

WCI Chatter
Sunday, September 19, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Volunteers for West Central Intergroup of Maryland AA Office

Looking for a service opportunity?

The **WCI Office Committee** is seeking several AA members to volunteer in the office answering the phones and performing other light duties.

The office is open from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday thru Friday and is located in downtown Frederick.

Federated Charities Building
22 S Market St
Frederick, MD 21701

Candidate requirements and responsibilities include:

- Minimum of one-year continuous sobriety
- Work a two-hour shift each week; same day and time each week
- Answer the phone
- Send out '**Where and When**' pamphlets
- Sell AA literature

There are several openings and training will be provided by the **WCI Office Committee** chair.

If interested, please contact Bob W at 240-291-5411

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
28g Willowdale Dr.
Frederick, MD 21702

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.**

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.

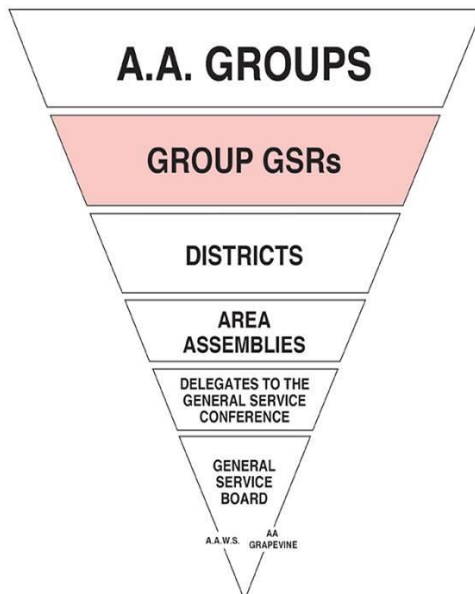
The GSR is the home group's voice in AA.

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

Meeting Information and Changes

THE REVELATIONS GROUP – HYBRID

Saturday, September 25th, 11:00 am –Topic Discussion Meeting

Speaker: Home Group Member and Founder, Susie, will be celebrating 45 years of continuous sobriety!

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

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Awakening of the Spirit - **IN-PERSON (No More Zoom)**

Thursday 7:00 pm

(No longer on Zoom)

5111 Pegasus Ct, Frederick, MD 21704

CATOCTIN FURNACE GROUP - **IN-PERSON MEETING**

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Harriet Chapel, 12625 Catocin 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)**

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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**

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 20th- 6:00 pm EST

Hosts:

Rick H.

Frederick MD.

(masks required)

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!



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.

