WCI Chatter
Sunday, July 21, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

it's back . . .

West Central Intergroup newsletter

The Winner's Circle

This quarterly newsletter will be filled with news and events. We need YOUR submissions and ideas to make *The Winner's Circle* a fun and informative publication.

- YOUR Anniversary
- Group Anniversary or special meetings
- PETS OF THE PROGRAM! Send a photo of your favorite furry best friend!

- Where did YOU get sober?
- What Step has helped you the most?
- What was your favorite out of state or country meeting and why?
- We are Not a Glum Lot - Send us your favorite sobriety memes and jokes!

Please send story ideas, meeting information and special events information to newsletter@westcentralaa.org

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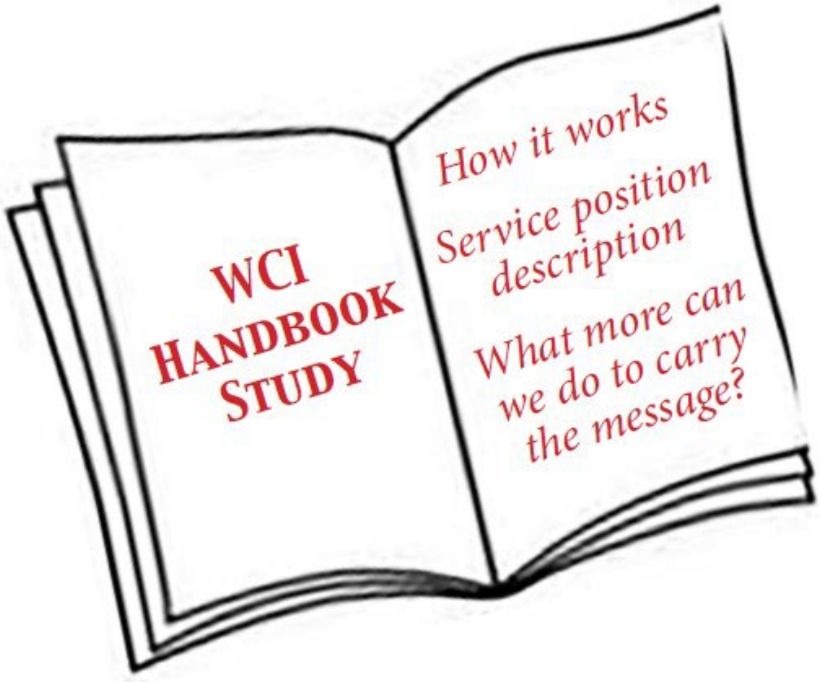
Want to learn more about West Central Intergroup?

Find out what WCI does



Prior to the WCI Council meeting at 6pm beginning June 20th and each 3rd Thursday.

Trinity United Methodist Church
703 W Patrick St,
Frederick, MD 21701

West Central Intergroup

Hot Line: 301-662-0544

Supporting Frederick, Carroll, and Upper Montgomery Counties

All AA Members Are Welcome!

West Central Intergroup (WCI) Council meetings are open to all members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, and all AA members are encouraged to attend to stay informed and participate in discussions about the happenings in the program of AA!

Does Your Home Group Have A WCI Representative?

Your WCI Rep is your home group's trusted voice and communication link between the WCI Intergroup Council and your home group. They will attend WCI meetings, participate in discussions, and make and vote on motions! If your home group does not have a WCI Representative yet, then elect one at your next home group meeting!

WCI Council Meetings

When: Third Thursday of the Month
Handbook Meeting for All New WCI Reps begins at 6pm
WCI Council Meetings begin at 7pm

Where: Trinity United Methodist Church
705 W. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD

For More Info Contact Carly H., Outreach Committee Chair at
wcioutreach24@gmail.com

Registration Link:

https://www.sessionsbythesea.com/

Registration is online-only again this year. It is suggested that you print the email receipt you will receive or save it to your phone so you will have it when you pick up your badges in Ocean City.

Your Guide to Meetings in Print!

The new Where & When Meeting Directories have been printed (Yellow cover). Email whereandwhen@westcentralaa.org for more information.

Literature can be purchased at the WCI Intergroup office. For more information email literature@westcentralaa.org

The WCI Central Intergroup Office

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

Email: office@westcentralaa.org

West Central Intergroup Office Hours Link

Volunteer Sign Up

For West Central Intergroup Central Office In Downtown Frederick

We are recruiting for in-person support at central office.
Your service contribution increases the ability of the WCI office to continue carrying the message to the local community and serve as a resource for the area's AA groups.

