

**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CARC IV**

**Conference Agenda Review Committee**  
**Districts 7, 9 17, 20, 40 and 41**

**Saturday, March 5, 2022**  
**1pm-3pm Zoom**  
**Zoom ID: 818 4738 1670**  
**Password: 182520**

*All AA members are Welcome!*



*Do you want to be involved in new literature for AA,  
changes to the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions Books  
or helping AA become more inclusive?*

*CARCs give you the opportunity  
to hear the items to be considered at the  
2022 General Service Conference in April 2022.*

*Then you can have your voice heard by our  
Area 29 Delegate, Kurt W.  
and help prepare him for the 2022 Conference.*

**Contact Debbie P. with any questions:**  
**[debbie@ddfsllc.com](mailto:debbie@ddfsllc.com)**

**Email: [Debbie@ddfsllc.com](mailto:Debbie@ddfsllc.com)**

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***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 \(aa.org\)](#)

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***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 \(aa.org\)](#)

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## 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](mailto:office@westcentralaa.org)

## Meeting Information and Changes

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**New Meeting:**

**The Brunswick Wednesday 12 Step Meeting**

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm**

**Zoom: ID: 735 538 1948 PWD: 164**

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**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

**The Saturday Night Live meeting that meets at The Club at 10:30pm has switched their meeting time to **10:00pm.****

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

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**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**

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**Double-Dippers, Wednesday, 7:00 pm**

**This meeting is now Live (No Zoom)**

**Grace Episcopal Church**

**114 E A St, Brunswick, MD 21716**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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

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**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: Tracy

Date: Saturday, February 26, 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  
FREDERICK, MD

Marianne D.

CELEBRATES 9 YEARS

Feb 21 @ 6pm est

Speaker: Patty M.  
Working With Others  
Essex, MD

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](mailto: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**

**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

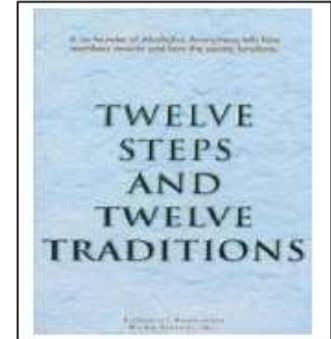
January 6, 2022 through April 21, 2022  
Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time  
Moderated by Trusted Servants from Area 29 (Maryland)



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  
*CON*cepts, *TRAD*itions & *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](http://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](mailto: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](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.**

