WCI Chatter
Sunday, December 28, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW YEARS ALCATHON REMINDER.

Beginning 6 AM on New Years Eve-

Continuous meetings through

New Years Day at 9 PM

And potluck.

Frederick Presbyterian Church

115 W. 2nd Street, Frederick, MD

Potluck style: please bring a dish to share,

or a small bag of ice if you're able.

The Frederick Alcathon
presented by the West Central Intergroup

First Presbyterian Church
115 W. 2nd Street, Frederick, MD

New Year's Alcathon

December 31, 2025 - January 1, 2026

DATE	TIME	GROUP NAME
DECEMBER 31	6:00AM	EARLY BIRD
	7:30AM	WALKERSVILLE WOMEN
	9:00AM	SLOW HORSES
	10:30AM	HAPPY HOUR
	12:00PM	DOUBLE DIPPERS
	1:30PM	LIVING THE DREAM
	3:00PM	NEW FREEDOM GROUP
	4:30PM	FIRESIDE SPIRITUALITY
	6:00PM	COMMUTER GROUP
	7:30PM	JEFFERSON GROUP
	9:00PM	MESSAGE OF HOPE
	10:30PM	HITTING THE BOOKS
JANUARY 1	12:00AM	GOLDEN MILE
	1:30AM	RED DOOR
	3:00AM	164 GROUP
	4:30AM	KEYSTONE GROUP
	6:00AM	EARLY BIRD
	7:30AM	FIRST RESPONDERS
	9:00AM	RECOVERY ON THE MOUNTAIN
	10:30AM	NEW HOPE
	12:00PM	BACK ALLEY GROUP
	1:30PM	NEW MARKET TUESDAY NIGHT
	3:00PM	THE BREAKFAST CLUB
	4:30PM	FREDERICK SOBER WOMEN
	6:00PM	COMMUTER GROUP
	7:30PM	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
	9:00PM	LET GO & LET GOD

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LET'S GET FISCAL

A GROUP TREASURER WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 • 11-1

TRINITY UMC • 703 W. PATRICK ST., FREDERICK

PIZZA SERVED

Topics include:

Responsibilities of a group treasurer

Opening a checking account

Getting an EIN number • Making contributions

How do you split excess funds

Accounting and reporting to your group

Insurance for your group

What is a non-profit tax-exempt status?

Apps for contributions • Prudent Reserve?

Are there anonymity issues?

What are the group members contributing? Is it enough?

How do you obtain a group service number?

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~ ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ~

INVITES YOU TO THE

SOBER BOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 6:00 PM

POTLUCK • 50/50

FRIED CHICKEN, POPCORN, WATER & COFFEE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

This is a family-friendly event!

NORTHSTAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
5112 PEGASUS CT., SUITE E, FREDERICK

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/

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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, January 05, if you would like to see what workshops/activities has planned for or if you're looking for service opportunities!

West Central Intergroup is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Activities Meeting

