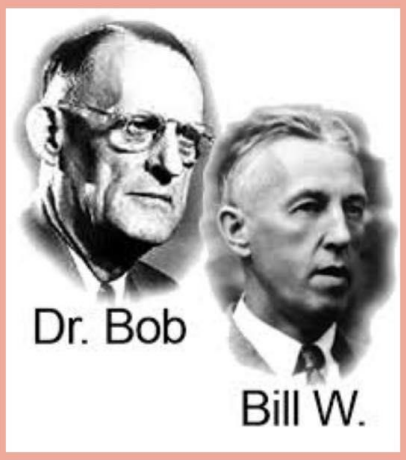
WCI Chatter
Sunday, May 25, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

" Founding Moments": The Story of the Critical Events that led to the historic meeting of our co-founders Bill W. & Dr. Bob



Presented By: West Central Intergroup Workshop Committee

JUNE 21,2025

12:30: Coffee and fellowship
1-3: Mike M Presentation

IAFF 3666 Union Hall
8829 Yellow Springs Rd
Frederick, MD 21702

Parking lot and entrance in the back

West Central Intergroup Activities Committee

HOSTS

SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday, July 12th 2025

12-5 pm

Ballenger Creek Park

Shelter #2

CORN HOLE+ YARD GAMES

FUN, FOOD + FELLOWSHIP

FAMILY FRIENDLY

SAVE THE DATE

YOUR West Central Intergroup is in need of YOUR help.

Contributions for the year are below what is needed to continue to serve the Frederick AA members and groups as you have asked.

If you or your group does not currently contribute to West Central Intergroup, would you please consider this?

There are approximately 52 groups and meetings a week in the Frederick area that are served by the West Central Intergroup.

Services that YOUR contributions help support are:

- WCI Website - www.westcentralaa.org
- Free Where & Whens (Meeting Directories)
- Workshops • 12th Step Calls • Archives • Chatter
- WCI Newsletter • Public Information (PI)
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)
- Outreach • Corrections & Treatment (C&T)
- Literature • Activities
- WCI Office

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

These committees provide services to, and are all funded by the contributions made by you and your groups.

Contributions can be mailed, brought to the Intergroup Council meetings or on-line: https://westcentralaa.org/contributions/

Groups OR Individuals can contribute either one time or set up a recurring contribution.

If you have any questions or comments, please email finance@westcentralaa.org

https://westcentralaa.org/contributions/

Be a Part of the Solution

Serve on the 12th Step Call List Committee

Help answer calls from people looking for assistance that are received at the Intergroup Office.

Requirements

- **You must have a minimum of two years continuous sobriety**
- **You must have worked the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous**

For more information, contact

Jim B.
703-984-9698
12thstep@westcentralaa.org

Enrique M.
240-681-4236

Tell your AA Friends/Sponsee's to Subscribe to Chatter – Here is the Link to Subscribe to Chatter On the New and Improved WCI Website!

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Anybody interested in speaking or fulfilling a monthly commitment:
Needed to fill: 2 AA commitments at Marcie's Choice. 2nd Monday of the month at 8pm and 4th Monday of the month at 8pm.
Please Call Kye at 240-357-4256.

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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

Corrections and Treatment is seeking committed Alcoholics Anonymous members to bring hope and recovery to incarcerated individuals at:

- **Frederick County Detention Center (Men and Women)**
- **MCI-H and Roxbury Prisons in Hagerstown (Men Only)**

Volunteer speakers play a vital role in supporting individuals who are seeking recovery while incarcerated. Your story can be the inspiration someone needs to begin their journey.

"We carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers." — AA Tradition Five

Service work saves lives — one story at a time.

For More Information on the Application Process and/or Requirements Please Contact Korey at 240-529-2995 or email corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org

Meeting Information and Changes

New Meeting, Standing Up Under Fire

Thursday 5:00 PM

Big Book, Discussion, Literature, Open

Platoon 22

1750 Monocacy Blvd Suite A, Frederick, MD

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The Noon Big Book Meeting is held on Wednesday's at 12:00pm

Calvary United Methodist Church

403 S Main St, Mt Airy, MD

Meeting in Classroom 110. Entrance at back of church.

