

AAIG BULLETIN 2023

Monthly Publication of the Annapolis Area Intergroup

Seeking help for a drinking problem? Call our 24-hour hotline: 410-268-5441.



Declaration of Unity 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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STEP 12 - Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

TRADITION 12 - Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

CONCEPT 12 - General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion vote and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

For Long Forms go to:

Traditions - <https://www.aa.org/twelve-traditions-alcoholics-anonymous-long-form>

Concepts - <https://www.aa.org/the-twelve-concepts#long>

2023 AA Anniversaries

CELEBRATING ON	NAME	YEARS	LOCATION CELEBRATING AT
Dec 1	Linda J.	23	Twilight Zone/Living Sober
Dec 5	Valerie B.	41	Severna Park Tues. Afternoon, 12:30PM
Dec 10	Mike K.	41	Happy Sunday
Dec 14	Liz N.	39	As Bill Sees It, Severna Park
Dec 14	Scott H.	16	TBD
Dec 16	Meryl T.	17	Saturday Morning Big Book, Bowie/Crofton
Dec 17	Mo Simms	16	Coffee and Donuts
Dec 18	Bill P.	50	Roads End Group
Dec 20	Milton Q.	23	Pasadena Wed. Noon Group
Jan 9	Karen A.	34	Crofton Step



Help AAIG Deliver Local Services!
PLEASE CONTRIBUTE AT:
<https://www.annapolisareaintergroup.org>

*Services Include:
 Corrections and Treatment,
 24 hour hotline, and
 Online Informational Website*



NOTICES

AAIG Council Office Elections Are Here!

Per the AAIG Bylaws Article 12: The election will be held at the December Intergroup Council meeting by confidential ballot. Nominations from the floor were received during the October and November regularly scheduled Intergroup Council meetings. All nominees had to attend at least one of those two meetings to verify their eligibility and willingness to serve.

No additional nominees are accepted for an Intergroup office after adjournment of the regularly scheduled November Intergroup Council meeting.

To be eligible to vote in Intergroup Council Elections, an Intergroup Representative or alternate must be from a group that had a Representative in attendance at a meeting and recorded with the Secretary during the calendar year of the election.

The Zoom address is posted on the AAIG website at <https://annapolisareaintergroup.org>.



**AAIG Where & When's
Available at Red House**

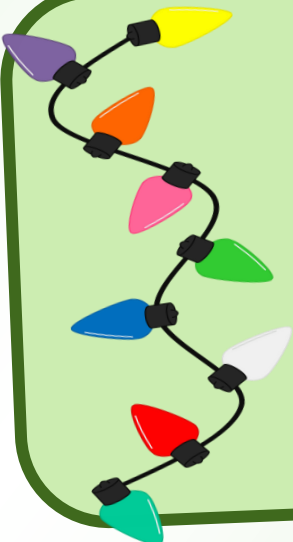
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5 FREE per Group/Meeting

\$0.50 per copy for quantities in excess of 5

Or find online at:

<https://www.annapolisareaintergroup.org/find-a-meeting>



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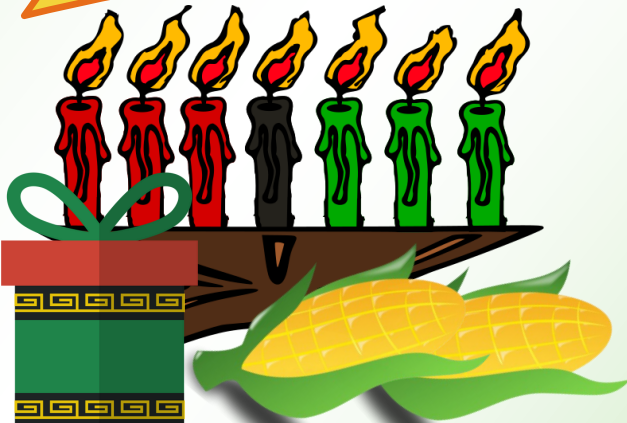
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Monday, December 25 for Christmas Holiday

