

**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, October 02, 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 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Doors Open at 5:30pm on Friday

1<sup>st</sup> Speaker @ 6:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Speaker @ 8:00pm

Doors Open at 8:30am on Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> Session 9:00am – 9:50am

2<sup>nd</sup> Session 10:00am – 10:50am

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.westcentralaa.org)

For printed tickets, email: [activities@westcentralaa.org](mailto:activities@westcentralaa.org)

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

West Central Intergroup Welcomes You For a...

## 4<sup>th</sup> STEP WORKSHOP

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Doors Open at 10am for Coffee and Donuts-----FREE EVENT

Workshop starts at 10:30am and includes a panel

Location: Peace in Christ Lutheran Church

8798 Adventure Ave., Walkersville, MD 21793



*Made a Searching and Fearless  
Moral Inventory of Ourselves*





**~ 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](mailto:district40frederick@gmail.com)

DISTRICT 41: Mike F. at [D41area29maryland@gmail.com](mailto: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](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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### Catoctin Furnace Group:

This meeting will not be held on the following dates (Only) due to Church Functions:

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon**

**Harriet Chapel**

**12625 Catoctin Furnace Road, Thurmont MD**

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**The Commuter Group is in need of Support:**

**Sunday at 5:00 P.M.**

**Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115 W 2nd St 21701**

**- Basement entrance, rear right side of church sidewalk/alley**

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**Closed - The Woodville Group Meeting:**

**Thursday at 8:30 p.m.**

**This meeting has closed permanently.**

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**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**

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**The Serenity Seekers:**

**Friday, New Time 7:30 pm**

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

**Moved from Youth Chapel to Basement 8/28/2022**

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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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# **New Market Tuesday Night**

## **Group Anniversary**

### **The Home Group... where it all begins**

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**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

Group Anniversary Eating Meeting

**Potluck Dinner - 6:00pm**

A.A. Group *7th Anniversary*

Al-Anon Group *6th Anniversary*

**Speakers - 7:30pm**

Al-Anon

**Katie S.**

*Frederick, MD*

A.A.

**Linda B.**

*Waldorf, MD*

*45 minutes each*

Grace Episcopal Church New Market  
5740 Green Valley Road New Market, MD

Dinner in Parish Hall

Meeting in Chapel – NO FOOD or DRINK in the Chapel

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)



# THE FIRING LINE

Monday Night Daily Reflections  
October 3rd- 6:00 pm EST

Come check out our new  
format!

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**

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 16, 2022** 3PM EDT

# A HISTORY OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AND THE MILITARY

A New Pair  
of Goggles



by Roger W.  
Fort Knox, KY  
Area 26 Panel 68  
Delegate

**PART 2 OF 2**

Part 2 - 10/16/22  
AA Hstory thru  
a Military Lense  
and Applying those  
Successes to  
**Accessibilities**

**ID: 841 2499 3206**

**pw 326186**

"A.A. grew around the world. Sober uniformed service  
members were a big part of that story."

**ACCESSIBILITIES@MARYLANDAA.ORG**  
Spanish and ASL Interpretation upon Request



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,  
THERE WILL BE A DONTATED  
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](mailto:happydestinyretreat@gmail.com)  
Call or Text: Karuna K. 404-353-5005

Website: [happydestinyretreat.org](http://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.



**SATURDAY NIGHT MOUNTAIN  
GROUP PRESENTS**

**34TH ANNIVERSARY  
EATING MEETING  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH**

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
9664 OPOSSUMTOWN PIKE



**FELLOWSHIP BEGINS AT 6PM, MEETING AT 7PM  
FRIED CHICKEN PROVIDED, BRING A DISH TO SHARE**

**EMAIL [SATURDAYNIGHTMOUNTAINGROUP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SATURDAYNIGHTMOUNTAINGROUP@GMAIL.COM)  
WITH QUESTIONS!**



## **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](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.

