

WCI Chatter
Sunday, September 05, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apathy and Complacency in AA

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Doors Open 10:00am, Workshop 10:30-12:30

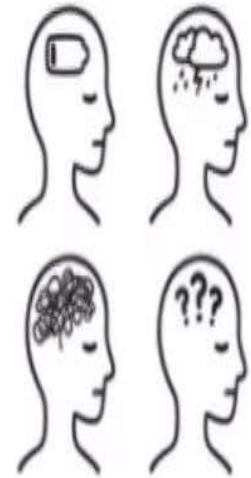
Panel Discussion followed by Q&A

Peace in Christ Lutheran Church:

8798 Adventure Ave. Walkersville, MD 21793

FREE, Donations Accepted

coffee, decaf, bottled water, & donuts provided by Westcentral Intergroup



THE 2021 FREDERICK ROUNDUP SPONSORED BY WCI ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TICKETS, FRI, OCT 8, 2021, AT 5:30 PM | EVENTBRITE

WCI ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE PRESENTS

*The 2021
Frederick Roundup!*

**Bob D - Las Vegas, NV
Mari G- Toronto, Canada**

**Friday October 8th - Saturday October 9th
Doors open 5:30 p.m. Friday
1st speaker @ 6:30, 2nd speaker @ 8 p.m.
Saturday doors open @ 8:30 a.m.
1st session 9-9:50, 2nd session -10-10:50,
3rd session 11 a.m.- noon**

Tickets - \$10 each

Purchase @ Eventbrite.com

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-2021-frederick-roundup-sponsored-by-wci-activities-committee-tickets-167811032315>

Contact: karlsource1floor@gmail.com

**Location: Frederick Elk's Lodge
289 Willowdale Dr.
Frederick, MD 21702**

AA SPONSORS NEEDED FOR MOUNTAIN MANOR PATIENTS

The long-term programs at Mountain Manor, (New Horizon males and females and Safe Harbor females) will soon begin attending outside meetings with an eligible sponsor.

To be eligible to serve as a sponsor, you must meet the following requirements:

- Must have 2 years of sobriety
- Must have a sponsor and be active in the AA fellowship
- Must provide a COVID vaccination card for Mountain Manor to copy. Your name will be whited out
- Male patients may only attend meetings on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, between the hours of 5:30 PM and 9:30 PM with a maximum window of 3 hours total
- Female patients may only attend meetings on Mondays & Fridays, between the hours of 5:30 PM and 9:30 PM with a maximum window of 3 hours total
- Mountain Manor limits sponsorship to only one patient. Travel arrangements to and from meetings are limited to sponsor & patient, no additional people

If interested, contact **Kye Stephenson at 301-447-2360**. Leave your name and telephone number. Patients will be provided with a list of sponsors to select from. Mountain Manor requires that the patient make initial contact with the sponsor.

After initial contact, the new sponsor must call the treatment center, speak to the patient's counselor, and confirm you agree to the sponsorship.

L. Kye Stephenson CSC-AD
Primary Counselor
New Horizon
Mountain Manor Treatment Center
9701 Keysville Road
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
301-447-2360

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT CROSSROADS TREATMENT CENTER

Crossroads Treatment Center in Frederick, MD is looking for several individuals to lead "Beginner AA" meetings. These are in-person meetings held each Monday at 10am and each Thursday at 10am and 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 Leader/Speaker must have a minimum of 1 year sobriety
- In-person meetings (not Zoom meetings)
- Using AA Big Book, 12&12 or Daily Reflections literature are recommended
- Focus on Steps 1, 2 &3, and related topics

If you are interested in leading one of these meetings, please contact Kelly.

Phone: 301-696-1950

Email: office@crossroadscenterfrederick.com

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

THE ORENDA CENTER OF WELLNESS (SABILLASVILLE MD)

Orenda inpatient needs speakers Friday's and Saturday's at 7 pm. Needs to be 1 year sober. Contact **Heather R. at (240) 440-3151**.

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.

