WCI Chatter

Sunday, August 23, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Follow this Link for More Information:

WCI Biennial Inventory

FAMILY FRIENDLY ~ DJ ~
3PM: AA & ALANON SPEAKERS
PICNIC
PINECLIFF PARK
SHELTER 3
~ NEW DATE! ~
SEPTEMBER 26 | 11am-4pm
HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS
& DRINKS PROVIDED
BRING A DISH TO SHARE
12 NOON: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
16+ TO PARTICIPATE
8350 Pinecliff Park Rd.
Frederick, MD 21704
Hosted by the
WCI Activities Committee
activities@westcentralaa.org

Join Us for the Prom You'll Remember

The WCI Activities Committee's

ADULT PROM

DJ & Dancing | Coffee & Desserts

50/50 Raffle | Photo Booth

Submit your promproposal to activities@westcentralaa.org to be entered to win Prom King or Queen!

Saturday, August 29, 2026 | 6–9 p.m.

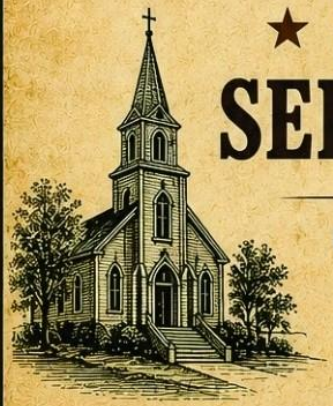
Elks Lodge - 289 Willowdale Drive

Cost: $15 - WCI Website or Intergroup Reps

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN

OLD TIMERS *Panel* WORKSHOP

★ SATURDAY ★
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026



TRINITY UMC
703 W. Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21701

FELLOWSHIP IS AT 6:00

SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN STARTS AT 6:45

★ 20 PEOPLE ★
WITH THE MOST
SOBRIETY
WILL BE ON THE PANEL

FRIED CHICKEN AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED!

Please bring a side to share
★ POTLUCK STYLE! ★

UNITY · SERVICE · AA · RECOVERY

"We do not regret the past, nor wish to shut the door on it."
– ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PAGE 83

★ EVERYONE WELCOME! ★
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 on Monday night, September 07, 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: September 07, 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

Want to Suggest to 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 West 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

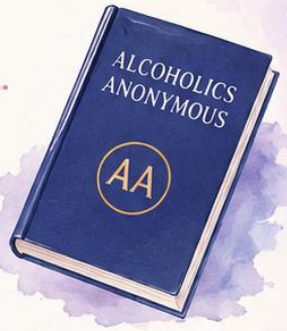
Meeting Information and Changes

A Way of Life

Women's Big Book Meeting

Tuesday Nights @ 7pm

Ijamsville United Methodist Church
4732 Mussetter Rd
Ijamsville, MD 21754



A Way of Life is a women's meeting where we read and reflect on the first 164 pages of the **Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, Dr. Bob's story,** as well as all the appendices located at the back of the book.

Highlighting Recovery

On the last Tuesday of the month, we highlight recovery by having a speaker share her experience, strength, and hope as it relates to her program of recovery.

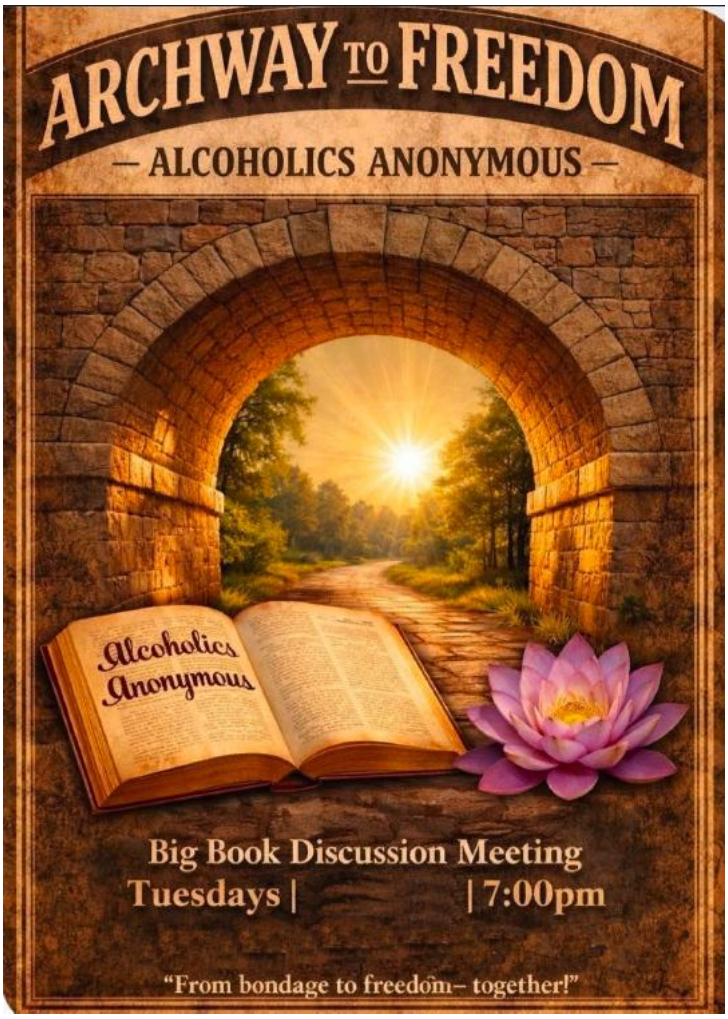
WE DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS ALONE.
Together, we find freedom.

