

WCI Chatter

Sunday, June 13, 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.

Service Opportunity - Thursdays @7PM
Crossroads Treatment Center

WCI Corrections & Treatment Committee is looking for individuals to lead a "Beginner AA" meeting at the Crossroads Treatment Center in Frederick, MD. These are in-person meetings held each Thursday evening @ 7pm.

Meetings are held in the Conference Room at 511 W South St Frederick, MD (adjacent lot & street parking is available).

Crossroads Treatment Center AA meeting details

- Male or female, no more than 2 Meeting Leaders/Speakers - each with a minimum of 1 year's sobriety.
- Meeting starts at 7pm
- In-person meeting – (not a Zoom meeting)
- Using AA Big Book, 12&12 or Daily Reflections literature are recommended. Focus on Steps 1, 2 & 3 and related topics.

If interested, please contact Kelly

phone: 301-696-1950

email: Office@crossroadscenterfrederick.com

regular office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Any questions, please email WCI Corrections & Treatment 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.

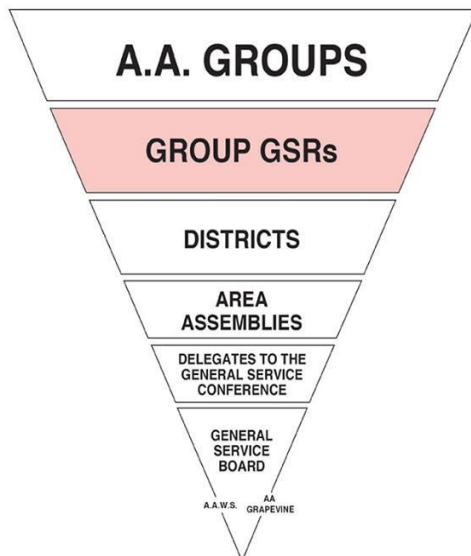
The GSR is the home group's voice in AA.

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

NEW MARKET MEETING - IN-PERSON

Tuesday 7:30 pm

Contact tracing and BYOC at the request of the church. It is recommended if you have not been vaccinated to wear a mask. See you there!!

Grace Episcopal Church

5740 Green Valley Road, New Market MD

The Thursday Woodville meeting - IN-PERSON

Thursday 8:30 pm

Prospect United Methodist Church

5926 Woodville Road, Mount Airy, MD

HAPPY HOUR - CONCURRENT MEETING FORMAT

First meeting on Friday July 2nd at 5:30 pm

Future Meetings: Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 5:30 pm

106 West Church Street, Frederick, MD

Zoom will remain a constant - join us either way!!

Zoom ID: 918 7227 2054 Passwd: HPOWER2020

ANY LENGTHS – NEW IN-PERSON MEETING

Saturday at 3 pm

723 N. Market St. Frederick

Kid Friendly (with a playroom!) - All are welcome. Fellows are sharing childcare for now with the hope to hire a babysitter as our fellowship grows.

EARLY BIRD GROUP - CONCURRENT MEETING FORMAT

Mon-Sat at 6:45 am

Early Bird now brings you 2 different meeting options running at the same time!

In our concurrent meeting format, you can continue to use the Zoom option at Meeting ID: 773 703 874 Password: 164

-or-

If you prefer a live, in-person meeting you can join us in the church basement at 115 W 2nd St.

THE 164 GROUP IN-PERSON ONLY – NO MORE ZOOM

Tuesday at 8:00 pm. (no more Friday meetings)

All Saints Episcopal Church

106 West Church St., Frederick

Big Book study - Open meeting in the basement

No masks required in meeting room. Coffee will be served!

