



ANNAPOLIS AREA INTERGROUP

September 2026

DEAR FELLOWSHIP,

Summer is winding down and fall is around the corner. We are grateful to share several opportunities for fellowship, service, and spiritual connection throughout the Annapolis Area Intergroup in the month of September.

The Grapevine September issue is on "Sponsorship." It's full of helpful, personal and often humorous stories by members about the joys and challenges of AA sponsorship.

AAWS has released a second season of Our Primary Purpose Podcast. Building on the success of its inaugural season, the new 8 episodes continue to offer listeners an engaging, behind-the-scenes look at Alcoholics Anonymous while serving as an informative resource for anyone interested in learning more about the Fellowship.

Our Activities Committee has been hard at work creating affordable ways for members to gather, enjoy one another's company, and and strengthen the bonds that help keep us sober. In this issue, you'll find flyers for the **Monthly Walk/Hike Club on September 13th and the Summer Beach Picnic on Sunday, September 27th starting at 11:30am at Sandy Point State Park. We encourage**

you to share these with your home groups and support these events. Invite others to come along as all are welcome. 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 9

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

TRADITION 9

A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

CONCEPT 9

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

BIG BOOK QUOTE

Now we go out to our fellows and repair the damage done in the past. We attempt to sweep away the debris which has accumulated out of our effort to live on self-will and run the show ourselves. If we haven't the will to do this, we ask until it comes. Remember if it was agreed at the beginning we would go to any lengths for victory over alcohol.

-Alcoholics Anonymous, Pg. 77

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY



Here's a look at our Year-to-date Finances, as of August 31st, 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.

AAIG appreciates consistent contributions to offset its expenses. It is also important to list your home group when donating online.



AUGUST 2026 CONTRIBUTIONS

A DAILY REPRIEVE: \$300.00

ANNAPOLIS NOON GROUP: \$20.00

AS BILL SEES IT SEVERNA PARK: \$323.04

BACK TO BASICS STEP: \$72.00

BIRTHDAY PLAN BY INDIVIDUALS: \$26.00

EARLY BIRDS SEVERNA PARK: \$283.80

EDGEWATER MONDAY NIGHT: \$50.00

NEW WAY OF LIFE: \$155.00

RECOVERY NOT CANCELLED: \$60.00

SATURDAY MORNING LIVE: \$100.00

WAKEUP WORLD: \$100.00

** No home group given

	Total
Revenue	
Contributions - Groups	8,279.15
Contributions - PayPal	5,741.75
Contributions - Red House	6,236.98
Literature Sold	1,910.00
Money Market Account Interest	69.36
Total for Revenue	\$22,237.24
Gross Profit	\$22,237.24
Expenditures	
Committees	
AAIG Website	237.43
Activities	2,202.75
Bulletin Literature	527.40
Resale Red	4,442.92
House Desk	120.00
Technology	304.49
Where&When	285.20
Total for Committees	\$8,120.19
Operating	
Accountant/Bookkeeping	424.00
Corporate Fees	139.20
Insurance	560.00
Phone/Internet/PO Box	1,494.66
Red House Maintenance	97.50
Red House Rent	6,800.00
Red House Supplies	2,499.34
Total for Operating	\$12,014.70
Uncategorized Expense	
Misc expense to be reimbursed	0.00
Total for Uncategorized Expense	\$0.00
Total for Expenditures	\$20,134.89
Net Operating Revenue	\$2,102.35
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

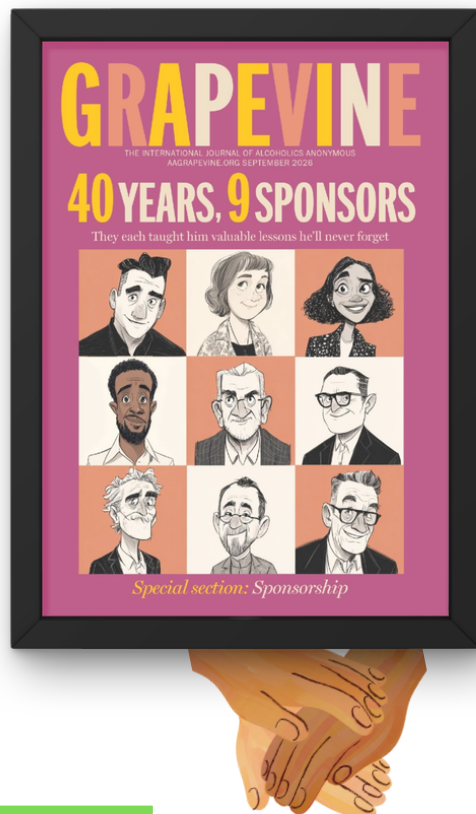
GRAPEVINE



September's featured Grapevine is all about "Sponsorship" It's full of helpful, personal and often humorous stories by members about the joys and challenges of AA sponsorship.

