

WCI Chatter

Sunday, May 9, 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 - *Outside Meetings*

Anyone interested in providing meetings to Mountain Manor Treatment Center/New Horizon/Safe Harbor are invited to contact Kye Stephenson, CSC-AD Primary Counselor, at 301-447-2360. At the moment, there are no openings. Interested parties will be placed on a waiting list.

Orenda Center for Wellness - (Females Only) – *1 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 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.

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



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.

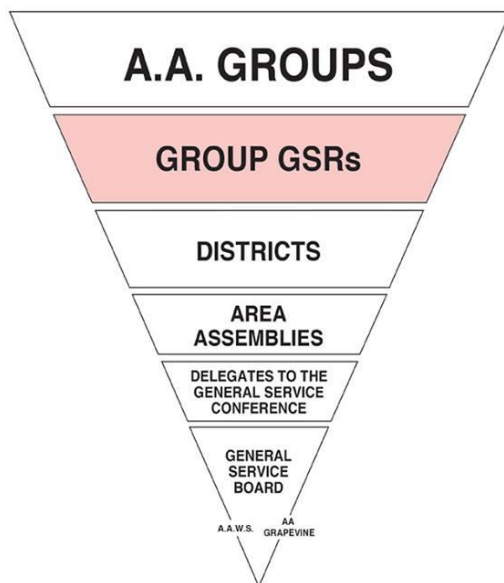
The GSR is the home group's voice in AA.

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

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

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

Starting May 11th – 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.

PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP – **HYBRID – 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 MEETING (Tuesday 11:45 am)

NEW Zoom ID/Password

Zoom ID: 826 6456 6401 Passwd: 381092

THE NEXT EPISODE - **NEW IN-PERSON MEETING, SUNDAY 6:00 pm**

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

PRIMARY PURPOSE

A Big Book Study

**WEDNESDAYS AT 8:00PM
EST**

ZOOM ID 547 566 3698

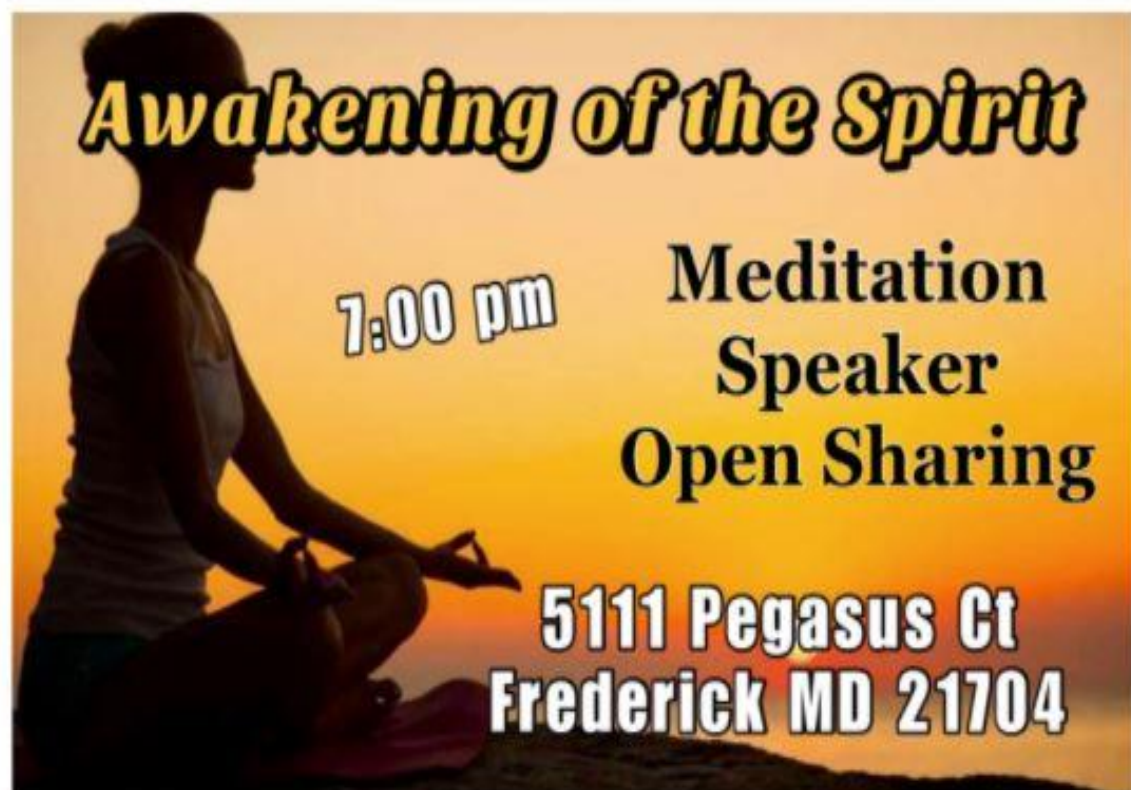
“AWAKENING OF THE SPIRIT” IS BACK IN PERSON (HYBRID)

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



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 upwards. The overall mood is one of empowerment and positivity.

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

FIRST RESPONDER - NEW IN-PERSON OPEN MEETING

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

THE FIRING LINE!

