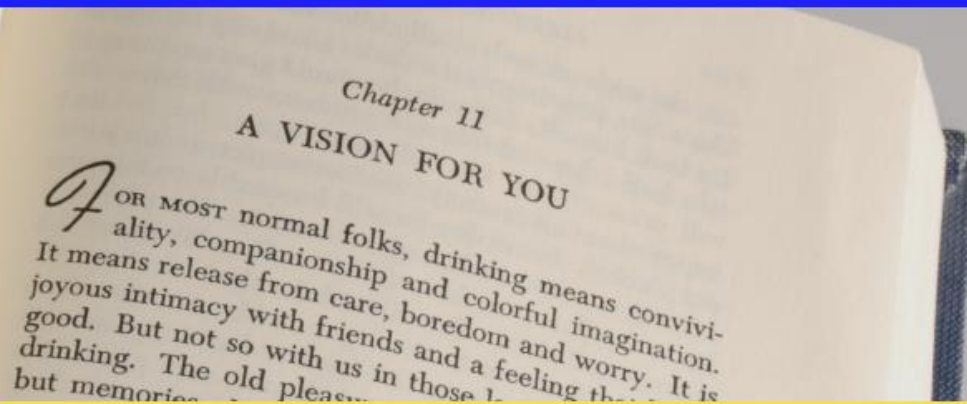


**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# 12TH STEP & BRIDGING THE GAP WORKSHOP



**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

**Doors Open at 10:00AM for Coffee and Donuts.**

**Presentation starts 10:30AM**

The Primary Purpose of an AA group is to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Learn to handle a safe and effective 12th step call, what Bridging the Gap is, and how you can be of service.

**Peace in Christ Lutheran Church**

8798 Adventure Ave, Walkersville, MD

SPONSORED BY WEST CENTRAL INTERGROUP, HOSTED BY THE 12TH STEP AND  
BRIDGING THE GAP COMMITTEES

**[The Orenda Center of Wellness](#) in Sabillasville, Maryland, is looking for women with at least 6 months of sobriety to bring meetings into their inpatient treatment facility. If you are interested in a once a month commitment on an evening at 7pm please contact [dray@theorendacenter.com](mailto:dray@theorendacenter.com)**

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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**

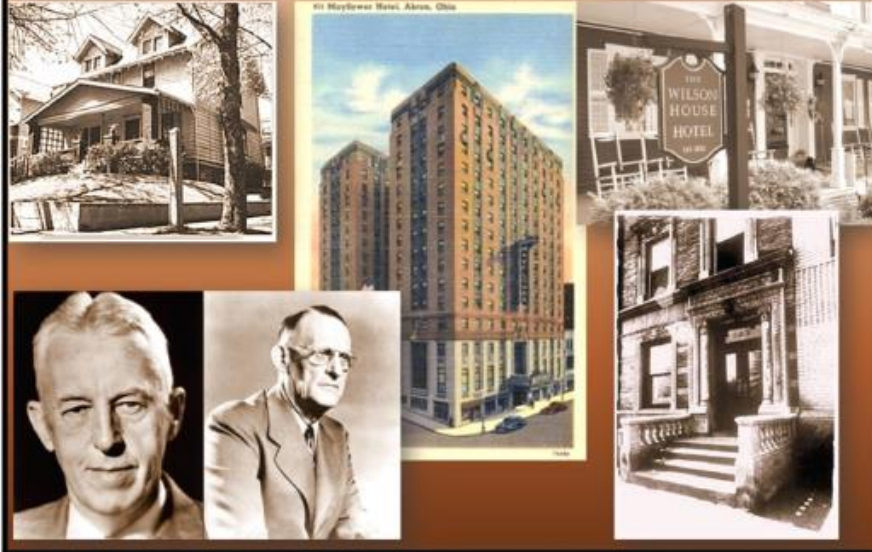
**The Federated Charities Bldg. 22 S. Market St., Suite 7 Frederick MD, 21701**

**Click the following links for Office hours and more information:**

**[Office Hours for April, 2022](#)**

**[More West Central Intergroup Information](#)**

## A Brief Look at A.A.'s Founding Moments



D40 & D41 invite you to join us  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
10AM-1PM

For The PowerPoint Presentation  
**“Founding Moments”**

The story of the events that led to the historic meeting of our cofounders, Bill W.  
and Dr. Bob.  
(Presented by Mike M., Brunswick Maryland)