Experience Strength Hope ♡

OPEN MINDS | OPEN HEARTS | OPEN DOORS

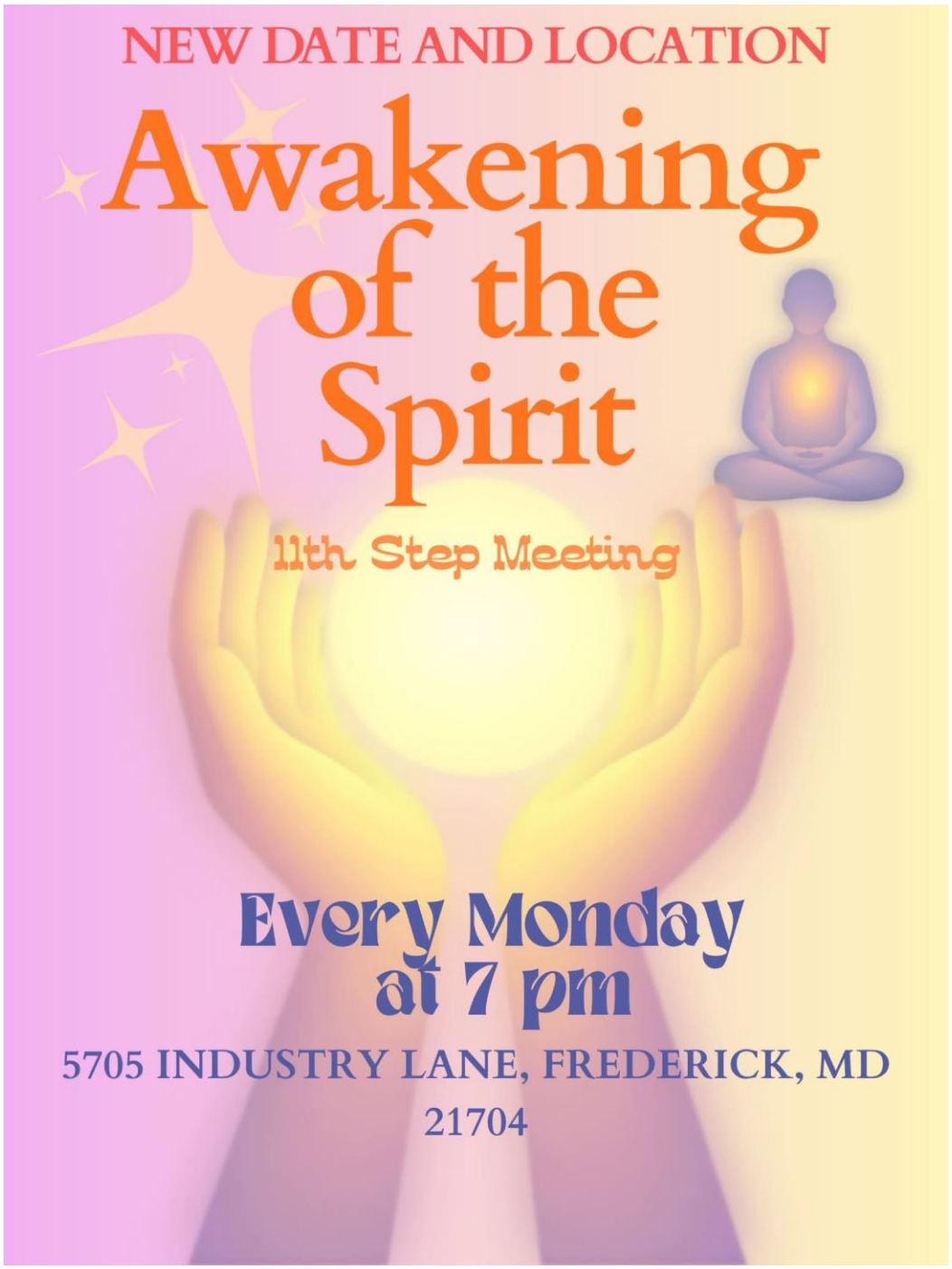
ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME!

