

**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, March 06, 2022**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Are you looking for an easy opportunity for service and fellowship?

Would you like to have a part in helping AA at the intergroup level?

Then **Outreach** is for you!

What does the committee do?

The Outreach Committee works directly with representatives (IGRs) from each AA group and the West Central Intergroup to ensure that all local groups have the ability to have a voice at the Intergroup level. IGRs represent their meeting at the WCI council meeting, vote on important matters and then have the opportunity to share information they learn at the WCI meeting with their homegroup. This ensures that all groups have the opportunity to share their thoughts on large-scale decisions about AA in the Frederick, Carroll and Montgomery county areas.

Learn more about this opportunity or get involved by reaching out to

Caitlin W. at [outreach@westcentralaa.org](mailto:outreach@westcentralaa.org)

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The latest printed Where and When's (Listing of meetings in our area)

are available now, at no charge

Email: [whereandwhen@westcentralaa.org](mailto:whereandwhen@westcentralaa.org)

Or pick them up at the WCI Central Office

The Federated Charities Bldg. 22 S. Market St., Suite 7 Frederick MD, 21701

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## **Important Announcement regarding Monthly WCI Council Meeting:**

Beginning March 2022, the Monthly WCI Council Meeting will be held the THIRD Thursday of the month. The Steering Committee meeting will be held on the preceding Monday.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for March 17th.

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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 \(aa.org\)](#)

## 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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**Meeting Change:**

The Golden Mile Group

Saturday, 6:00 pm

**This Meeting is now HYBRID (Live and Zoom)**

Trinity United Methodist Church

705 West Patrick St. 21701

Masks are Required to be worn in the Church.

Zoom: ID: 924 7376 5179 PWD: 263381

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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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**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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**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 OPTIONAL**

This is an Open, Speaker/Topic discussion meeting.

**Speaker: Ranya B.**

Date: Saturday, March 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=Y3JzRHljcm1KM2JlVDFhQnh3T2FKdz09>

**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!**

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**SOBER  
FRIENDS**

**7 PM**

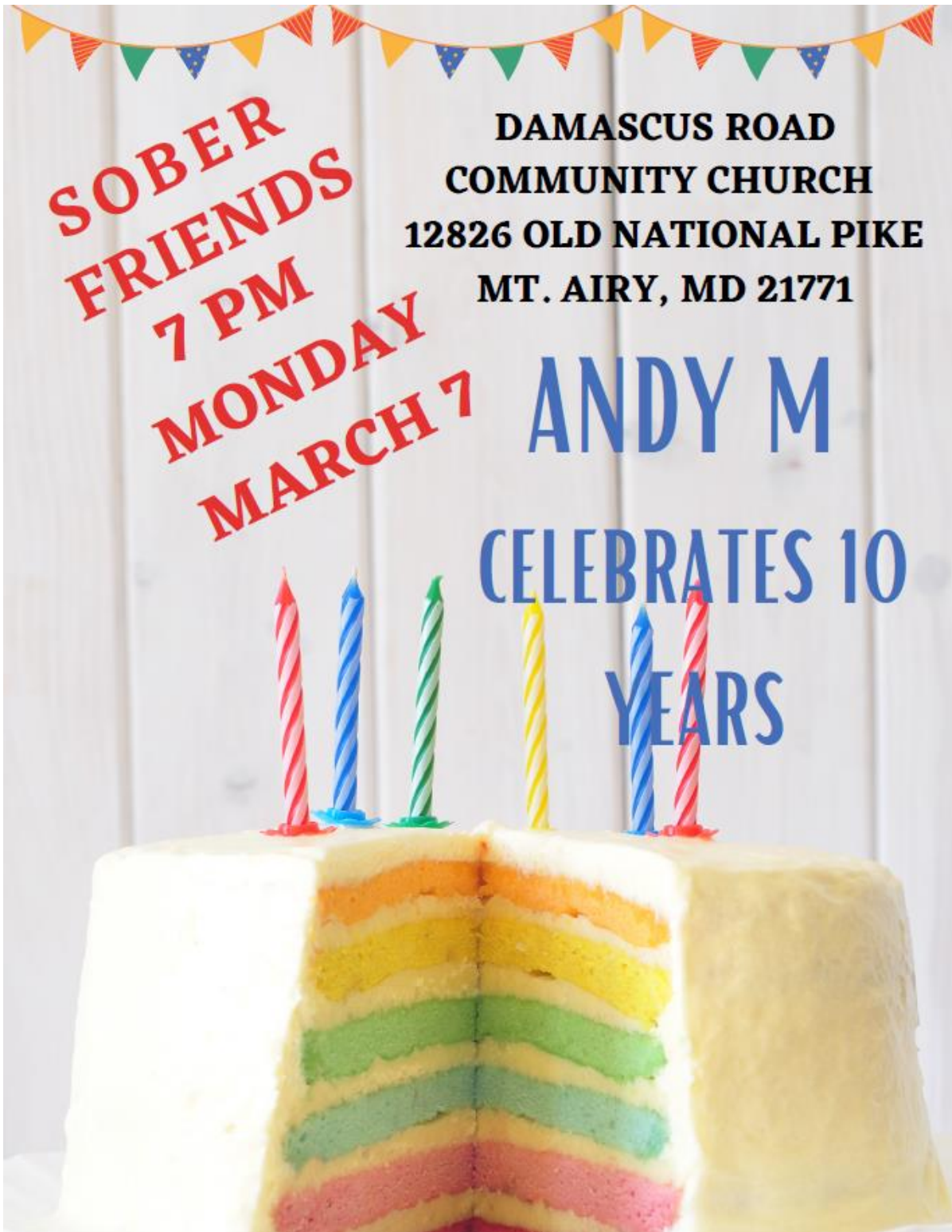
**MONDAY**

**MARCH 7**

**DAMASCUS ROAD  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
12826 OLD NATIONAL PIKE  
MT. AIRY, MD 21771**

**ANDY M**

**CELEBRATES 10  
YEARS**



# THE FIRING LINE

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

Hosts: Eric F.  
Ashburn, VA

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](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**

# 2022 CONTRA STUDY

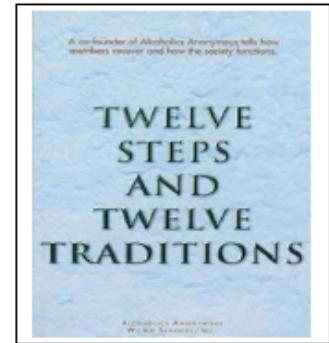
January 6, 2022 through April 21, 2022  
Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time  
Moderated by Trusted Servants from Area 29 (Maryland)



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

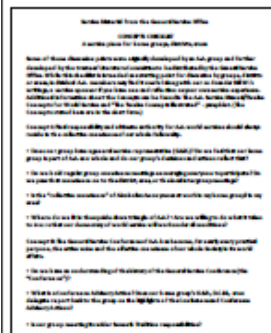
Mar 24, 2022 – Concepts pp I-VIII, C1-C2 & Con 1 2 3

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](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=akdzMTFBQmZSZ2o1TWZ2e1VLWStdz09>

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.