“AA For Atheists and Agnostics” SSRC



WIN!
**1-Year Subscription to
the Grapevine!**
See Page 11-12 for Details



Please send *in-memoriam* to:

bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org

What to send? First name, Last initial, Home group, Date deceased, AA Anniversary date and years, and if celebration of life is open to public. Thank you, AAIG Bulletin,

NOTICES



**GRAPEVINE
LA VIÑA**

**Apps
Now available!**

Available on the
App Store

ANDROID APP ON
Google Play

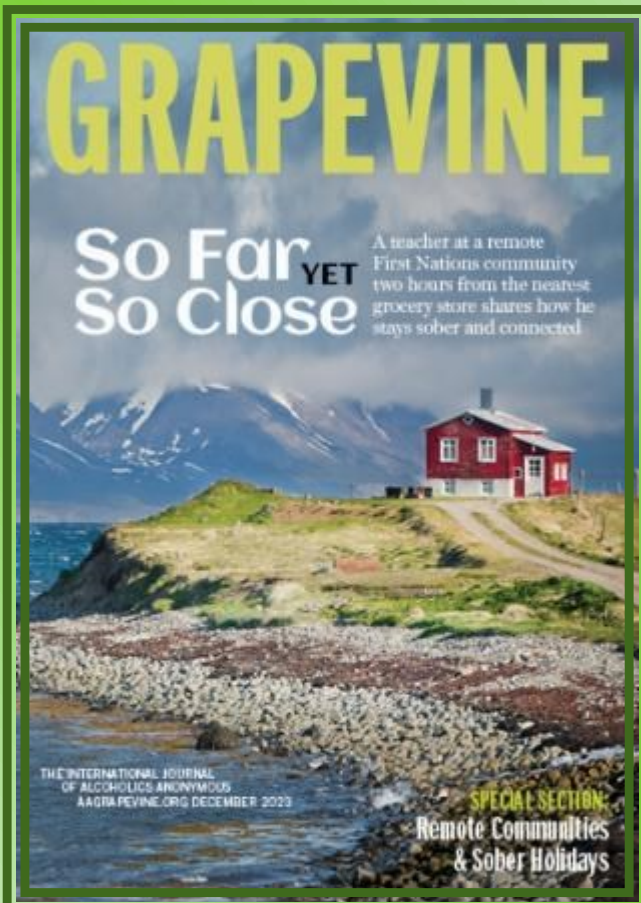


- Read the magazine digitally
- Explore the Grapevine or La Viña archive
- Send stories to friends
- Listen to articles via audio
- and much more.

Subscribe to the digital magazine and archive for \$2.99 per month, or \$29.99 per year. Go to the link to look for digital subscriptions: [US Subscriptions | AA Grapevine](#)

For More Info:

[\(659\) The Grapevine and La Viña apps are here. - YouTube](#)



DECEMBER 2023

Remote Communities and sober holidays

This month's feature section is "Remote Communities and Sober Holiday Stories."

Members share hopeful stories about alcoholics having trouble reaching AA and the people who do Remote Community service. Plus some wonderful sober holiday stories!



COMMITTEE INFORMATION



LITERATURE FOR SALE!

Select literature published by AA World Services, Inc.
at *half price!*

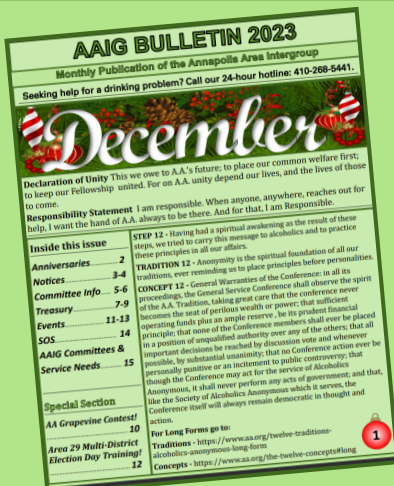
Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers: *now \$6*
Twelve and Twelve pocket edition: *now \$4*

Questions, contact the Literature Committee at:
literature@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Note: These are the *Only* titles offered at a discount!

To order and purchase AA Literature, contact the
Literature Committee at literature@annapolisareaintergroup.org.

