

WCI Chatter
Sunday, October 31, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A memorial ceremony will be held for
Tony "The Alcoholic" O'Toole
On Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 1:00 PM
Brook Hill United Methodist Church
8946 Indian Springs Road
Frederick, Maryland

Please RSVP to JoAnn at 301-663-6484 if you be staying for the reception afterwards or would like to be on the list to speak during the ceremony.

Home Group 5:15 Commuter Group
Saturday Night Mountain Group

Looking for a Meeting?

The Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Guide App:

Brought to you by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc., Meeting Guide is a free of charge meeting finder app for iOS and Android that provides meeting information from A.A. service entities in an easy-to-access format.

Link: [Alcoholics Anonymous : Meeting Guide \(aa.org\)](https://aa.org)

MALE SPEAKERS NEEDED – NEW MEETINGS AT MOUNTAIN MANOR

The long-term program at Mountain Manor, (New Horizon - Males) has an immediate need for speakers to bring AA meetings each Friday at 7:30 pm and each Saturday 1:30 pm. No more than 2 male speakers per meeting.

To be eligible to serve you must meet the following requirements:

- Must have a minimum of 1 year of sobriety
- Must have a sponsor and be active in the AA fellowship

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

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 - (Female) - *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.

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

You may also email office@westcentralaa.org

Footprints in the Winter Sand

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel
10100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD 21842

Friday, February 4th - Sunday, February 6th, 2022

Schedule

Speakers

*Friday,
February 4th*

3:00 pm - Open A.A. Speaker
Meeting

Sue H.
Severna Park, Md.

4:30 pm - Open Al-Anon
Speaker Meeting

Kim C.
Newark, De.

8:30 pm - Open A.A. Speaker
Meeting

Judith R.
Bismarck, ND.

*Saturday,
February
5th*

10:00 am - Open Al-Anon
Speaker Meeting

Rick B.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

2:00 pm - Open A.A. Speaker
Meeting

Steve W.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

8:00 pm - Open A.A. Speaker
Meeting

Jennifer K.
Plano, Tx.

9:30 pm - Dance

*Sunday,
February 6th*

10:00 am - Open A.A. Speaker
Meeting

Marie M.
Millersville, Md.

Footprints in the Winter Sand Conference Registration – 2022

**There is limited seating – please register early. There will be NO REGISTRATION sold at the door.
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!**

Registration is \$25.00. Your cancelled check will be your confirmation, so it is suggested you register early. Make checks payable to: Footprints in the Winter Sand (or just Footprints)

Mail to: Footprints in the Winter Sand
P.O. Box 1079
Salisbury MD 21802-1079

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____

No. of people attending: A.A. ____ Al-Anon ____ Other ____
Total Registrations: _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Only 10 tickets per registration!

Only the person who orders the registration may pick up the tickets.

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* For Committee Use Only

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Date posted: _____

Cut along the dotted line, and mail top portion.

Footprints in the Winter Sand 2022 Information

FREE CHILD CARE (During Speaker Meetings)

Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired.

A.A. & Al-Anon Workshops, presentations, and discussion meetings.

Registration/Information desk opens 12:00 Noon on Friday

Speaker CD's or Tapes available for sale immediately following each meeting.

Reminder: We will not be sending out registration confirmation. Your cancelled check will be your confirmation.....

Lodging is NOT REQUIRED to attend Footprints in the Winter Sand. If you wish to obtain lodging for the weekend, we recommend you stay at the Clarion Resort, where the conference is being held.



The Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel

10100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City MD 21842

Telephone Numbers

Local: 410-524-3535

Toll Free: 800-638-2100

Web Address: www.clarionoc.com

Room Rates

Double/Double	\$95.00
Executive King	\$115.00
Studio King	\$125.00
Cabana	\$145.00
1 Bedroom Condo	\$135.00
2 Bedroom Condo	\$185.00
3 Bedroom Condo	\$235.00

Horizon's Restaurant – Indoor Swimming Pool
Whirlpool, Sauna & Exercise Room

FOR RESERVATIONS – YOU MUST CALL, AND SAY YOU ARE ATTENDING “FOOTPRINTS IN THE WINTER SAND.” IF YOU REGISTER THROUGH THEIR WEB PAGE, YOU WILL NOT GET THE LOWER GROUP RATE FOR FOOTPRINTS

Rates are per night, based on single or double occupancy while condominium rates are based on a maximum of two people per bedroom. For condominiums, rates do not include daily housekeeping service. Rates are exclusive of 10.5 % sales tax. Children under 18 years of age can stay in parent's room free of charge, using existing bedding. Extra person charge is \$15.00 per person. Check in time is 4:00 pm. Guests arriving before 4:00 pm will be accommodated as rooms become available. Check out time is 11:00 am. A deposit equal to one night's room and tax is required to hold each reservation. Such deposit shall serve to confirm the reservation for the date(s) indicated and, upon check-in, shall be applied to the final night of the reserved stay. A personal check, money order or a valid American Express, Master Card, Visa or Discover card number and expiration date is acceptable for deposit. Cancelled reservations will receive a refund, if notice is given at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to arrival, and a cancellation number is obtained. There will be no refunds for early check-out. Personal checks will not be accepted as a form of payment once guests are at the hotel. Each individual is responsible for making their own reservation by January 3rd; otherwise rooms held for Footprints will be released for public use. For clarification of these rates, or for more information, please contact the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel.



