

#### HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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#### **April 2022 Newsletter**

## HAIG INFORMATION Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month – 3:30 PM 6 N. Mulberry St., Hagerstown, MD

#### TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

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WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B. **Ad-hoc Technology:** Vacant technology@hagerstownaa.org

**Ad-hoc Workshop:** Maggie R. workshop@hagerstownaa.org

Submit anniversaries etc. to: newsletter@hagerstownaa.org Deadline for submissions is the 4th Sunday of each month.

Step 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

Concept IV: Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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#### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Groups have resumed in-person meetings. See the Where & When directory of meetings and the Meeting Guide app on the HAIG website for a complete list. <a href="https://www.hagerstownaa.org">www.hagerstownaa.org</a>

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting: The next IGLC meeting will be Monday April 4, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. held virtual. Brandi T., Area 29 Grapevine Committee Chair and members will provide a Mini Grapevine Workshop. Sign on information is:

Spanish Translation Provided

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663

Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

**April 9 – Area 29 Mini Conference**. Hybrid meeting. New Hope Lutheran Church, 8575 Guilford Road, Columbia, MD. 8:30 am – 3:15 pm All A.A. members are encouraged to attend to discuss the agenda for the annual A.A. General Service Conference.

Meeting ID: 846 3494 3451

Passcode: 140490

Telephone (301) 715-8592

April 24 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 m, April 24 – District 20 Meeting. Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm

#### MARK YOUR CALNDAR - FUTURE EVENTS

May 1, 2022 – Online registration opens for Sessions by the Sea annual A.A. convention, which begins the Tuesday after Labor Day each year.

May 21, 2022 – Area Assembly, Severna Park, MD All DCMs, GSRs Area Offices and Area Committee Leaders should attend. All members are welcome June 24-26 – 50<sup>th</sup> Annual MD State Convention, Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick MD. Register now at: http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention

#### SAVE THE DATE!



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

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

#### **April Anniversaries**

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
4/1	Lloyd D.	32	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
4/5	Christie S.	35	Marlowe Group	7:00 pm
4/8	Elena S.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
4/8	Amanda M.	3	Courage to Change	7:00 pm
4/10	Lauran C.	12	New Paths	6:00 pm
4/11	Liz M	4	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
4/11	Laura P.	17	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
4/15	Tommy B.	25	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
4/15	Lori M.	10	Courage to Change	7:00 pm
4/18	John K.	7	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
4/22	Craig T.	31	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
4/23	Annamarie G	6	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 pm
4/27	Kelsey W.	3	Primary Purpose 7:00 PM	
4/30	Carole B.	21	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 pm

#### Intergroup Meeting Minutes March 27, 2022

Gerald R. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Gerald R. and Andy M.

Chairs present included: John B. and Bob B., Men's Corrections; Steve W., Outreach; Erica G., Public Information; Nancy B., Where & When; Maggie R., Workshops

10 Intergroup reps were present and 2 visitors.

Secretary Report: Nancy B. read the February meeting minutes for Craig T. The report was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Andy M. submitted and read the

following report which was approved unanimously.

Beginning Balance: 2/27/22		\$3,963.18
Contributions:		
New Vision	2558	\$56.54
On Awakening	152	\$100.00
Serenity	Cash	\$30.00
Total Contributions:		\$186.54
Total Funds Available:		\$4,149.72
Expenditures:		
Answering Service February	1968	\$29.31
Fellowship Hall 1st Qt Room Use	1969	\$45.00
Total Expenditures:		\$74.31
Ending Balance:		\$4,075.41
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 3/27/22		\$3,175.41

<u>Committee Reports</u>: If a committee report is missing, the chair was not present.

Activities Committee: Amber D., reported via email that the Annual "Round Robin" potluck luncheon with speaker will be held May 21 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Otterbein UMC. HAIG will provide chicken and beverages. PLEASE bring a casserole, salad or dessert to share. Intergroup Reps please bring a book from your group to give as door prizes. It was suggested that a countdown would be fun.

**Answering Service:** Annamarie C. reported that she will be moving out of the area in May but would like to continue this commitment until she leaves. She will work with Gerald to change the way the vendor is paid since her personal account is currently charged.

**Corrections – Men:** John B. reported that everything is the same at WCDC. Books will be delivered to WCDC and MCTC as soon as they begin meetings. Bob B. reported that MCTC may open for meetings in April once additional staff is hired. If interested in taking meetings into the detention center or prison, please contact Bob B. or John B. for applications.