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64th ANNUAL A.A.
SESSIONS By - The - Sea

Tuesday thru Sunday
 September 7-12, 2021

CONVENTION HALL - OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND
 We are pleased to announce an outstanding program

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TUESDAY EVENING

Anson P.
 Miami, FL
 8:30 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING

Deb H.
 Akron, OH
 8:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

John E.
 Belvue, NE
 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY MORNING (AFG)

Barbara A.
 Crestwood, KY
 10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY EVENING

Vanetta C.
 Little River, SC
 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY EVENING

Dick A.
 Crestwood, KY
 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY MORNING (AFG)

Lori G.
 Oklahoma City, OK
 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY MORNING

Cliff G.
 Oklahoma City, OK
 10:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE CONVENTION HALL

- Interpreter for the hearing impaired -

Good
Fellowship

Golf
Tournament

A. A.
Literature

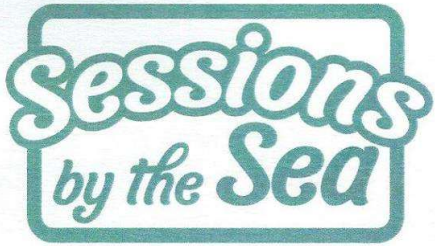
Good
Speakers

Good
Beach

Fishing
Trip

All registrations must be picked up at the Convention Center. You must be pre-registered, and the name badge must be worn visibly to attend any event at the Convention Center. When all seats have been taken, all requests for Registrations and Checks will be returned to you. There will be no other Registrations or Name badges available at Sessions.

64TH ANNUAL A.A.



OCEAN CITY MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 7-12, 2021

It is with gratitude and pleasure we inform you that all preparations have been completed for our 64th Annual Sessions by-the-Sea to be held in Ocean City, Maryland on September 7th – September 12th, 2021 at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center.

We have A.A speaker meetings every night. Alanon meetings are held at 10am on Friday and Saturday. All meetings are held in the 2nd floor ballroom. Name badges and seats will be provided to those who are pre-registered only. Please wear the name badges on the frontal lapel area only.

Our seating capacity is 2,200 seats and when this number is reached we cannot issue any more registrations or seats and your request and check will be mailed back to you. If your request is accepted it will serve as your receipt of registration and we will have it on file at "Sessions". **There will be no walk-up registrations available.**

Seats will be provided for everyone on a first come-first serve basis except for the reserved seats deemed necessary for those who are in need of them. These seats will be determined and identified by "Sessions" ushers one hour prior to meeting start time. Please show respect to these reserved seats and also the people in need of them.

We will continue to ask for courtesy from everyone to prevent any distractions during our meetings. Please try to be seated and ready for the meeting prior to its start time.

Registrations and name badges must be picked up in our registration room at the convention center by the person listed on the registration request form only. Registration will open at 10am Tuesday. We want to be sure you get what you asked for.

We hope to see you at Sessions in September!

In the event Sessions is cancelled due to Coronavirus, your registration money will be refunded. We should know by September 1st if the convention is cancelled.

Make Checks payable to
Sessions Registration
P.O. Box 23, Denton, Maryland 21629

Registration Pickup Hours of Operation

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|-----------|------------------|
| Tuesday | 10:00am – 5:00pm |
| Wednesday | 10:00am – 5:00pm |
| Thursday | 10:00am – 5:00pm |
| Friday | 10:00am – 2:00pm |
| Friday | 6:30pm – 8:30pm |
| Saturday | 10:00am – 2:00pm |
| Saturday | 6:30pm – 8:30pm |

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, registration badges are not required to be worn to attend those meetings. For Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, badges are required and should be visibly worn above the waist.

SESSIONS 2021 REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

Name Registered to (first and last) _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Registrations _____ X \$20.00 each = _____ Telephone _____

Check # _____ If your request is accepted it will serve as your receipt and we will have it on file at "Sessions"

Request for a reserved seat. If accepted it will appear on your name badge.

Hearing impaired and desires an interpreter _____ Other _____

Email _____

64th Annual Sessions By-The-Sea

September 7-12, 2021

Hotel Information

For your convenience, "Sessions" rates have been offered by hotels and motels listed below. It is your responsibility to select a place to stay during the week, and make your own reservations. To obtain "Sessions" rates, you must inform the hotel you will be attending Sessions By-The-Sea. Locations and phone numbers are listed for each hotel. Ask the hotel about other items such as room tax, minimum nights required to make reservations, week day and weekend rates, and any other items they have to offer or require. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. More information can be obtained by contacting the Ocean City Hotel-Motel Association at 1-800-OC-OCEAN.

