



ANNAPOLIS AREA INTERGROUP

August 2026

DEAR FELLOWSHIP,

August is here and we are grateful to share several opportunities for fellowship, service, and spiritual connection throughout the Annapolis Area Intergroup.

The Grapevine August issue "Sober Travel" has helpful stories by AA members about getting out and going places in sobriety, and the many ways we stay sober while on the road and in the air.

Our Activities Committee has been hard at work creating affordable ways for members to gather, enjoy one another's company, and strengthen the bonds that help keep us sober. In this issue, you'll find flyers for the Monthly Walk/Hike Club and the Summer Beach Picnic at Sandy Point State Park. We encourage you to share these with your home groups and invite others to come along. RSVP information is included on each flyer.

We also ask our fellowship to prayerfully keep Annapolis Area Intergroup in mind when considering Seventh

Tradition contributions. Like many service bodies, Intergroup is currently facing financial challenges. Your contributions help us continue carrying out our primary purpose by supporting vital services such as the phone desk line, fellowship activities, literature distribution, and outreach to treatment and correctional facilities.

The events and services available during this month reflects the spirit of Alcoholics Anonymous: one alcoholic helping another, groups coming together in unity, and members giving freely so that the hand of AA is always there for those who reach out.

Thank you for your continued support, participation, and service. Together, we help keep the message alive.

In Service,

Bulletin Committee

Bulletin@AAIGAA.org

STEPS TRADITIONS CONCEPTS

STEP 8

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept 8

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

BIG BOOK QUOTE

Now we need more action, without which we find that, "Faith without works is dead." Let's look at Steps Eight and Nine. We have a list of all persons we have harmed and to whom we are willing to make amends. We made it when we took inventory. We subjected ourselves to a drastic self-appraisal. Now we go out to our fellows and repair the damage done in the past.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, Pg. 77

JUNE 2026 CONTRIBUTIONS

DAILY REFLECTIONS: \$25.00
BIRTHDAY PLAN BY INDIVIDUALS: \$44.00
COFFEE AND DONUTS: \$80.00
FRIDAY NOON STEP: \$660.00
LAND OF PLEASANT LIVING: \$90.00
LANGUAGE OF THE HEART: \$25.00
MIDDLE OF THE HERD: \$150.00
ODENTON BIG BOOK: \$100.00
ONE PAGE AT A TIME: \$170.80
OWENSVILLE DISCUSSION GROUP: \$155.00
RECOVERY NOT CANCELLED: \$10.00
RED HOUSE BEGINNERS: \$711.00
SATURDAY FUN BUNCH: \$346.33
SERENITY AT SEVEN: \$50.00
TUESDAY NIGHT PASADENA: \$150.00
TWILIGHT ZONE: \$217.00
JUSTIN S: \$50**

JULY 2026 CONTRIBUTIONS

ANNAPOLIS MORNING GROUP : \$480.09
ANNAPOLIS SUNDAY MORNING: \$267.60
DESIGN FOR LIVING: \$214.40
LUNCH BREAK GROUP: \$175.58
RECOVERY NOT CANCELLED: \$10.00
RED HOUSE BEIGNNERS: \$637.00
SERENITY AT SEVEN: \$50.00
SEV. PARK TUE. AFTERNOON: \$137.04
ALEX P.: \$439.80**
JESSICA K: \$17.60**
JUSTIN S: \$50.00**
MICHAEL T: \$150.00**
JESSICA G.: \$100.50**

** No home group given

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY



Here's a look at our Year-to-date Finances, as of August 3rd, 2026. Thank you to everyone who has and continues to support our Annapolis Area Intergroup.

Visit AnnapolisAreaIntergroup.Org/Contribute or follow the QR Code to donate.

	TOTAL
Revenue	
CD Interest	69.36
Contributions - Groups	7,343.31
Contributions - PayPal	4,594.14
Contributions - Red House	4,855.98
Literature Sold	1,274.00
Total for Revenue	\$18,136.79
Gross Profit	\$18,136.79
Expenditures	
Committees	
AAIG Website	216.24
Activities	2,202.75
Bulletin	513.70
Literature Resale	3,845.08
Technology	304.49
Total for Committees	\$7,082.26
Operating	
Accountant/Bookkeeping	371.00
Corporate Fees	98.00
Phone/Internet/PO Box	1,335.10
Red House Maintenance	97.50
Red House Rent	5,950.00
Red House Supplies	2,011.13
Total for Operating	\$9,862.73
Uncategorized Expense	
Misc expense to be reimbursed	0.00
Total for Uncategorized Expense	\$0.00
Total for Expenditures	\$16,944.99
Net Operating Revenue	\$1,191.80
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AAIG appreciates consistent contributions to offset its expenses. It is also important to list your home group when donating online.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