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New Online (Zoom) Open Meeting:

AA New Way of Living

Every Day 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM EST
Zoom mtg number: 89942181956
Password: AA164164

Walkersville Women

3RD ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH

Please join us on June 21st for our 3 Year

Anniversary Brunch

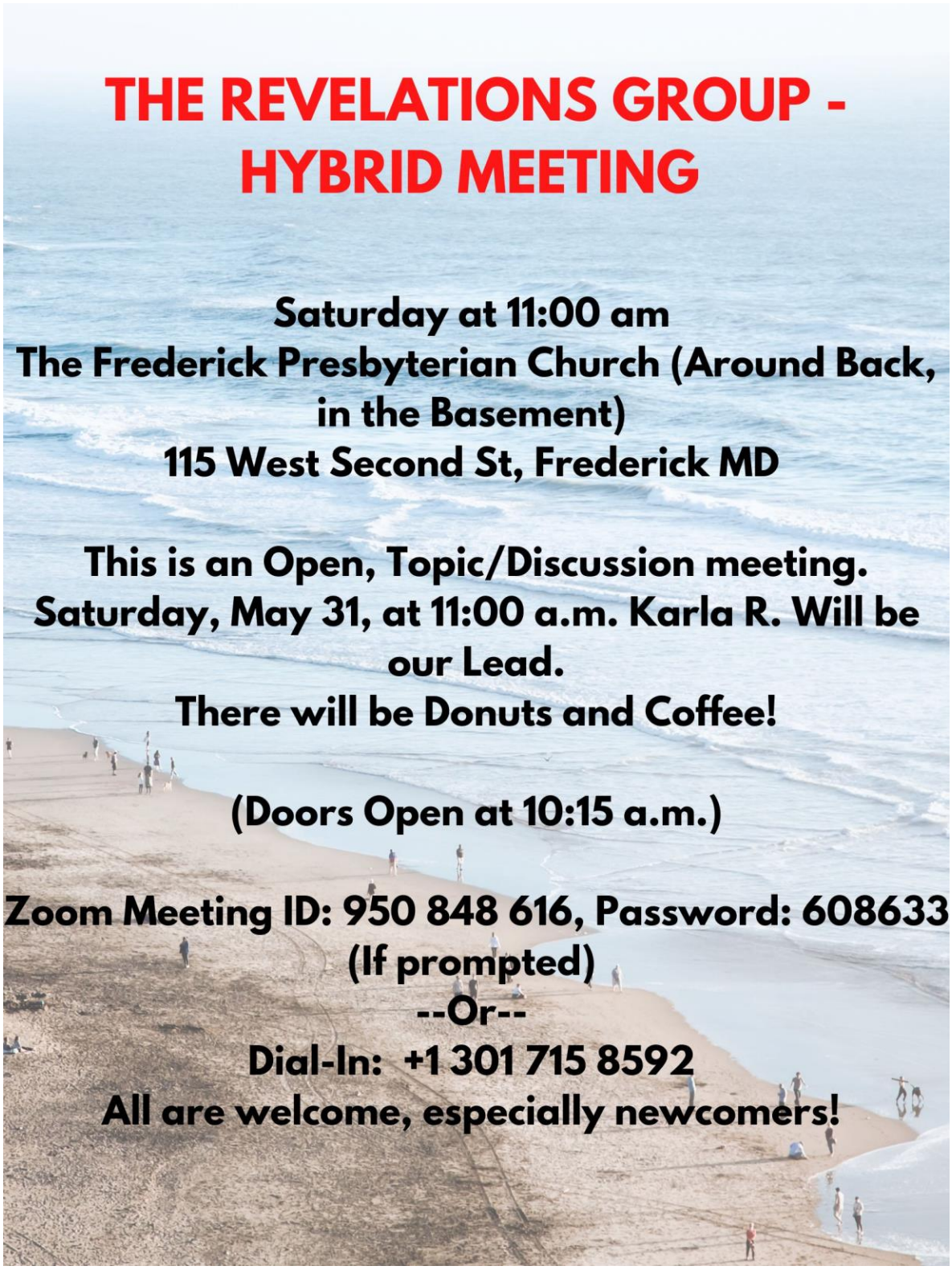
8:30 am Meeting and Brunch

Children welcome, childcare provided.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church

10625 Old Frederick Rd.

Thurmont, Md


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.
Saturday, May 31, at 11:00 a.m. Karla R. Will be our Lead.
There will be Donuts and Coffee!
(Doors Open at 10:15 a.m.)
Zoom Meeting ID: 950 848 616, Password: 608633
(If prompted)
--Or--
Dial-In: +1 301 715 8592
All are welcome, especially newcomers!