**Corrections – Women**: Gerald reported for Carol B. that women's meetings at WCDC may begin in mid-April. She will reach out to all women on the volunteer list. Carol would like to rotate from this position. Please contact her if you are interested in serving.

**Pink Can Report:** 

Beginning Balance as of 2/27/22		\$1,046.01	
Fellowship Hall Group	19.11	1.0	
Hagerstown Group	7.00		
New Paths	15.00		
New Visions (closed their acct)	6.25		
Serenity	20.54		
Summit Avenue	33.00		
Deposit 3/25/22		\$100.90	
New Balance 3/27/22		\$1146.91	

**Finance:** This chair position is open. Please contact Gerald R. if you are interested

**Newsletter:** This chair position is open. Please contact Gerald R. if you are interested.

**Outreach:** Steve W. sent out a reminder message for today's meeting.

**Public Information:** Erica G. reported that Amber D. will help her to arrange with the Board of Education a way to get A.A. literature into public schools. Gerald offered his help as well. Erica spoke with the previous PI Chair who was to bring PI literature to her. She will call him again. Where and When: Nancy B. reported a revised Where & When dated March 15, 2022 was issued via email and posted on the website. The only change was the removal

of mask icon for On Awakening and Maple Avenue. One group, New Paths, is still requiring mask. Please contact Nancy with any changes.

**Ad-Hoc Workshop:** Maggie R. reported that her committee met prior to the HAIG meeting today and will meet again next month. The committee is planning a workshop on Spirituality for the beginning of June. She will ask for seed money when we are closer to the event. The Workshop Committee could use some help. Please contact Maggie to join the committee.

**District 20** – Gerald reported for DCM Brian J. that he will be moving back to his home state of Kentucky in the near future. Alt. DCM, Rich P. will step into the role of DCM. A service workshop is being planned for May.

**Intergroup Rep Reports** If you do not see your group on this list, the IGR was not present, or your group does not have an IGR:

Courage to Change: Pearl D. reported two anniversaries.

**Fellowship Hall:** Butch T. reported four anniversaries and \$23.00 to the Pink Can.

**Gratitude:** Jeff F reported via text that the meeting will remain virtual. There is an average of 30 attendees each Thursday at 7:00 pm. To join the meeting, see the sign on information on the Where & When. April's chairperson is Grateful Tom from Boston, MA area.

Hagerstown Group: Michelle V. reported 2 anniversaries.

**Maple Avenue:** Lorraine B. reported that there are no upcoming anniversaries in April.

**New Paths:** Cindy C. reported one anniversary. Brooklane, as a health facility, is still requiring masks.

**On Awakening:** Lori J. reported a donation of \$100 to HAIG and \$68.07 to the Pink Can.

Serenity: Erica G. had no report.

**Summit Avenue:** Alternate IGR, Mary E. reported three anniversaries, and reminded us that Summit has a Beginner's meeting at 6:00 pm on Mondays that could use support.

Williamsport: Danny B. was present but had no report.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting closed at 4:15 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be in-person on April 24, 2022 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

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# MINI-CONFERENCE

ALL AA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 9:00AM-3:30PM 8:30AM ORIENTATION

BE INVOLVED....Your views, opinions, and experience are essential to our Delegate, Kurt W.

BE INFORMED.....Our Area 29 trusted servants will share agenda items to be discussed at the General Service Conference.

BE INSPIRED.... It's up to us to ensure that the AA program is here anytime, anywhere when someone reaches out for help.

#### **HYBRID MEETING:**

New Hope Lutheran Church 8575 Guilford Road, Columbia, MD 21046

Zoom ID: 846 3494 3451 Passcode: 140490

(301) 715-8592

#### **BE OF SERVICE:**

- Come discuss GSC agenda items and make recommendations to the Delegate, Kurt W.
- Bring your sponsor, sponsee or a newcomer



Coffee, snacks and FREE lunch provided!

