WCI Chatter
Sunday, January 25, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Central Intergroup

BILL W.

Part 2

Founding Moments:

DR. BOB

The story of the critical events that led to the historic meeting of our co-founders, Bill W. and Dr. Bob

Saturday, March 14

Fellowship: 6 PM • Event begins: 7 PM

Presented by Frederick's own

"Busdriver" Mike

Trinity United Methodist Church

705 W. Patrick St., Frederick

UNITY SERVICE AA RECOVERY

Popcorn & Drinks provided! Bring a snack to share!

For more information: workshops@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, February 2, if you would like to see what workshops/activities have been 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: February 2, 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: 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

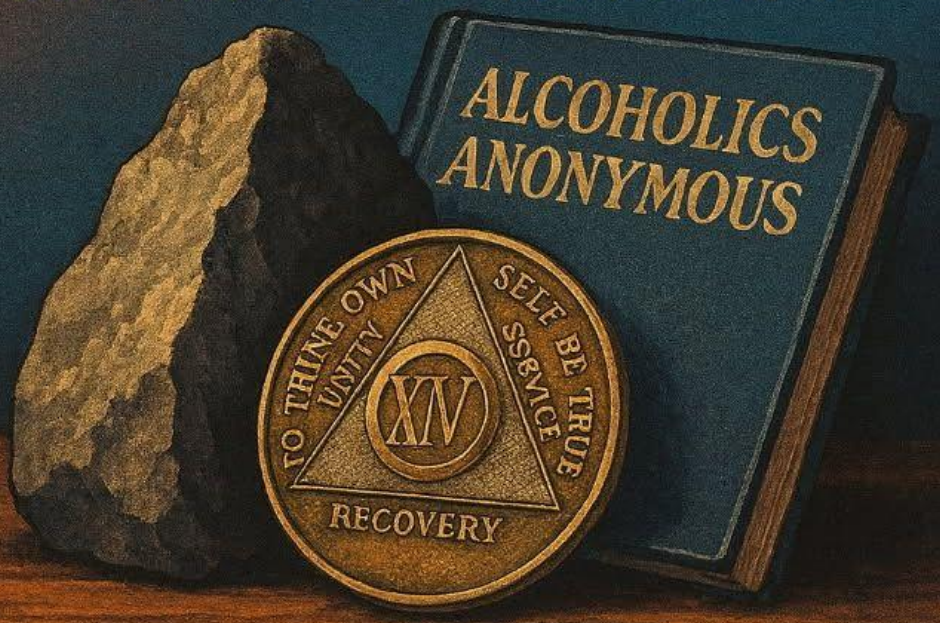
Email: office@westcentralaa.org

West Central Intergroup Office Hours Link

Meeting Information and Changes

DROP THE ROCK

PRINCIPAL MEETING



EVERY WEDNESDAY

AT 6:00PM

OPEN MEETING OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

ORENDA WELLNESS CENTER

7540A N. MARKET ST.. FREDERICK, MD

THE REVELATIONS GROUP - HYBRID MEETING

Eating Meeting!

The Frederick Presbyterian Church (Around Back, in the Basement)
115 West Second St, Frederick MD
This is an Open, Lead/Topic discussion meeting.
We will be serving Hot Dogs and potato chips in celebration of the 47TH anniversary of the Group.

Date: Saturday, February 7th, at 11:00 A.M.
(Doors Open at 10:15 a.m.)

Zoom Meeting ID: 950 848 616, Password: 608633
All are welcome, especially newcomers!

The Neelsville Group's
49th Anniversary Celebration
Thursday February 19, 2026 -- 7:00 to 9:00

Open Speaker Meeting: Family, Children, and Friends Are Welcome

Potluck: 7:00 to 8:00
Please Bring Your Favorite Dish to Share

Speaker Meeting: 8:00 to 9:00
Martina H. 7/10/2009
Mike P. 8/13/1989

Neelsville Presbyterian Church
20701 Frederick Rd (Route 355N)
Germantown, MD 20876

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

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 01-25-2026)

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 EST

Date	Presentations	Presenters	Position
1.04.26	Conference Committee Grapevine and La Viña	Courtney S	Delegate Area 72
1.11.26	Conference Committee Report and Charter	Jimmy W	Delegate Area 64
1.11.26	General Service Conference Inventory	Jimmy W	Delegate Area 64
1.18.26	International Committee and World Service Meeting Highlights	Robert L	Trustee At Large Canada
1.18.26	A.A. Around the World and Meeting of the Americas (REDELA)	Jennifer B	Trustee At Large US
1.25.26	General Service Board	Pending	Pending

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

GSR ORIENTATION

Area 29 • Maryland General Service

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM (ET)

ZOOM ID- 892 1762 3074

PASSCODE- GSR

You Are Invited

New to General Service? Want to learn more or get a refresher?
All new **General Service Representatives (GSRs)** in Area 29 — and **any member of Alcoholics Anonymous** — are welcome to attend this monthly orientation session.