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

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 05-25-2025)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ocean City Maryland

September 2-7, 2025

Registration is now open!

https://www.sessionsbythesea.com/

JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL
AREA 29 MARYLAND

DISTRICT 18 PICNIC

Celebrate the Joys of Sobriety with a Summer Picnic!

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Benjamin Banneker Park
300 Oella Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

$3

HIGHLIGHTS

- Games, music, laughter, and snacks
- Friends and family welcome
- Tickets are $3 each
- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs provided
- AA Speaker at 2 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING

- Comfy chair or blanket
- Side or Dessert to share
- **Games & Activities**: Frisbees, badminton, volleyball etc
- **Friends & Family**
- The more, the merrier!

Bring your enthusiasm, and a dish to share!

Questions: District18Area29@gmail.com

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

A time to celebrate AA in Baltimore

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP

Silent Auction

Guest Speaker

Black Tie Optional

Dancing

THE

85TH ANNIVERSARY

Gala

Buffet Dinner

DJ

6 JUNE 2025| 7PM-11PM

$75 per ticket- Tickets available March 1st

Tickets will be available on www.baltimoreaa.org or 410-663-1922

MARTIN'S WEST
6817 DOGWOOD RD, BALTIMORE, MD 21244

All proceeds benefit Baltimore Intergroup

Interpretacion y conversacion en español

All members welcome

HIDDEN GEMS IN OUR GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE REPORTS

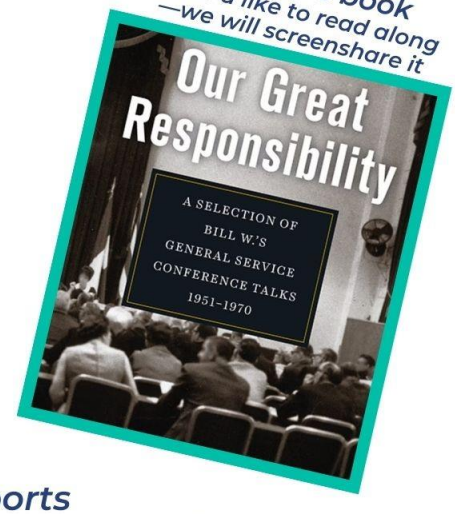
aa.fcrr@gmail.com

Reading meeting + discussion:
Our Great Responsibility &
selected *Conference Reports*

Facilitated by Don M.

Sundays starting
March 23, 2025
7 pm - 8:30 pm EDT

Bring this book if you'd like to read along —we will screenshare it



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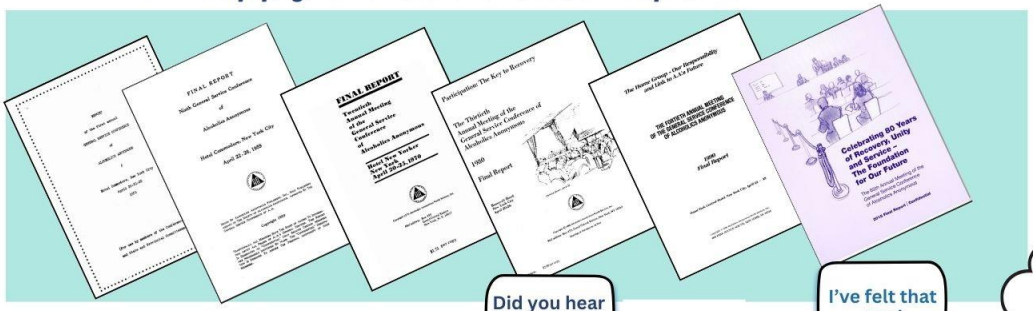


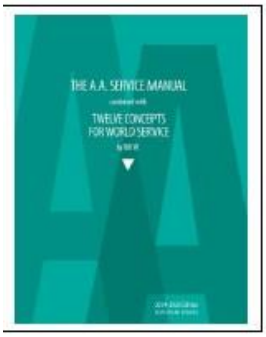
Zoom
861 9125 3637
pwd: OGR

Spring 2025 CONTRA Study

March 6, 2025 through June 12, 2025

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

Moderated by Past Delegates from
Areas 29 (Maryland), 44 (Northern New Jersey) & 45 (Southern New Jersey)



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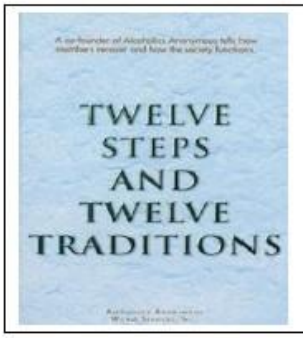
Passcode: 330331
Dial-in number for phone callers: +1 (301) 715-8592

We invite all A.A. members to this virtual study of the ***CON****cepts,* ***TRA****ditions* & *The A.A. Service Manual.*
No Registration Fees!



