

WCI Chatter
Sunday, May 15, 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

The WCI Central Office

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

Email: office@westcentralaa.org

Link to WCI Office Hours for May 2022:

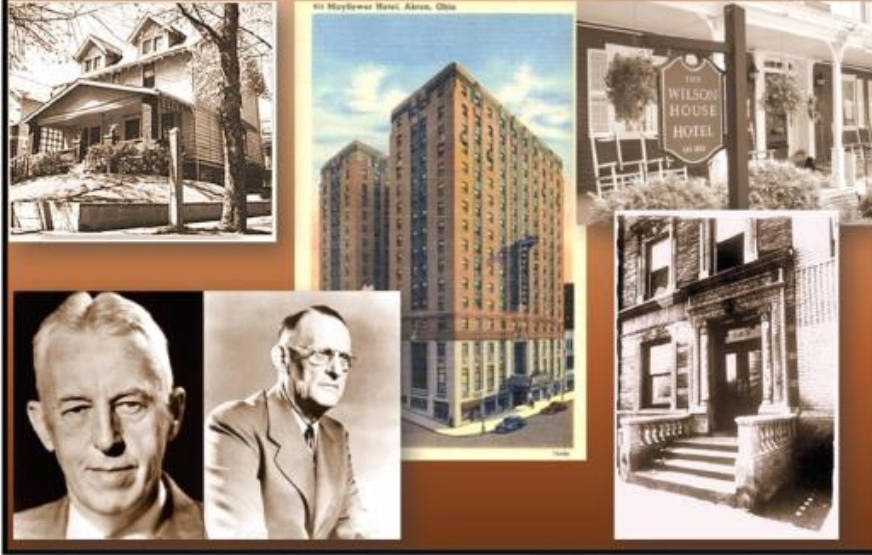
[West Central Intergroup Office Hours](#)

"The WCI Literature Committee (literature@westcentralaa.org) would like to remind you that literature and other items can be purchased at a 50% discount for a limited time. Please visit

<http://westcentralaa.org/literature-select/> to place your order. Be advised that literature purchased in this way will not be shipped to you. Arrangements will be made between you and the Literature committee for the literature to be picked up at a designated time. Thank you for taking advantage of this feature on our website!!"

[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

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

AA Safety Card, Updated April, 2022



DISTRICT 9 IS HOSTING A
G.S.R. WORKSHOP



Tuesday,
May 17, 2022



6:00PM - 7:00PM



St. Paul's Church of Christ
17 Bond St., Westminster, MD
21157

or zoom.us

Meeting ID: 813 6366 2040

Passcode: 863221

This Workshop is open to
All AA Fellowship.

The District 9 Business Meeting will
follow at 7:00pm.

For more information:

workshop@d9mdaa.org

Speaker

Brigitte F

Chairperson

Area 29, Panel 72

"Your groups link to
A.A. as a whole"

When you're a general
service representative
(G.S.R.)

- What is a G.S.R.
- Duties of the G.S.R.?

And much more!



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:

Email:

outreach@westcentralaa.org

Meeting Information and Changes

New In-Person Meeting:

Catoctin Furnace Group: Friday, 12:00 noon

12625 Catoctin Furnace Road, Thurmont, MD

New In-Person Meeting:

“Sunday evening with the Big Book”, Sunday, 7:30 pm Damascus Methodist Church 9700 New Church St, Damascus, MD (In Youth Chapel)

Sisters in Sobriety is now a Hybrid meeting, effective immediately.

Thursday at 7:00 pm

Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115 W. 2nd St. 21701

ZOOM ID: 416 455 8884 PWD: Unity

The Friday Fellowship group, Fridays at 7 pm in the Illiano Project Bld, Mt Airy will be studying the book Living Sober the month of May. The group is in need of support. Coffee is always ready. Please come for an evening of lively discussion and fun. ...

New In-Person Meeting:

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

New In-Person Meeting:



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

THE FIRING LINE

Monday Night Speaker Meeting
May 16th- 6:00 pm EST

Speaker: Sonny B.
Pasadena, MD

1890 N Market St,
Ste 301
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

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

SERVICE STRUCTURE WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

12:30 - 5:00 p.m.

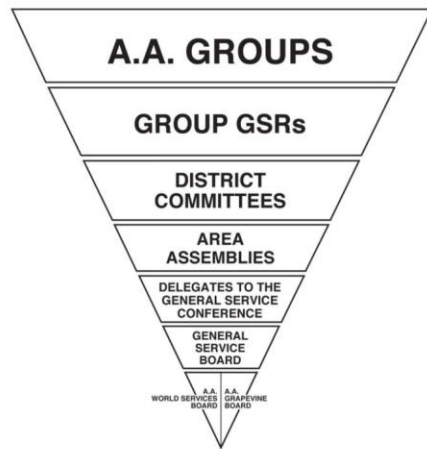
ERUCC Trinity Chapel • 10 W. Church St.