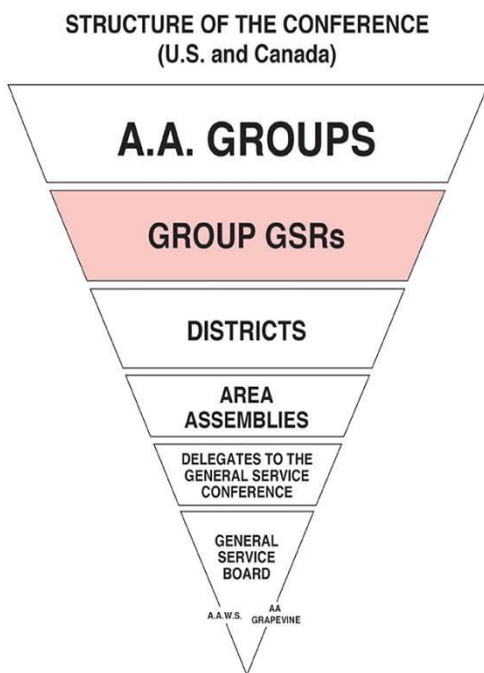
Our area is slowly opening back up after a year of quarantine. We know you need to do SERVICE WORK because it just ROCKS! Please feel free to attend the District meeting of your choice even if you are NOT a GSR. Find out what all the hoopla is about! Both District 40 and District 41 are busy planning 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!



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 DOWNTOWN STEP GROUP MEETING – IN-PERSON

Sunday 7:30 pm

This meeting needs support. Please join us if you can.

St. John's Catholic Church, 116 East 2nd Street, Frederick, MD

ORIGINAL FREDERICK GROUP – HYBRID

Tuesday 7:00 pm

This meeting needs support. Please attend if you can.

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

Zoom ID: 830 7566 2991, Passwd: 662670

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 Firing Line

5 E. 2nd St, Frederick Md

**Monday Night
Speaker Meeting
November 1st - 6 pm**

**Tim B.
Celebrates 2 Years**

Speaker - Marianne D.

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 Catoclin 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

7PM

ALL LEVELS OF SOBRIETY ARE WELCOME!

@ 511 W. SOUTH ST, FREDERICK, MD

We read AA approved literature; focus mainly on the first three Steps, and welcome shares from attendees. Beginners in AA are encouraged to attend!

Adults only please to respect the newcomer.

Masks currently required.

Questions? Contact PeggyR.FRN@gmail.com

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 😊

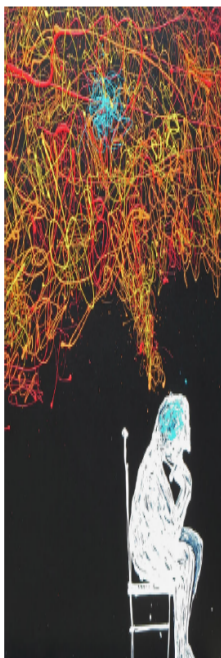
*Are you looking for a fun service position? Please join us and find out more! All are welcome to attend!

HAGERSTOWN AREA ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – MEETING FINDER

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

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?

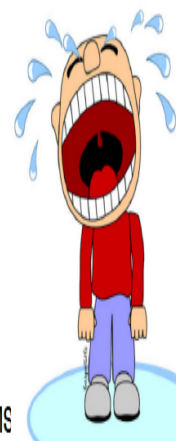
How should you choose a sponsor?

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



***The Revelations Group will be hosting our 43rd
Annual Hotdog Meeting:***

***When: Saturday, November 27th at 11:00 am
(Doors open at 10:30)***

***Where: Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115
West 2nd St. Frederick***

Hotdogs and more will be served.

***This is not pot-luck, just bring yourself, a friend
and enjoy hotdogs and a great meeting!***

***Homegroup member, Edie, will share her ESH
with us as she celebrates One Year of continu-
ous sobriety!***

Come help us celebrate our 43rd Anniversary!

SATURDAY NIGHT MOUNTAIN GROUP

33RD ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

ANNUAL EATING MEETING

BRING A DISH, DESSERT OR DRINKS

CHICKEN WILL BE PROVIDED

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=akdzMTFBQmZSZ2o1TWZ2e1VLWSttdz09>

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.