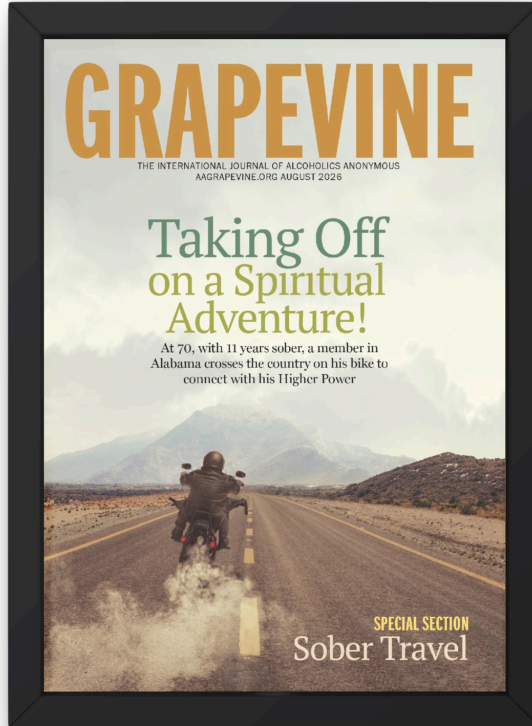
GRAPEVINE



The August issue is "Sober Travel!" featuring fun, helpful stories by AA members about getting out and going places in sobriety, and the many ways we stay sober while on the road and in the air.

Login to read the latest issue here:

www.aagrapevine.org/magazine



NEW TO SERVICE

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our new Literature Committee Chair, Isabel G.! We're grateful for her willingness to serve and look forward to all she'll bring to this important service position. Welcome, Isabel G.!

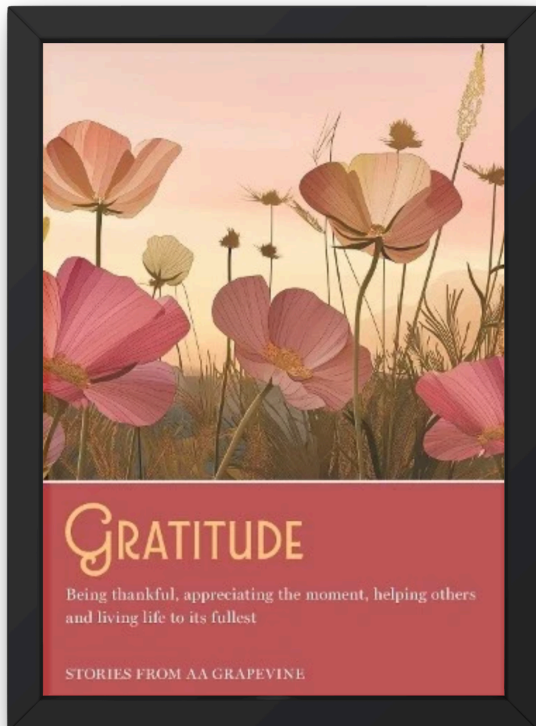
Welcome, Robby R.! We're excited to welcome Robby R. as the new Finance Committee Chair. Thank you for stepping up to serve—we're excited to have you on the committee!

LITERATURE NEWS



Gratitude is a collection of powerful, personal stories about being thankful. With warmth and humor, the stories, written by AA members, illustrate the many ways the program of recovery can improve one's perspective to help enjoy each day to the fullest. The price is \$14.99. For more information scan the QR Code or visit:

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/gratitude>





AAIG HIKE CLUB

Join the Annapolis Area Intergroup Activities Committee for the final two hikes of the season on August 9 and September 13. All abilities are welcome! To learn more, email Activities@AAIGAA.org

MEETING UPDATE

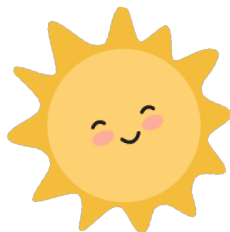
Looking for a new meeting to attend or a way to strengthen our local fellowship? The Arnold Area Thursday Women's Group could use your support!

Join them on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold.

EVENTS

"We commenced to make many fast friends and a fellowship has grown up among us of which it is a wonderful thing to feel a part."

-*Alcoholics Anonymous*, Pg. 15.