featuring

Cynthia T., Past Area Delegate

and

Doug W., West Central Intergroup



**THIS IS A FREE
EVENT PRESENTED
BY DISTRICT 40.**

**There will be
FREE coffee and
donuts.**

**MASON DIXON GROUP
GRILL N CHILL**

**2ND FRIDAY OF MONTHS:
MAY - SEPTEMBER**

May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, & September 9, 2022

LOCATION: THE PARK BEHIND THE EMMITSBURG POST OFFICE

GRUBS UP AT 6:30 PM -- MEETING AT 8:00 PM

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SEVERAL FRIDAY EVENINGS OF
EATING, FUN, & SOCIALIZING**

**HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, COFFEE, TEA, & WATER
SUPPLIED BY THE MASON-DIXON GROUP**

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH (WITH SOMETHING IN IT) TO SHARE



65th ANNUAL A.A.
SESSIONS By - The - Sea

Tuesday thru Sunday
 September 6-11, 2022

CONVENTION HALL - OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

We are pleased to announce an outstanding program

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TUESDAY EVENING

Amy M.
 Aurora, CO
 8:30 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING

Mike A.
 Nashville, TN
 8:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mike P.
 Omaha, NE
 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY MORNING (AFG)

Georgia Dee J.
 Alexandria, VA
 10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY EVENING

Kathy B.
 Hillsville, VA
 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY EVENING

Judith R.
 Bismarck, ND
 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY MORNING (AFG)

Diane A.
 Nashville, TN
 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY MORNING

Mike B.
 Hillsville, VA
 10:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE CONVENTION HALL

~ Interpreter for the hearing impaired ~

Good Fellowship

Golf Tournament

A. A. Literature

Good Speakers

Good Beach

Fishing Trip

All registrations must be picked up at the Convention Center. You must be pre-registered, and the name badge must be worn visibly to attend any event at the Convention Center. When all seats have been taken, all requests for Registrations and Checks will be returned. There will be **no other Registrations or Name badges** available at Sessions.

65TH ANNUAL A.A.



OCEAN CITY MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 6-11, 2022

It is with gratitude and pleasure we inform you that all preparations have been completed for our 65th Annual Sessions by-the-Sea to be held in Ocean City, Maryland on September 6th – September 11th, 2022 at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center.

We have A.A speaker meetings every night. Al-Anon meetings are held at 10am on Friday and Saturday. All meetings are held in the 2nd floor ballroom. Name badges and seats will be provided to those who are pre-registered only. Please wear the name badges on the frontal lapel area only.

Our seating capacity is 2,200 seats. When this number is reached we cannot issue any more registrations or seats and your request and check will be mailed back to you. If your request is accepted it will serve as your receipt of registration and we will have it on file at "Sessions". **There will be no walk-up registrations available.**

Seats will be provided for everyone on a first come-first serve basis except for the reserved seats deemed necessary for those who are in need of them. These seats will be determined and identified by "Sessions" ushers one hour prior to meeting start time. Please show respect to these reserved seats and also the people in need of them.

We will continue to ask for courtesy from everyone to prevent any distractions during our meetings. Please try to be seated and ready for the meeting prior to its start time.

Registrations and name badges must be picked up in our registration room at the convention center by the person listed on the registration request form only.

We hope to see you at Sessions in September!

Online Registration: www.sessionsbythesea.com

OR mail registration form with check payable to:

Sessions Registration
P.O. Box 23
Denton, MD 21629

Registration Pickup Hours of Operation

Tuesday	10:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Friday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Saturday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday	6:30pm – 8:00pm

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, registration badges are not required to be worn to attend those meetings. For Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, badges are required and should be visibly worn.

SESSIONS 2022 REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

Name Registered to (first and last) _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Registrations _____ X \$25.00 each = _____ Telephone _____

Check # _____ If your request is accepted it will serve as your receipt and we will have it on file at "Sessions"

Request for a reserved seat. If accepted it will appear on your name badge.

Hearing impaired and desires an interpreter _____ Other _____

Email _____

NO NEED TO MAIL IF REGISTRATION COMPLETED ONLINE

**Celebrating 25 years of the Summer Bash
Celebrating 20 years of the Hucklebuck
July 15th – 17th, 2022**

Weekend activity of fun, food, & fellowship for the entire family!!
There will be softball, camping, and fishing Friday – Sunday at
Biggs Ford Road under the bridge, follow the signs!

IF CAMPING, COME EARLY ON FRIDAY TO SET UP YOUR TENT, ETC.

Friday: The Liberty group will be having their regular meeting at 8 PM at the campground

Saturday: Softball will start at 8 AM
8350 Pine Cliff Park Road, Frederick, MD
At the campground there will be a covered dish dinner at 7 PM for everyone (please bring a covered dish with something in it) and a speaker meeting at 8:30 PM
Meats and drinks will be supplied

Sunday: Softball games will continue at 9 AM until the first-place team is announced

Registration is \$14/player & the deadline for teams is July 7th
Each team should have 10 players and at least 2 females
Team captains are responsible for the money for their team
Call Brian S 240-315-3884 to register your team and if you have any questions

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.

