

WCI Chatter
Sunday, November 13, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 40
2nd Annual
Bringing in the NEW YEAR
2023

December 31, 2022 6pm to 12:30am
Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ
15 W. Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701
Dress: Festive

6-8 Welcome
Firehouse Subs -- Desserts -- Coffee, Tea & Water
Sobriety Countdown
50/50 Raffle

8-9 Speaker
Linda B. from Waldorf, Md.
9-12:30 Dancing
Live Music by Beyond The Blues

Tickets available from: EventBrite.com
District 40 - Bringing in the New Year
\$15.00 pp + surcharge

Only 200 seats available
District 40 will provide some scholarships

**Lightin' it up with Blues,
Rock and more!**

[To Purchase Tickets ---> Click Here](#)

Fall Workshop

Sponsored by

District 20 Committee & HAIG

Join us for food, fellowship, and a discussion of

Safety and Etiquette in AA

Presenters

Nancy B., Past Delegate Area 29

Brigitte F., Chair Area 29



November 19, 2022, 1-3pm

At Fellowship Hall

Enter through gate next to 208 E. Washington St. Hagerstown, Md, 21740

Bringing Alcoholics Anonymous to the

Homebound


The Sunshine Club brings A.A. meetings to members of the Fellowship who are unable to get out to regularly scheduled meetings due to accident, illness, and other medical conditions or circumstances such as maternity leave. Let's talk about this service!

ASL &
Spanish
upon
request

November 20, 2022
Sunday at 3 p.m. EDT
ID: 841 2499 3206
pw 326186

History, Best Practices, and Guidelines
Presented by TSC Committee members

Accessibilities@MarylandAA.org



**Thanksgiving Day Sobriety
Meeting and Dinner**

Frederick Presbyterian Church
115 W 2nd Street
Frederick, MD

All Are Welcomed
Meeting is at 12pm (noon)
Dinner is at 1:30pm

**The following will be provided:
turkey, ham, coffee, tea, and soda**

**There will be sign-up sheets for bringing
covered dishes (with something in it) at these
locations:**

**Braddock Heights Red Door Meeting
Frederick Presbyterian Church
The Frederick Club**

**If any questions contact Tony C:
240-439-9510**





~ 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

Walkersville Women's Meeting Live Saturdays at 8:30 am

(No longer Hybrid):

The new location is:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 10625 Old Frederick Road

THURMONT, MD 21788

Use back door and go downstairs.

The Sunrise Group is now a Live Meeting (No longer Hybrid):

Saturday's at 8:00 A.M.

St Ignatius Church - Bldg C, Rm 110,

4103 Prices Distillery Rd 21754

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

New Live (Open/Discussion) Meeting: The Goose Hung High

Monday through Friday @ 12:00 Noon

Journey's Crossing Church, Blg A

12900 Cloverleaf Center Drive Germantown, MD 20874



**THE REVELATIONS GROUP - HYBRID MEETING
SATURDAY AT 11:00 AM
THE FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (AROUND BACK, IN
THE BASEMENT)
115 WEST SECOND ST, FREDERICK MD**

**THIS IS AN OPEN, SPEAKER/TOPIC DISCUSSION MEETING.
SPEAKER: HOME GROUP MEMBER, EDIE H, WILL BE
CELEBRATING 2 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SOBRIETY! THERE
WILL BE COFFEE AND CAKE!
PLUS, WE WILL BE SERVING HOT DOGS IN CELEBRATION OF
THE 44TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GROUP.**

**DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022, AT 11:00 A.M.
(DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 A.M.)**

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 950 848 616, PASSWORD: 608633
ALL ARE WELCOME, ESPECIALLY NEWCOMERS!**



THE FIRING LINE

Daily Reflections
November 14th- 6:00 pm EST

Kimberly D.
Awakening of the Spirit

1890 N Market St,
Ste 301
Frederick, MD

Riley's Lock 2022 Bonfire Meeting and Cookout

Bonfire - Food - Fishing - Hiking - Fellowship - Cornhole and Plenty of Fun For Everyone

Grilled items will be provided.

Sodas and water will be provided.

Please feel free if you are vegan to provide something if you would like it grilled.

Feel free to bring a side dish for the event.

Donations are appreciated to help offset the cost of the following months event.

Please bring your own chair.

July 24 (CANCELLED DUE TO HEAT INDEX)

August 28 (COMPLETED)

September 25

October 23

November 20

ALL DATES ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

*Facebook page
Riley's Lock River Meeting*

1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

13015 Rileys Lock Rd

Poolesville MD 20837

Come early to fellowship, bring a newcomer.

Food will be served between 2:30-3:30

Meeting is from 4p.m.- 5p.m.

rileyslock2022@gmail.com



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!**

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)



UPCOMING EVENTS



Maryland General Service, Inc.
Area 29 Grapevine Committee Presents:



Share Your Story

	<p>Saturday, November 19, 2022 1:00-4:00 PM EST Zoom ID 818 4649 3211 Passcode 311210</p>	
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Published Grapevine authors share their experience, strength and hope:

"On to the Next Town" (Lori M.)

"Safe Landing" (Jeremy S.)

"Zooming into the 4th Dimension" (Scottie B.)

"Date Nights" (Jean W.)

"Open-Minded" (Bob C.)

Q&A period after each author's presentation.

You, too, can see your story in print!

Area 29 Grapevine Committee members will share information about the Grapevine editorial policy, guidelines for contributing, the many other ways to contribute, the 2023 editorial calendar, tips on writing articles, and more!

Our Meeting in Print needs You!



DECEMBER 18, 2022
3 PM EDT - SUNDAY



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

ACCESSIBILITIES OVERVIEW II

Spanish & ASL Interpretation Provided

ID 841 2499 3206
PW 326186

Accessibilities@MarylandAA.org



... **SAVE THE DATE** ...

August 4-6, 2023

51st Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention

Hosted by Maryland General Service, Inc. with Al-Anon Participation

Held at the Delta Hotel by Marriott—Hunt Valley • 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031



**SPEAKERS • WORKSHOPS
HOSPITALITY SUITE • ALCATHONS
SAT BANQUET • DELEGATE REPORT
SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN
OLDTIMERS PANEL
AA HISTORY PRESENTATION
Ice Cream Social & Live Music
Friday & Saturday Evenings**

Registration \$36 (cash or check)
\$38 (credit card or PayPal)

Convention Pin free for the first 600 Pre Registrations

Convention Hotel Room Rate: \$124/per night + tax

Hotel reservations must be made by Sunday, July 9, 2023

For hotel reservations, call 844-781-7404 (Code: MGS 2023 State Convention)
or online hotel registration click on—

[Book your group rate for MGS 2023 State Convention](#)

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1666295673654&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

or scan



Spanish & ASL Interpretation will be provided
with additional accommodations for the hard of hearing



For more information about the State Convention, contact
stateconvention@marylandaa.org

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.

