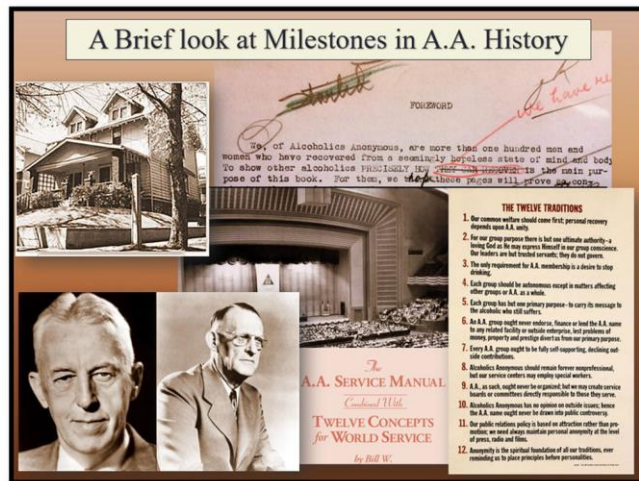


WCI Chatter

Sunday, February 06, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We invite you to join us
February 12, 2022
10:00 AM

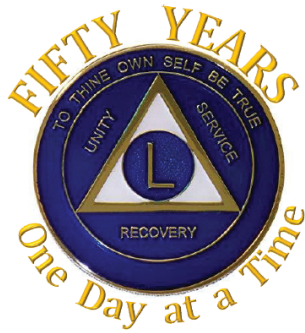
For The PowerPoint Presentation
“Milestones in A.A. History”

A.A. Development 1935-1971
(Presented by Mike M., Brunswick Maryland)

Peace in Christ Lutheran Church
8798 Adventure Ave
Walkersville MD 21793

A power point presentation exploring the story of the events following the historic meeting of our AA cofounders Bill W. and Dr. Bob. Part 2 will cover events from 1935 thru 1971.

SAVE THE DATE!



50th Annual Area 29
Maryland State Convention

June 24-26, 2022

Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center
5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703

With Al-Anon Participation – Hosted by
Maryland General Service, Inc.

The 50th Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention will be held in-person on June 24th – 26th, 2022 with Al-Anon Participation - Hosted by Maryland General Service. The event will be located at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703.

Be one of the first 450 members to pre-register and receive a 50th MGS Convention Mug!

Registration: <http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention>

***A.A. Guidelines for A.A. Members Employed in the
Alcoholism Field***

Follow this Link:

**[A.A. Guidelines for A.A. Members Employed in the
Alcoholism Field | Alcoholics Anonymous \(aa.org\)](http://www.aa.org)**

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

**New Method for Mailing Contributions to
The General Service Board
Effective Immediately, Please Mail Contribution **Checks To****

Post Office Box 2407
James A. Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

Anticipated questions and answers about this change can be found [HERE](#). If you do not see your question, please contact our Member Services team for assistance at memberservices@aa.org or 212-870-3023. You can still make contributions online at www.aa.org using a major credit card or PayPal.

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

Meeting Information and Changes

Starting Saturday February 12 the Saturday Night Live meeting that meets at The Club at 10:30pm will be switching their meeting time to **10:00pm.**

The Frederick Club, 205-B Bucheimer Rd 21701

Original Frederick Group (OGFG) - Tuesday, 7:00 pm

This meeting is now Live (No Zoom)

Trinity United Methodist Church,
703 W Patrick St (Enter-Kline Ave.) 21701

Double-Dippers, Wednesday, 7:00 pm

This meeting is now Live (No Zoom)

Grace Episcopal Church
114 E A St, Brunswick, MD 21716

Sunday Morning Special Group Live, Thurmont, Sunday, 10:00 am

Due to recent bad weather, you may want to call first to check on our meeting:

Mark 240-285-4534 or Joanie 301-639-6265

THE DOWNTOWN STEP GROUP MEETING – IN-PERSON

Sunday's 7:30 pm

This Meeting Needs Support. Please Join Us If You Can

St. John's Catholic Church, 118 East 2nd Street, Frederick, MD
Downstairs at right of church, basement of adjacent building

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Recovery on the Mountain – Saturday's at 9:30 am – Middletown MD is back to **LIVE** meetings.

