3-12. All attendees are 18 years or older.

Austin Addiction AA Meeting Details

- No more than 2 speakers (male or female)
- At least 1 of the 2 speakers must have a minimum of 1 year sobriety
- Meetings start at 11am
- In-person meeting – (not a Zoom meeting)
- Focus on beginners to AA
- Coordinate meeting details with Austin Addiction Counselor Lisa Paar, CAC-AD

11am meetings still open:

- 1st Thursday – open
- 2nd Thursday – open
- 3rd Thursday – open
- 4th Thursday – open
- 5th Thursday - open

WCI Corrections & Treatment Committee will provide the contact details for Lisa Paar at Austin Addiction to confirm the commitment and ensure a smooth transition into this service position.

If you or your Home Group is interested, please email WCI Institutions at institutions@westcentralAA.org

Mountain Manor Treatment Center – New Opportunity

Anyone interested in providing in-person meetings to Mountain Manor Treatment Center/New Horizon/Safe Harbor, **third Saturday @ 1:00 pm** are invited to contact Kye Stephenson, CSC-AD Primary Counselor, at 301-447-2360.

Orenda Center for Wellness - (Females Only) – 1 Meeting 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 is currently 1 meeting 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.



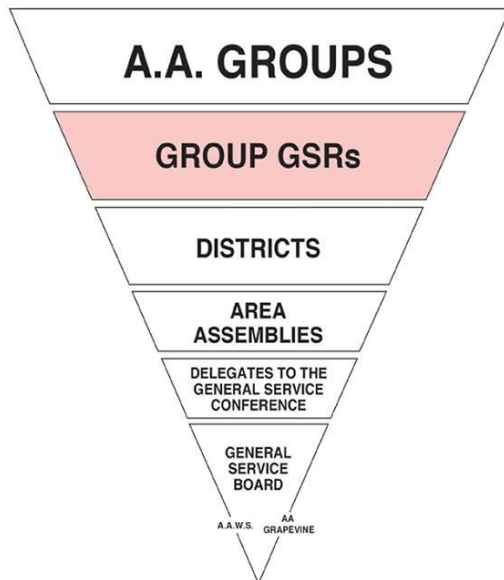
Our area is slowly opening back up after a year of quarantine. We know you need to do SERVICE WORK because it just ROCKS! Please feel free to attend the District meeting of your choice even if you are NOT a GSR. Find out what all the hoopla is about! Both District 40 and District 41 are busy planning events for this summer and we need your participation and ideas.

The GSR is the home group's voice in AA.

And we don't want to sic that baby on you!

Zoom information can be obtained by contacting either Angela B. or Mike F.
GSR's are not a glum lot!

**STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE
(U.S. and Canada)**



**MEETING INFORMATION
AND CONTACTS:**

DISTRICT 40

Third Monday of each month - 6:30PM
 NOW IN PERSON & Zoom
 Frederick Presbyterian Church - 115 W. 2nd St.
 Contact Angela B., D40 Secretary @
angela3cats@yahoo.com

DISTRICT 41

First Wednesday of each month - 7PM
 Contact Mike F., D41 DCM @
D41area29maryland@gmail.com

*"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy."
 -Tagore*

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

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

BY THE BOOK – HYBRID AND ZOOM

Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Illiano Building, 407 Main Street, Mount Airy, Md. 21771

Meeting ID: 687 390 791, Password: 412202

MEETING NAME CHANGE

STEPS TO FREEDOM” IS NOW “FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Friday at 7:00 pm

Live meeting - AA literature on a rotating schedule

Illiano Building, 407 Main Street, Mount Airy, Md. 21771

WE DON'T DRINK ON WEDNESDAY - NEW IN-PERSON MEETING

Wednesday at 8:30 pm

The Frederick Club, 205-B Bucheimer Rd. Frederick MD 21701

Speaker/Discussion Meeting

THE NEXT EPISODE - NEW IN-PERSON MEETING

SUNDAY at 6:00 pm

The Frederick Club, 205-B Bucheimer Rd. Frederick MD 21701

CATOCTIN FURNACE GROUP - NEW IN-PERSON MEETING

Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Harriet Chapel, 12625 Catocin Furnace Road, Thurmont, MD

