

AAIG BULLETIN

Monthly Publication of the Annapolis Area Intergroup (AAIG)

If you are seeking help for a drinking problem, call our 24-hour hotline: 410-268-5441

"This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come..."

Responsibility Statement

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am Responsible.

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**Don't Miss the
JULY 4th ALCATHON
11 AM to 11 PM**



Information below.



July Newsletter

Step 7

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7

Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept 7

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

Online @ www.annapolisareaintergroup.org

ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	YEARS	LOCATION
July 6	John M	36	Our Common Welfare
July 11	Jorge B	12	Coffee and Donuts Group
July 13	Dave D	17	Our Common Welfare
July 17	Mary K	25	Saturday Morning BB/virtual 9:30
July 24	Peter R	15	Saturday Morning BB/virtual 9:30

AAIG Information:

2021 Executive Committee Contacts

Chairperson: Valerie B

chair@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Vice Chairperson: Richard Y

vicechair@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Secretary: Peggy G

secretary@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Treasurer: Tim H

treasurer@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Monthly Meetings:

AAIG Executive Meeting

Tuesday July 6

7:00 PM Location TBD

Intergroup Council

Tuesday July 20th

7:00 PM Zoom Meeting

Meeting information will be available on the AAIG website.

Bulletin & Anniversary Submissions:

Submit To Editor:

bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Deadline for Submissions:

the 18th of the Prior Month

To Receive event Announcements & Bulletin in your

Email box sign up @

annapolisareaintergroup.org/subscribe.htm

AAIG Desk Committee - The Desk Committee needs your help.

They have phone shifts available. They are also looking for individuals as substitutes. If you are interested, call the Red House or send an email to

desk@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Upcoming Events, Meeting Info and Workshops:

- **July 4, 2021: Alcathon** - 144 Conduit St. Annapolis MD. 21401 11 Am to 11 PM. More information and flyer below.
- **July 10, 2021: 1st Annual Volleyball Tournament and Family Day.** Bates Athletic Complex 935 spa road Annapolis Md. 2140. More information and flyer below.
- **August 20 - 21, 2021: 25th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference** - Flyer below
- **LIVE: The beginners meeting schedule is below.** Meetings **are held in the back courtyard (weather permitting)** and you have to bring a chair and wear a mask. As new information becomes available it will be posted on the AAIG website. • Sunday: 8:30pm, Monday: 6pm, Tuesday: 8:30pm, Wednesday: 8:30pm, Thursday: 6:30pm, Friday: 8:30pm, Saturday: 12:30pm
- **List of online and phone meetings:** <https://www.annapolisareaintergroup.org/docs/AA-Online-Meeting-List.pdf>

Vacancy for Nontrustee Director of AA Grapevine Board in 2022

The Board of Trustees has requested that the AA Grapevine Board's recommendation be presented for this position to the trustees' Nominating Committee for review at its January 2022 meeting. Since resumes need to be screened and applicants interviewed by members of our Corporate Board in a timely fashion, the process must begin well in advance.

Learn more at:

https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_AAGVNontrustee_vacancy_letter2021.pdf

New Additional Web Site Domain

For technical reasons, we'll need a second domain name, where we can also be reached. As I've had difficulty in pointing newcomers to "www.annapolisareaintergroup.org" (which will continue to work without interruption), this seems a good opportunity to use a simpler one (which would just also work, similar to how www.weather.com and www.weatherchannel.com go to the same place).

The most obvious choice (to me) www.aaig.org, is currently owned, and would cost us \$1500 to purchase, a one time fee.

Other options I came up with are (these are all close to free): www.annapolisaaig.org, www.aaigaa.org, www.annapolisaa.org, www.aaigweb.org, www.aaig.works, www.aaig.life.

Feedback is very much welcomed at webmaster@annapolisareaintergroup.org, either pro or con any of them or a suggestion for another one.

AAIG Spotlight:

Anthony B. has been editing and publishing the AAIG Bulletin for the past 3 yearsand is due a heartfelt thank you. Anthony has provided great improvements to the bulletin in content, format and in style... and this is no wonder because he is a website designer by profession. The bulletin editor is just the beginning since he is no stranger to service work. Anthony has supported the Treatment Facilities committee by taking meetings to the Hope House, monthly for the past few years, and has been answering the Red House rollover phone calls in support of our Digital Communications committee. All of this in his first 3 years of sobriety? Valerie, don't we have some type of award for efforts like this? ..oh yeah....it's called a chip. This is also covered in the chapter "Working with Others" in the Big Book. "Practical experience shows that nothing will ensure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics!"

Anthony's homegroup is the 5:30 Wednesday Mayo Beginners group his anniversary date is December 23. Unlike many of us that have relocated to this area, Anthony is a real local with Edgewater as his hometown. He is an avid runner and enjoys windsurfing.

Well, it is about time we find a replacement for Anthony since a break from this responsibility is overdue...and someone else needs the opportunity. So, who will be taking over? Cierra S., also known as CiCi, will publish the August bulletin. Welcome aboard and thanks so much CiCi!

And Anthony, thanks again for all your volunteer work with AAIG! This is not farewell; instead, see you in the rooms!

PLEASE send us your updated meeting information

As COVID precautions relax in the upcoming months, AAIG anticipates numerous meeting changes. To remain current, we are taking measures to update our meeting list on the website and to republish a meeting directory for the Annapolis area. AA World Services also uses these lists as input for the meeting app.

