

**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, December 04, 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**

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

**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**

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

# General Service Representative

Where do our dollars go?

*Does your Group have a GSR?*

Join us for area assembly, Dec 10 8am

Evangelical Reformed United Church, 15 W Church St., Frederick MD

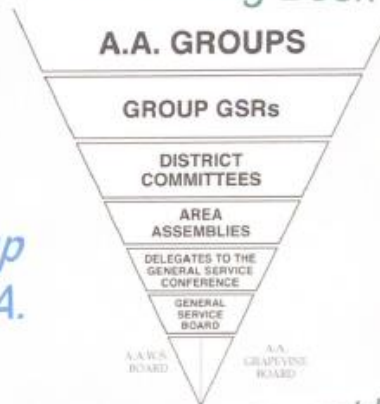
All Welcome! Learn about the best service position in A.A.

*New Versions of the Big Book*

*This is how your home group learns about what's going on in A.A.*

*And how your group can help improve A.A.*

*To help the still suffering Alcoholic*



*Changes to the Preamble*

**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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**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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### SUNDAY MORNING SPECIAL GROUP

This Meeting

🎄 " WILL BE CLOSED " 🎄

Christmas Day and New Year's Day

🧑‍🎄 We will reopen on Sunday 🧑‍🎄

January 8, 2023

Have a safe

 Christmas and New Year 

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**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.

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**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

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

**Monday through Friday @ 12:00 Noon**

**Journey's Crossing Church, Bldg A**

**12900 Cloverleaf Center Drive Germantown, MD 20874**

**Mason-Dixon Group  
Annual**

*Spaghetti*  
**Anniversary**

**DINNER**



**Saturday: December 10, 2022**

Elias Lutheran Church  
100 W North Ave Emmitsburg, MD

**Dinner Served between 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**Meeting from 7:30pm – 8:30pm**

Two Special Guest Speakers

**\$10 Donation**

**There will be a 50/50 Raffle**

**Please Bring Dessert to Share**



# THE FIRING LINE

Daily Reflections  
December 5th- 6:00 pm EST

Garrett W.  
Young and Dumb

1890 N Market St,  
Ste 301  
Frederick, MD



*DOTME CELEBRATES  
31 YEARS*

**SOBER FRIENDS  
MONDAY DECEMBER 5TH  
7:00PM**

**DAMASCUS ROAD COMMUNITY  
CHURCH  
12826 OLD NATIONAL PIKE  
MT. AIRY, MD 21771**

**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!**

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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)**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



## **AREA 29**

**MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE, INC.**

Hosted by District 40

**December Assembly**  
**December 10, 2022**

### **Who should attend:**

All GSRs, Alt-GSRs, DCMs, Alt-DCMs, District Officers, Committee Chairs, Alt-Committee Chairs, and Area Officers...AND of course EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

GSR Training at 8:20 a.m.

Assembly is called to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Come in person or  
join virtually!**

EVANGELICAL REFORMED  
UNITED CHURCH  
15 W. CHURCH STREET  
FREDERICK, MD 21701

VIRTUAL MEETING  
INFORMATION:  
MEETING ID: 873 0539 6886  
PASSCODE: 077854  
MOBILE (301) 715-8592

### **Meeting Items :**

- Area 29 Inventory Report back
- 2022 Corrections Conference Report back
- Motions: GSRs, DCMs, Committee Chairs are voting members (or their alternates)
- District and Committee Updates
- Delegate's Report about A.A. in Area 29 and updates from the General Service Board
- Ask It Basket (Do you have a question about A.A. in our Area or Area service?)

### **Contact us:**

If you need a copy of the monthly financials, meeting agenda or district/committee report forms, please email [secretary@marylandaa.org](mailto:secretary@marylandaa.org)

If you want to be added to the Area 29 email list , please email [registrar@marylandaa.org](mailto:registrar@marylandaa.org)

[www.marylandaa.org](http://www.marylandaa.org)



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](mailto:Accessibilities@MarylandAA.org)**

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

**August 4-6, 2023**

# 51<sup>st</sup> 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



••• **RECUERDA LA FECHA** •••  
**4 a 6 de agosto de 2023**

# 51<sup>a</sup> edición del Área 29

## Convención del Estado de Maryland

Organizado por Maryland General Service, Inc. con la participación de Al-Anon

Celebrado en el Delta Hotel by Marriott—Hunt Valley • 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031



EXPOSITORES • TALLERES  
SUITE DE HOSPITALIDAD • ALCATONES  
BANQUETE  
INFORME DE LOS DELEGADOS  
CUENTA REGRESIVA DE SOBRIEDAD  
PANEL DE VETERANOS  
PRESENTACIÓN DE LA HISTORIA DE AA

Helado social y música en vivo  
Viernes y sábado por la noche

**Inscripción \$36** (efectivo o cheque)  
**\$38** (tarjeta de crédito o PayPal)

*Pin de la Convención gratuito para las primeras 600 preinscripciones*

Tarifa de la habitación del hotel de la convención: \$124/por noche+impuesto  
Las reservas de hotel deben hacerse antes del domingo 9 de julio de 2023  
Para las reservaciones en el hotel, llame al 844-781-7404 (Código: MGS 2023 State Convention)  
o el registro del hotel en línea, haga clic en—

[Reserve su tarifa de grupo para la Convención Estatal MGS 2023](#)

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

o escanee



Se proporcionará interpretación en español y ASL con adaptaciones adicionales para las personas con problemas de audición



For more information about the State Convention, contact  
[stateconvention@marylandaa.org](mailto: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](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.

