WCI Chatter
Sunday, November 24, 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

WINNERS CIRCLE

West Central Intergroup

DECEMBER ISSUE ARTICLE SUBMISSION OPEN

Article length 300 words or less*.
Have a photo you'd like to include?
Send it along (no people, please!)

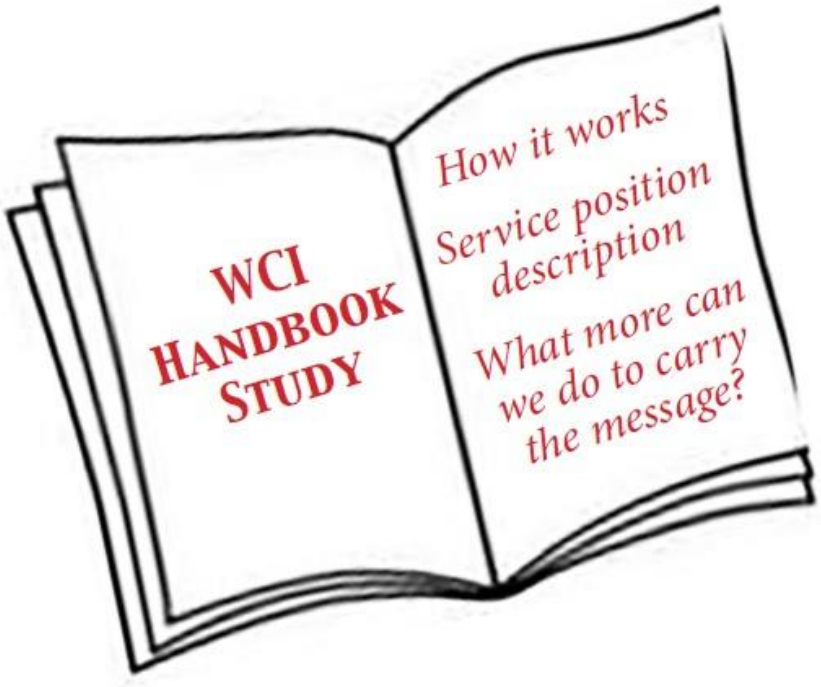
Email to
newsletter@westcentralaa.org
by November 25

**Articles may be edited for clarity and length.*

newsletter@westcentralaa.org

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

SOBRIETY MEETING
12 NOON
THANKSGIVING
DINNER
1:30 PM
115 W 2nd Street
Frederick, MD
Turkey, ham, coffee, & soda provided
Bring your favorite side dish or dessert
INFO: Nancy H. 301-6394448
TONY C. 240-439-9510 Text
Tom F. 443-832-7759 text

Your Guide to Meetings in Print!

The new Where & When Meeting Directories have been printed (Orangecover). 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!

If interested, Please send your name, phone number and email address to

corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org

Meeting Information and Changes

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Come Recognize

Karl V's

55 Years of Sobriety

with a

Potluck

At Neelsville Presbyterian Church

20701 Frederick Rd, Germantown, MD 20876

On Thursday, December 5th

Potluck at 7:30 PM **Meeting at 8:30 PM**

Mason-Dixon Group

36th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, December 7th, 2024

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

Served 5:30-7:00 PM

$10.00 Donation

Food
Fun
Fellowship

Speaker Meeting 7:00-8:00 PM

Special Guest Speaker

Elias Lutheran Church

Emmitsburg, MD

Please bring a dessert to share.

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, TOPIC DISCUSSION MEETING. HOME GROUP MEMBER, EDIE H (4 YEARS) WILL BE CELEBRATING HER ANNIVERSARY! THERE WILL BE COFFEE AND CAKE!

PLUS, WE WILL BE SERVING HOT DOGS IN CELEBRATION OF THE 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GROUP.

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024, AT 11:00 A.M.
(DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 A.M.)