Current needs are 2 hr. shifts Monday – Friday and on Saturday as needed.
Training sessions are always are available which usually take less than an hour.

Become A Volunteer

Responsibilities include :
Answer phones – check messages
Sell Literature and Chips
Provide service to Walk-Ins

Please contact Sharon F., office@westcentralaa.org
Location: 22 S. Market Street, 3rd floor, 301-662-0544

"I am responsible. When anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to be there. And for that, I am responsible."

WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS

Corrections and Treatment Commitments are available!

The H&I Committee urgently needs men to sponsor meetings into Roxbury Correctional Institution. We are currently unable to meet their request for meetings due to the lack of volunteers. Please send name, phone number and email address to

corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org

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

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

Meeting Information and Changes

ATTENTION

Veterans & Active Duty Service Members

Join us for a new AA meeting!

AUGUST 1, 2024 AT 1700 HOURS

Location: The Platoon 22 facility
1750 Monocacy Blvd. Suite A
Frederick, MD 21701

All are welcome to join us for this open meeting, the focus will be on Active Duty and Veteran Service Members needs.

Platoon 22 has graciously volunteered a space for this meeting.

Meetings thereafter will be held each Thursday night at 1700 hours

Platoon 22 is located in the GOODWILL building on Monocacy Blvd. near the Rutters gas station between Liberty Road and Gas House Pike.

Please contact Paul Mahoney at 240-285-9839 should additional information be needed.

New Meeting Effective Immediately:

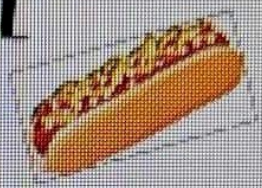
	Mon	Frederick	10:00 PM	Filling the Whole by Filling the Soul Live	41	(O)(D)(BB)(T)(BG)(H)	The Frederick Club, 205-B Bucheimer Rd 21701

The Friday Fellowship meeting is in need of support. Looking for an AA Literature meeting? You found it. Always fresh coffee, tea, waters and snacks. We are currently reading stories from The Big Book.

Friday @7:00 pm

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

MASON DIXON GROUP
GRILL ~N~ CHILL
2024



2nd Fridays: May 10, ~~June Date~~ Cancelled, July 12, August 9, and September 13

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE SEVERAL FRIDAY EVENINGS FILLED WITH FUN, GRUB, & SOCIALIZING

LOCATION: PARK BEHIND EMMITSBURG POST OFFICE

GRUBS UP AT 6:30PM

MEETING AT 8PM

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, COFFEE, TEA, & WATER WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE MASON DIXON GROUP

PLEASE BRING A DISH OR SOMETHING TO SHARE

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

There is a new AA Grapevine Audio Book available "Prayer and Meditation"
Follow this link to Order:
https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/prayer-meditation-mp3

There is a new AA Grapevine Book available "Our Twelve Steps"
Follow this link to Order:
https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/our-twelve-steps?trackingcode=M44EXG3

New Zealand Marathon Zoom Meeting - Easten time +16 hours https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2923712604 Meeting ID 2923712604 This 24x7 meeting is still going strong ! (as of 07-21-2024)

UPCOMING EVENTS

AREA 29
CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE
DAY OF SHARING

LET IT BEGIN WITH ME

LUNCH~DOOR PRIZES~FELLOWSHIP THIS IS A FREE EVENT!

Saturday, October 12

United Methodist Church
731 Benfield Road
Severna Park, MD

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration, Coffee, Doughnuts, Fellowship
9:00 - 11:45 AM	Panel Discussions
11:45 - 1:00 PM	Lunch & Fellowship (lunch is provided)
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Former Persons in Custody Panel

Questions? Contact Scott B. corrections@marylandaa.org

Correccionales Día de Compartir

sábado 12 de octubre de 2024

Iglesia Metodista Unida
731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD

Alcoholicos Anonimos
9am - 5pm

Algunos aspectos destacados:

8-9 AM Inscripción, Café, Donas

9-11:45 AM Paneles de discusión

11:45-1 PM Almuerzo proporcionado

3:45-5 PM Panel de ex personas bajo custodia

Almuerzo y Compañerismo

¡ESTE ES UN EVENTO GRATUITO!

contactar a
Scott at Corrections@MarylandAA.org

CAMPING !!!

