

WCI Chatter
Sunday, September 18, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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~ 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.



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

Closing - The Woodville Group Meeting:

Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

This meeting is closing permanently at the end of September after 38 years.

Prospect United Methodist Church, 5926 Woodville Rd 21771

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 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 19th - 6:00 pm EST

Speaker: Sara V
164 Group

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
PICAANIC 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



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





DISTRICT 9 EVENTS COMMITTEE IS HOSTING A

PUMPKIN PAINTING

PAIRED WITH A

TICKETS NEED TO BE
PURCHASED IN ADVANCE TO
RESPECT THE VENUES
OCCUPANCY MAXIMUM

\$8

PER TICKET

IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD A TICKET,
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TICKET AVAILABLE

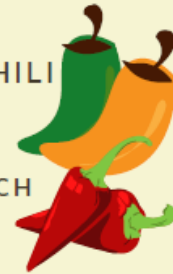


FACE PAINTING, TOO!!

CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

- 2:00PM TO 2:30PM FELLOWSHIP
- 2:30PM TO 4:30PM PAINTING & CHILI
- 4:30PM TO 5:30PM MEETING



SAINT BENJAMIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
700 KRIDERS CEMETERY ROAD
WESTMINSTER, MD 21158

THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE "WINNERS"

CHILI COOK-OFF PARTICIPANTS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!
THERE ARE ONLY TWENTY (20) SPOSTS AVAILABLE!
SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
EVENTS@D9MDAA.ORG

ALL DISTRICT 9 EVENTS ARE FULLY SELF SUPPORTING



Happy Destiny Retreat Presents the 15th Annual

Fall Bonfire

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Rain Date October 22, 2021, Check Website to confirm.

**Suggested Donation is
\$10 per Adult**

- Live music
- Cake walk
- 50/50 raffle
- Fun for the whole family
- Coffee, tea, and water provided

**4:00 pm – Dinner, Music,
Fellowship & Festivities**

7:00 pm – AA Meeting

For More Info or Service Opportunities:
Email: happydestinyretreat@gmail.com
Call or Text: Karuna K. 404-353-5005

Website: happydestinyretreat.org

*We will follow Howard County Health Department protocols.

WHAT TO BRING

- A Potluck Dish to Share
Last Name Starts With:
A-K Main Dish
L-S Side Dish or Salad
T-Z Dessert
- Chair/Blanket/Flashlight
- Warm Clothes/Jacket for After Dark
- A Newcomer
- Mask (Optional)*

NO PETS PERMITTED

**Located at Greenbank Farm
7158 Brooks Rd, Highland, MD**

From the Montgomery County area, head EAST on 108 toward Howard County. After you cross the Patuxent River into Howard County go about a mile. Take a LEFT onto BROOKS RD, then turn into the FIRST DRIVEWAY on the LEFT.





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**



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.

