WCI Chatter
Sunday, October 05, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Click HERE for Tickets

West Central Intergroup

Literature Round Up

Help us "round up" a variety of AA conference-approved literature donated by different home groups for a Literature Raffle at the Round Up.

Invite members of your homegroup to sign the books!

Everyone will receive a raffle ticket upon admission. At the end of the event, we will draw the tickets to randomly distribute the literature.

Give your book to your Intergroup rep., or contact:

Outreach: Carly H. outreach@westcentralaa.org
Activities: Denise D. activities@westcentralaa.org
Workshops: Gabbie D. workshops@westcentralaa.org

Or drop them by the monthly Intergroup meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 PM, Trinity United Methodist Church.

Hosted by WCI Activities: activites@westcentralaa.org

Introducing:

WEST CENTRAL INTERGROUP!

- WCI Website: www.westcentralaa.org
- Free Where & When's • Workshops
- 12th Step Calls • Archives • Chatter
- Activities • Newsletter • Outreach
- Public Information • Literature
- Corrections & Treatment
- *and so much more!*

YOU AND YOUR GROUP CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MAILED, BROUGHT TO THE INTERGROUP COUNCIL MEETINGS OR ON-LINE: HTTPS://WESTCENTRALAA.ORG/CONTRIBUTIONS/

WEST CENTRAL INTERGROUP

Groups or Individuals can contribute either one time or set up a recurring contribution. Questions? email treasurer@westcentralaa.org,

https://westcentralaa.org/contributions/

treasurer@westcentralaa.org

Carrying the Message with Literature

If you are taking a meeting into a correctional or treatment facility and would like to share AA literature with newcomers, please let us know. We have plenty of resources available to help carry the message of recovery.

Available literature includes:

- **Plain Language Big Books**
- **Regular Big Books**
- **Living Sober**
- **Came to Believe**
- **Daily Reflections**
- ***And more…***

As members, we have an obligation and privilege to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. One simple but powerful way to do this is by putting AA literature directly into the hands of newcomers.

Let's make sure those walking through the doors of correctional and treatment facilities know they are not alone, and that recovery is possible.

For literature requests, please contact: corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org or text 240-529-2995

Join us Monday night, October 06, 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: October 06, 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! 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

STARTING ON
September 11, 2025

SLOW HORSES

NEW MEETING LOCATION!

THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM

GRACE TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
9501 BALTIMORE RD,
FREDERICK, MD 21704

BIG BOOK & DAILY
REFLECTION MEETING

New Market Tuesday Night

10th

Group Anniversary

The Home Group...
where it all begins

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Group Anniversary Eating Meeting

Potluck Dinner - 6:00pm

A.A. Group *10th Anniversary*

Al-Anon Group *9th Anniversary*

Speakers - 7:30pm

Al-Anon	***A.A.***
Brenna E.	**Mike W.**
Middletown, MD	*Arlington, VA*

Grace Episcopal Church New Market
5740 Green Valley Road New Market, MD
Dinner in Parish Hall
Meeting in Chapel – NO FOOD or DRINK in the Chapel

37TH ANNUAL

SATURDAY NIGHT MT GROUP ANNUAL EATING MEETING

Trout's fried chicken and soft drinks provided. Bring a dish to share

Saturday November 22nd 2025

Food & Fellowship at 5:30

Meeting at 7

Bethel Lutheran Church

9664 Opposumtown Pike

Frederick MD

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 10-05-2025)

UPCOMING EVENTS

2025 FINAL CONFERENCE REPORT REVIEW

Working Together, Increasing Trust

THE 75TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Sundays @ 7 pm EDT

WEEKLY WITH GUEST SPEAKERS FROM THE CONFERENCE

Scan For Updates

812 3740 8344
PW FCRR
Dial In 301-715-8592

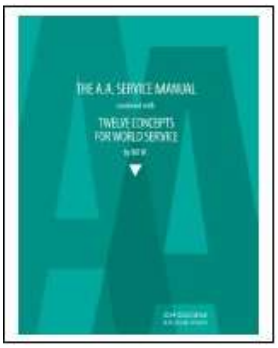
MORE INFORMATION:
aa.fcrr@gmail.com or
finalconferencereportreview@gmail.com

Spanish Interpretation provided

Fall 2025 CONTRA Study

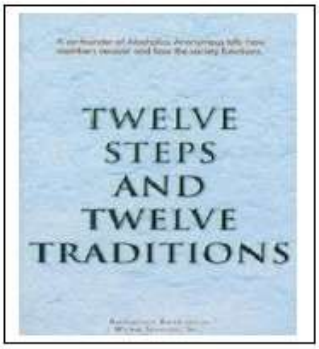
September 11, 2025 through December 18, 2025
Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time (US/Canada)

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



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*.
No Registration Fees!



Sep 11, 2025 – Registration & Orientation
Sep 18, 2025 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3
Sep 25, 2025 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6
Oct 2, 2025 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9
Oct 9, 2025 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12
Oct 16, 2025 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 89-108
Oct 23, 2025 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 109-18,166-69
Oct 30, 2025 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 171-75
Nov 6, 2025 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 176-180
Nov 13, 2025 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 161-5, 170
Nov 20, 2025 – Service Manual, pp. 119-159
Nov 27, 2025 – Concepts pp I-VII, C1-C2, Con 1, 2, 3
Dec 4, 2025 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6
Dec 11, 2025 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9
Dec 18, 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
Fall 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

Happy Destiny Retreat
Presents The Annual

Fall Bonfire and Potluck

Saturday, October 18, 2025
Rain Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025

If weather is bad, check website for info.

Suggested Donation is $10 per Adult

WHAT'S GOING ON

- DJ'd Music
- Cake Walk
- 50/50 Raffle
- Fun for the Whole Family
- Coffee, Tea, and Water Provided

2:00 pm - Potluck Food, Music, Fellowship & Festivities
6:00 pm - Bonfire begins
7:00 pm - AA Meeting

For More Info or Service Opportunities:
Email: happydestinyretreat@gmail.org
Call or Text: (240) 813-9411
Website: www.happydestinyretreat.org

WHAT TO BRING

- **A Potluck Dish to Share, or a Cake for the Cake Walk**
- **Chair/Blanket/Flashlight**
- **Warm Clothes/Jacket for After Dark**
- **A Newcomer**

NO PETS PERMITTED

Located at:

6501 Griffith Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

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

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

PUBLIC INFORMATION &
COOPERATING WITH PROFESSIONALS

Joint PI/CPC
meets
monthly
3rd Sunday

Sept 21st
@ 3pm EST
Jacque T.
Area 15 CPC
re AA and the
Workplace

Oct 19th
@ 3pm EST
Rotation and
Professionals
Newsletter
Update

ID
862 7457
8272
pw 199887

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

REGISTER

FOR THE

2026 VAC CONVENTION

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Richmond - Midlothian
1021 Koger Center Blvd,
Richmond, VA 23235
Friday, August 14 through
Sunday, August 16, 2026

Hosted by VAC District 29 and surrounding Richmond Districts

Registration & Scholarships

$20 until 12/31, $25 1/1-8/13

$35 registration at the door

Rooms $135 a night until 7/15/26

Hotel Booking

2026VACconvention@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

DUE TO ISSUES WITH THE

OCEAN CITY CONVENTION CENTER

THE DATE FOR THE

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL

Sessions by the Sea

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

HAS BEEN CHANGED TO

AUGUST 18-AUGUST 23, 2026

PLEASE PASS THE WORD!

OCEAN CITY IS BUSIER IN AUGUST.

MAKE YOUR ACCOMODATIONS EARLY.

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.