

**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, February 12, 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***General Service  
Representative***

*What does a GSR do?  
How can you help your home  
group and the still suffering  
Alcoholic?*

*Join us for a Zoom  
GSR Discussion /  
Q&A*

*2nd Saturday of each month, 10 am  
Meeting ID: 818 6222 7157  
No PW  
+ Special guests*

*Hosted by Area 29*

# SERVICE IN AA WORKSHOP



**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

**Doors Open at 10:00AM for Coffee and Donuts  
Presentation starts 10:30AM**

**What is Service in AA? Why is AA suffering a large decline in an essential part of the Recovery-Unity-Service triangle? What can we do to improve service? How does it affect me if we do not change this?**

**Peace in Christ Lutheran Church**

**8798 Adventure Ave, Walkersville, MD**

**SPONSORED BY WEST CENTRAL INTERGROUP**

**See you there!**

**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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# THE FIRING LINE

Daily Reflections  
February 13th - 6:00 pm EST

Murph H  
Annapolis MD

1890 N Market St,  
Ste 301  
Frederick, MD



**THE SUNDAY MORNING SPECIAL GROUP  
THE SECOND OLDEST MEETING IN FREDERICK COUNTY**

**NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

**Sunday at 10:00AM**

**7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church**

**Directions: Mile Marker 32 on Rt. 15 between  
Emmitsburg and Thurmont – Turn on Lohr Rd.  
To 15601 Catocin Mountain Highway**

**COVID has had a devastating effect on our meeting attendance.  
We are doing our best to keep it going. Please seriously consider  
joining us at our weekly meeting.**

**We are a Closed, 12 Step Meeting. Lots of Long Term Sobriety  
remains in this group ready to welcome newcomers!**

*Come join us "in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of  
us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you  
– until then." ~ Big Book, pg.164, 1976*

**Grapevine Meeting held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm**



**Did you know that The Area 29 Grapevine Committee can be a traveling literature store. The committee has a large variety of the AA grapevine books for sale. Please reach back out to me If your group, District, or intergroup is hosting an event or workshop and**

**Would like us to come and sell literature.**

**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 9

**February Committee Meeting**

**February 18, 2023**

### **Who should attend:**

All 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.

Service Orientation for new trusted  
servants 8:20 a.m.

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

**Come in person or  
join virtually!**

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF CHRIST  
17 BOND STREET  
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157**

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

### **Meeting Items :**

- Microsoft Office 365 Presentation
- Event Bidding Opportunities
- 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)



Area 29 Accessibilities  
Invites you to a  
presentation by the:

Portland  
Deaf Access  
Committee  
("PDAC")  
OF

**ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS**

SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 19,  
2023  
@ 3 P.M. EDT

**ID 841 2499**

**3206**

**PW 326186**

ASL INTERPRETED  
\*ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED  
FOR SPANISH  
INTERPRETATION  
CONTACT:

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

# **CARC 1**

## **Conference Agenda Review Committee – Eastern Shore**

### **ZOOM MEETING**

**February 28, 2023, 6:30 – 9:00 pm**

**Meeting ID: 869 9945 4981**

**Passcode: 740355**

Districts 24 (Queen Anne's), 25 (Wicomico & Somerset), 32 (Worcester), 37 (Talbot), 38 (Dorchester & Caroline), and 46 (Kent County) are all a part of CARC 1's Eastern Shore area.

The purpose of the Area 29 Conference Agenda Review Committees (CARCs) is to help prepare our Maryland Delegate for the General Service Conference. The CARCs are asked to review, discuss, and present selected Conference Agenda Items which will be brought before the General Service Conference for consideration. The CARCs consist of GSR's, DCM's, past Delegates, Area Officers, and ALL interested AA members.

Developing and revising AA literature and discussing changes to the AA Preamble are just a few of the many proposed agenda items. Please join us in helping to shape the future of Alcoholics Anonymous.