What Does a GSR Do?

A **General Service Representative (GSR)** is the link between an A.A. group and A.A. as a whole. GSRs represent their home group, carry the group conscience into the service structure, and share information from the district, Area 29, and the General Service Office.

Serving as a GSR is one of the clearest ways to participate in A.A.'s **Unity and Service**.

Hosted by Area 29 • Panel 76
Questions? **altdelegate@marylandaa.org**

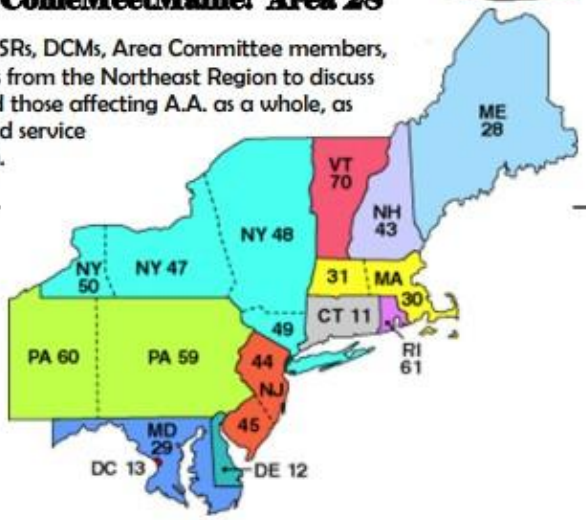
Updated 12/31/2025

NERAASA 2026

NorthEast Regional A.A. Service Assembly

All A.A. members are welcome! #ComeMeetMaine! Area 28

PURPOSE: The purpose of NERAASA is for GSRs, DCMs, Area Committee members, and Intergroup/Central Office Representatives from the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference- related issues and those affecting A.A. as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity, and service common to the Areas of the Northeast Region.



February 20-22, 2026

Holiday Inn By the Bay
88 Spring St
Portland, ME 04101

Hotel Room Reservations at HIBTB are SOLD OUT

ROUNDTABLES: Intergroups (Saturday Only) ~ DCM/Alternate DCM/DCMC ~ GSRs/Alternate GSRs ~ PI/CPC/Literature ~ Corrections/ Bridging the Gap/ Grapevine/ Treatment ~ Delegates/Alternate Delegates ~ Secretary/Registrars ~ Accessibilities/ Remote Communities/ Website and Technology ~ Area Chairs/ Alternate Area Chairs ~ Treasurers/ Alternate Treasurers ~ Young People (after hours) ~ Spanish (after hours)

BOOK YOUR ROOM at The Westin Portland Harborview:

We have added an overflow hotel at The Westin Portland Harborview. It's about a 4-minute walk to the Holiday Inn By The Bay. To reserve a room on line use the following link, Book your group rate at The Westin Portland Harborview for Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous. If you prefer to call in to register then contact The Westin's Sales Coordinator, Lynn, directly at 207 517-8822.

Visit Our Website
To Register Online

PARKING at Holiday Inn By the Bay:

Overnight guests park under the hotel for $15 per vehicle, per night with unlimited in and out privileges. Day guests park in the external garage at a rate of $5 per vehicle, per day with one in and out.

For additional information visit our website
www.NERAASA.com

Questions? Contact us: NERAASA2026Info@gmail.com

MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE, INC

SAVE THE DATE

The Arch to Freedom

52nd Maryland State Convention

June 19-21, 2026

Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel, Towson, Maryland

Register at:

www.marylandaa.org

Early Bird Registration January 30 - May 18: $40 online, $38 mail in

Regular Registration May 19 - June 12: $47 online, $45 mail in

Join us for:

Speakers
Workshops
Alcathons
Old Timers Panel
Meditation
Delegate Report

AA Play
History Presentations
AA & Al Anon Literature
Speaker recordings for sale
Banquet Dinner
Ice Cream Social

Hospitality Suite
DJ Dance
Game Room
Song Circle
Coffee

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 sponsees 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.