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| QUALITY INN OCEAN FRONT | 54th Street | 410-524-7200 | 1-800-638-2106 |
| HARRISON HALL HOTEL | 15th St. & Boardwalk | 410-289-6222 | 1-800-638-2106 |
| HOLIDAY INN | 67th St. Oceanfront | 410-524-1600 | 1-800-638-2106 |
| OCEANIC HOTEL | 1st St. & Inlet | 410-289-6494 | 1-800-638-2106 |
| BEST WESTERN-Sea Bay Inn | 6007 Coastal Hwy. | 410-524-6100 | 1-800-888-2229 |
| PLIM PLAZA HOTEL | Boardwalk & 2nd St. | 410-289-6181 | 1-800-638-2106 |
| FENWICK INN | 138th Street & Coastal Hwy. | 410-250-1100 | 1-800-492-1873 |
| HAMPTON INN | 4301 Coastal Hwy. | 410-524-6263 | |
| GRAND HOTEL & SPA | 2100 Baltimore Ave. | 410-289-6191 | 1-800-447-6779 |



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.

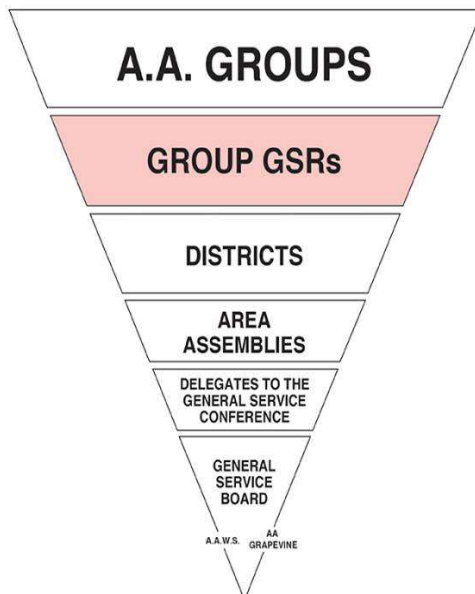
The GSR is the home group's voice in AA.

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

CATOCTIN FURNACE GROUP - IN-PERSON MEETING

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Harriet Chapel, 12625 Catoctin Furnace Road, Thurmont, MD

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

**SUNDAY SOLUTION MEETING IS NO LONGER RUNNING ON ZOOM
OR IN PERSON**

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY – IN PERSON (No More Zoom)

THE MESSAGE OF HOPE

Saturday 8:30pm

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

SUNDAY MORNING SPECIAL GROUP - IN-PERSON MEETING

**One of the oldest groups (over 40 years) in Frederick County - NEEDS
YOUR SUPPORT**

Also looking for someone to chair group

Sunday 10:00 am

7th Day Adventist Church, Thurmont, MD 21788

Temperatures taken at door

Hand sanitizer used

Mask (your choice)

Bring your own coffee

For more info call 301-639-6265

Tightrope a GLTB meeting is returning **Sunday, Sept 5th**

Sunday 7:30 pm

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

Contact Tom Fleming at 443-832-7759

The Original Frederick Group – **HYBRID**

Tuesday 7:00 pm

**Trinity United Methodist Church, 703 West Patrick St., Frederick, MD
(Enter on Kline Ave)**

And

Zoom ID: 830 7566 2991

Passwd: 662670

We need support, Thank You

We Agnostics Atheist and Freethinkers – **HYBRID**

Tuesday 7:30 pm

The Frederick Presbyterian Church

115 West 2nd Street, Frederick MD

Zoom ID: 969 614 4825

Zoom Password: UNITY2020

There will not be any coffee service at this time

LAST STOP GROUP – **HYBRID**

Saturday 7:30 pm

Montgomery Methodist Church, 28325 Kemptown Rd, Damascus, MD

Zoom ID: 359 791 7617

Passwd: None

This meeting has been around for over 20 years and is now in dire need of attendance support. Please help to always keep the doors open.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY – ZOOM

Brunswick Group

Monday 7:00 pm

Zoom ID: 735 538 1948

Passwd: 164

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY – IN-PERSON (No More Zoom)

