

**WCI Chatter**  
**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*West Central Intergroup (WCI) is announcing the election of Officers and Board members at our June 15, 2023 Zoom meeting at 7 pm. Anyone interested in standing may review the duties and requirements in our Bylaws at our website*

*<https://westcentralaa.org/>*

*If interested, please email your desire and qualification's to [board@westcentralaa.org](mailto:board@westcentralaa.org)*

*Applicants may also stand from the floor the evening of the election. All applicants must be present at the meeting to be considered.*

*Thank You. WCI Board of Directors*

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*"The West Central Intergroup (WCI) is pleased to announce that beginning July 20, 2023, we will return to meeting in-person at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 703 W Patrick St, Frederick*

*The monthly WCI Council meetings occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Your Home-Group Intergroup Representatives are encouraged to attend and all are welcome.*

*The monthly Steering Committee meeting will continue to meet online."*

# SERVICE LEADERSHIP IN AA



**Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**Doors Open at 10:00AM Presentation starts 10:30AM.**

**Sponsors bring your sponsees!!**

**What is Leadership in AA? What is a bleeding deacon, or an elder statesman? What can I do to help AA truly be it's best? How does it affect me if leave leadership to others?**

**Trinity Methodist Church**

**703 W Patrick St, Frederick MD**

**SPONSORED BY WEST CENTRAL INTERGROUP**

**See you there!**

**LIVING THE DREAM'S  
10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PICNIC**

**SUNDAY JUNE 11**

**1-4PM**

**MONCACY VILLAGE PARK**

**FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND RECOVERY**

**SPEAKER: BARRY**



**FRIED CHICKEN PROVIDED**

**PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT**

# ***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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### **[Your Guide to Meetings in Print!](#)**

The new Where & When's have been printed. The new ones have a **Light Blue** cover dated March 2023. 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

**New Meeting Effective Immediately** : Jaywalkers Group,  
Saturday at 6:30 pm (Speaker Meeting)

Zion Lutheran Church, side entrance, 107 W. Main St.  
Middletown MD 21769

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The Mason Dixon Group will be having a grill and chill before the Friday night meeting the second Friday of the month for the rest of the summer except in July. Food starts at 6 and meeting will be at 8. Come out and have some good food and fellowship. The location is the park behind the post office in Emmitsburg off of Seton Ave.



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Sober Friends meeting in Mt Airy will **not** be meeting on Monday **June 19th**. The church will be having an event.

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**New Meeting Effective Immediately : The KFT Group**  
Wednesday at 10:00 pm

The Frederick Club, 205-B Bucheimer Rd 21701

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**New Meeting Effective Immediately : The Beginners Group at Crossroads**, Monday at 10:00 am

Crossroads Center of Frederick, 1890 N Market St. Suite 301  
21701

**Steps 1, 2 and 3**

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**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.**

**Saturday, June 17th, at 11:00 am, Homegroup Member,  
Linda, will be celebrating 21 Years of continuous sobriety  
and will be sharing ---> What it was like, What changed,  
and What it is like now:**

**There will be Coffee and Cake!**

**(Doors Open at 10:30 a.m.)**

**Meeting ID: 950 848 616, Password: 608633**

**All are welcome, especially newcomers!**





COME CELEBRATE

# **Walkersville Women's Meeting 1st Anniversary**

SPEAKER KATHY D.  
DAILY REFLECTION SPEAKER MEETING FOLLOWED BY  
BREAKFAST  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN WELCOME!



SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH, 8:30 AM  
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
10625 OLD FREDERICK RD.



# Mason Dixon Group

Come join the Mason Dixon Group for their Summer Picnic.

**When:** Saturday July 15th

**Where:** Emmitsburg Town Park near swimming Pool, West Main

**Time:** Starts at 10 AM eat at 12:00 and speaker at 1:30

Bring a covered dish to share, hamburgers & hotdogs provided.





## Point of Rocks Blue Light Special 34th Anniversary Eating Meeting

Come on out and enjoy the celebration and companionship

June 19, 2023  
6:00 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Meeting

- Blue Light Special will provide fried chicken, drinks and a cake
- Side dishes are welcome and encouraged

**GAY LESBIAN BI  
TRANS QUEER**

**AA**

**TIGHTROPE**

**O,S,D,LGBTQ MEETING**

*Beginning  
June 3rd*

**7:00 p Sat Frederick Club**

**205B Bucheimer Rd. 21701**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> FORWARD SUN 7:30 PM TIGHTROPE**  
**MTG CLOSED**

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**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!