Hosts: Jason H. (Firing Line: 1 Year Anniversary)
David N. (Firing Line: Speaker)

05/10/21



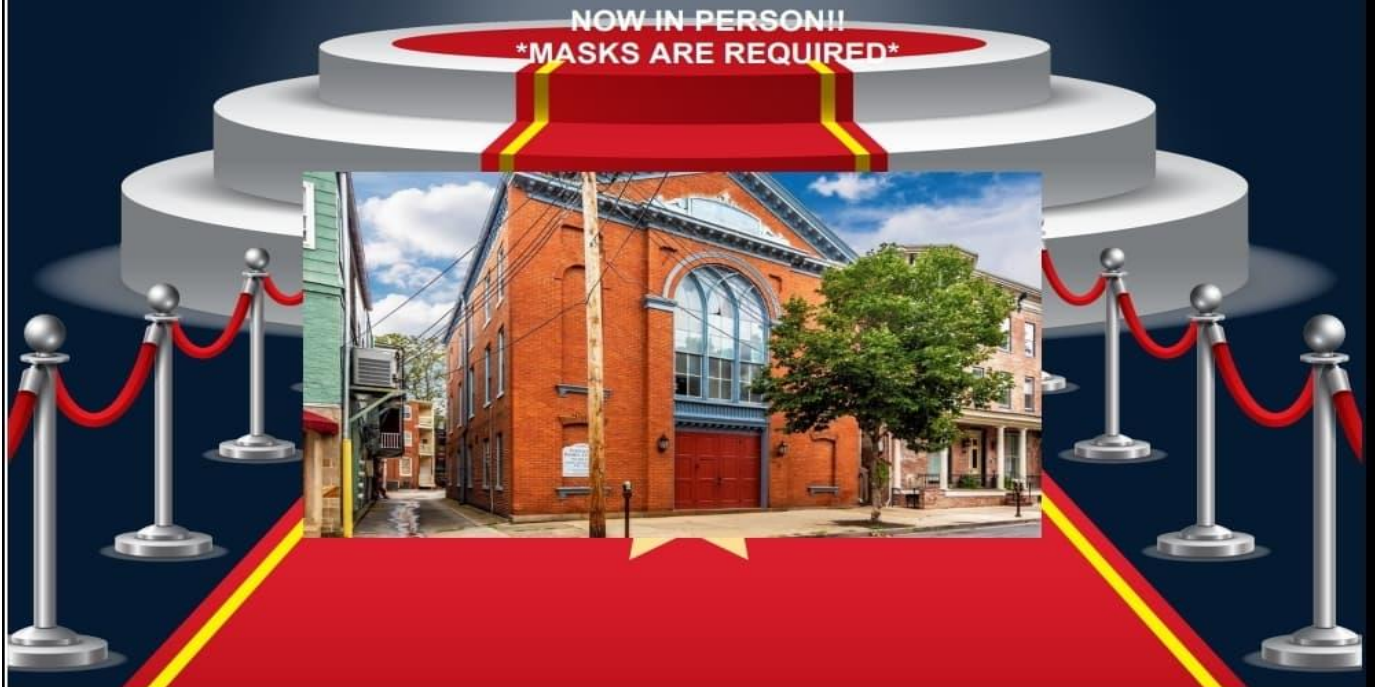
5 E. 2nd
Street
Frederick
MD



6:00pm

Monday Night Speaker Meeting

NOW IN PERSON!!
MASKS ARE REQUIRED



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.

NEW FREEDOM GROUP – LIVE ONLY (ZOOM DISCONTINUED)

Where: Grace Trinity United Church of Christ

When: Friday's, 8:00 pm

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

--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**



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

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

A Special
Workshop

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

BRIDGING
THE
GAP

TEMPORARY CONTACTS

Saturday May 15th 2021

Bridging the Gap is the Temporary Contact Program between a treatment and/or a correctional facility and A.A. It is designed to help the alcoholic in the facility make that transition from inside to AA on the outside.

altcoordinator@btgww.org

ALL TIMES EASTERN

- | | |
|---------|---|
| 12:00PM | ABOUT BRIDGING THE GAP |
| 12:45PM | BRIDGING THE GAP IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES |
| 1:30PM | BRIDGING THE GAP IN TREATMENT FACILITIES |
| 2:15PM | WORKING WITH PROFESSIONALS |
| 3:00PM | HOW IT WORKS |
| 3:45PM | TECHNOLOGY TOOLS |
| 4:30PM | IN PERSON IN SEPTEMBER |

ZOOM ID 724 5403 8475

Passcode BTGWW

**DISTRICT 18, AREA 29
MARYLAND**



PASSING THE BASKET:

The Group Treasurer, Contributions and the A.A. Group

- **What is the role of the group treasurer?**
- **What does self-supporting mean?**
- **Who makes the decision on how the A.A. group funds are dispersed?**
- **How do our group contributions help A.A.?**
- **How can we pass the virtual basket?**

Kurt W. - Area 29 Alt-Delegate, Past Area 29 Treasurer

"While the work of the group treasurer often involves many details, it is important to remember that the money the treasurer oversees serves a spiritual purpose: it enables each group to fulfill its primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

From The A.A. Group Treasurer Pamphlet F-96

May 23, 2021 1:00pm-2:30pm

Zoom ID: 871 8360 1331

Password: 662176



AA GRAPPEVINE

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!**

Solid Ground Recovery Annual Resident & Alumni Picnic Sunday 5/16 from 2-8 pm

**Food & Drinks Provided
By Ilforno Pizzeria
Cornhole Tournament
Registration 2 pm
7 pm Recovery Meeting**

**Monocacy Village Park
409 Delaware Rd
Frederick MD 21701**



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. Any questions on either group functions may call Diana Stadtler 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
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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