Login to read the latest issue here:

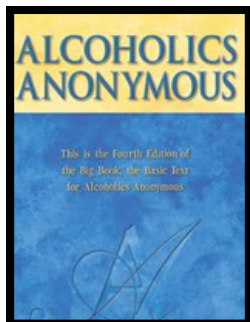
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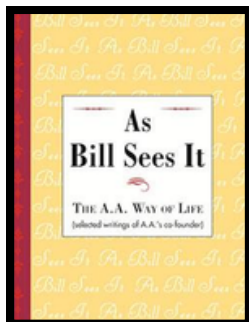
LITERATURE NEWS

If you or your home group are looking to stock upon Conference-approved literature, look no further than the Red House in Annapolis! For special orders email literature@AAIGAA.org. Order shipments take 7-10 business days.

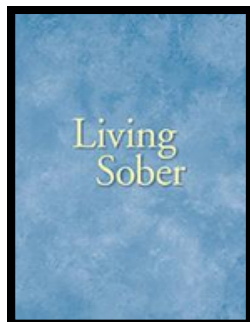
AAIG keeps the following titles in stock:



Alcoholics Anonymous
Hard Cover
Soft Cover
Large Print: \$15



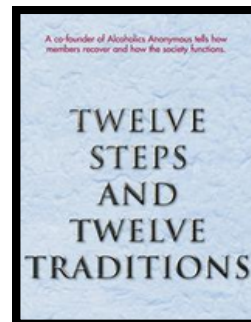
As Bill Sees It
Hard Cover
Soft Cover: \$15



Living Sober
Soft Cover
Large Print: \$15



Plain Language Big Book
Soft Cover: \$14



12 Steps & 12 Traditions
Hard Cover
Soft Cover
Large Print: \$15

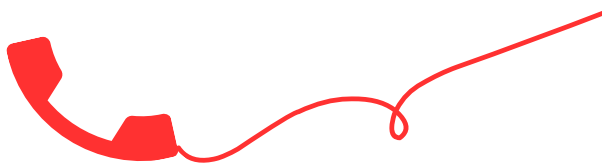
BIG BOOK 5TH EDITION

Dear A.A. Friends:

We are writing to provide an update regarding the forthcoming publication of the much-anticipated fifth edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. At the July 30 meeting of the A.A. World Services Board, the Publishing Committee recommended, and the full board approved, that the fifth edition hardcover be produced with a removable dust jacket and a list price of \$20 USD be adopted. We are on track with the production process to publish the hardcover of the fifth edition, updated with 26 new stories of recovery, in February 2027.

We share the Fellowship's excitement about the fifth edition of our beloved- Big Book-coming more than 25 years after the publication of the fourth edition. More information about the publication of the fifth edition will follow this fall.

Warm Regards,
A.A. World Services Board



RED HOUSE PHONE DESK **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Red House Phone Desk is urgently 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–2 PM), and **Sunday** (4 PM–6 PM).

To learn more or volunteer, contact Desk@AAIGAA.Org

Requirements: 6+ months of continuous sobriety and an active sponsor relationship.



GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE

MEETING UPDATE

Looking for a way to connect with weekly readings from the First Edition of the Big Book, please join our Staying Connected meeting every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. (EST) Our online group is looking for new support to join in on our lively discussions of each reading published in 1939 and its historical perspective in the development of Alcoholic Anonymous.

The Staying Connected meeting can be accessed through the Meeting Guide application.

ZOOM MEETING ID:
646 567 403

PASSCODE:
21012

Our Primary Purpose, the official A.A. World Services podcast, is back with Season 2, featuring eight new episodes exploring A.A.'s history, principles, and ongoing work. Topics include cooperation with professionals, stories from the GSO Archives, carrying the message in diverse communities, modern communication efforts, and a light-hearted radio drama. Listen now on major podcast platforms and share this resource with those interested in learning more about A.A.!

Listen to Our Primary Purpose



MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE INFORMATION

Does your group, intergroup, or district need help with accessibility? The Area 29 Accessibilities Committee can help with large-print, audio, or Braille literature; ASL or foreign-language interpretation; accessible meeting spaces; bringing meetings to senior centers and assisted living facilities; and supporting alcoholics in remote areas. The committee meets the first Saturday of each month at noon ET on Zoom.

Zoom ID: 871 6531 6649 **Passcode: A29Access**

For more information, email accessibility@marylandaa.org.