No dues • No fees • Just a desire to stop drinking and find a new way of life.



Archway to Freedom will be meeting at 611 Swallowtail Dr. in Frederick, temporarily, as the Frederick Club is completed!! EVERY TUES 7PM. BYOC <coffee & chair> rain or shine!

Next Right Thing
Women's
MEETING
IS MOVING TO
5705 Industry Lane #125,
Frederick MD
THURSDAYS
at 7:00 pm



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 08-23-2026)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

DISTRICTS 40 & 41

OF

AREA 29 MARYLAND

Monthly District Meeting

At Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115 W. Second St. Frederick, MD

UNITY SERVICE AA RECOVERY

THIRD MONDAY

of Each Month

6:30 PM

All AA members are welcome!

Share Experience • Strength • Hope

BE OF SERVICE.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

UNITY · SERVICE · AA · RECOVERY

Your Group Needs You.

HELP CARRY THE A.A. MESSAGE BEYOND YOUR GROUP.

Be a General Service Representative (GSR) for your group.

> *"You are as sick as your secrets. You are as healthy as your service."*
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> *– A.A. Tradition of Service*

WHAT IS A GSR?

The GSR is the vital link between your group and the larger A.A. service structure. As a GSR, you represent your group's conscience at district, area, and General Service Conference levels—helping to ensure A.A. remains strong, relevant, and available for the alcoholic who still suffers.

YOU ARE QUALIFIED IF YOU:

- ✓ Have a desire to be of service
- ✓ Are a trusted servant of your group
- ✓ Have a willingness to attend district meetings
- ✓ Want to help carry the message of A.A. further

No special skills required— just a willing heart and A.A. experience!

AS A GSR, YOU WILL:

- Bring your group's voice to the district
- Share information and experience
- Help shape A.A. services that carry our message
- Strengthen unity through service

SERVE YOUR GROUP. SERVE YOUR DISTRICT. SERVE A.A.

STEP FORWARD. BE A GSR.

It Works If You Work It!

For more information, talk to your current GSR, your group secretary, or contact your district office.

Districts 40 & 41

CARRYING THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

UNITY • SERVICE • RECOVERY

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**

Mountain Breakfast

The second Saturday of each month

KARAOKE starts at 9am
Breakfast at 10am
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

Happy Destiny Retreat
Presents The Annual

Fall Bonfire and Potluck

Saturday, October 17, 2026
Rain Date: Sunday, October 18, 2026

If weather is bad, check the website for info.

Suggested Donation is $10 per Adult

WHAT'S GOING ON

- DJ'd Music
- Caramel Apple Station
- Cake Walk
- 50/50 Raffle
- Fun for the Whole Family

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, and Water Provided

2:00 pm - Potluck Food, Music, Fellowship & Festivities

6:00 pm - Bonfire begins

7:00 pm - AA Meeting

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

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

◆ 28TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S WEEKEND ◆

OCTOBER 16-18, 2026

Camp Wabanna - 101 Likes Rd. Edgewater, MD 21037

Women+ join a weekend of fellowship, 12-step study with speaker Yvonne S. from Los Angeles, CA, and a sense of belonging

Cost

Farmhouse: $185	**Lodge: $230** First come, first serve	**Scholarships Available** Contact Andrea K. or Chrissy M. for info.