We plan to contact the more than 200 inactive/unreported meetings to establish a new list, including those groups which may not be currently meeting. This will require significant effort. We are looking for outreach committee volunteers for each area of Anne Arundel county who are in contact with those groups that are or were convening. Thank you; such service helps all alcoholics. We intend to post a new, consolidated list of both online and in person meetings with hard copies soon to follow.

Visit the AAIG website

<https://www.annapolisareaintergroup.org/WWChange.php>



You can also register/update your group information online here

Here is a direct link - <https://forms.gle/533NzJ8WQYaR98CA8>

Or, print off the page below and send it in with the information.

Mailing information is on the bottom of the form.

Annapolis Area Intergroup – Group or Meeting Information Update

Date Update Submitted:

Information submitted by: (WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL)

 First Name Last Name phone e-mail

Instructions: The meeting list is maintained by volunteers; it is a LOT of work. When filling out this form “we beg you to be fearless and thorough from the very start”!!!! It is very difficult to keep the list up to date with partial or confusing information. If the whole form is not completed, and if the contact name is not filled in.... we cannot guarantee that your meeting will be updated. (PS contact outreach@annapolisareainterroup.com if you would like to volunteer and help our committee...or if you have questions)

This is a: New meeting entry change to existing meeting meeting deletion

	OLD MEETING INFORMATION	NEW MEETING INFORMATION
Group Name		
Meeting Location		
Meeting Address street		
Meeting address town		
Meeting address zip code		
Meeting Day		
Meeting Time		
Meeting Type (see key)		
In person/online/hybrid		
Online connection info		
Online password (if applicable)		
AAIG Meeting #: (optional)		
AA GSO Meeting #: (Optional)		
AAIG Rep. Name: (optional)		
AAIG Rep. Phone #: (optional)		
AAIG Rep. Email: (optional)		
OK to list AAIG Rep? (yes or no)		
Comments:		

Meeting Key: O = Open, C = Closed, B = Beginners, D = Discussion, LD= Literature/Discussion, SP = Speakers, ST = Step/Traditions, BB = Big Book, AB = As Bill Sees it, CTB = Came to Believe, DR = Daily Reflections, GD = Grapevine Discussion, HIW = How it Works, M = 11th Step Meditation, NCS = No Court Slips, W = Wheelchair Accessible, # = AAIG number for use with all correspondence

Form to submit online at: annapolisareaintergroup.org or Submit by Mail to: Annapolis Area Intergroup; PO Box 2267; Annapolis MD 21404 Submit by e-mail to: webmaster@annapolisareaintergroup.org



4th of July

4th of July Alcathon

**144 Conduit St.
Annapolis MD. 21401**

11 AM to 11 PM

Schedule

- 11 AM - 12 **Speaker Meeting**
- 12: 30 - 1:30 **Literature Meeting**
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Lunch (Bring a dish, or bring yourself)**
- 2:30 - 3:30 **Speaker Meeting**
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Literature Meeting**
- 5:30 - 6:30 **Speaker Meeting**
- 7:00 - 8:00 **Literature Meeting**
- 8:00 - 9:30 **Clean up and Break for Fire Works**
- 10:00 - 11:00 **Candle Light Speaker Meeting**



WELCOME BACK AAIG 1ST ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AND FAMILY DAY



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**WHEN IS THIS AMAZING EVENT?
SATURDAY JULY 10TH, 2021**

**WHERE IS THIS AMAZING EVENT?
BATES ATHLETIC COMPLEX
935 SPA ROAD
ANNAPOLIS MD. 21401**

(ADDITIONAL PARKING AT BATES MIDDLE SCHOOL)

**WHAT ARE THE TIMES FOR THIS AMAZING EVENT?
EVENT TIME IS FROM 10 AM- 6PM**

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 10 AM
KIDS (OF ALL AGES) FUN STARTS AT 10 AM WITH BOUNCE HOUSES, GAMES,
AND OTHER AMAZING FUN!**

WAIT, I SAW IT SAID PIG ROAST, WILL THERE BE FOOD??

**YES! YES, THERE WILL BE FOOD TOO. PIG ROAST WITH CHICKEN, SIDES, AND MORE
FOOD FROM 2 PM TO 5PM**

**WHOA! THIS SOUNDS AMAZING! WAIT, WHAT IS THE COST OF THIS AMAZING EVENT?
NOTHING! ITS FREEEEEEEE!**

SERIOUSLY, IT'S FREE!

**YES! ONLY COST IS IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT IS \$5 PER PERSON TO REGISTER
EVERYTHING ELSE IS FREEEEEEEE!**

CAN I OR DO I NEED TO BRING ANYTHING?

**BRING YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY
(CHAIRS, SHADE CANOPY, EXTRA DRINKS, SOMETHING TO SHARE FOR FOOD ARE NICE, BUT NOT NECESSARY)**

WHAT ARE THE DETAILS OF THE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT?

**ARRIVE 30 MIN EARLY (9:30) TO CHECK IN, 6 PLAYERS ON THE COURT, ALLOWED 1 SUB ON SIDE LINES,
MUST HAVE AT LEAST 2 FEMALES PLAYING AT ALL TIMES, MUST HAVE 5 PLAYERS TO START GAME,
DOUBLE ELIMINATION, CASH PRIZE FOR 1ST PLACE, AND A MEDAL**

DO I NEED TO REGISTER FOR ANYTHING, OR WHAT IF I HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED TO COME. PRE-REGISTRATION FOR VOLLEYBALL WOULD BE HELPFUL THOUGH
TO PRE-REGISTER OR HAVE MORE QUESTIONS EMAIL AAIGWELCOMEBACK2021@gmail.com**