The **FIRST EVER AAIG HANDBOOK** is complete!
Find it posted on the AAIG Website at:
www.annapolisareaintergroup.org



Events & Anniversary Submissions

Submit to: bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Submission Deadline

The 18th of the month prior to the event or anniversary.

Subscribe at:

techcomm@annapolisareaintergroup.org OR
QR code



The AAIG website at <https://www.annapolisareaintergroup.org> was
upgraded to the Wix platform to allow for easier support and maintenance.
Please report any issues you find to the Tech Committee at:
techcom@annapolisareaintergroup.org



Committee Information

**Now Available through AAIG Outreach
outreach@annapolisareaintergroup.org**

**Select
Titles**

**100%
FREE**

**Steps!
Traditions!
Concepts!**



**Spirit of Rotation!
Group Conscious!
AA Structure!**

Let Literature Carry the Message, Too.
www.aa.org



Committee Information

AAIG Executive Meeting

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 7 pm
Zoom Meeting

Intergroup Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 7 pm

Zoom Meeting Information is
available on the AAIG Website



AAIG 2023

Executive Officer Contacts

Chairperson: Aaron W.

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Secretary: Suzanne W.

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Committee Information—Treasury

2023 AAIG Statement of Income

	<u>Approved</u> <u>Budget 2023</u>	Jun-2023	Jul-2023	Aug-2023	Sep-2023	Oct-2023
Cash on hand						
Operating Cash	\$ 13,754.72	\$ 21,985.32	\$ 23,359.76	\$ 19,853.13	\$ 16,767.80	\$ 20,135.02
Prudent Reserve	\$ 16,250.00	\$ 15,007.50	\$ 15,007.50	\$ 15,007.50	\$ 15,007.50	\$ 15,007.50
Total Cash	\$ 30,004.72	\$ 36,992.82	\$ 38,367.26	\$ 34,860.63	\$ 31,775.30	\$ 35,142.52
Income						
Allocation from Op. Cash	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions (+)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 5,134.04	\$ 2,705.07	\$ 3,061.69	\$ 2,373.40	\$ 7,209.05
Literature sold(+)	\$ -	\$ 66.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 291.00	\$ 522.00
Total Income	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 5,200.04	\$ 3,195.07	\$ 3,293.69	\$ 2,664.40	\$ 7,731.05
Expenses						
Operating:						
Literature Bought (-)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,451.15	\$ 1,389.24	\$ -
"Rent"	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 899.98
Insurance	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -
Cleaning/Supplies	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 279.20	\$ 177.23	\$ 532.12	\$ 1,207.85	\$ 71.81
Accountant	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phone/Internet	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 220.10	\$ 220.10	\$ 220.18	\$ 220.18	\$ 190.26
PO Box	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Fees	\$ 170.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Corporate Fees	\$ 49.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Committees:						
Officers	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Activities	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ 535.66	\$ 102.03	\$ 626.56	\$ 3,771.87
Bulletin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33.64	\$ 39.52	\$ 32.15	\$ 65.96
CPC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corrections	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,051.32	\$ -	\$ -
Treatment	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Finance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Outreach	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Info	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Red House Desk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rollover	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technology	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 461.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Where&When	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 572.93	\$ -
Ad Hoc:						
By-Laws	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Safety	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expense	\$ 32,219.00	\$ 2,089.70	\$ 1,820.63	\$ 6,800.32	\$ 4,902.91	\$ 5,003.88
Operating Net	\$ 281.00	\$ 3,110.34	\$ 1,374.44	\$ (3,506.63)	\$ (2,238.51)	\$ 2,727.17

