

WCI Chatter
Sunday, September 10, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"The West Central Intergroup (WCI) is pleased to announce that we have returned 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."



Does your Home Group have a GSR?

(General Service Representative)

Does it have an alternate GSR?

Have your GSR & Alternate GSR contact

Debbie P. (301)-825-2740

Your group's voice needs to be heard.

You could be the link between your Home Group and the General Service Organization

2 year service commitment. Make a commitment to your group and your sobriety.

Anyone is eligible.

When?

6:30PM on the 3rd Monday of every month

Where?

Presbyterian Church

115 W. 2nd St.

Frederick, MD

Or on zoom

(Meeting ID:81101121309 Passcode:District)



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!

Times:

October 6th – 6 pm until 9 pm

October 7th – 8:30 am until Noon

[Get Roundup Tickets Here:](#)

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

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 and mention Hagerstown Prisons and the application will be sent to you.

Frederick County Adult Detention Center is now allowing in person AA meetings. All volunteers will need to go through a background check and orientation. If you are interested in a service commitment with FCADC please contact corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org and mention FCADC to have an application emailed to you. This application needs to be notarized. Women volunteers are especially needed.

The Orenda Center of Wellness is always looking for Men and Women to take meetings into their inpatient and PHP facilities. If you are interested in a monthly commitment, please contact corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org and

comment Orenda Men or Women and we will direct your interest to the correct person

Mountain Manor - is in need of people to take a once a month commitment into their facility (especially women). Please contact Kye directly at 240-357-4256

Mountain Manor Marcie's Choice has the following days open for service commitments. If you are interested in bringing a meeting into the inpatient facility, please contact Kye at 240-357-4256

5th Monday

5th Wednesday

5th Friday

5th Saturday

5th Sunday

Thank you for your willingness to Serve and Carry the Message.

Your Guide to Meetings in Print!

The new Where & When's have been printed. The latest guide has a **Yellow** cover. They will be available at the WCI Intergroup office free of charge (for a limited quantity). Please send an email to whereandwhen@westcentralaa.org for more information.

The WCI Central Office

The Federated Charities Bldg. 22 S. Market St., Suite 7 Frederick MD, 21701

Email: office@westcentralaa.org

[West Central Intergroup Office Hours Link](#)

Meeting Information and Changes

**Effective Immediately, The Monday Night Point of Rocks,
Blue Light Special 7:30 pm meeting is being held at a new
location ::**

Saint Pauls Episcopal Parish Church :

1914 Ballenger Creek Pike point of rocks MD 21777

**The Live Brunswick Monday Night Group has changed their
name to “New Hope Meeting”**

Same Time, Same Place

Monday, 6:00 pm

New Hope United Methodist Church, 7 S Maryland Ave

Brunswick MD 21716

**Beginning September 8, 2023 The “Friday Fellowship”
Meeting will be reading from The 12 Steps and 12 Traditions**

Same Time, Same Place

Friday, 7:00 pm

**Illiano Bldg, Mt. Airy Recovery Ctr, 407 South Main St Mt. Airy
MD 21771- Upstairs; Enter on side.**

The Coffee is always hot!

**Effective Immediately, the Brunswick Zoom meetings on
Monday and Thursday have been discontinued**

**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.**



THERE WILL BE COFFEE, AND DONUTS

(DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 A.M.)

**MEETING ID: 950 848 616, PASSWORD: 608633
ALL ARE WELCOME, ESPECIALLY NEWCOMERS!**

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

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

Fall 2023 CONTRA Study

September 14, 2023 through December 28, 2023
Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time (US/Canada)

Moderated by Trusted Servants from Area 29 (Maryland) & Area 13 (DC)



