WCI Chatter
Sunday, July 20, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Round Up
Kick Off Party
ICE CREAM
SOCIAL
Friday October 10:
Ice Cream @ 7:00pm
Speakers for the Round Up @ 8
164 Group Meeting
All Saints' Episcopal Church
106 West Church St
Frederick, MD 21701
Hosted By: The 164 Group and WCI Activities Committee

SAVE THE DATE!

Frederick Round up

Saturday October 11, 2025

All Saints' Episcopal Church
106 West Church St
Frederick, MD 21701

Stay Tuned For Ticket Sales!!

Speakers:
Mike D: Sioux Falls, SD
Nelly K: York, PA

Hosted by WCI Activities:
activities@westcentralaa.org

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

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/

Join us Monday night, August 04, if you would like to see what workshops/activities has planned for the summer or if you're looking for service opportunities!
West Central Intergroup is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Activities Meeting
Time: August 04, 2025, 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Every month on the First Mon, 36 occurrence(s)
Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
Monthly: https://us06web.zoom.us/.../tZYqf.../ics...
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82784017131...
Meeting ID: 827 8401 7131
Passcode: 649023

One tap mobile
+13017158592,,82784017131#,,,,*649023# US (Washington DC)
+19292056099,,82784017131#,,,,*64902

Tell your AA Friends/Sponsees 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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Interested in speaking at Mountain Manor's IOP in Frederick? First and third Monday of the month. Morning group is 9am and evening group is 6pm. They're looking for men and women. Please contact:
Corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org

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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

Meeting Information and Changes

<u>The Taneytown Group is no longer meeting on Friday Night</u>

~~Friday@730~~

~~49 W Baltimore St~~

~~49 W Baltimore St, Taneytown, MD 21787~~

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The Catoctin Furnace Group

New Meeting Time Tuesday, @6:30 pm

Harriet Chapel

12625 Catoctin Furnace Rd, Thurmont, MD 21788

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District 18
Maryland

District18Area29
@gmail.com

District 18, Area 29

Area 29 Delegate Report Back

Update on the 5th Edition Big Book
New Videos & Public Service Announcements
Grapevine/La Viña 5 year plan? What is it?
Updates to the Living Sober book
Audio Books on Tablets in Prison, and more!

Saturday, 8/2/25, 4pm EST

Pizza & Snacks! All are Welcome!

CUMC, 6 Melvin Ave, Room 208
Catonsville, MD 21228

In Person & Virtual

ID 815 5708 7933

pw: 0123

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)

MDAC Deaf Access
@MDAC-2023
venmo

PayPal & Venmo QR Codes

- 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
and **Venmo @MDAC-2023**

mdacAA.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

Maryland Deaf Access Committee (MDAC)

Created to organize the foundation of funding and scheduling in-person AA meetings interpreted in American Sign Language (ASL) in Area 29

mdacAA.org

Who We Are

The Maryland Deaf Access Committee (MDAC) is a group of AA members who work in cooperation with our local area districts and home groups to help ensure we can carry the message to ALL those seeking recovery.

Focus

Our main focus is providing ASL (American Sign Language) interpreters at in-person AA meetings in Area 29 to make the fellowship more accessible to the Deaf and hard of hearing community

AA Traditions

We follow AA's 12 Traditions and are not affiliated with any outside organization. More information will be provided on our website soon. Also see our FAQs.

Contributions

We rely on contributions from AA members and groups to pay for ASL interpreters.
We encourage people to remember that when we're discussing having ASL interpreters at meetings, we're discussing providing language access to A.A.

Contributions can be made by

Venmo@ MDAC-2023 or

PayPal@ MarylandDeafAccess@gmail.com

Please share our website: www.mdacAA.org

MarylandDeafAccess@gmail.com

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 07-20-2025)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ocean City Maryland

September 2-7, 2025

Registration is now open!

https://www.sessionsbythesea.com/

Area 29

You Are Invited

GSR ORIENTATION

First Monday of Every Month
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Zoom ID: 845 5904 4220

Password: GSR

New to General Service? Want to learn more about it or get a refresher?

All new General Service Representatives (GSRs) in Area 29—and any member of Alcoholics Anonymous—is welcome to attend our monthly orientation session!

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

Interpretacion y conversacion en español

All members welcome

HIDDEN GEMS IN OUR GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE REPORTS

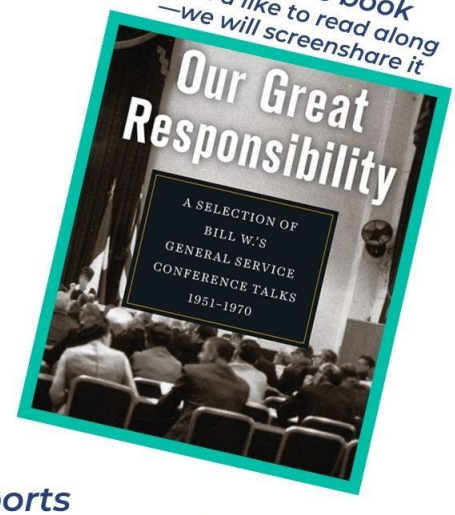
aa.fcrr@gmail.com

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

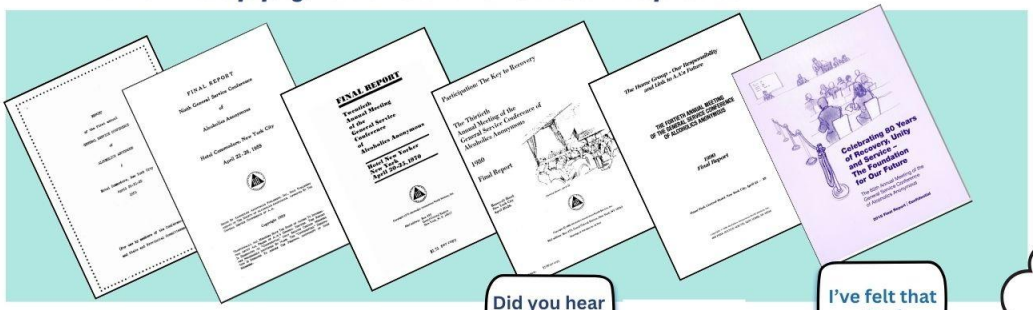
Facilitated by Don M.

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



We'll supply the Conference Reports



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861 9125 3637
pwd: OGR

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.

27TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S WEEKEND

OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

CAMP WABANNA- 101 LIKES ROAD, EDGEWATER, MD 21037

Women+ share a weekend of fellowship, 12 step study with speaker Kelley B, and a sense of belonging.

The cost for the weekend is:
$230 for Lodge accommodations
$185 for the Farmhouse

Please keep in mind that the facility is not handicap accessible and the Farmhouse has bunkbeds.

Deposit of $50 due at time of registration to reserve your spot. Lodge spaces are first come first serve.

All meals, excluding Friday, are included in the cost for the weekend (vegetarian options available).

Balances are due in full by September 14th.
Register by scanning the Registration QR code below.
T-shirts are available for purchase and will be handed out upon check-in at Camp Wabanna.
You can purchase t-shirts with the T-Shirt Order QR code below.

Scholarships are available. Please contact Sarah K. or Chrissy M. for information.

Venmo, Cash and Checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to Women's Weekend.

T-SHIRT ORDER

Click here to order shirt

Bree F. - 202.507.0905

Samra-Camera

Stephanie DG - 607.229.0540

REGISTRATION

Click here for registration

Chrissy M-240.751.2943
Sarah K- 316.841.4545

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.