Committee Information—Treasury

2023 AAIG Statement of Income

	<u>Approved</u> <u>Budget 2023</u>	Jan-2023	Feb-2023	Mar-2023	Apr-2023	May-2023
Cash on hand						
Operating Cash	\$ 13,754.72	\$ -	\$ 18,133.96	\$ 19,900.10	\$ 16,828.61	\$ 19,724.98
Prudent Reserve	\$ 16,250.00	\$ -	\$ 15,007.50	\$ 15,007.50	\$ 15,007.50	\$ 15,007.50
Total Cash	\$ 30,004.72	\$ -	\$ 33,141.46	\$ 34,907.60	\$ 31,836.11	\$ 34,732.48
Income						
Allocation from Op. Cash	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions (+)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 4,135.22	\$ 5,258.42	\$ 3,210.50	\$ 1,199.53	\$ 2,413.40
Literature sold(+)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,280.00
Total Income	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 4,135.22	\$ 5,258.42	\$ 3,210.50	\$ 1,199.53	\$ 3,693.40
Expenses						
Operating:						
Literature Bought (-)	\$ -	\$ 1,736.72	\$ -	\$ 865.39	\$ 1,529.80	\$ -
"Rent"	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Insurance	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cleaning/Supplies	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 179.66	\$ 604.24	\$ 354.28	\$ -	\$ -
Accountant	\$ 1,050.00	\$ -	\$ 775.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phone/Internet	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 220.14	\$ 220.69	\$ 220.69	\$ 220.69	\$ 220.10
PO Box	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Fees	\$ 170.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 23.18	\$ 4.00	\$ 22.70	\$ 4.00
Corporate Fees	\$ 49.00	\$ 49.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Committees:						
Officers	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Activities	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bulletin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CPC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corrections	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Treatment	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Finance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Outreach	\$ 500.00	\$ 58.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Info	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Red House Desk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rollover	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technology	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 119.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Where&When	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ 572.93	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 572.93
Ad Hoc:						
By-Laws	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Safety	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expense	\$ 32,219.00	\$ 3,218.36	\$ 3,046.04	\$ 2,294.36	\$ 2,623.19	\$ 1,647.03
Operating Net	\$ 281.00	\$ 916.86	\$ 2,212.38	\$ 916.14	\$ (1,423.66)	\$ 2,046.37

Committee Information—Treasury (3rd Quarter)

AAIG Group Contributions

Date	Group	Amount
7/2/2023	Coffee & Donuts Group	\$156.33
7/11/2023	Early Birds	\$604.50
7/12/2023	Serenity at Seven	\$48.51
7/17/2023	Back to Basics	\$72.00
7/18/2023	Twilight Zone Group	\$69.49
7/20/2023	Men's Stag Meeting	\$293.34
7/20/2023	Wake Up East	\$1,189.55
7/27/2023	As Bill Sees it Group	\$50.00
8/1/2023	Severna Park Tuesday Afternoon	\$111.08
8/4/2023	Saturday Morning Fun Bunch	\$354.95
8/10/2023	Annapolis Morning Meeting	\$864.96
8/17/2023	Thursday Night Big Book Group	\$250.00
8/21/2023	Serentity at Seven	\$97.52
8/26/2023	As Bill Sees it Group	\$401.35
8/29/2023	As Bill Sees it Group	\$50.00
9/5/2023	Live and Let Live	\$50.00
9/5/2023	Tuesday Night Pasadena Group	\$100.00
9/9/2023	Bowie Friday Night Speakers	\$300.00
9/12/2023	Big Book Text Study	\$168.00
9/13/2023	The Pasadena Group	\$100.00
9/15/2023	Eye Opener Group	\$325.00
9/24/2023	Easy Does it Group	\$150.00
9/25/2023	Serenity at Seven	\$48.51
9/27/2023	One Page at a Time	\$157.15



