

**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, March 05, 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*

## **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 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**



**ANDY M  
CELEBRATES  
11 YEARS!**

**SOBER FRIENDS**  
**Monday March 6th**  
**7:00PM**

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



**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*

**The Original Frederick Group  
invites you to  
Come Help Us  
Celebrate our 75th  
Anniversary!**



The Original Frederick Group began in this members home, namely that of Sam R., at 228 West Patrick Street Frederick, Maryland

(Photo Above)

Tuesday March 28th  
6:30-7:30pm Food & Fellowship  
7:30-8:30pm Meeting

AA Speaker  
**Pete D**  
Sykesville

Trinity United Methodist Church  
703 W Patrick Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

This is an open meeting, please  
bring a covered dish  
chicken will be supplied

**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**





# **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**



**All AA members are Welcome!**

**CARC III**  
**Conference Agenda Review Committee**  
Districts: 3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15  
18, 19, 28, 30, 33, 34, 39



**Do you want to be involved in new literature for AA, learn about proposed changes to the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions Book or helping A.A. become more inclusive?**

**CARCs give you a chance to hear the items to be considered at the 2023 General Service Conference in April 2023. Then you can have your voice heard by our Area 29 Delegate, Kurt W. and help prepare him for the 2023 Conference**

**How can I get involved? I want to be heard!**



Coffee and snacks provided

**● March 18, 2023, Saturday**  
**10:00am-2:00pm Hybrid**

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St. John's Lutheran Church  
8808 Harford Road  
Parkville, MD 21234

Zoom ID: 879 8410 6477  
Password: 164

**What is happening with the plain language Big Book?**



Contact Kathleen W. with any questions at [secretary@marylandaa.org](mailto:secretary@marylandaa.org)

# 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)

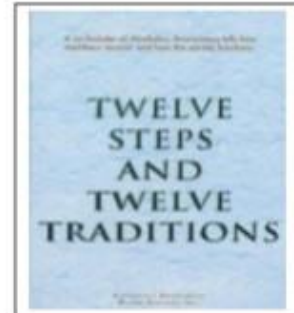


**Zoom Meeting ID: 814 7038 7175**

**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)





# AREA 29 MINI-CONFERENCE

**ALL AA MEMBERS ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023**  
**9:00AM-3:30PM**  
**8:30AM ORIENTATION**

**BE INVOLVED....**Your views, opinions, and experience are essential to our Delegate, Kurt W.

**BE INFORMED.....**Our Area 29 trusted servants will share agenda items to be discussed at the General Service Conference.

**BE INSPIRED....** It's up to us to ensure that the AA program is here anytime, anywhere when someone reaches out for help.

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**HYBRID MEETING:**

Severna Park United Methodist Church  
731 Benfield Road,  
Severna Park, MD 21146

Zoom ID: 335 232 9265  
Passcode: mini

**BE OF SERVICE:**

- Come discuss GSC agenda items and make recommendations to the Delegate, Kurt W.
- Bring your sponsor, sponsee or a newcomer

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Coffee, snacks and FREE lunch provided!

For more information, contact Terry P. at [altdelegate@marylandaa.org](mailto:altdelegate@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:**

**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.**