Damascus Road Community Church  
(Location is in the back of the church in the gymnasium)  
12826 Old National Pike  
Mount Airy MD 21771



Hot Line: 301-662-0544



## WCI OUTREACH COMMITTEE

### What is outreach committee?

The Outreach Committee maintains a communication link between WCI and local A.A. groups to inform the groups of Intergroup's function and services, encourages participation in Intergroup activities, and promotes general cooperation between the Intergroup and individual groups. It visits new groups/meetings to welcome them and provides them with information about Intergroup resources that support efforts to carry the A.A. message

EASIEST SERVICE  
POSITION YOU WILL  
EVER DO

NO SOBRIETY  
REQUIREMENT

ONE HOUR OF  
SERVICE PER  
MONTH

GREAT WAY TO  
LEARN MORE ABOUT  
INTERGROUP AND  
GET INVOLVED

HELP SUPPORT THE  
LOCAL AA  
COMMUNITY

### LEARN MORE:

Call or text Caitlin W.

410-507-3603

outreach@

westcentralaa.org

**Meeting Information and Changes**

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**New In-Person Meeting:**



**Drop The Rock**

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm**

**1890 N. Market St.**

**Frederick, 21701**

**Around back, Suite #301**

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**Two New In-Person Meetings**

**Red Door Women's Meeting – Tuesday, 10:30 am**

**Red Door Men's Meeting – Tuesday, 12:00 Noon**

**Church of the Transfiguration,**

**Braddock Heights**

**6909 Maryland Ave. 21703**

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**Effective Immediately, Meeting Cancellation:**

**The Jefferson Campfire meeting has been cancelled.**

**It used to meet on Tuesday at Noon at The United Church of Christ in Jefferson MD.**

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# BYOC

*(Bring Your Own Coffee)*

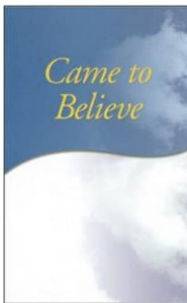
## IS RETURNING!

### APRIL 10 ~ 2PM

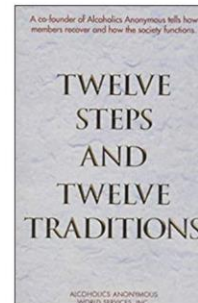
**Trinity United Methodist Church**

**703 W. Patrick St.**

**Room 207 Downstairs**



BYOC will turn 40 years old this coming September. It has a long and varied history, with several names including the Community Group, Came to Believe and BYOC. It first met at the old Frederick Memorial Hospital in the cafeteria, and has moved several times. At one time, the group simply stopped meeting.



Since 2007, the group met every Sunday at 2PM, reading stories out of *Came to Believe*, with a Step meeting at the end of the month.

This treasure has been dark the entire length of covid, but it is going LIVE again, starting Sunday, April 10. We are hoping some of the old "regulars" will attend, and a Group Conscience will be held in May to see what direction new home group members want to take it (who knows - we may even vote to start serving coffee!)

***Please print this flyer and share at your meetings!***

Questions: Angela B. - [angela3cats@yahoo.com](mailto:angela3cats@yahoo.com)



**SOBER  
FRIENDS**

**7 PM  
MONDAY  
APRIL 11, 2022**

**DAMASCUS ROAD COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

**12826 OLD NATIONAL PIKE  
MT. AIRY, MD 21771**

**KOREY S  
CELEBRATES  
14 YEARS**





**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: Kimberly D.**

**Date: Saturday, April 16, 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!**

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**Grapevine Meeting held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm  
Join Zoom Meeting**



**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85217774704?pwd=TVhEdFpKdmxSRlNvNnJHU1pYWdVaQT09>**

**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

DISTRICT 9 EVENTS COMMITTEE IS HOSTING A

# SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

DEER PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2205 SYKESVILLE ROAD, WESTMINSTER, MD

8:30AM - 9:00AM FELLOWSHIP

9:00AM - 10:00AM BREAKFAST

10:00AM - 11:00AM SPEAKER

Tickets must be purchased in advance.  
For tickets and/or information, contact:  
[events@d9mdaa.org](mailto:events@d9mdaa.org)

BUY 1 AT  
\$8.00 OR  
2 FOR  
\$12.00

ALL DISTRICT 9  
COMMITTEE EVENTS  
ARE FULLY  
SELF SUPPORTING.