***WINNER OF THE
AA GRAPEVINE/
LA VIÑA CONTEST IS...***

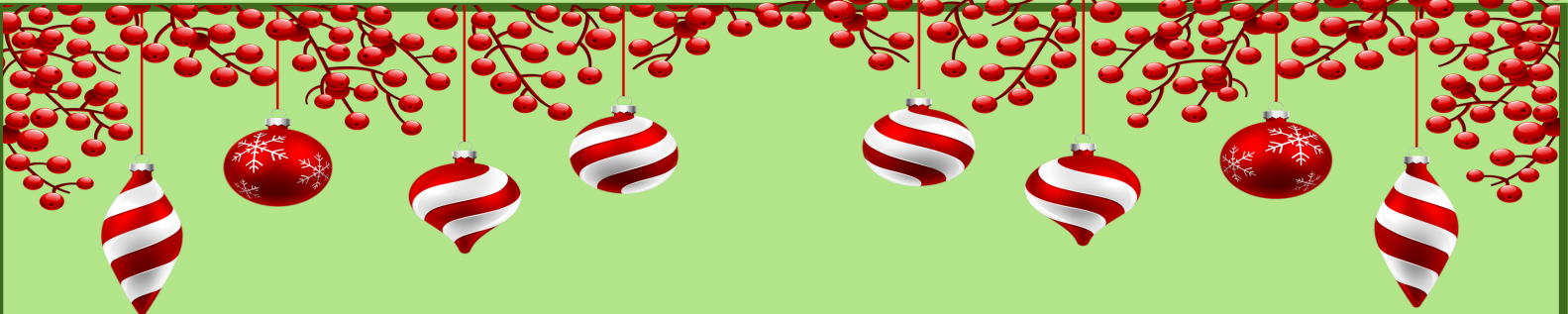


***KARA F., THE “YOUNG PEOPLE” GROUP
SUNDAY NIGHT, UNITY PLACE, BOWIE***

CONGRATULATIONS KARA F!!

***HAT DRAWING PERFORMED BY MIKE B.
HOME GROUP, SEVERNA PARK AFTERNOON GROUP***





AAIG MONTHLY BULLETIN CONTEST

**In Support of Grapevine's
"2023 Carry The Message Project"**

**WIN A ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE
AA GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA
*In-Print OR the new app!***



1. FIND the *hidden* "Grape Cluster", looks like this



2. Email the correct page/location of the cluster to:

bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org

3. Correct answers will be placed inside a hat.



4. Random Area AA Groups will select one name from the hat.

5. Chosen name will win *one* 1-year subscription to

GRAPEVINE or LA VIÑA!

6. Limited to "One" 1-Year Subscription Per Year!

EVENTS



Stay Tuned!

Holiday Events

To Be Posted at:



Annapolis Area Intergroup Website

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



Fall 2023 CONTRA Study

Moderated by Trusted Servants from
Area 29 (MD) & Area 13 (DC)



All A.A. members invited to this virtual study of the
CONcepts, TRAditions & A.A. Service Manual

Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM EST
Weekly Meetings, Sept. 14 through Dec. 28, 2023

Zoom ID: 814 7038 7175, Passcode: 195173
Dial-in number for phone callers: +1 (301) 715-8592

Sept 14 - Orientation (Free course materials were sent out after orientation)

- Weekly reading assignments and questions.
- Do your homework and you may share your answers.
- *Don't* want to do homework? You are welcome to listen.



The Holidays Can Be Exciting and Stressful

Make sure you have a plan!

Look for AA Alcathons at the
Local Club Houses or Online Meetings

AAIG Meeting Finder

<https://www.annapolisareaintergroup.org/meeting-finder>

Club 164

2016 Industrial Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://www.club164.org/meetings>

The Red House

169 Duke of Gloucester St
Annapolis, MD 21401

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

South Shore Recovery Club

1199 Generals Highway
Crownsville, MD 21032

<https://southshorerecoveryclub.com/>

EVENTS

Southern Maryland's 13th Annual Roundup

with Al-Anon participation

24 Hours a Day

DoubleTree by Hilton
Annapolis, Maryland

March 15-17, 2024



SPEAKERS

Pam H. Amherst, OH
Robert M. Stuart, FL
Lisa L. Boyton Beach, FL
Harold L. St. Louis, MO

Carole C. Columbus, OH
Kelly C. Columbus, OH
John E. Nashville, TN
Al Anon: **Teresa S.** Clinton, MD

"FAITH HAS TO WORK TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY IN AND THROUGH US, OR WE PERISH." -BB, PG. 16

-Pricing-

Early registration fee of \$40 per person includes all Workshops, Speakers, and Fellowship for the three day program.