For more information, contact Terry P. at altdelegate@marylandaa.org



# Founders' Day Herald

87<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous June 10, 11, & 12, 2022 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

#### FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Discussion of One Step Per Hour Chaired by: Woody W.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting\* • 3:00 p.m.
Sandra S. – Cleveland, OH
"She Faced a Hostile Universe Alone
Until A.A. Found Her"
Chaired by: Jerry C.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. "Love and Tolerance"

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 7:00 p.m.
Christina G. – Brecksville, OH
"Watch Well, Your Beginnings The Results Will Reveal Themselves"
Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 9:00 p.m.

Michael D. – Sioux Falls, SD

"We Work On Broken Souls in A.A., God
Can Fix A Broken Soul"

Chaired by: Scott T.

Junta en Español • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Open Discussion

Chaired by: The Painesville Group

A.A. Alkathon • 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

#### **SATURDAY ACTIVITIES**

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives

Located in Akron Intergroup Office (Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.

Debbie D. – Concord, CA "Practicing Them In All My Affairs" Chaired by: Aaron K.

A.A. Old Timers' Panel\* • 10:30 a.m.

Topic: "Acceptance Is The Key"
Bob C. – Cleveland, OH
Chris H. – Parma, OH
Joe L. – Edmond, OK
Chaired by: Aaron K.

Reunión en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

El Coordinador: Raymundo L. and Alegria de Vivir Group

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting\* • 12:00 p.m.

Speakers - Mike & Diane A. "Family Disease, Family Miracles" E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Tracy C.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. "Love and Tolerance"

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 2:00 p.m.

Dick D. – Hamilton, Ontario, CA "Ain't It Great To Be Sober" Chaired by: Woody W.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m. Presented by: Gail L. – The Villages, FL

Chaired by: Jerry C.

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 8:00 p.m.
Jay A. – Scarborough, Ontario, CA
"Optimistic"
UA Infocision Stadium\*\*
Chaired by: Matt H.

\*\*Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Saturday Night

#### **SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE\* 7:30 a.m.

Motorcycle procession and graveside memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S. Speaker: Dolly A Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.

Topic: "When All Other Measures Fail, Working With Another Alcoholic Just Might Save The Day" Rose L. – Cleveland, OH

Laura D. - Cleveland, OH Melissa P. - Cleveland, OH Chaired by: Juanita W. A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting\* 10:30 a.m.

Kenny D. – Seattle, WA "His Story, The Spiritual Awakening" Chaired by: Michael B.

#### AL-ANON FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 1:00 p.m.

Topic: "Double Winners/Doubly Blessed" Maura D. – N. Attleboro, MA Cary C. – Akron, OH Patty M. – Concord, NC Olin Hall Chaired by: Marie E.

## AL-ANON SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Alateen Panel • 10:30 a.m.

"Alateens Share Their Experience, Strength and Hope" Olin Hall Chaired by: Sara M.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting\* • 12:00 p.m.

Speakers - Mike & Diane A. "Family Disease, Family Miracles" E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Tracy C.

#### REGISTRATION

**UA STUDENT UNION** 

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday **8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.** Saturday **8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** 

Registrations must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Package Plans must be picked up at designated dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

\* A.S.L. INTERPRETER

NO BASIC REGISTRATION REFUND. \$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!

## Founders' Day 2022 Registration Form | online at www.akronaa.org

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E-mail address*				
* If you provide		t confirmation via e-mail only!		
O Check for special needs - handicapped. Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced. OHearing Impaired- ASL Interpreter Requested	MUST have a picture I.D. for pickup.			
All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron <a href="#">CANNOT</a> adjust bed height.	Package Plan A \$250 = \$ONE ONLY  Sex: MO FO Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, registration and bus tour.			
*INDIVIDUAL FORMS REQUIRED FOR EACH PACKAGE PLAN*	Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key. You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package. All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.  Package Plan B \$175 = \$ONE ONLY  Sex: M O FO			
Rooming with:	Includes all items in	Package Plan A <i>except</i> meals.		
MEALS		QTY TOTAL		
SATURDAY	Breakfast	\$15 X = \$		
	Lunch	\$20 x = \$		
	Dinner	\$28 X = \$		
SUNDAY	Breakfast	\$15 X = \$		
SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS —	200			
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NO TENT CAMPING!	RV Site Tag	\$40 X = \$ per site/whole weekend		
Each RV must have a <b>Site Tag</b> to set up ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!	).	RATION TOTAL \$		
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kron Intergroup O Box 12 kron, OH 44309-0012 EFUNDS requested in writing only by hail or email and postmarked / received rior to June 1, 2022. treasurerfd@akronaa.	All Credit Card	MONEY ORDER d payments must be made online na.org. Click on the Founders' Day link instructions.		



## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention

June 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 With Al-Anon Participation – Hosted by Maryland General Service, Inc.

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

#### AA Speakers

Deshu G. – Clarksburg, MD

Marie E. – Murrells Inlet, SC

Lukas M. - Towson, MD

Melissa Z. - Chester, VA

Gary K. – Sulphur Springs, TX

Joe G. - Wylie, TX

#### Al-Anon Speaker

Beverly B. – Lewisville, TX

#### **Open AA and Al-Anon Meetings**

at intervals each day

#### **Evening Activities**

Ice Cream Socials (\$5 each night)
Recovery Puppet Show

#### Friday, June 24th

8:00 am Registration Opens

8:15 am Prayer and Meditation

10:30 am AA Workshop

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting

2:30 pm AA Workshop

4:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting

6:30 pm Dinner

8:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting

10:00 pm AA History Presentation

Pre-Registration Gift! Limit 450 See back!

#### Saturday, June 25th

8:00 am Registration Opens8:15 am Prayer and Meditation9:00 am AA Speaker Meeting10:30 am Al-Anon Speaker Meeting

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Old Timers Panel 2:30 pm AA Workshop

4:00 pm AA & Al-Anon Workshop

6:00 pm Banquet

7:30 pm Delegate Report and

Sobriety Countdown

8:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting

9:30 pm Ice Cream Social 10:00 pm Recovery Show

#### Sunday June 26th

9:15 am Prayer and Meditation10:00 am AA Speaker Meeting

Convention Room Rate: \$109/night + Tax.

Mention "MD State Convention" for this reduced rate and a FREE breakfast.

For hotel reservations, call 301-694-7500, or reserve online at: www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/ZM83G3

Hotel reservations must be made by June 10, 2022

Note: The hotel does NOT have an elevator. If you require ground floor accommodations, notify the hotel when making reservations.

### Pre-Registration Gift ● 50th MGS Convention Mug ● First 450 pre-registrations!

## 50th Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention

#### **Registration and Meal Selection**

Register online at <a href="http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention">http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention</a>
Online registration payment by credit card is \$32, including a \$2 convenience fee.
Registration payment by check is \$30. Make check payable to MGS State Convention.
Mail with this form to: MGS State Convention, P.O. Box 1710, Frederick, MD 21702

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C C OWN SELF OR 12	AA Registrants	\$30/person	X	= \$	
	Al-Anon Registrants	\$30/person	X	= \$	
RECOVERY	Registrations and All Meals	\$159/person	X	= \$	
Day at a Th	Must Specify Banquet O				
<u>Meal Options</u> – If your	registration includes ALL meals, s	select from Banquet Options 1-4 be	elow (no additiona	l fee)	
Friday Lunch – Deli Bufj		\$26	X	= \$	
Salami, Ham, Smoked	Two Dressings, Potato Salad, Past Turkey, American, Swiss, and Pi met Cookies and Brownies.				
<u> Friday Dinner – Italian .</u>	Extravaganza Buffet	\$35	X	= \$	
Caesar salad, garlic bre	ead sticks, tomato mozzarella wit Alfredo or Bolognese sauces,	th pesto, vegetable salad. Penne			
Saturdav Lunch – Amer	ican Buffet	\$28	X	= \$	
Old Fashioned Grilled Assorted Cheeses, Fix	Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Gril kings and Condiments, Baked B Brownies.	led Chicken Breast, Texas Chili, Jeans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,			
Saturday Banquet – Sea	nting limited to 200 – order early	\$40			
Plated meals served wis sauce and berry coulis.	ith warm rolls & butter, garden sa	alad. Cheesecake with chocolate			
Option 1: Grilled chic vegetables.	ken breast with lemon caper sau	uce, whipped potatoes, seasonal	X	= \$	
Option 2: Jerk salmon	n with pineapple salsa, cilantro ric	e, seasonal vegetables.	X	= \$	
	card roasted pork loin medallior catoes, seasonal vegetables.	n with mushroom cream sauce,	X	= \$	
Option 4: Vegan, glute	en-free quinoa pilaf stuffed peppe	r, saffron rice, grilled vegetables.	X	= \$	
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