Time: January 05, 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

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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: An AA commitment at Marcie's Choice. 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm
Also, At the Mountain Manor New Horizon Men's program, the 4th Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm in addition to the 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm
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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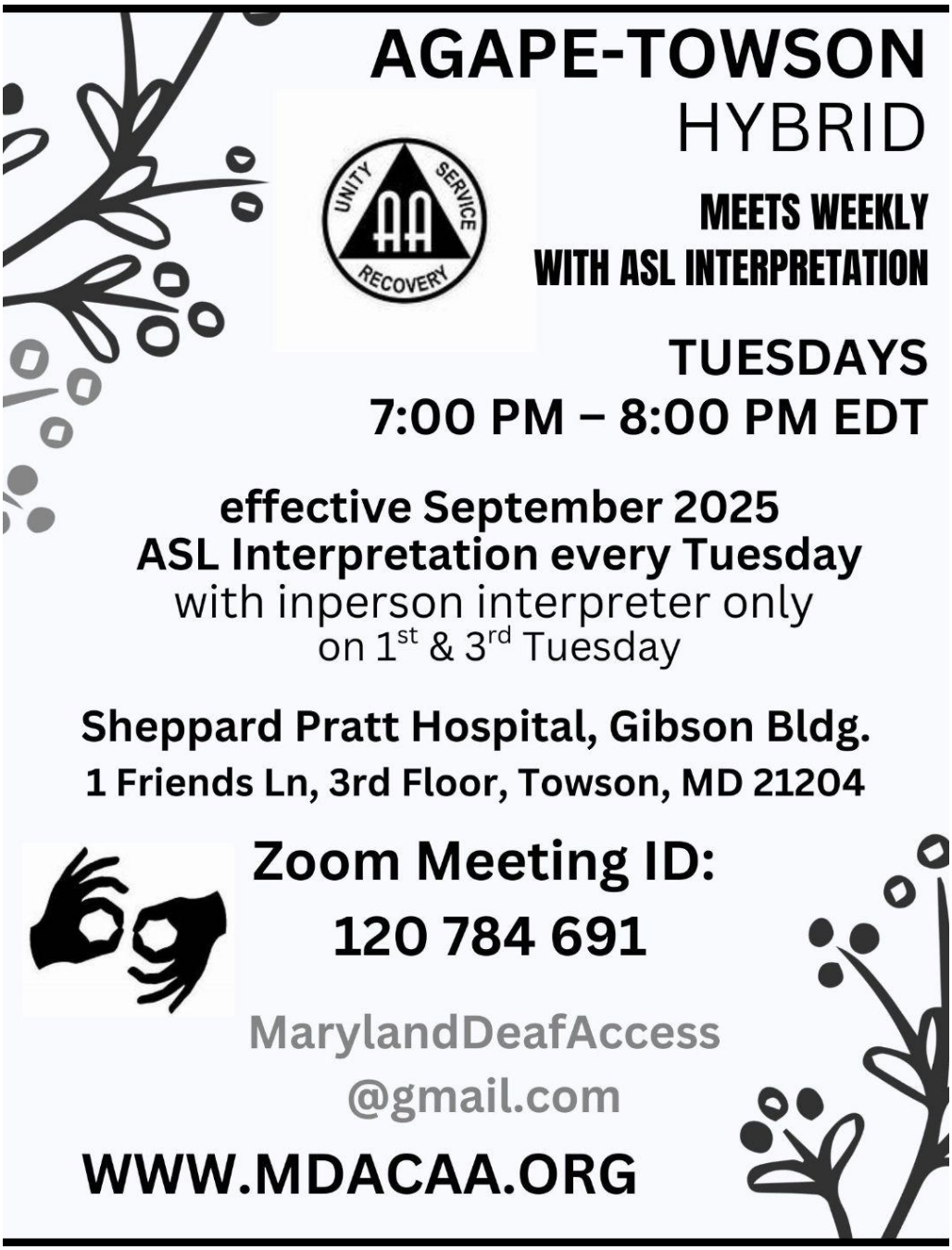
The WCI Central Intergroup Office

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



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 12-28-2025)

UPCOMING EVENTS

REVIEW OF THE 2025 FINAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Working Together, Increasing Trust

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

Sundays @ 7 pm EDT

Date	Presentations	Presenters	Position
12.07.25	Trustees Committee: Corrections	Kerry M	Class A Trustee
12.07.25	Conference Committee: Corrections	Bridget B	Delegate Area 25
12.14.25	International Committee and World Service Meeting Highlights	Robert L	Trustee At Large Canada
12.14.25	A.A. Around the World and REDELA	Jennifer B	Trustee At Large US
12.21.25	Trustees Committee and Conference Committee: Literature	Terry P	Delegate Area 29
12.28.25	Conference Committee: Policy/Admissions	Kerri K	Delegate Area 46
12.28.25	Floor Actions	Martha M	Delegate Area 10

ID: 812 3740 8344 PW: FCRR

Dial in 301-715-8592

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

Scan For Updates

Spanish Interpretation provided

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!

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.