

AAIG BULLETIN 2023

Monthly Publication of the Annapolis Area Intergroup

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APRIL

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 4 - Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

TRADITION 4 - Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

CONCEPT 4

(Short Form) At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

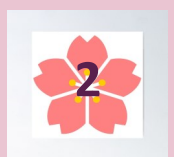
(Long Form) Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.





2023 AA Anniversaries

CELEBRATING ON	NAME	YEARS	LOCATION CELEBRATING AT
April 1	Diane F.	9	Hybrid Saturday Morning Big Book
April 1	Pam C.	34	12 & 12 Meeting, Turkey Point, 7 pm
April 2	Debi K.	45	Sunday Night Sharing Beginner's
April 2	Janell	1	St. Martin's Lutheran, 8:30 pm
April 3	Isaiah J.	32	Unity, Monday Night, 8:00 pm
April 4	Chris E.	34	Tuesday Night, Pasadena Group
April 4	Mike B.	23	Severna Park Tuesday Afternoon
April 15	Melody W.	22	South Shore Recovery Center, 7:30 pm
April 18	Tom R.	26	Our Common Welfare (Zoom), 7:30 pm
April 20	Tommy 'Taz'	33	Odenton Thursday Night Discussion
April 20	Theresa M.	13	Emotional Sobriety, Joy Reigns, 6:30 pm
April 20	Dawn K.	13	Emotional Sobriety, Joy Reigns, 6:30 pm
April 23	Judi M.	23	Heritage Center, Riva Road, Sun., 9 am
April 23	Stephanie G.	2	Sunday Night Sharing Beginner's
April 27	Betsy C.	20	Emotional Sobriety, Joy Reigns, 6:30 pm
May 3	Sarah L.	17	The Hatchery, SSRC, 7 pm
May 8	Christine V.	11	O.P.A.A.T.
May 23	Kathleen R.	37	Tues Afternoon, Woods Memorial, 12:30 pm
May 25	Nancy M.	10	As Bill Sees It, Woods Memorial, 12:30 pm



NOTICES



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

1 FREE per person

5 FREE per Group/Meeting

\$0.50 per copy for quantities in excess of 5

Also, Posted Online at:

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



**Please send in-memoriam to the
AAIG Bulletin so we may
communicate this information to the
Annapolis Area AA membership.**

**Please include information such as:
first name, last initial, home group, date deceased, AA
anniversary date and years, and if life celebration is open
to AA public.**

Thank you, AAIG Bulletin

bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org

NOTICES



General Service Representative

*What does a GSR do?
How can you help your home
group and the still suffering
Alcoholic?*

*Join us for a Zoom
GSR Discussion /
Q&A*

*2nd Saturday of each month, 10 am
Meeting ID: 818 6222 7157
No PW
+ Special guests*

Hosted by Area 29



Committee Information



While Supplies Last!

The AAIG is now offering
select literature published by
AA World Services, Inc.,
at *half price!*

Literature On Sale Now!

Big Book First Edition facsimile: now \$6
Twelve and Twelve pocket edition: now \$4
As Bill Sees It large print edition: now \$5
Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers: now \$6

Please note that these are the *only* titles
offered at a discount!

For any questions, please contact
the Literature Committee at:

literature@annapolisareaintergroup.org



Committee Information



AAIG 2023 Executive Officers & Contacts

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AAIG Executive Meeting
Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 7 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Intergroup Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 7 p.m.

Zoom Meeting information is
available on the AAIG website.

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



The AAIG website at <https://annapolisareaintergroup.org> was upgraded to the Wix platform to allow for easier support and maintenance.

Please check out the updated site and content and let the Tech Committee know if you find any issues at: techcom@annapolisareaintergroup.org

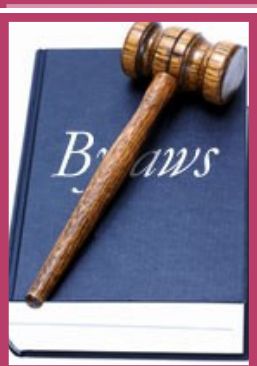
Help AAIG Deliver Local Services!

- ◆ **Corrections and Treatment** these committees carry the AA message to respective facilities.
- ◆ **Red House Desk** volunteers pick up 12 Step Calls and provide AA info to the community.
- ◆ **Website** "one-stop shop" convenience for community notices, meeting places and times.

