# WCI Chatter
# Sunday, August 17, 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
WC1 Activities Committee

Click HERE for Tickets

***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, September 01, 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: September 01, 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
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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! Also, we have heard from several people indicating that the Chatter email has not been received. If you hear of this happening, please have them check their Spam/Junk folder.**

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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

# THE REVELATIONS GROUP - HYBRID MEETING

AA

West Central Intergroup

**Saturday at 11:00 am**
**The Frederick Presbyterian Church (Around Back, in the Basement)**
**115 West Second St, Frederick MD**

**This is an Open, Lead/Topic/Discussion meeting.**
**Saturday, August 23, at 11:00 a.m.**
**Scott R. will be our Lead!**
**There will be Doughnuts 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!**

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**Drop the Rock Step Principles Meeting**

**Wednesday 6:00 PM**

**Has a new Home**

**Frederick 7th Day Adventist Church**

**6437 Jefferson Pike, Frederick, MD 21703**

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**Serenity At Noon Meeting on Wednesday at noon is no longer meeting**

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# AGAPE-TOWSON
## HYBRID

**MEETS WEEKLY**
**WITH ASL INTERPRETATION**

**TUESDAYS**
**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT**

**effective September 2025**
**ASL Interpretation every Tuesday**
with inperson interpreter only
on 1st & 3rd Tuesday

**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**

BY DEAF AA MEMBERS FROM THE
MARYLAND DEAF ACCESS COMMITTEE

AN IN-PERSON AA GROUP

# "DEAF MARYLAND AA"

## AA MEETING FOR DEAF MEMBERS

✳ NO INTERPRETATION ✳

## MONDAYS

7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

THE 857 CLUB

100 S. HAVEN ST, BALTIMORE, MD 21224

MARYLANDDEAFACCESS@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)

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 08-17-2025)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# 2nd Annual Area 29 Corrections Conference Day of Sharing

## "From Calamity to Serenity"

Held at Severna Park United Methodist Church

Saturday October 11th, 2025 (9am to 4pm)

731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD21146 US

Free event! Contributions for food are appreciated!

Sponsored by Area 29 Corrections committee and Hispanic linguistic District 29

Hot Topic Panel Discussions

Keynote Speaker

More Details Coming Soon

Questions? Contact Scott at corrections@marylandaa.org

**Ocean City Maryland**

**September 2-7, 2025**

**Registration is SOLD OUT**

**https://www.sessionsbythesea.com/**

Click HERE For More Information

**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**

# 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

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