Important Details

- **$50 deposit due at registration | Balances are due in full by September 13th, 2026**
- **All meals, excluding Friday, are included in the cost for the weekend (vegetarian options available)**
- **Accessibility accommodations may be made by contacting Chrissy M. or Andrea K.**
- **T-shirts are available for purchase and will be handed out at check-in**

REGISTER HERE

Pay by: Venmo, Cash, or Check

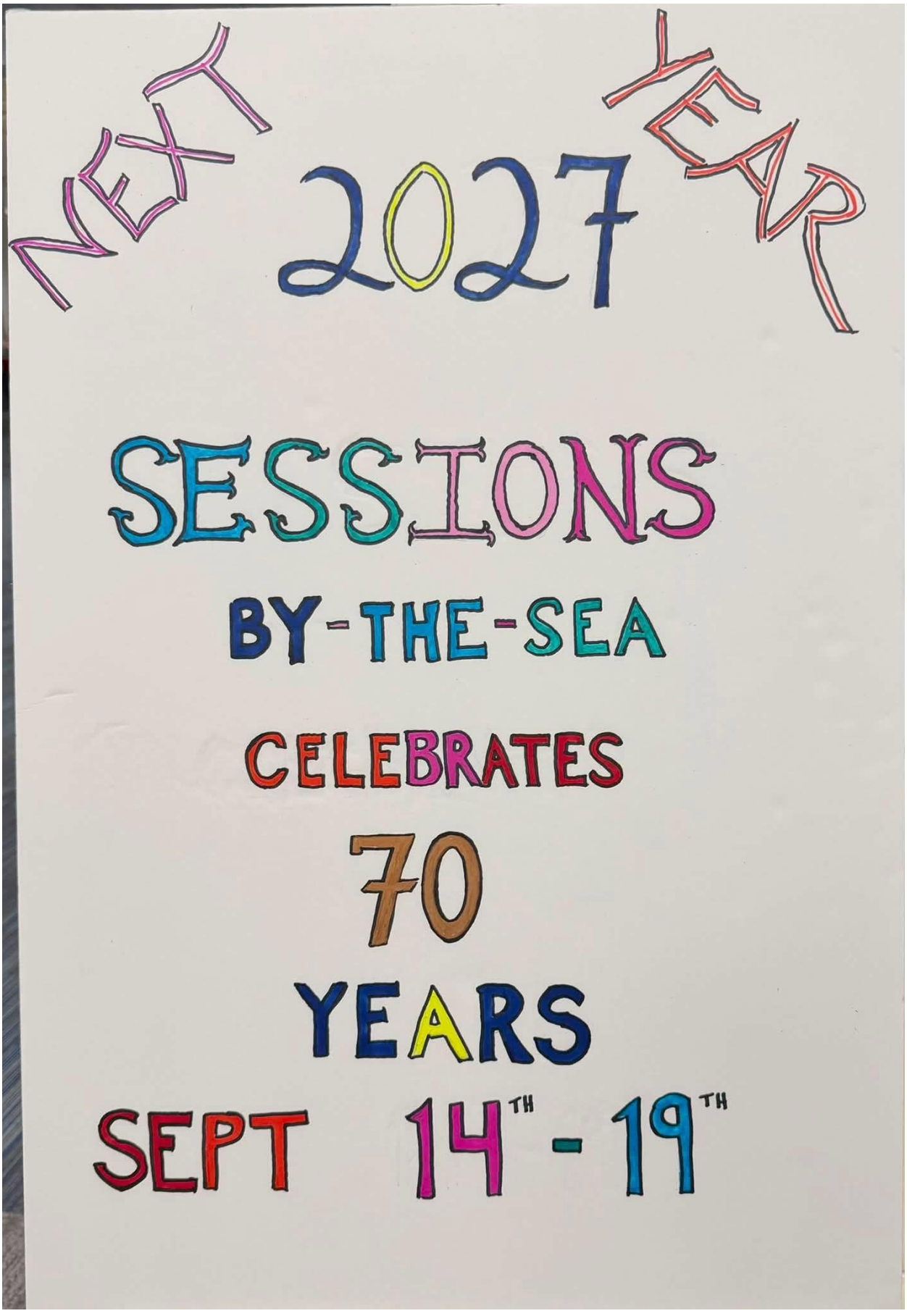
@Samra-Camera

Stephanie DG
607.229.0540

ORDER T-SHIRT

Chrissy M. | 240.751.2943
Andrea K. | 202.870.6168

Bree F. | 202.507.0905


NEXT YEAR
2027
SESSIONS
BY-THE-SEA
CELEBRATES
70
YEARS
SEPT 14TH - 19TH

TRIVIA NIGHT

FREE EVENT!!!

Date:	September 12th
Time:	Doors Open at 6, Speaker at 6:30pm Trivia 7pm to 9pm
Location:	The Church of the Holy Apostles and St. Stephen 901 Courtney Rd, 21227
Bring:	Your friends! Food to share!

Water and some snacks will be provided

District 18
Maryland

District18Area29@gmail.com

www.District18mdaa.org

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 Chatter@westcentralaa.org. 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.