The Hittin' the Books Meeting

Monday 7:30 pm

Peace in Christ Lutheran Church, 8798 Adventure Ave, Walkersville, MD

THE APPROACHING GRACE GROUP – IN PERSON (No More Zoom)

Saturday 7:00 pm

Grace Episcopal Church. 5740 Green Valley Rd, New Market, MD

SERENITY AT SEVEN – IN-PERSON

Monday 7:00 pm

Difference Makers Church

11210 Bethesda Church Rd, Damascus, MD

Format is the 12 & 12 discussion meeting with a Tradition meeting last Monday of the month

THE REVELATIONS GROUP – HYBRID

Saturday, September 11th, 11:00 am –Topic Discussion Meeting

Speaker: Payne

Frederick Presbyterian Church

115 W. 2nd Street, Frederick MD 21701

Attendees are required (by the church) to wear a mask until further notice

We are now Serving Coffee!

Zoom ID: 950 848 616

Passwd: 608633

Reading and Study Group

Alcoholics Anonymous

Current Series: Area Service

The Area 29 Assembly Handbook & Amended Bylaws*



Beginning 8/11/21

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m. EDT

Zoom ID 627 530 3589

P/W 514472

- This is a group of A.A. Members who want to be active in and learn more about Area Service

*This Study Group is not sponsored by Area 29

For more info contact HowitWorks21228@gmail.com

THE FIRING LINE

Monday Night Speaker Meeting
September 6th - 6:00 pm EST

Hosts: Jack D
The Firing Line - Baltimore

LOCATION:
5 E. 2nd St
Frederick MD



CROSSROADS AA ON TUES NIGHT

**In-person Meeting
Every Tuesday @ 7pm**

Hosted by AA Members - Focus
on Steps 1, 2 & 3 & related topics.
All levels of sobriety are welcome!

511 W South St, Frederick, MD
***CROSSROADS TREATMENT
CENTER***

(CLOSED AA MEETING)

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
\(hagerstownaa.org\)](http://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

DISTRICT 40 & 41 6TH ANNUAL PICNIC

WHERE- OLD NATIONAL PIKE PARK
12406 OLD NATIONAL PIKE
(RT 144) MT AIRY, MD. 21771

WHEN- SAT. Sept 25th 2PM - 6PM
SPEAKER MEETING 4PM

WHY - FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME

BURGERS, DOGS, BEVERAGES PROVIDED
BRING A COVERED DISH IF YOU LIKE OR
JUST BRING A SMILE AND JOIN US FOR
A GREAT DAY OF FELLOWSHIP

50/50 RAFFLE

PLAYGROUND

VOLLYBALL

HORSESHOES

NATURE WALK TRAIL



Friends of Bill W. 11th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday September 20, 2021

**First Come First Serve
100 Player Max!**

***COST PER PLAYER: \$125
HOLE SPONSORSHIP
\$100 PER SIGN***

Registration at 8 AM
Shotgun Start at 9 AM
Awards & Luncheon Follow
At 2 PM or end of play

Captain's Choice Format
Single best ball on each shot)
No handicap required
Milligans and Raffle Tickets
sold at Registration
Prizes for Individual Play

MENU

Breakfast at 8-9 AM
Donuts, Pastries & Coffee

Lunch at 2 PM
Oysters on the Half Shell
Sliced Roast Beef
Italian Sausage
Grilled Chicken Breast
Caesar Salad
Assorted Salads
Cheese & Pickle Tray
Soda & Water

Sparrows Point Country Club

919 Wise Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21222

Proper Golf Attire Required
No Denim Permitted

All proceeds benefit
Baltimore Intergroup
8635 Loch Raven Blvd., Suite 4
Baltimore, MD 21286

410-663-1922

REGISTER NOW!





**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

Maryland General Service District 10

Unity Picnic

Save the Date

Sunday, October 10, 2021

12:00 Noon till 4:00 PM



2:00 Open Speaker Meeting - Ginny Q., Pasadena, MD

Double Rock Park, Rich Pavilion

8211 Glen Road, Parkville, MD 21234

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.



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. 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 In-Person, Online, or Hybrid) is also posted on the website, click on "[Meetings](#)" at the top of the page. There is also a Printable Version of the meetings on the website. 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.