# Founders' Day Herald

## 87th 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. - Bradsoville, 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: Reynaldo L. and  
Alegría 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 & Arnie 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  
Melisse 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  
Cin Hall  
Chaired by: Marie E.

### AL-ANON SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

#### Alateen Panel • 10:30 a.m.

\*Alateens Share Their Experience, Strength and Hope!  
Cin Hall  
Chaired by: Sara M.

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

Speakers - Mike & Diane A.  
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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. - 8:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by  
8:00 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 IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.

Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Founders Day 2022 Registration Form** | online at [www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org)

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2022. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Name (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

- Check for special needs - handicapped.  
Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.
  - Hearing Impaired- ASL Interpreter Requested
- All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron **CANNOT** adjust bed height.

**\*INDIVIDUAL FORMS  
REQUIRED FOR EACH  
PACKAGE PLAN\***

Registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Registration \$30 x QTY = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL  
 (Registration will be \$30 on site conference weekend)  
**MUST** have a picture I.D. for pickup.

**Package Plan A \$250 = \$ ONE ONLY**

Sex: M  F

Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, registration and bus tour.  
 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  F

Includes all items in Package Plan A *except* meals

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

MEALS		QTY	TOTAL
SATURDAY	Breakfast	\$15 x _____ = \$ _____	
	Lunch	\$20 x _____ = \$ _____	
	Dinner	\$28 x _____ = \$ _____	
SUNDAY	Breakfast	\$15 x _____ = \$ _____	

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS —  Diabetic  Vegan  Vegetarian  Gluten-Free

MOTORHOME SITE FEES		QTY	TOTAL
<b>NO TENT CAMPING!</b>	RV Site Tag (no hook-ups available)	\$40 x _____ = \$ _____ pr site/whole weekend	

Each RV must have a **Site Tag** to set up.  
**ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!**

**REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S.  
DOLLARS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS /  
MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:**  
 Akron Intergroup  
 PO Box 12  
 Akron, OH 44309-0012  
 REFUNDS requested in writing only by  
 mail or email and postmarked / received  
 prior to June 1, 2022. [treasurerfd@akronaa.org](mailto:treasurerfd@akronaa.org)

**PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN  
REGISTRATION:**

CHECK     MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online  
 at [www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org). Click on the Founders' Day link  
 and follow the instructions.

**NO REFUNDS FOR BASIC REGISTRATION.  
 \*NO REFUNDS FOR ANY PACKAGE PLAN UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED\***

# 2022 CONTRA STUDY

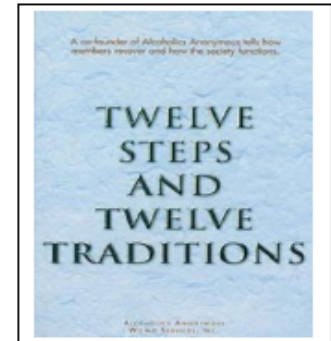
January 6, 2022 through April 21, 2022  
Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time  
Moderated by Trusted Servants from Area 29 (Maryland)



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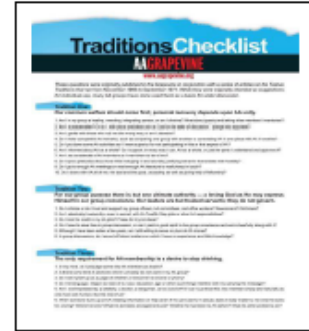
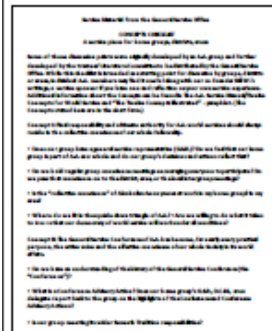
Dial-in number for phone callers: +1 (301) 715-8592

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)



# Accessibilities in Area 29

May 1st @ 4pm

devoted  
to DCMs, GSRs,  
and Intergroups

841 2499 3206  
pw 326186

[accessibilities@marylandaa.org](mailto:accessibilities@marylandaa.org)

## **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=akdzMTFBQmZSZ2o1TWZ2eIvLWSttdz09>

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

### *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)

**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.