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

Sep 14, 2023 – Registration & Orientation

Sep 21, 2023 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3

Sep 28, 2023 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6

Oct 5, 2023 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9

Oct 12, 2023 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12

Oct 19, 2023 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 85-104

Oct 26, 2023 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 105-14, 160-2

Nov 2, 2023 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 164-8

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

Nov 16, 2023 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 155-9, 163

Nov 23, 2023 – Service Manual, pp. 115-154

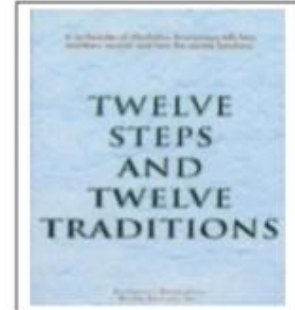
Nov 30, 2023 – Concepts pp I-VIII, C1-C2, Con 1 2 3

Dec 7, 2023 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6

Dec 14, 2023 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9

Dec 21, 2023 – Concepts 10 & 11

Dec 28, 2023 – Concept 12



CONTRA Study Materials (provided via email following registration):

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, B-2 (free participant download at 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

Fall 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 Districts 10 & 17, Area 29 (MD)

and District 2, Area 13 (DC)

For more information, contact:

2023contrastudy@gmail.com



**Hagerstown Area Intergroup
2023 Fall Picnic**

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Doub's Woods Park

(South Pavilion)

1307 South Potomac Street
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740



11:00 am – Set up food donations, cook

12:00 Noon – Food Served

1:00 pm – Speaker – Sarah V. from Frederick

Food ~ Fellowship ~ Fun

Please bring your favorite dish for everyone to share!

Intergroup will provide chicken, burgers, hot dogs, drinks



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**





DISTRICT 22
AAIG
FIRST ANNUAL
**BEACH
PICNIC**
SEPTEMBER
17TH 2023

ACTIVITIES

BBQ & FELLOWSHIP
BEACHSIDE MEETINGS BY
DISTRICTS 6, 31 & 42

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH
FIRST MEETING 11AM
BBQ 12-2PM
MEETING @ 2PM
MEETING @ 4PM

SANDY POINT STATE PARK

RSVP + INFO
D22MD.ORG
INFO@D22MD.ORG

DISTRICT 40 & 41 8TH ANNUAL PICNIC

WHERE - OLD NATIONAL PIKE PARK
12406 OLD NATIONAL PIKE
(RT 144) MT AIRY, MD. 21771

WHEN - SAT. Sept 30th 2PM - 6PM
SPEAKER MEETING 3PM
Al-Anon - Sue N. - Mount Airy
AA - Mike M. - Brunswick

WHY - FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME

BURGERS, DOGS, BEVERAGES PROVIDED
BRING A COVERED DISH IF YOU LIKE OR
JUST BRING A SMILE AND JOIN US FOR
A GREAT DAY OF FELLOWSHIP

50/50 RAFFLE

PLAYGROUND

NATURE WALK TRAIL



Presented by
District 40 & District 41

Handling Grief in Sobriety Workshop



Saturday, October 14, 2023

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Grace Trinity United Church of Christ
9501 Baltimore Road
Frederick, MD 21704**

Losses that can trigger grief:

- Divorce or changes in a relationship or a friendship
- Death of a loved one including pets
- Losing job or changes in financial security
- Changes in your health or that of a loved one

Presenter Ella J., Middle River, Maryland

Question and answer period and guided meditation



Coffee – Water – Light Snacks will be provided

Southern Maryland's
13th Annual Roundup
with Al-Anon participation

24 Hours a Day

DoubleTree by Hilton
Annapolis, Maryland



Join us in Annapolis for the
same great Roundup Experience!



March 15 - 17, 2024

Register today: SouthernMarylandRoundup.org



Pam H. Lake Amherst, OH
Robert M. Fort Pierce, FL
Lisa L. Boyton Beach, FL
Harold L. St. Louis, MO

SPEAKERS

Carole C. Columbus, OH
Kelly C. Columbus, OH
John E. Nashville, TN
Al Anon: **Teresa S.** Clinton, MD

"FAITH HAS TO WORK TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY IN AND THROUGH US, OR WE PERISH." -BB, PG. 16

OTHER NEWS

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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 \(aa.org\)](#)



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. 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.

