

**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, October 10, 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

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

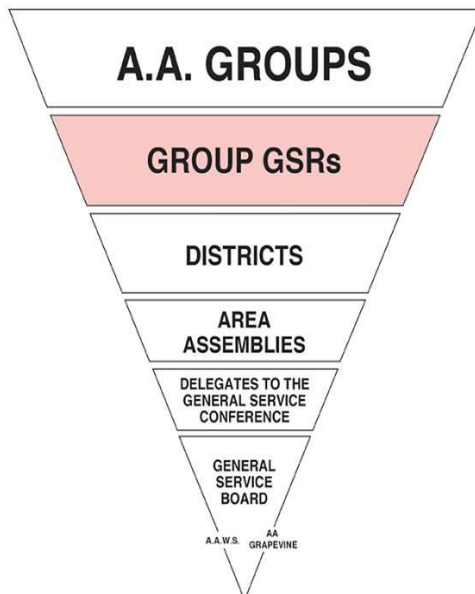
*The GSR is the home group's voice in AA.*

***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**

### **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.**

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### **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY – ZOOM**

**Brunswick Group**

**Monday 7:00 pm**

**Zoom ID: 735 538 1948**

**Passwd: 164**

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### **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**

## Sunday Morning Special Group

*This is one of Frederick County's Oldest Groups,  
We are in need of Support in order to keep it going. Please Join us!*

**LIVE MEETING**

**10:00 am Every Sunday  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
15601 Catocin Mountain Hwy  
Thurmont, MD 21788**

**Bring your own coffee and a friend.**

**MASKS NOT REQUIRED**

**For info call: 301-639-6265**

AA *Zoom* Meeting

# “HAPPY HOUR”

Every day at 5.30pm

Zoom ID: 918 7227 2054

Password: HPOWER2020

**Please note: Wednesday @5:30 pm (Only) is a Hybrid meeting,  
Zoom and In-Person:**

**All Saints Episcopal Church  
106 W Church St, Frederick, MD 21701**

## Sunday Morning

at **10am**

Take a picture, log on anywhere, Dan will sign proof of attendance

# **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](mailto: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!

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## HAGERSTOWN AREA ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – MEETING FINDER

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

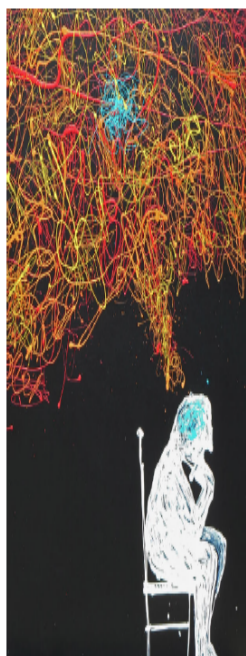
## **Institutional Commitments Announcement**

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

# Sponsorship Workshop



Do you have...doubts? Questions about sponsoring others? How to go about finding a Sponsor?

Feel a need to improve your work with others? Fear you could have done more?

Reluctant to make suggestions to a sponsee, for a fear they'll drink?

Afraid you'll hurt the feelings of those you try to help?

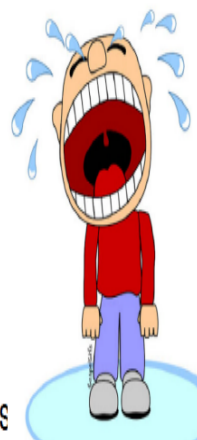
How should you choose a sponsor?

These and dozens of other questions plague us daily as we try to help others and navigate this program.

If you have questions, insecurities, or desire more knowledge about sponsoring, this is the workshop for you!

We all have them!

- ***Saturday, December 4, 2021 – Doors Open 10:00am, Workshop 10:30-12:30***
- *Peace in Christ Lutheran Church: 8798 Adventure Ave., Walkersville, MD 21793*
- Panel Discussion Followed By Q & A
- No Charge, Donations Accepted
- Coffee, Decaf, Water, & Donuts provided by Westcentral Intergroup



I CALLED MY SPONSOR TO TALK ABOUT MY PROBLEMS

HE SAID THEY ARE ALL OF MY OWN MAKING



**Hagerstown Area Intergroup**  
**GRATITUDE BREAKFAST**

**Saturday November 6, 2021**

**9:00am - Noon**

Otterbein United Methodist Church  
108 East Franklin Street ~ Hagerstown, Maryland  
(Masks must be worn to enter, until you are seated.)

**Tickets \$10.00 Each**

Please see your Intergroup Rep or other HAIG representative  
to purchase tickets

**Fun - Fellowship - Recovery**

Speaker: Dawn B. from Fredrick, MD

**SATURDAY NIGHT MOUNTAIN GROUP**

**33RD ANNIVERSARY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021**

**ANNUAL EATING MEETING**

**BRING A DISH, DESSERT OR DRINKS**

**MEMORIAL DEDICATION AT 5:30 PM**

**FOOD/FELLOWSHIP 6:00 PM**

**MEETING 7 PM**

**Bethel Lutheran Church  
9664 Opossumtown Pike  
Frederick, MD 21702**

## **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](http://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](mailto: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.**

