

WCI Chatter
Sunday, August 28, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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 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

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.

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 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

New Live Meeting Keystone Group - Spirituality Meeting:

Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

The Club, 205-B Bucheimer Rd, Frederick, MD 21701

Sunday evening with the big book:

Sunday at 7:30 pm

**Damascus United Methodist Church, 9700 New Church St. Damascus
MD 20872**

Moved from Youth Chapel to Basement 8/28/2022

The Serenity Seekers:

Friday, New Time 7:30 pm

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The Friday Fellowship Meeting:

**Will begin a 12&12 step study the first Friday in September, 9/2/2022
7:00 pm. All are welcome, always coffee and snacks.**

**Illiano Bldg, Mt. Airy Recovery Ctr,
407 South Main St Mt. Airy MD 21771- Upstairs; Enter on side.**

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

In-Person Meeting

Taneytown Group, Tuesday, 7:30 pm

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

New In-Person Meeting (Effective Immediately):

Walkersville Women's Meeting Saturday at 8:30 am

Walkersville Park, 22 Kenneth Dr 21793

New In-Person Meeting (Effective Immediately):

Bachman Valley Big Book, Monday at 8:00 am

Jerusalem Lutheran Church 1374 Bachman Valley Road Westminster

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)

THE FIRING LINE

Monday Night Speaker Meeting
August 29 th- 6:00 pm EST

Speaker: Jessica F
Living the Dream

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



DISTRICT 40 & 41 7TH ANNUAL PICNIC

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

WHEN - SAT. Sept 24th 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

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=akdzMTFBQmZSZ2o1TWZ2eVlWSttdz09>

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.

