

WCI Chatter
Sunday, April 17, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

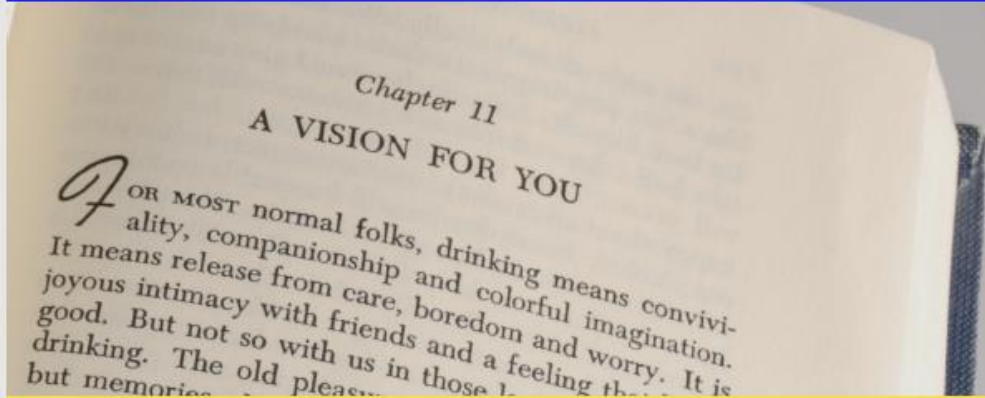
Special Announcement from WCI. Special Election
May 19, 2022.

West Central Intergroup of MD, Inc. (WCI) will be conducting a special election at the May 19, 2022 Council Meeting for the officer positions of Chair, Vice Chair, and Treasurer. Anyone interested in standing for one of these positions may send an email to “board@westcentralaa.org” highlighting their service experience and qualifications. A nominee may also stand from the floor at the meeting. It is recommended that the nominee have three years of continuous sobriety and experience at the Steering Committee level. These positions will run until June 21, 2023. If you have any questions, you may email the Board at the above address.

Thank you for considering.

Mark D. , BOD Chair

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

**The latest printed Where and When's (Listing of meetings in our area)
are available now, at no charge**

Email: whereandwhen@westcentralaa.org

Or pick them up at the WCI Central Office

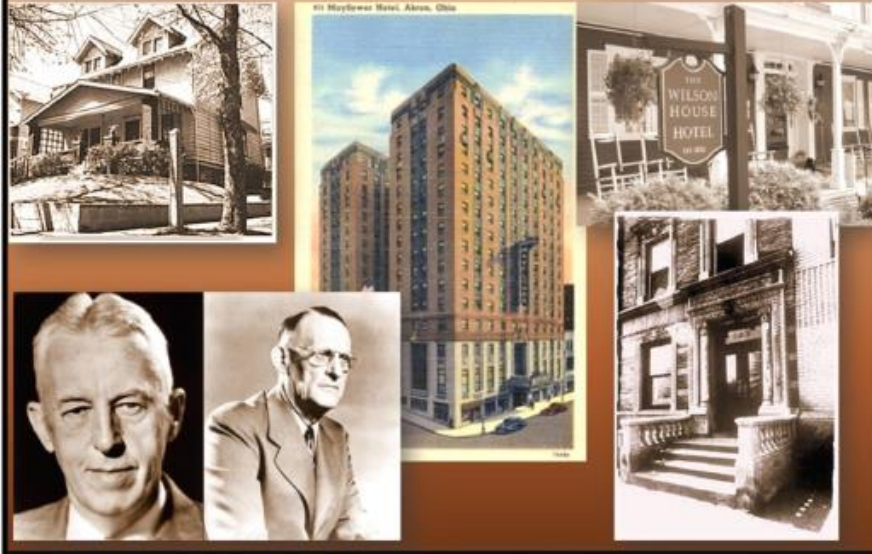
The Federated Charities Bldg. 22 S. Market St., Suite 7 Frederick MD, 21701

**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 4th, 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

New In-Person Meeting:

The "Serenity Seekers", Friday, 8:30 pm Damascus Methodist Church
9600 Main St, Damascus, MD (In Youth Chapel)

Effective Immediately, Meeting Cancellation:

The "Any Lengths", meeting has been **cancelled**.
Formally met Sat, @3pm, 723 N. Market St. Frederick

New In-Person Meeting:



Drop The Rock
Wednesday, 7:00 pm
1890 N. Market St.
Frederick, 21701
Around back, Suite #301

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

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.



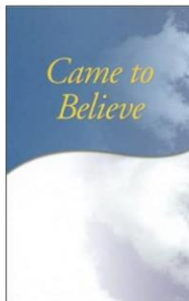
BYOC

(Bring Your Own Coffee)

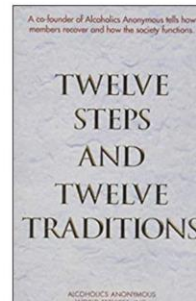
IS RETURNING!

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



THE FIRING LINE

Monday Night Speaker Meeting
April 18th- 6:00 pm EST

Hosts: Matt W
The Haven at Last
Bethesda, MD

LOCATION:
5 E. 2nd St
Frederick MD

**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: Revelations Home-Group
member Kelly T. will be celebrating 24
years of continuous sobriety!**

**Date: Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 11:00
A.M.**

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

**Zoom Meeting ID: 950 848 616, Password:
6086**

All are welcome, especially newcomers!

**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

CARRYING THE AA MESSAGE INTO TREATMENT FACILITIES



Join your Area 29 Maryland General Services Treatment Committee to share your Area's, Intergroup's, and/or District's experiences from Treatment facilities in an effort to increase our ability to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic on a collaborative ZOOM session on **Monday, May 2nd at 5:30 pm.**



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9916553971?pwd=eVoreWJoTUUVvVTMrYVlk3dmNmYkI4UT09>

Meeting ID: 991 655 3971

Passcode: 391332

One tap mobile

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(Washington DC)

Let's share our experiences!

- What is working in facilities and what isn't?
- How to expand our Bridging the Gap Program – or how to get involved in the program.
- What can Area 29 Treatment Committee do to help?

2022 CONTRA STUDY

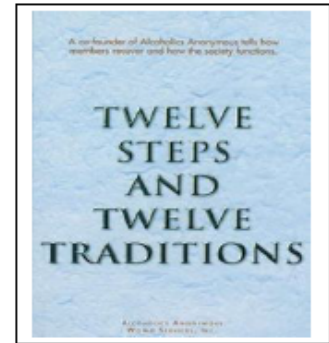
January 6, 2022 through April 21, 2022
Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time
Moderated by Trusted Servants from Area 29 (Maryland)



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



Accessibilities in Area 29

May 1st @ 4pm

devoted
to DCMs, GSRs,
and Intergroups



841 2499 3206
pw 326186

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.



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.

