

**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, January 08, 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hope Behind Bars  
Information Workshop**

*Are you interested in A.A. service work  
helping those who are incarcerated  
by bringing hope into jails and prisons?*

**Then this workshop is for you!**

**January 8th, 2023**

**3pm**

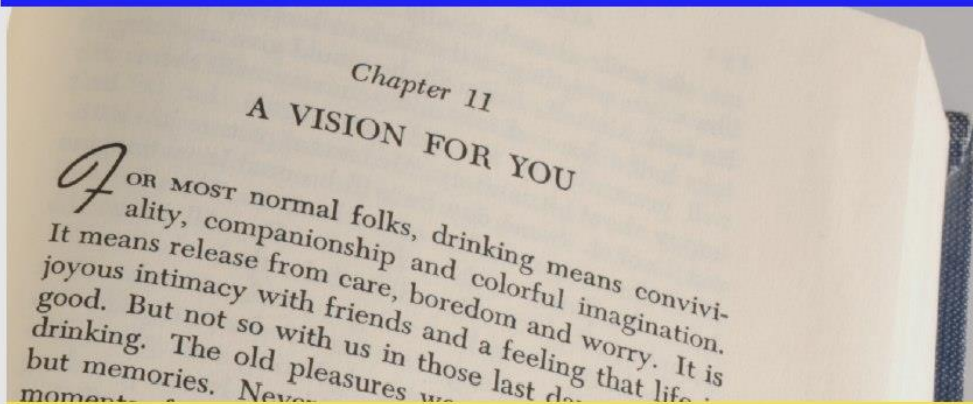
Fellowship Hall

(enter through gate next to 208 E Washington Street)

**\*\*Restrictions\*\***

ONE year of sobriety and FIVE years off probation or parole

# SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP



**Saturday, January 21, 2023**

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

**Presentation starts 10:30AM**

**Do you have questions or doubts concerning sponsorship?  
How to? Am I doing it right? Do I really need a sponsor? How  
do I choose one? What does a sponsor really do?**

**Peace in Christ Lutheran Church**

**8798 Adventure Ave, Walkersville, MD**

**SPONSORED BY WEST CENTRAL INTERGROUP**

**See you there!**



**~ 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:*

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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 **RED** 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.

### 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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**New Live Closed Meeting: “Men's Step Group”**

**Thursday, 7:00 pm**

**Sol Yoga Studio, 269 W Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701**

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**Meeting Time Change: “Drop the Rock Step Principles meeting”**

**Hybrid Meeting**

**Wednesday, 6:00 pm (New Time)**

**Social Services Bldg , 1890 N Market St 21701- Around back, Suite  
#301**

**Or Zoom, ID: 6781209852 PW: 999921**

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**New Live Meeting: “Noon Big Book meeting”**

**Wednesday, 12:00 pm**

**Iliano Building, Mt. Airy Recovery Center, 407 South Main Street  
21771- Upstairs enter on the side.**

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# ***The Firing Line***

**1890 N Market St, Ste 301**

**Frederick MD**

***Corey B  
Celebrates 1 Year***

***Monday Night  
January 9th-  
6 pm***

Pete R ✨  
Celebrates  
36 Year

Sober Friends

7pm ✨

Monday

January 9th 2023

Damascus Road Community Church  
12826 Old National Pike  
Mt. Airy, MD 21771





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**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**

... **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.