AAIG SUMMER PICNIC

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun on Sunday, September 27, from 11:30 AM–6:00 PM at Heron Pavilion, Sandy Point State Park.

Enjoy lunch, games, kids' activities, an A.A. meeting, and a beach meditation—all along the Chesapeake Bay.

Please bring: a beach chair or blanket, sunscreen, water bottle, and beach attire.

Know before you go:

RSVP requested at d22md.org

Attendance limited to 180 guests

\$5/adult park entrance fee

Swimming permitted (no lifeguard on duty)

No pets

Bring your family, friends, home group, and a newcomer for a day of fellowship and recovery!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

"Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us." -*Alcoholics Anonymous*, Pg. 77

JOIN THE PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

This Committee helps the still-suffering alcoholic find A.A., by sharing clear, accurate information with the public - through schools, libraries, media, community organizations, and local meeting resources.

Seeking A.A. members with solid sobriety, a willingness to serve, and an interest in sharing accurate A.A. information representing the greater Annapolis area. No public-relations experience required. Just willingness, humility, follow-through, and care for anonymity and the Traditions.

To learn more or join the committee, contact Stephanie at PI@AAIGAA.org

RED HOUSE PHONE DESK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Red House Phone Desk is searching for volunteers to help answer calls from alcoholics seeking help and information.

Shifts are two hours long. Coverage is needed: **Tuesday** (10 AM-12 PM), **Wednesday** (8 AM-10 AM), **Thursday** (2 PM-4 PM), **Friday** (12 PM- 4 PM), **Saturday** (12 PM-2 PM), and **Sunday** (4 PM-6 PM).

Requirements: 6+ months of continuous sobriety, an active sponsor relationship, and a willingness to serve. To learn more or volunteer, contact Joey at Desk@AAIGAA.Org

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE SPEAKERS NEEDED

The Corrections Committee is seeking volunteers to share their experience, strength, and hope with individuals seeking recovery while incarcerated. Service commitments are on a 4-6 week rotation at local correction facilities.

Opportunities for men are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30PM at Jennifer Road Detention Center. Also, on Thursdays from 8:00-9:00 PM at the Ordnance Road Correctional Center.

Opportunities for women are on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 PM at Jennifer Road Detention Center.

Volunteers must be 21 or older and meet all eligibility requirements. Please see flyer for more details and contact Corrections@AAIGAA.Org for more information.

[CLICK HERE](#) OR SCAN THE CODE FOR THE SERVICE AND EVENT FLYERS



MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE INFORMATION



The Summer Edition of Our Common Welfare Is Here!

Area 29/MGS is happy to share the Summer edition of Our Common Welfare—our Area 29 Newsletter. The newsletter connects our Fellowship across Maryland and has grown into a vibrant space for experience, strength, and hope from every corner of Area 29.

The digital edition can be found online at [here](#) and hard copies will be available at the August Area 29 Assembly. If you have something to share, big or small, we'd love to hear from you. Submissions can be sent to Newsletter@marylandaa.org anytime. Together, we keep carrying the message.

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE



Stay up to date with the latest news and developments throughout Alcoholics Anonymous by visiting the A.A. News & Announcements page at aa.org/news-and-announcements. Recent updates include the acquisition of the Everything A.A. app by A.A. World Services, along with other important Fellowship announcements.

UPCOMING SOBERVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Honor your AA birthday by participating in the Birthday Plan! Please consider contributing \$1 for each year of continuous sobriety as a way of expressing gratitude and helping carry the message to the next alcoholic. Your voluntary contribution supports the vital services of Annapolis Area Intergroup and is a meaningful way to celebrate another year of recovery. Names with ** are following the Birthday Plan.

Dana H. | 11 years | August 2 | Sharing Beginners

Amanda | 3 years | August 3 | Serenity at Seven

Bodine | 2 years | August 9 | Sharing Beginners

Isabel G. | 1 year | August 10 | Beginner Women's at the Red House

Kay Mc | 42 years | August 10 | One Page At A Time

Jill S. | 9 years | August 10 | One Page At A Time

Larry P. | 38 years | August 11 | Serenity at Seven

Jonas L.** | 44 years | August 11 | Tuesday 12:15 Sharing & Caring

Logan S. | 42 years | August 15 | Saturday Morning Big Book



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Jay F. | 45 years | August 16 | Happy Sunday

Hollie M. | 2 years | August 17 | One Page At A Time

Nancy H. | 22 years | August 27 | Women's Emotional Sobriety

Mike L. | 16 years | August 28 | Twilight Zone

Dan C. | 13 years | August 30 | Sharing Beginners