

WCI Chatter
Sunday, July 17, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Announcement from WCI. Special Election
August 18, 2022.

West Central Intergroup of MD, Inc. (WCI) will be conducting a special election at the August 18, 2022 Council Meeting for the officer position of Secretary. Anyone interested in standing for this position may send an email to ["board@westcentralaa.org"](mailto: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. This position 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

Lee F., WCI's new O&TC Chair is looking for people to volunteer an hour at a time to answer phone calls and sell literature at the Intergroup Office. Please email office@westcentralaa.org to touch base with Lee and to set up a short training appointment. Volunteering

at the Office is a great way to give back and to stay in the middle of AA!! Office training is always available.

"Mountain Manor is in need of home groups to fulfill a once-a-month meeting commitment." "We are extremely short of female speakers in particular. Any interested parties should contact Kye at the treatment center at 301-447-2360."

Your Guide to Meetings in Print!

The new Where & When's have been printed. The new ones have a red cover on them. They will be available at the WCI Intergroup office free of charge. You can also send an email to whereandwhen@westcentralaa.org and we can make arrangements for them to be delivered.

The WCI Central Office

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

Email: office@westcentralaa.org

[West Central Intergroup Office Hours Link](#)

"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

Meeting Information and Changes

Drop The Rock Meeting is now HYBRID:



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

**Or Join us on Zoom:
ID: 6781209852 PW: 999921**

New Day for 12 step online meeting

The former Wednesday 12 Step 7:00 pm Zoom meeting has moved to Thursday, same time, same Zoom id/password

- Zoom ID: 735 538 1948 PWD: 164

Re-Opening of In-Person Meeting (Effective Immediately):

The 164 Group, Tuesday and Friday @8:00 pm

All Saints' Episcopal Church, 106 West Church Street 21701- Use Patrick St. parking lot, basement floor.

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)

The Friday Fellowship group, Fridays at 7 pm in the Illiano Project Bld, Mt Airy. would like to thank everyone for coming to support our meeting. Therefore we are going to continue reading Came to Believe the month of July. Look forward to some great meetings. Your trusted servant Lynne S.

New Zealand Marathon Zoom Meeting - Eastern time +16 hours
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2923712604> Meeting ID 2923712604 This
24x7 meeting is still going strong ! (as of 7-10-2022)

*Jack
Celebrates
20 Years*

*Sober Friends
7pm
Monday
July 25, 2022 ✨*

*Damascus Road Community Church
12826 Old National Pike
Mt. Airy, MD 21771*



THE FIRING LINE

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

Speaker: Brian T
Arbutus Sunday Night

1890 N Market St,
Ste 301
Frederick, MD



Mountain Breakfast

**The second Saturday of each month
Fellowship at 9 am, Breakfast at 10 am, Speaker at 11am**

**A mountain breakfast prepared on site by AAs for AAs
and friends of AA.**

**We start at 7am (you can come then if you are going to
help) to cook like fools and
serve a Hot Breakfast with fellowship and a warm setting
of love and service to all.**

Only a \$10.00 donation gets you in.

**Coffee, Juice, Eggs, Pancakes, Home Fries, Biscuits,
Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Sausage,
Bacon, French Toast and a beautiful drive to get here.**

BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU!

**Old Germantown Church of God
16924 Raven Rock Road
Cascade, Maryland 21719**



TUESDAYS @ 10:30 AM

Red Door Women's Group



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
6909 MARYLAND AVE
BRADDOCK HEIGHTS 21703

BLDG NEXT TO THE SANCTUARY
(RED DOOR), DOWNSTAIRS

(C)(T)(W)(H)

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



DISTRICT 9 IS HOSTING A

SAFETY IN AA WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022

10:00AM TO 1:00PM

SAINT BENJAMIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

700 KRIDERS CEMETERY ROAD

WESTMINSTER, MD 21158

OR

ZOOM.US

MEETING ID: 845 1598 6564

PASSCODE: safety

THIS WORKSHOP IS
OPEN TO ALL AA
FELLOWSHIP

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WORKSHOP@D9MDAA.ORG



**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**

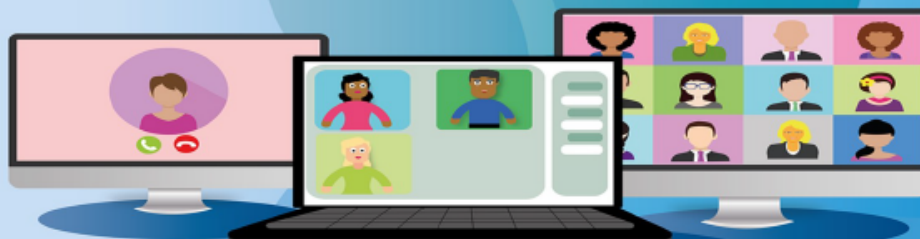
**HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, COFFEE, TEA, & WATER
SUPPLIED BY THE MASON-DIXON GROUP**

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

Creating Access to AA as a Whole

A Town Hall for Online AA Groups

Providing Information on Accessing the AA Service Structure



Saturday August 6, 2022

2pm-4pm Eastern - 11am-1pm Pacific

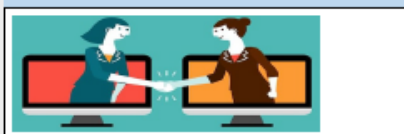
Zoom Meeting ID: 949 5119 4588 / PW: Unity2022

Hosted by: Three Legacies Study Group and the Get Into Action Committee

Contact us at: threelegaciesstudygroup@gmail.com

Town Hall Program Features

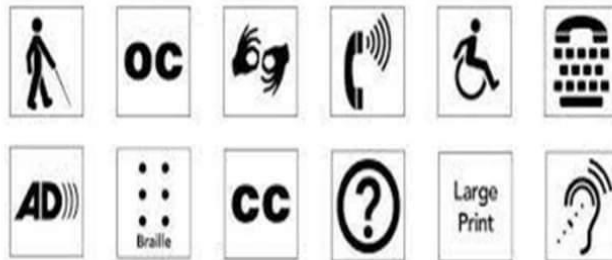
- ❖ Shared experience from two virtual districts in the US / Canada service structure
- ❖ Shared experience from virtual groups participating in virtual & geographic districts
- ❖ Presentation and review of proposals to create virtual districts & areas in the US / Canada
- ❖ How a virtual group looking to participate in General Service can find a district to Join
- ❖ Challenges/successes accommodating virtual-only groups within geographic areas
- ❖ Sharing your experience, questions, and needs related to virtual groups and AA as a whole



The Get Into Action Committee fosters collaboration among online groups to participate in the US/Canada General Service Structure of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Alcoholics Anonymous
AREA 29 Accessibilities
DEAF COMMUNITY

Access, Info, Outreach



Guest Speaker on Outreach,
ASL, Plain Language, and more!

Sunday 8/21/22 @ 3 pm EDT

(note: new time!)



ID: 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>

This meeting is still going strong, 24x7 ! (as of 7-10-2022)

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.