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



12 Traditions Study

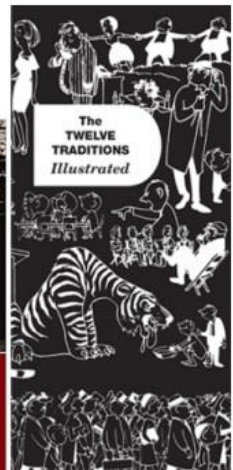
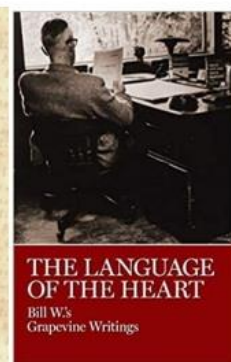
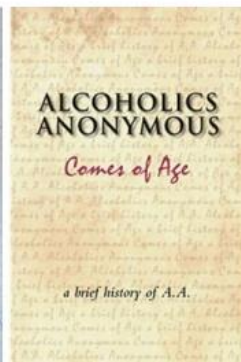
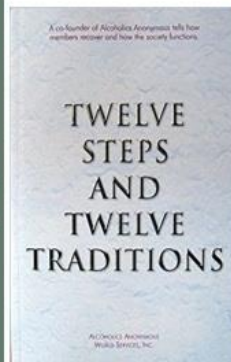
Alcoholics Anonymous

Exploring A.A. Literature

New day! New time!

Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. EDT

Zoom ID 627 530 3589; P/W 514472



For more info contact HowitWorks21228@gmail.com



PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP – HYBRID AND ZOOM

Sunday, 7:00 pm

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

Mask always required, even when sharing. Social distancing required.

*****CAPACITY IS 40 individuals******

Zoom ID: 322 233 990 Passwd: 052020

THE FOUR HORSEMEN - NEW ZOOM ID/PASSWORD

Tuesday 11:45 am

Zoom ID: 826 6456 6401 Passwd: 381092

SUNRISE GROUP - HYBRID AND ZOOM

Saturday at 8:00 am

St. Ignatius Church, Bldg. C, Room 110

4103 Prices Distillery Rd, Ijamsville, MD 21754

Zoom ID: 712 689 832 Passwd: none

PRIMARY PURPOSE

A Big Book Study

**WEDNESDAYS AT 8:00PM
EST**

ZOOM ID 547 566 3698

Sassy Sisters in Sobriety

The background of the entire poster is a vibrant sunset sky in shades of orange and red. In the center, the silhouettes of three women are shown from the waist up, facing away from the camera. They have their arms raised in a celebratory or joyful gesture, with some hands open and others pointing. The overall mood is one of empowerment and sisterhood.

Starting on Wednesday May 5th

3:30PM Pst - 4:30PM Mst - 5:30PM Cst - 6:30PM Est

Room will open 1/2 hour before the start

ZOOM ID# 476 702 043 PW: 008134

THE FIRING LINE (LIVE – IN-PERSON)

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Monday Night Speaker Meeting
May 24th - 6:00 pm EST

*Hosts: Renee E
164 Group*

**LOCATION:
5 E. 2nd St
Frederick MD**

THE REVELATIONS GROUP –**HYBRID - IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM**

Saturday, 11:00 am

Meeting ID: 950 848 616; Password: 608633 or 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**



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

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!**

HAGERSTOWN AREA ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – MEETING FINDER

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

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 Giveway, 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 (with something in it to share). The group will supply Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Coffee and Hot Tea will also be provided by the group.

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

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

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
CONcepts, **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)

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

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.



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