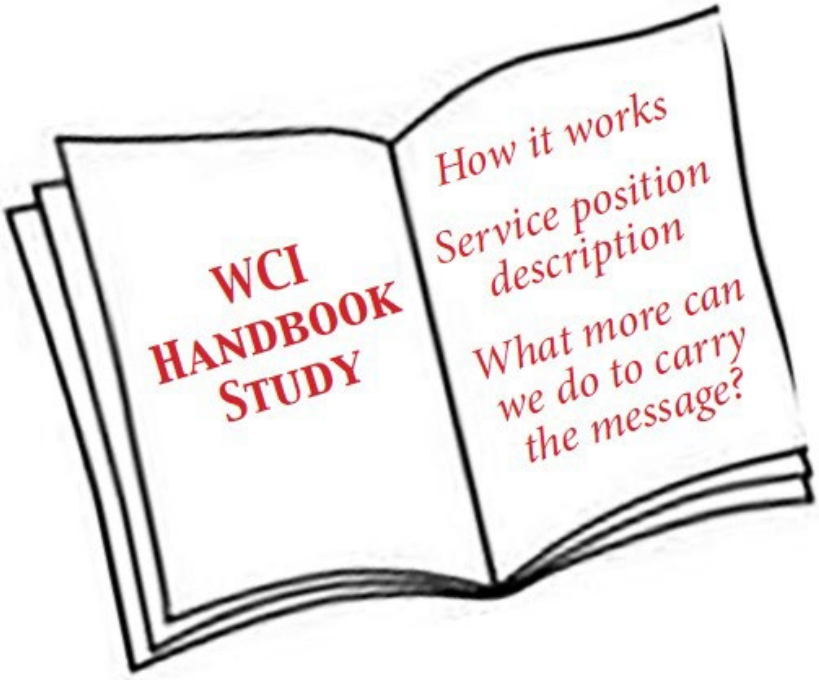
WCI Chatter
Sunday, June 02, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 (Green 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

Serenity at Noon Zoom meetings for Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays will be closing down effective immediately.

The Wednesday meeting will remain as is with no changes (12:00 Noon).
Zoom ID: 883 0649 0880; PWD: 61035

Frederick Sober Women's Group

40th Anniversary Celebration Meeting

Join us for Food, Fellowship and Speakers Meeting as we celebrate 40 years of helping Women stay sober!

Monday, June 10th

6pm - Food and fellowship

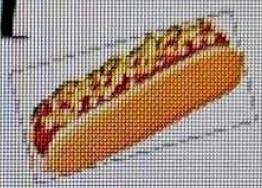
7pm - Speakers meeting

Speakers - Carolin S. and Ambler T.

Calvary UMC Education Building (behind the church)
131 West 2nd Street, Frederick

Open Meeting - Friends and Family Welcome!

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

AGAPE-TOWSON

HYBRID

MEETS WEEKLY ON

TUESDAY 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT

Now offering ASL Interpretation on the 3rd Tuesday of the month

Next meeting June 18, 2024

Sheppard Pratt, Gibson Bld
1 Friends Ln, 3rd Floor,
Towson, MD 21204

Zoom Meeting ID:
120 784 691

MarylandDeafAccess
@gmail.com

www.mdacAA.org

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 06-02-2024)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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Spring 2024 CONTRA Study

March 7, 2024 through June 20, 2024

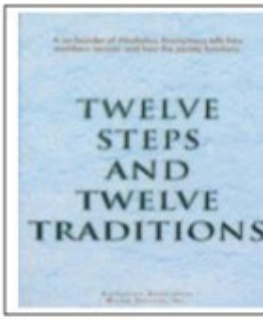
Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time (US/Canada)

Moderated by Trusted Servants from Areas 13 (DC), 29 (Maryland) & 45 (Southern New Jersey)

Zoom Meeting ID: 881 6177 7393
Passcode: 330331
Dial-in number for phone callers: +1 (301) 715-8592

We invite all A.A. members to this virtual study of the
CON*cepts,* ***TRA****ditions* & *The A.A. Service Manual*

Mar 7, 2024 – Registration & Orientation
Mar 14, 2024 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3
Mar 21, 2024 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6
Mar 28, 2024 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9
Apr 4, 2024 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12
Apr 11, 2024 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 85-104
Apr 18, 2024 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 105-14, 160-2
Apr 25, 2024 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 164-8
May 2, 2024 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 169-73
May 9, 2024 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 155-9, 163
May 16, 2024 – Service Manual, pp. 115-154
May 23, 2024 – Concepts pp I-VIII, C1-C2, Con 1 2 3
May 30, 2024 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6
June 6, 2024 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9
June 13, 2024 – Concepts 10 & 11
June 20, 2024 – 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
Spring 2024 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 Trusted Servants from
Areas 13 (DC), 29 (Maryland) & 45 (Southern New Jersey)
For more information, contact:
2024contrastudy@gmail.com

HUCKLEBUCK

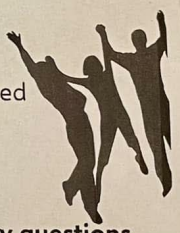
July 19th – 21st, 2024

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 9th
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 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

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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)

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