

**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, August 14, 2022**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**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

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**Corrections and Treatment Commitments are available!**

**Hagerstown Prisons - MCTC and Roxbury are now taking applications for volunteers to bring AA meetings into prisons. Once the paperwork is submitted and processed, the person will be contacted to attend an orientation meeting. Please contact [corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org](mailto:corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org)**

and mention Hagerstown Prisons and the application will be sent to you.

Frederick County Adult Detention Center is assessing the best possible way to begin meetings in the center. (Video/In-Person) All volunteers will need to go through background checks and orientation. If you are interested in a service commitment with FCADC please contact [corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org](mailto:corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org) and mention FCADC and the application will be sent to you.

Mountain Manor - is in desperate need of people to take a once a month commitment into their facility (especially women). Please contact Kye directly at 240-357-4256

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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](mailto: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.

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### **[Your Guide to Meetings in Print!](#)**

The new Where & When's have been printed. The new ones have a **Yellow** cover on them. They will be available at the WCI Intergroup office free of charge. There will be a sign out sheet for people who take them. You can also send an email to [whereandwhen@westcentralaa.org](mailto:whereandwhen@westcentralaa.org) and we can make arrangements for them to be delivered.

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## The WCI Central Office

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

Email: [office@westcentralaa.org](mailto:office@westcentralaa.org)

[West Central Intergroup Office Hours Link](#)

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"The WCI Literature Committee ([literature@westcentralaa.org](mailto: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!!"

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[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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## Meeting Information and Changes

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**New In-Person Meeting (Effective Immediately):**

**Brunswick Monday Night Meeting Monday at 6:00 pm**

**New Hope United Methodist Church.**

**7 S Maryland Ave, Brunswick, MD 21716**

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**In-Person Meeting**

**Taneytown Group, Tuesday, 7:30 pm**

**Grace United Church Of Christ, 49 W. Baltimore St. Taneytown 21787**

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**New In-Person Meeting (Effective Immediately):**

**Walkersville Women's Meeting Saturday at 8:30 am**

**Walkersville Park, 22 Kenneth Dr 21793**

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**New In-Person Meeting (Effective Immediately):**

**Bachman Valley Big Book, Monday at 8:00 am**

**Jerusalem Lutheran Church 1374 Bachman Valley Road Westminster**

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**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)**

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*Dan  
Celebrates  
2 Years*

*Sober Friends  
7pm  
Monday  
August 15, 2022 ✨*

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



# THE FIRING LINE

Monday Night Speaker Meeting  
August 15th- 6:00 pm EST

Speaker: Joey K  
Gratitude in Action

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](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 20 Summer Workshop**

**What: 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition**

**Why we Contribute**

**When: August 27<sup>th</sup>  
1pm to 3 pm**

**Where: Hagerstown  
Fellowship Hall**

## **Presenters**

**Terry P-Area 29 Alternate Delegate**

**Join us for Fellowship, Food, Fun**

# DISTRICT 40 & 41 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PICNIC

**WHERE** - OLD NATIONAL PIKE PARK  
12406 OLD NATIONAL PIKE  
( RT 144 ) MT AIRY, MD. 21771

**WHEN** - SAT. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 2PM - 6PM  
SPEAKER MEETING 3PM  
Al-Anon - Sue L. - Sykesville  
AA - Larry W. - Baltimore

**WHY** - FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME

BURGERS, DOGS, BEVERAGES PROVIDED  
BRING A COVERED DISH IF YOU LIKE OR  
JUST BRING A SMILE AND JOIN US FOR  
A GREAT DAY OF FELLOWSHIP

*50/50 RAFFLE*

*PLAYGROUND*

*NATURE WALK TRAIL*



**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**

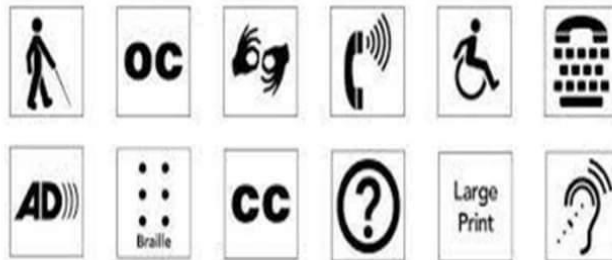
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SEVERAL FRIDAY EVENINGS OF  
EATING, FUN, & SOCIALIZING**

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

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

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](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>

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](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.