CONVENTION THEME CONTEST

53rd Maryland State Convention needs your help and ideas! The theme for the 53rd Maryland State Convention has not yet been chosen, and they're looking for creative suggestions from the fellowship. Submit your theme idea by October 12 for consideration, and join the October Area Assembly to help vote on the winning theme. Share the contest with friends throughout the fellowship! forward this to your friends in the fellowship. To participate visit <https://bit.ly/4zS85fm> or scan the QR code.



AAIG SUMMER PICNIC

Join us Sunday, September 27, from 11:30 AM–6:00 PM at Heron Pavilion, Sandy Point State Park, for an afternoon of fellowship, food, fun, and recovery along the Chesapeake Bay!

Enjoy lunch, games, kids' activities, an A.A. meeting, and beach meditation. Bring a beach chair or blanket, sunscreen, water bottle, and beach attire.

**PLEASE RSVP ASAP
AT [D22md.org](https://d22md.org)**

Know Before You Go:

\$5 adult park entrance fee
Swimming permitted
No lifeguard on duty
No pets

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

**CLICK HERE OR
SCAN THE CODE
FOR THE SERVICE
AND EVENT FLYERS**



EVENTS

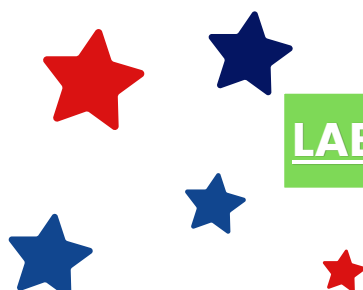
BACK TO BASICS 4 WEEK ZOOM CLASS

Join Wake Up Group East for Back to Basics, a four-week Zoom workshop exploring all 12 Steps in four one-hour sessions. Meetings begin Sunday, September 6, at 7:05 a.m. EDT, and continue September 13, 20, and 27.

All A.A. members—especially newcomers—are encouraged to attend and invite their sponsors. Recovery partners will be available for those without a sponsor.

Zoom ID: 862 4262 7887

Passcode: 111111



LABOR DAY ALCATHONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Club 164

7 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon, 2 PM, 3:30 PM, 5:30 PM, 7 PM
Food Served: 1 PM– 3PM

World Famous Red House:

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 NOON, 1:30 PM*,
6:30 PM, 8:30 PM

Food Served: 11 AM–2PM

*Young Person's Meeting



AAIG HIKE CLUB

FINAL HIKE OF THE SEASON!

Join the Annapolis Area Intergroup Activities Committee on September 13th at Waterworks Trail at 11 AM. All abilities are welcome! To learn more, email Activities@AAIGAA.org

FALL 2026 CONTRA STUDY

Deepen your understanding of A.A.'s CONcepts, TRAditions & The A.A. Service Manual during this virtual study, moderated by trusted servants from the Northeast Region of A.A. The study runs Thursdays, September 10–December 17, from 9–10 p.m. ET on Zoom, with no registration fee. Weekly sessions cover the Twelve Traditions, A.A. Service Manual, and Twelve Concepts for World Service.

Participants will receive study materials by email following registration. Those who complete the assigned reading and weekly questions will have the opportunity to share their answers, while all A.A. members are welcome to attend and listen.

For more information, contact 2026contrastudy@gmail.com

VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A.

Join young people in A.A. for VSCYPAA XXX, happening September 18–20, 2026 in Fredericksburg, VA. The weekend will feature speaker and panel meetings, workshops, a sobriety countdown, dancing, games, and plenty of fellowship.

Register now at VSCYPAA2026.com!

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.

- Nick T.** | 4 years | September 3 | No Home Group Given
- Dominic L.** | 7 years | September 5 | Lunch Bunch Group
- Mike F.**** | 26 years | September 6 | Open Forum Group
- Tim H.** | 17 years | September 9 | Pasadena Wednesday Noon Group
- Denise L.** | 2 years | September 11 | No Home Group Given



- Alice** | 2 years | September 11 | No Home Group Given
- Chris H.** | 30 years | September 12 | The Saturday Morning Fun Bunch
- Tammy K.** | 2 years | September 13 | Tuesday 12:15 No Home Group Given
- Jan M.** | 39 years | September 15 | Women's Serenity Group
- Cass** | 1 year | September 20 | No Home Group Given

SUBMIT YOUR SOBERVERSARY CELEBRATION DATE AND GROUP BY EMAILING BULLETIN@AAIGAA.ORG

- Cassandra** | 1 year | September 20 | Sharing Beginners
- Dan C.** | 41 years | September 22 | City County Meeting
- Paul M.** | 41 years | September 23 | Staying Connected Meeting
- Genny G.** | 5 years | September 29 | No Home Group Given
- Francine** | 15 years | September 29 | Big Book Text Study