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 04-16-2023)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**I'TS HUCKLEBUCK TIME!! FREDERICK , MD.**

**THERE ARE SOME CHANGES THIS YEAR**

**THE SPEAKERS MEETING AND DINNER ARE MOVING TO THE  
INDOORS TO AC**





# HUCKLEBUCK

July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Weekend activity of fun, food, & fellowship for the entire family!!  
There will be softball, camping, and fishing Friday – Sunday at  
Biggs Ford Road under the bridge, follow the signs!



**\*IF CAMPING, COME EARLY ON FRIDAY TO SET UP YOUR TENT, ETC.\***

**Friday:** The Liberty Group will be having their regular meeting at 8 PM at the campground

**Saturday:** Softball will start at 8 AM at **8350 Pine Cliff Park Road, Frederick, MD**  
There will be a covered dish dinner at 7 PM for everyone and a speaker meeting at 8:30 PM

**Mount Pleasant Ruritan Club 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD**

**(please bring a covered dish with something in it)**

**Meats and drinks will be supplied**

**Sunday:** Softball games will continue at 8 AM until the first-place team is announced



**Registration is \$14/player & the deadline for teams is July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Each team should have 10 players and at least 2 females**

**Team captains are responsible for the money for their team**

**Call Brian S. 240-315-3884 to register your team and if you have any questions**





# Sessions by the Trees

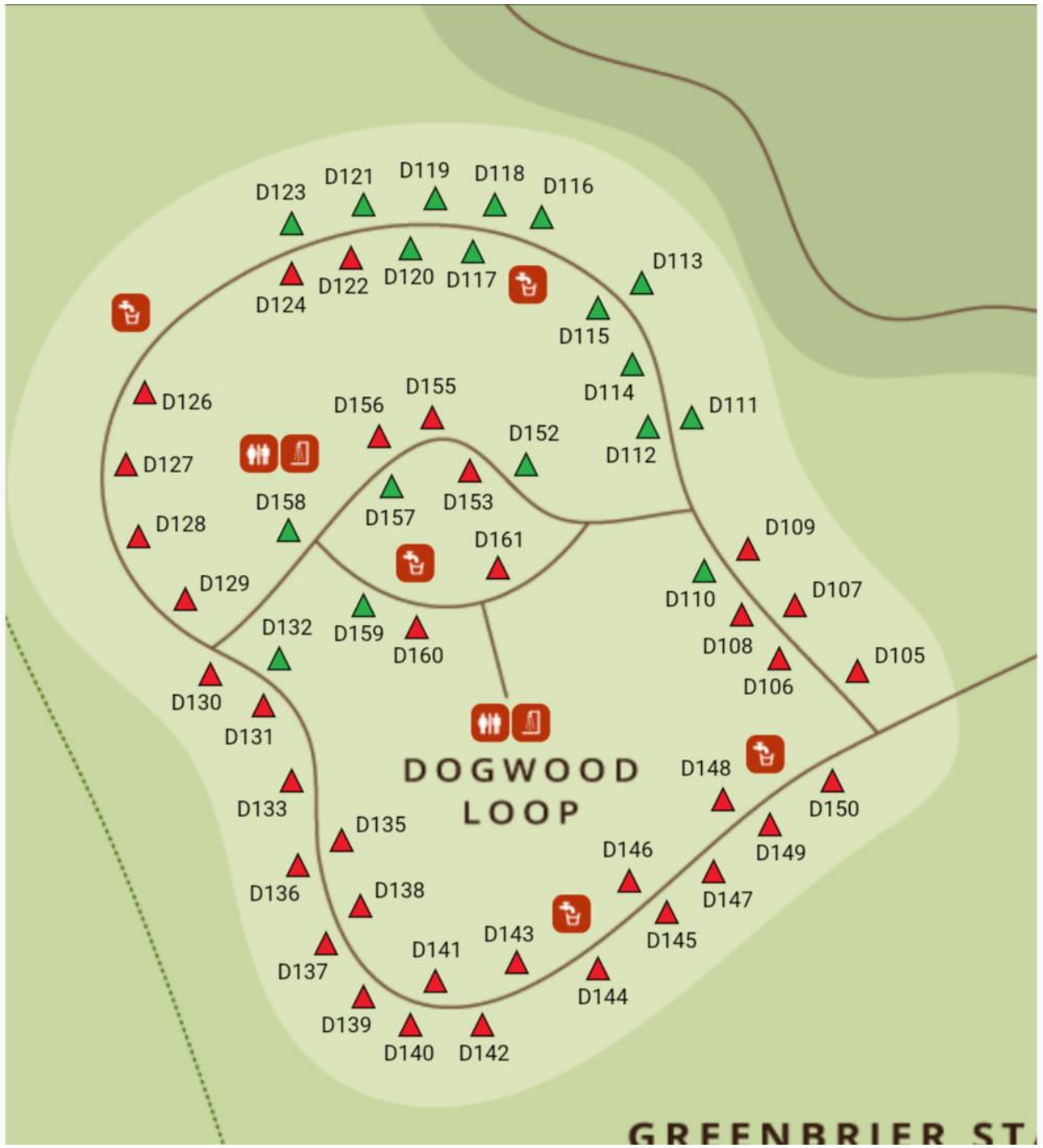
August 11-13 2023

**Greenbrier State Park**  
**21843 National Pike,  
Boonsboro, MD 21713**

2 tents at a site  
\$75 total for both nights  
AA meeting every morning & night  
AA Meeting & Potluck Sat. Night  
Megan 443-536-6774  
Venmo, Zelle, Cash App, or Check



The Campsites in **Green** on the following map are still available:





# **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**





The Quarterly Presentation  
of the Tidewater Intergroup  
Archives Committee

Next Meeting

June 17, 2023 at 2 pm EST

**THE HISTORY OF  
A.A. IN PRISONS**

A Presentation by Bob L. – the Area 38 (Eastern Missouri)  
Area Secretary and Past Area Corrections Chair

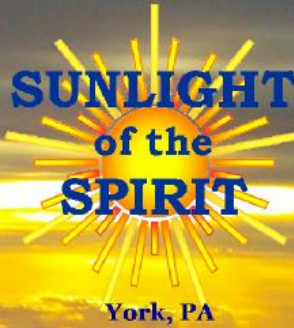


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**August  
11-13  
2023**