1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL DISTRICT 02 ACCESSIBILITIES INFO DAY MARCH 4, 2023, 1 pm-4 pm EST



This is a Virtual Event

Zoom Info: ID: 850 8209 5243

Password: 126521

Time	Subject	Presenter
1:00 – 1:05	Open with a moment of silence Followed by Serenity Prayer	Shane H Chair
1:05 – 1:20	Role of the Accessibilities Chair	Theresa L Area 83 Accessibilities Chair Panel 73
1:20 – 1:35	AA Online: How to get in Touch	Shane H District 02 Accessibilities Chair
1:35 – 1:50	Accessing Barriers: “a description of various barriers and the AA Tools we use to overcome them”	De R District 02 Alternate Accessibilities Chair
1:50 – 2:00	Fellowship Break	
2:00 – 2:15	Deaf, Deafened, Hard of Hearing Communities: understanding the difference	Norma A SWTA 68 Texas
2:15 – 2:45	Overcoming Barriers in Sobriety: a member shares what it’s like living with a Disability in Sobriety	Alene R Portland Deaf Access Committee
2:30 – 2:45	A Guide to Service Animals	Greg R GTA Accessibilities Chair
2:45 – 3:00	Is our Meeting Place Wheelchair Accessible and Mobile friendly?	Ray R District 02 Secretary/Registrar
3:00 – 3:30	Question and Answer Period	Shane H Chair
3:30	Close with Responsibility Declaration	

# Spring 2023 CONTRA Study

March 2, 2023 through June 15, 2023

Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time

Moderated by Trusted Servants from Area 29 (Maryland)

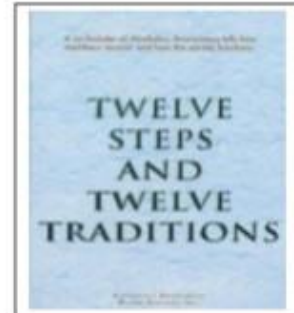


Zoom Meeting ID: 814 7038 7175

Passcode: 195173

Dial-in number for phone callers: +1 (301) 715-8592

We invite all A.A. members to this virtual study of the **CONcepts**, **TRAditions** & *The A.A. Service Manual*



Mar 2, 2023 – Registration & Orientation

Mar 9, 2023 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3

Mar 16, 2023 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6

Mar 23, 2023 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9

Mar 30, 2023 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12

Apr 6, 2023 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 85-104

Apr 13, 2023 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 105-14, 160-2

Apr 20, 2023 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 164-8

Apr 27, 2023 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 169-73

May 4, 2023 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 155-9, 163

May 11, 2023 – Service Manual, pp. 115-154

May 18, 2023 – Concepts pp I-VIII, C1-C2, Con 1 2 3

May 25, 2023 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6

Jun 1, 2023 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9

Jun 8, 2023 – Concepts 10 & 11

Jun 15, 2023 – Concept 12



## CONTRA Study Materials (provided via email upon request):

*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, B-2 (free download at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org))

*The A.A. Service Manual* combined with *The Twelve Concepts for World Service*, BM-31, 2021-2023 edition

*AA Grapevine Traditions Checklist*, July 2018 revision

*2023 CONTRA Study Service Manual Questions*

*A.A.W.S. Concepts Checklist*, SMF-91, 08/18 edition

We will cover approximately three chapters of reading material per week, with associated questions. Only those who have read the assignment and have written answers to the weekly questions will be invited to read their answers to the group. All others are welcome to join the meeting and listen.

Presented by District 10, Area 29

For more information, contact:

[2023contrastudy@gmail.com](mailto:2023contrastudy@gmail.com)

# AREA 29 MARYLAND

WITH GREETINGS AND UPDATES  
FROM THE

## BALTIMORE HISPANIC INTERGROUP

ID 841 2499 3206

PW 326186

Sunday

March 19, 2023

@ 3 P.M. EST



Alcohólicos  
Anónimos Hispano

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

BE  
mindful

## AA Health & Meditation WORKSHOP

*Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship,  
coffee & light refreshments!*

*Sponsored by*

**HAGERSTOWN INTERGROUP**

Saturday, April 1 • 1-4 PM

St. John's Episcopal Church (Dry Bridge)

101 S. Prospect St., Hagerstown, MD 21740

Questions - Please email [workshop@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:workshop@hagerstownaa.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.**