Mar 6, 2025 – Registration & Orientation
Mar 13, 2025 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3
Mar 20, 2025 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6
Mar 27, 2025 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9
Apr 3, 2025 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12
Apr 10, 2025 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 89-108
Apr 17, 2025 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 109-18,166-69
Apr 24, 2025 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 171-75
May 1, 2025 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 176-180
May 8, 2025 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 161-5, 170
May 15, 2025 – Service Manual, pp. 119-159
May 22, 2025 – Concepts pp I-VII, C1-C2, Con 1 2 3
May 29, 2025 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6
Jun 5, 2025 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9
Jun 12, 2025 – 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, 2024-2026 edition
AA Grapevine Traditions Checklist, July 2018 revision
Spring 2025 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 Past Delegates from
Areas 29 (Maryland), 44 (Northern New Jersey) & 45 (Southern New Jersey)
For more information, contact:
2025contrastudy@gmail.com

Area 29 A.A. Hospitality Suite
Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
Pender Island Room

2025

INTERNATIONAL A.A. CONVENTION

JULY 3, 4 & 5

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

900 W. GEORGIA ST.
VANCOUVER, BC V6C 2W6

VOLUNTEER GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR 2-HOUR SHIFTS THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

To volunteer, please contact
bigbookstudent@gmail.com

Area 29 Maryland PI/CPC

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY COMBINED 2025 COMMITTEE

Table Exhibitions

Give presentations about A.A to schools and organizations, and set up exhibitions at professional events

Audio, PSAs, Internet

Ensure local media has accurate information about A.A. through PSAs, anonymity-protected interviews and digital press kits

A Resource for Professionals

Professionals who work with alcoholics share a common purpose with Alcoholics Anonymous: to help alcoholics stop drinking and lead a healthy, productive life.

Join us online at 3 p.m. EDT on the 3rd Sunday of the month

862 7457 8272
Pw: 199887

DISTRICT CHAIRS AND INTERESTED A.A. MEMBERS ARE INVITED!

WWW.MARYLANDAA.ORG
A29CPCPI@GMAIL.COM

2025 Sober Camping Schedule
Mid-Atlantic Region

Sober camping is fun – nothing like sitting around a campfire in the evening after a good home cooked meal with a pot of coffee (or two) and enjoying an A.A. meeting with other sober folks.

The Polar Bear Club has been enjoying the outdoors since before 1990. Everyone is welcome!

Note: Not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous though most of us are regular meeting attendees

William G. – Elkton, MD 717-504-5833
Tom E. – Georgetown, DE 301-602-8680
Jim W. – Frederick, MD/Lewes, DE ... 717-858-5617

April 25-27	Tuckahoe State Park, Maryland https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/
May 16-18	Martinak State Park, Maryland https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/
June 20-22	Pocomoke River State Park - Milburne Landing https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/
July 3-6	International Convention, Vancouver, British Columbia Canada
Aug 22-24	Caledonia State Park, Pennsylvania hhttps://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/
Sep 19-21	French Creek State Park, Pennsylvania https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/
Oct 17-19	Pocomoke River State Park – Shad Landing https://parkreservations.maryland.gov/
Nov 14-16	Trap Pond State Park – Delaware https://delawarestateparks.reserveamerica.com/

All campsites have modern baths and showers. Check the campgrounds for information on pets. Bring a frisbee or ball & glove.

FIRING LINE PRESENTS:

THE SUMMER SOLUTION

FREE OF CHARGE!

A 12 STEP WORKSHOP IN COOPERATION WITH DISTRICT 19

SARAH I.- PHILADEPHIA, PA

JACK D.- BALTIMORE, MD

WILL H.- NEW ORLEANS, LA

ADRIANE B.- WILMINGTON, DE

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH 2025

10AM-4PM LUNCH PROVIDED

CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION,
4 E. UNIVERSITY PKWAY
BALTIMORE, MD 21218

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.