**Wyndham  
Garden York  
Hotel**

See our website to purchase tickets, book rooms, and get information:

**[Sunlightyork.org](https://www.sunlightyork.org)**

Fri 8:00 pm	<b>Cleo D.</b>	Baltimore, MD
Sat 8:30 am	Open Meeting	
10:00 am	<b>Paul M.</b>	Glenville, PA
11:30 am	Roundtable Discussion	
2:00 pm	<b>Martha G.</b>	Al-anon Zelenople, PA
4:00 pm	<b>Tony M.</b>	Oklahoma City, OK
8:00 pm	<b>Cathy B.</b>	Fancy Gap, VA
Sun 9:30 am	<b>Arnold R.</b>	Baltimore, MD

Details Contacts: Julie B. (717) 434-9588; Rick B. (717) 870-7731

Light refreshments provided in our hospitality room. Hotel Service available. Vendors on site: Bricker's French Fries & Choco L'More.  
Wyndham Garden York Hotel, 2000 Loucks Roadway, York PA 17408 (717) 846-9500 (\$95 and \$105 per night- see website).

Register Here: <https://www.sunlightyork.org/>

## 2023 FREDERICK ROUNDUP



**Speakers:**

**Earl H. - Vista, CA**

**&**

**Sheldon F. - Las Vegas, NV**

*Location:*

**Frederick Elks Lodge**

**289 Willowdale Dr, Frederick, MD 21702**

*When:*

**October 6 - October 7**

**Tickets are \$20 and available on**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-frederick-roundup-tickets-636579244657>**

**Or your local activities committee representative has paper tickets!**

**Can't wait to see you!**

**[Tickets:](#)**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-frederick-roundup-tickets-636579244657?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



# Laurel Recovery Group 50th Anniversary

Dinner | Dance | Speaker

50/50 | Countdown

Italian Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Speaker 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Countdown 8:30 - 9PM

Dance 9PM - 11:30 PM

**Saturday June 17th, 2023**

**Tickets \$20**

5700 Rowanberry Dr. Elkridge, MD 21075  
Elkridge VFD Hall



# 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)

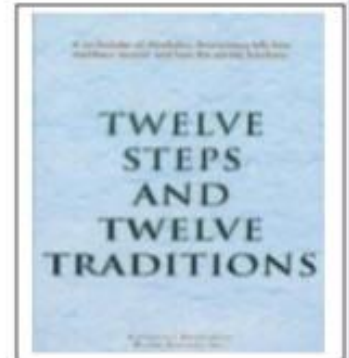


Zoom Meeting ID: 814 7038 7175

Passcode: 195173

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

We invite all A.A. members to this virtual study of the  
**CON**cepts, **TRAD**itions & *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)





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## ***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)



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