

WCI Chatter
Sunday, September 11, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS



~ DISTRICT SERVICE WORK ~

Please join us at the District 40 & 41 meetings, even if you're not currently a GSR. Both Districts are busy planning events for this fall and winter and we welcome your participation and ideas!

The GSR is the home group's voice in AA.

Don't be shy - We are not a glum lot!

For information, contact:

DISTRICT 40: Julie K. at district40frederick@gmail.com

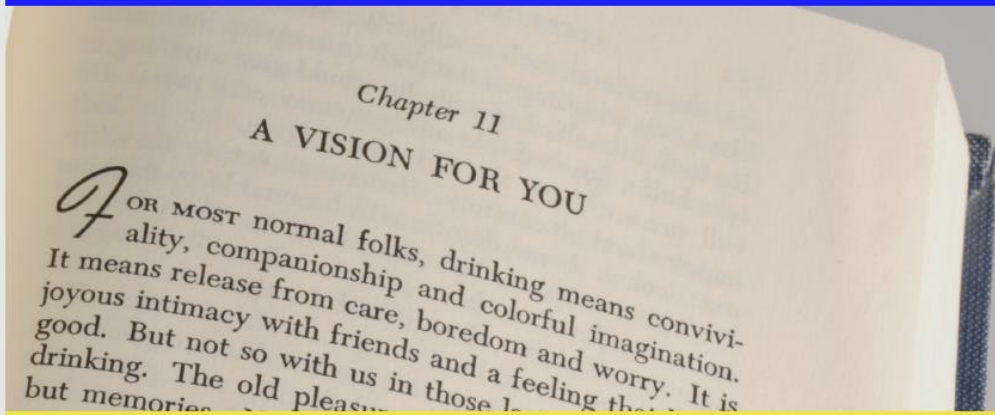
DISTRICT 41: Mike F. at D41area29maryland@gmail.com

*"Everybody can be great because
everybody can serve."*

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



SAFETY IN AA-WORKSHOP



Saturday, Sept 17, 2022

Doors Open at 10:00AM for Coffee and Donuts.

Workshop starts 10:30AM

Discussions on: Predatory Behavior/13th Stepping, Social Media Anonymity, Gossip, Physical Safety Inside/Outside, Intolerance vs Respect for All, Harassment, See Something-Say Something, Calling 911, Dealers in the Rooms, Safe Sidewalks in Winter

Peace in Christ Lutheran Church

8798 Adventure Ave, Walkersville, MD

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WCI ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE PRESENTS

The 2022 Frederick Roundup!

Speakers:

Paula P, Champagne, IL
Cliff G, Oklahoma City, OK

Location:

Amvets Post 9
409 West Green Street
Middletown, MD 21769

Friday, October 7th – Saturday, October 8th

Doors Open at 5:30pm on Friday

1st Speaker @ 6:30pm, 2nd Speaker @ 8:00pm

Doors Open at 8:30am on Saturday

1st Session 9:00am – 9:50am

2nd Session 10:00am – 10:50am

3rd Session 11:00am – 12:00pm

Tickets \$20 each Purchase at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-2022-frederick-roundup-presented-by-west-central-intergroup-tickets-396832876817>

Information also available in the Chatter newsletter and at West Central Intergroup's website:

www.westcentralaa.org

For printed tickets, email: activities@westcentralaa.org

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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 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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MD 20872**

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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 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
September 12th- 6:00 pm EST

Speaker: Brian K
818 Meeting

1890 N Market St,
Ste 301
Frederick, MD



164 Group - 11 year Anniversary




• Friday •
September 30th

- Food and fellowship at 7:00 PM •
 - Speaker Eric F. from Step Into the Promises Group at 8:00 PM •
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• All Saints Episcopal Church •
Parking lot entrance at
121 W Patrick Street

Meeting is in the basement located at the back of the church

Fajita buffet provided by the group.
Bring a dish to share if you wish!



BRS HILLTOP GROUP
presents the 13th annual
SHADES OF CHANGE
PICNIC n MEETING

September 24, 2022
AT Pen Mar Park
Pavilion #1

Fellowship begins @ 11AM
Grub's Up @ Noon
Speaker n Meeting @ 1:30PM
Gate Opens @ 9AM – Closes @ DUSK

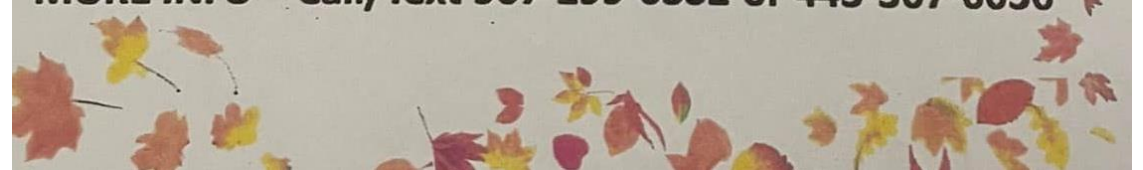
Drinks, Burgers, Dogs n Fixins will be supplied
Please bring a covered dish to share!

Playground
n
Horseshoes
AVAILABLE

50/50 Raffle

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

MORE INFO – Call/Text 907-299-6332 or 443-307-6036



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!**

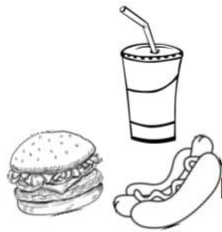
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Hagerstown
Area Intergroup
of Alcoholics Anonymous
is sponsoring their
Annual Summer Picnic**

Pangborn Park
(Lake Pavillion)
591 Pangborn Blvd
Hagerstown, MD 21740

September 17, 2022

11:00 am-3:00 pm



★ 11:00 am Fellowship

★ 12:00 pm Food

★ 1:00 pm Speaker

Mike M. from Westminster, MD

★ Fun and Games



**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Barbecued Chicken
and beverages will be provided!
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!!!**



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**



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



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.