Starting February 15, the registration fee is \$45. T-Shirts & Mugs available for pre-sale ONLY. Register and shop online at:

www.SouthernMarylandRoundup.org

Register by mail by March 1st. Make check or money order payable to: **Southern Maryland Roundup**
P.O. Box 3714, Crofton, Md 21114

After March 1st, check the website for registration availability. All registrations FINAL. No refunds - pass it on to a friend of Bill's

Saturday Night Dinner is \$35, which includes premier seating for our Saturday Night Keynote Speaker and your choice of: **Seared Flank Steak, Chicken Picatta, or Mediterranean Grilled Vegetables w/Ricotta**

Rooms available at a discounted rate of \$109 until 2/15 at: www.SouthernMarylandRoundup.org or by calling (410) 224-3150 and mentioning Southern Maryland Roundup after. After Feb 15th rooms can be booked directly w/ the hotel at regular price, if rooms are still available.



For conference and lodging information, please visit
www.SouthernMarylandRoundup.org
or email: info@SoMdRoundup.com



Southern Maryland's 13th Annual Roundup

Name:		
Address:		
City:		
State:	Zip Code:	
Email:		
Phone:		
Special Needs:	Yes	No
Describe:		
Registration:		\$
Dinner (choose option):		\$
___Flank Steak	___Chicken Picatta	___Vegetables
Hospitality Donation:		\$
Lend a hand to those unable to pay the Registration Fee:		\$
TOTAL:		\$



Footprints in the Winter Sand

ASHORE Resort & Beach Club
10100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD 21852

Friday, February 2nd - Sunday, February 4th, 2024

Schedule

Speakers

Friday, February 2nd	3:00 pm - Open A.A. Speaker Meeting	Dave Annapolis
Friday, February 2nd	7:00 pm - Open Al-Anon Speaker Meeting	D. Sandy, MD
Friday, February 2nd	8:00 pm - Open A.A. Speaker Meeting	Harold L. St. Louis, MO
Saturday, February 3rd	10:00 am - Open Al-Anon Speaker Meeting	Lori G. Oklahoma City, OK
Saturday, February 3rd	3:00 pm - Open A.A. Speaker Meeting	Tommy T. Staten Island, NY
Saturday, February 3rd	8:00 pm - Open A.A. Speaker Meeting	Lillie H. South Portland, ME
Sunday, February 4th	10:00 am - Open A.A. Speaker Meeting	Linda B. Waldorf, MD

REGISTRATION CLOSED!
SEATING HAS MET MAXIMUM CAPACITY

Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention



Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



July 3-6, 2025



Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of our Fellowship's founding.

Frequently visit the Convention webpage at aa.org/international-convention for more information, the latest news, and FAQs. As the Convention approaches, the page will be updated with registration information.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr. Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.



Let's celebrate sobriety together in
Vancouver in 2025!

SPEAKING OF SOBRIETY (SOS)

Draw, tell jokes, AA questions, or just like to write?
Send to bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org. (See below).

Yoga Master



Jägermeister

Police Officer: Why do you have a bottle of vodka under the hood of your car?

Me: My wife doesn't know how to pop the hood.



Speaker: My alcoholism got so bad!

Audience: How bad was it?

Speaker: I filled my windshield wiper fluid with vodka and weaved the hose through the driver side window!



*AAIG reserves the right to review all submissions for approval and possible editing prior to publication and will preserve the anonymity of each contributor.

Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.



1 Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.



2 Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.



3 Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A.



4 Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebra-

tions given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.



5 Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.



6 If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.



7 Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



8 Worship in your own way.



9 Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.



10 Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."



11 Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.



12 "Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.

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Happy Holidays

Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

[12-tips.pdf \(sussexaa.org\)](https://www.sussexaa.org/12-tips.pdf)



AAIG Standing Committees and Open Service Commitments!

See Email Contacts Below

Activities Committee, activities@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Bulletin Committee, bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Corrections Committee, corrections@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Literature Committee, literature@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Outreach Committee, outreach@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Desk Committee (phone), desk@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Treatment Committee, treatment@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Website Committee, techcomm@annapolisareaintergroup.org

OPEN POSITIONS!

*Cooperation with the Professional Community and
Public Information*

For more information, PLEASE contact:
chair@annapolisareaintergroup.org