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

New Meeting:

Name	Friends of Bill and Dorothy
Day	Tuesday
Time	6:30 pm
End Time	7:30 pm
Types	Discussion, Open
Notes	LGBTQ meeting The AA meeting will be on the first floor, All are welcome.
Location	The Frederick Center
Address	5 E 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701, USA

AGAPE-TOWSON

HYBRID

MEETS WEEKLY

TUESDAYS

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT

NOW offering ASL Interpretation

on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday**

of the month beginning September 2024

Sheppard Pratt Hospital

Gibson Bldg.

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 11-24-2024)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Alcathon

Where:

Eastern Shore Alano Club
103 Dixon Drive
Chestertown, MD 21620

When:

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Meeting Schedule:

7:00 AM	**2:00 PM**
10:00 AM	**4:00 PM**
Noon	**6:00 PM**

8:00 PM Grateful Alive Group
at Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross Street
Chestertown, MD 21620

Area 29
Maryland General Service, Inc.
Marylandaa.org

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services is pleased to announce that the new publication **Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading *Alcoholics Anonymous*** *is now available for sale. Follow this Link to order your copy:* Order Here

The General Service Office has created the attached flyer linked below to announce the sale of the publication, along with other new items on sale.

In service & with gratitude,
Joe R.
Area 29, Panel 74 Secretary
secretary@marylandaa.org

"The better informed the members,
the stronger and more cohesive the group—
and the greater the assurance that when a
newcomer reaches out for help, the hand of
A.A. always will be there."
P.11 The A.A. Group Pamphlet

Link To Flyer

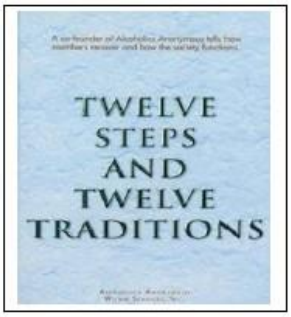
Fall 2024 CONTRA Study

September 10, 2024 through December 17, 2024
Tuesdays 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: 847 4641 4040
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*

Sep 10, 2024 – Registration & Orientation
Sep 17, 2024 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3
Sep 24, 2024 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6
Oct 1, 2024 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9
Oct 8, 2024 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12
Oct 15, 2024 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 85-104
Oct 22, 2024 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 105-14, 160-2
Oct 29, 2024 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 164-8
Nov 5, 2024 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 169-73
Nov 12, 2024 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 155-9, 163
Nov 19, 2024 – Service Manual, pp. 115-154
Nov 26, 2024 – Concepts pp I-VIII, C1-C2, Con 1 2 3
Dec 3, 2024 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6
Dec 10, 2024 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9
Dec 17, 2024 – Concepts 10,11 & 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 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

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

SOUTHERN MARYLAND'S 14TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP

with Al-Anon Participation

WE ARE NOT SAINTS

March 14-16, 2025

DoubleTree by Hilton
Annapolis, Maryland

Registration Opens
August 15, 2024
To register and for lodging information, visit
www.southernmarylandroundup.org
Email Questions to
info@southernmarylandroundup.org

SCHEDULE

Peter M.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Friday Night Steps 1, 2 & 3; Sunday Morning Step 12
Don L.	Bellingham, WA	Saturday Morning Steps 4 & 5; Saturday Afternoon Steps 8 & 9
Jennifer H-K.	Plano, TX	Saturday Afternoon Steps 6 & 7; Sunday Morning Steps 10 & 11
Tina A.	Hollister, CA	Saturday Night AA Keynote Speaker
Larcine G.	Hawthorne, CA	Saturday Afternoon Al-Anon Keynote Speaker

"THE POINT IS, THAT WE ARE WILLING TO GROW ALONG SPIRITUAL LINES."
~ BB, pg. 60

Save the Date!
AA.org/International-Convention
2025 A.A. International Convention
July 3-6, 2025
Scan here!
VANCOUVER 2025
Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

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.