THE POT LUCK GROUP – IN-PERSON ONLY, NO ZOOM

Thursday at 7:30 pm - Meeting UPSTAIRS

St. Peter's Church - 20100 Fisher Ave., Poolesville, MD 20837

JEFFERSON CAMPFIRE MEETING – IN-PERSON

Tuesday at 12 noon

United Church of Christ

3831 Jefferson Pike, Jefferson, MD 21755

Parking Lot, Bring a chair

THE JEFFERSON GROUP - IN-PERSON

Tuesday at 6:00 pm

United Church of Christ

3831 Jefferson Pike, Jefferson, MD 21755

Parking Lot, Bring a chair

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP - IN-PERSON

Sunday at 7:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church

107 W Main St, Middletown, MD 21769

RED DOOR - IN-PERSON

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 12 Noon

Church of the Transfiguration

6909 Maryland Avenue, Frederick, MD

NEW NAME FOR RED DOOR ZOOM

SERENITY AT NOON

Monday thru Friday at 12 Noon - 1 pm

Tuesday is a Special Beginners Meeting. Come join us

Tell your friends, we are still here, just a new name

Zoom ID: 883 0649 0880 Passwd: 61035

THE WALKERSVILLE GROUP - IN-PERSON

Tuesday Evening 7:30PM

Closed Meeting, Big Book, Discussion, Accessible

Walkersville Community Church

207 Braeburn Drive, Walkersville 21793

Masks are not required for fully vaccinated

BYOC for now

WALKING THROUGH THE BOOKS - IN-PERSON

Thursday at 8:00 PM

Literature, Discussion, Accessible

Walkersville Community Church

207 Braeburn Drive, Walkersville 21793

Masks are not required for fully vaccinated

BYOC for now

BY THE BOOK – HYBRID AND ZOOM

Sunday at 7:00 pm

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

Meeting ID: 687 390 791, Password: 412202

EFFECTIVE MAY 27TH

THE BACK ALLEY GROUP - IN-PERSON

Thursday at 8:00 pm

Pinecliff Park, 8350 Pinecliff Park Rd, Frederick, MD 21704

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

CATOCTIN FURNACE GROUP - NEW IN-PERSON MEETING

Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 pm

Harriet Chapel, 12625 Catoclin Furnace Road, Thurmont, MD

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

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

The Approaching Grace Group - IN-PERSON MEETING

First In-Person Meeting on Saturday July 3rd at 7pm

Future Meetings: Every Saturday at 7pm

Grace Episcopal Church

5740 Green Valley Rd, New Market, MD 21774



CROSSROADS AA ON TUES NIGHT

Begins Again: 6/8/2021

7:00pm

Hosted by AA Members for
Beginners in AA. Approved
literature of Big Book, 12&12 &
Daily Reflections are used. Focus
on Steps 1, 2 & 3 & related topics.

511 W South St, Frederick, MD

CROSSROADS TREATMENT
CENTER

(CLOSED AA MEETING)



Saturday Night
Message Of Hope Meeting

8:30 p.m

Zoom ID: 896 9213 5559

Password: 341483

HOPE

12 Traditions Study

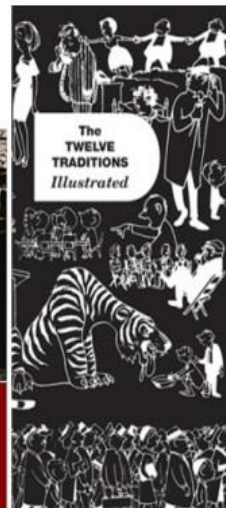
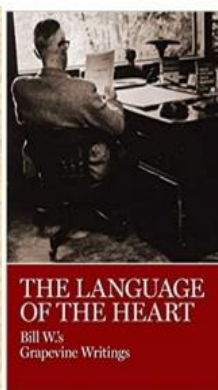
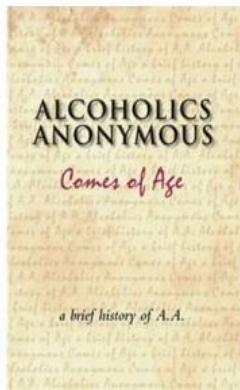
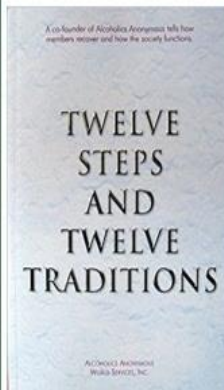
Alcoholics Anonymous

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





The Firing Line

5 E. 2nd St, Frederick Md

***Monday Night
Speaker Meeting
June 14th - 6 pm***

***Scott R. Celebrates
4 Years***

***Speaker - John E.
164 Group***

THE REVELATIONS GROUP –HYBRID AND ZOOM

Attendees who are fully vaccinated need not wear masks during our meeting. Attendees who are not fully vaccinated, are encouraged to continue to wear a mask and maintain physical distancing. In addition, we will continue to log attendees' names and phone numbers (For Contact Tracing) for the time being, per Church Rules.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH - TOPIC DISCUSSION MEETING

SPEAKER: Home Group Member, Linda will be celebrating 19 years of continuous sobriety!

**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 Meeting 121
STARTING OVER
BEGINS MONDAY
12/1/2020
12AM EASTERN USA

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!**

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

HUCKLEBUCK SUMMER BASH

July 16, 2021 - July 18, 2021

Friday night --July 16th

Liberty group will have their regular meeting at 8pm at the campground on Biggs Ford Road.

Saturday - July 17th

Softball games will start at 8 am at Pine Cliff Park
8350 Pine Cliff Park Rd., Frederick, MD.

Everyone is welcomed to come back to the camp for a covered dish dinner at 7 pm and speaker meeting. Bring a covered dish (with something in it) to share

Sunday -- Jul 18th

Softball games continue at 9 am until the 1st place team is announced

The registration deadline for the softball games is July 10th. The cost is \$12.00 each. Team captains are responsible for collecting the money. Also there should be at least 2 females on each team. If you have any questions, call Brian Smith 240-315-3884.

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!



WHAT: MASON DIXON GROUP PICNIC

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

TIME: 12:00 NOON --3:00 PM
SPEAKER AT 1:30 PM

WHERE: EMMITSBURG COMMUNITY PARK
(BEHIND THE COMMUNITY POOL)

WHY: ENJOY A DAY FULL OF FUN AND
SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS AND DRINKS WILL BE SUPPLIED
BY THE GROUP. JUST BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE

HORSE SHOES AVAILABLE



**MASON DIXON GROUP
GRILL N CHILL**

**2nd FRIDAY OF MONTHS
MAY - SEPTEMBER**

MAY 14, JUNE 11, JULY 9, AUGUST 13, AND SEPTEMBER 10

LOCATION: THE PARK BEHIND THE EMMITSBURG POST OFFICE

GRUBS UP AT 6:30 PM --MEETING AT 8:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SEVERAL FRIDAY EVENINGS OF

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS ARE SUPPLIED BY THE GROUP

BRING A COVERED DISH (WITH SOME FOOD IN IT) TO SHARE



August 20 - August 21, 2021

Richmond, Virginia

25th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference

"Secrets Women Don't Share"

A Conference for sober Alcoholic women with Al-Anon participation



This is a Virtual Event

Speakers

Workshops Old Timers Panel

Marathon Meetings

Registration is free but required at www.sewomantowoman.org

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, **TRA**ditions & 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

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)

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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