Zion Lutheran Church, 107 W Main St Middletown MD 21769

THE REVELATIONS GROUP - HYBRID MEETING

Saturday's at 11:00 am

The Frederick Presbyterian Church (Around Back, in the Basement)

115 West Second St, Frederick MD

Masks are Required.

This is an Open, Speaker/Topic discussion meeting.

Speaker: Denise

Date: Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 11:00 A.M.

(Doors Open at 10:30 a.m.)

[Click This Link to Join](#)

<https://zoom.us/j/950848616?pwd=Y3JzRHljcmtdKM2JlVDFhQnh3T2FKdz09>

Meeting ID: 950 848 616, Password: 608633 (If prompted)

--Or--

Dial-In: +1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 950 848 616, Password: 6086

All are welcome, especially newcomers!

THE FIRING LINE

Monday Night Speaker Meeting
February 7th - 6:00 pm EST

Hosts: Scot M.
Hitting the Books

LOCATION:
5 E. 2nd St
Frederick MD

**Grapevine 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 😊 ,

All are Welcome!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRATITUDE BREAKFAST



Come celebrate the miracle of AA with food, Fellowship,
and Marian G. from Knoxville, TN.

March 27, 2021

Elk's Lodge - 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick, MD 21702

8:30-9 AM - Coffee & Fellowship

9-10 AM - Breakfast Buffet

10-10:30 AM - Sobriety countdown, readings, 50/50 raffles & announcements

10:30-11:30 AM - Marian G. shares experience strength & hope

Tickets \$20.00 - Email activities@westcentralaa.org

LIVE! IN-PERSON!



NERAASA

2022

**Northeast Regional
AA Service Assembly**



**FEB. 25-27
WPA AREA 60
PITTSBURGH, PA**

**This is as close as it gets in the Northeast Region
to where it all started ... Dr. Bob's House in Akron, OH
is just 2 hours away.**

**DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL PITTSBURGH - GREEN TREE
BOOK WITH A DISCOUNT AT NERAASA.ORG**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
INFO2022@NERAASA.ORG
OR GO ONLINE AT NERAASA.ORG**

2022 CONTRA STUDY

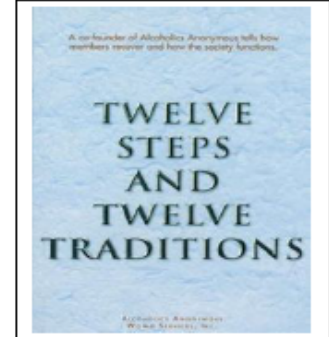
January 6, 2022 through April 21, 2022
Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time
Moderated by Trusted Servants from Area 29 (Maryland)



Zoom Meeting ID: 860 6152 9673
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, TRAditions & The A.A. Service Manual



Jan 6, 2022 – Registration & Orientation

Jan 13, 2022 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3

Jan 20, 2022 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6

Jan 27, 2022 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9

Feb 3, 2022 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12

Feb 10, 2022 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 85-104

Feb 17, 2022 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 105-14, 160-2

Feb 24, 2022 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 164-8

Mar 3, 2022 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 169-73

Mar 10, 2022 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 155-9, 163

Mar 17, 2022 – Service Manual, pp. 115-154

Mar 24, 2022 – Concepts pp I-VIII, C1-C2 & Con 1 2 3

Mar 31, 2022 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6

Apr 7, 2022 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9

Apr 14, 2022 – Concepts 10 & 11

Apr 21, 2022 – Concept 12



CONTRA Study Materials (provided via email upon request):

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, B-2 (free download at www.aa.org)

The A.A. Service Manual combined with The Twelve Concepts for World Service, BM-31, 2021-2023 edition

AA Grapevine Traditions Checklist, July 2018 revision

2022 CONTRA Study Service Manual Questions

A.A.W.S. Concepts Checklist, SMF-91, 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 invited to read their answers to the group. All others are welcome to join the meeting and listen.

Presented by District 28, Area 29

For more information, contact:
2022contrastudy@gmail.com

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.