2024 MONTHLY

April 12-14 (MD)
Milburn Landing SP

May 10-12 (PA)
Caledonia SP

June 21-23 (VA)
Westmoreland SP

July 26-28. (MD)
Susquehanna SP

August 16-18. (MD)
Tuckahoe SP

September 20-22 (MD)
Greenbriar SP

October 18-20 (MD)
Shad Landing SP

Wm. G. 717.504.5833
Elkton, MD

Tom E. 301.602.8680
Georgerown, MD

Jim W. 717.858.5617
Fredrick, MD

Each campground has Modern Bathrooms and Electric Sites
This group was origionally started in 1970's - many many good memories!!
We encourage all new and experienced travelers to join us
Bring the kids, fishing poles, bug spray, tp,, tent,, RV, (homemade bread?)

"We Absolutely Insist on Having Fun"

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DISTRICT 40 & 41
9TH ANNUAL PICNIC

WHERE - OLD NATIONAL PIKE PARK
12406 OLD NATIONAL PIKE
(RT 144) MT AIRY, MD. 21771
(First Large Pavilion on the Right)

WHEN - SAT. Sept 28th 2PM - 5PM
SPEAKER MEETING 3PM
Al-Anon - Dennis M. - Columbia, MD
AA - Lem S. - Columbia, MD

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

Area 29 Maryland General Service
Conference Agenda Review Committee (CARC)
** Reconvene **
CARC 1 – Eastern Shore

Saturday, July 27, 2024
Noon to 2:30 PM

ANY member of A.A. may attend a CARC meeting and provide direct feedback to the Area Delegate on any of the proposed changes to A.A. that are on the annual General Service Conference (GSC) agenda. You or your Homegroup have questions? There will be an "Ask-it-Basket" available during the session.

Location:
Christ United Methodist Church
401 High Street, Fellowship Hall
Chestertown, MD 21620

Zoom ID: 595 891 2884
Passcode: 330331

CARC 1 Districts 24 25 32 37 38 46
https://www.marylandaa.org/carc_meetings_schedule

Questions? Contact Trini (301) 646-4567
Email: Area29CARC1@gmail.com

Sessions
by the Trees
August 9-11, 2024
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 Weber Frans 443-536-6774
Venmo, Zelle, Cash App, or Check

Maryland Deaf Access Committee (MDAC) Alcoholics Anonymous

Visit our Website!
http://mdacAA.org

We organize the funding and scheduling of in-person / hybrid AA meetings interpreted in American Sign Language (ASL)

PayPal QR code ➤➤➤

- We follow all of AA's 12 Traditions
- We rely on contributions from only AA members & AA entities
- We provide language Access via ASL interpretation
- Our focus is to make AA accessible to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Contributions accepted via PayPal@
MarylandDeafAccess@gmail.com

JOINT MONTHLY MEETINGS

PI & CPC Area 29 Maryland

Teaming up to Provide Comprehensive Service to A.A.

Cooperation with the Professional Community

MEMBERS OF C.P.C. COMMITTEES INFORM PROFESSIONALS AND FUTURE PROFESSIONALS ABOUT A.A.

JESSICA W., CPC CHAIR
CPC@MARYLANDAA.ORG

- Establishing better communication with professionals working with alcoholics
- Finding simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating
- Explaining clearly what A.A. does and doesn't do

Public Information

Members of Public Information Committees convey A.A. information to the general public.

KATHI K., PI CHAIR
PI@MARYLANDAA.ORG

- GIVING PRESENTATIONS ABOUT A.A TO SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS.
- PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT A.A. THROUGH DIGITAL AND PRINT MATERIALS.
- ENSURING LOCAL MEDIA HAVE ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT A.A. THROUGH PSAS, ANONYMITY-PROTECTED INTERVIEWS AND PRESS KITS.

Join us at 3 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of the month beginning Jan 21, 2024

Temp ID
ID: 627 530 3589
Pw: 514472

District Chairs and Interested AA members are invited!

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO BE ADDED TO OUR DISTRIBUTION LIST:
CONTACT: A29CPCPI@GMAIL.COM

Area 29 Accessibilities Committee

MONTHLY MEETING

Join us @ 3pm on the 2nd Sunday of the Month

Zoom ID:
848 0308 9697
Password: Area29

The Area 29 Accessibilities Committee explores, develops, and offers resources to alcoholics with significant barriers to receiving the AA message and to participating in our program of recovery.

Scan the Code!
Take the Accessibilities Survey

District or Intergroup Chairs and all interested AA Members are invited!

For more information email the Accessibilities Chair at Accessibility@marylandaa.org

61st INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

San Diego, California

January 30–February 2, 2025

[2025 Register Now (internationalwomensconference.org)]

OTHER NEWS

Sponsors, why not invite your sponcees to subscribe to Chatter?! http://westcentralaa.org/chatter-subscribe/

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.