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE AT: <https://annapolisareaintergroup.org>



Committee Information



Council Approved Revised 2023 AAIG Bylaws

Newly adopted revisions posted at:

<https://www.annapolisareaintergroup.org/aaig-bylaws>



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**2023 REVISIONS
BY LAWS
ANNAPOLIS AREA INTERGROUP, INC.**

Thank you all for your support!



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

Also, other AA Literature and Resources at: AA.Org or AAGrapevine.org



AAIG Treasurer's Report

(Feb 15 — Mar 15, 2023)

Group Contributions Thank You!

Group	Contribution
Rise and Shine	\$420.95
John Mc.	\$720.00
Sunday Reflection	\$25.00
RH Beginner	\$543.81
Total	\$1709.76

Expenses

RH Supplies (Coffee)	\$504.24
Tax Accounting	\$775.00
Verizon (PH/Internet)	\$220.69
RH "Rent"	\$850.00
RH Cleaning	\$100.00
Bank Fees	\$4.00
Total	\$2453.93

Literature Bought and Sold

Bought	\$878.53
Sold	\$720.00

Bank Balance

Total	\$19269.27
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AA Group Treasurers!

Please include your **GROUP'S NAME** on the envelope *or* check *or* in the **INSTRUCTIONS FROM BUYER** section of PayPal when making a donation.

Thanks!

This information is a "snap shot" of contributions and expenses recently incurred. The "official" AAIG budget and balances are presented at the AAIG Council meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. Please elect a representative for your AA group and have them attend! The Zoom address will be posted on the AAIG website at <https://annapolisareaintergroup.org>.




EVENTS

12 Step Workshop

Began March 19th—Ends on June 11th

Hosted by Lunch Break Group

Sunday's—2 to 4 pm at Club164



**ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS**

4th Edition of

**12 STEP
WORKSHOP**

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH

WRAP-UP JUNE 11TH

WORKSHOP EVERY SUNDAY 2PM-4PM

CLUB 164

SPONSORED BY LUNCH BREAK GROUP
HOME GROUP MEMBERS

EVENTS



AREA 29 MINI-CONFERENCE

**ALL AA MEMBERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
9:00AM-3:30PM
8:30AM ORIENTATION

BE INVOLVED.... Your views, opinions, and experience are essential to our Delegate, Kurt W.

BE INFORMED..... Our Area 29 trusted servants will share agenda items to be discussed at the General Service Conference.

BE INSPIRED.... It's up to us to ensure that the AA program is here anytime, anywhere when someone reaches out for help.

HYBRID MEETING:

Severna Park United Methodist
Church
731 Benfield Road,
Severna Park, MD 21146

Zoom ID: 335 232 9265
Passcode: mini

BE OF SERVICE:

- Come discuss GSC agenda items and make recommendations to the Delegate, Kurt W.
- Bring your sponsor, sponsee or a newcomer

Coffee, snacks and FREE lunch provided!

For more information, contact Terry P.
at altdelegate@marylandaa.org



The Mini Conference is an opportunity for all members of the A.A. Fellowship to participate in a discussion of agenda items which will be presented and voted on at the annual A.A. General Service Conference at the end of April. These discussions help to prepare and inform the Area 29 Delegate to participate in the discussions and voting on these topics at the Conference.

Nancy B.,
Area 29 Mini Conference Outreach



EVENTS

HOST: AREA 29 CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE



April Showers
Bring
May
Flowers



GRAPEVINE PARTICIPATION

Corrections Workshop

TOPIC:

*Corrections
Correspondence*

LUNCH PROVIDED

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH
12-3:30 PM
SAINT STEPHENS CHURCH
901 COURTNEY ROAD
ARBUTUS, 21227



CO-HOSTS: DISTRICT 4 & DISTRICT 18



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

78th Annual
WAIA
Gala

Saturday, April 15

6:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Silver Spring Civic Center

1 Veterans Plaza

Silver Spring, MD

Doors Open @ 6:00 PM

Tickets: \$45

Purchase tickets here

*Dinner
&
Dancing*



*Speaker:
Mario O.*

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For additional information, visit: www.aa-dc.org

EVENTS



CARRYING THE MESSAGE INTO TREATMENT FACILITIES

Saturday, May 6th from 11:00 to 2:00pm
South Shore Recovery Club
1199 Generals Hwy
Crownsville, MD 21032

You are invited to attend a workshop hosted by Maryland General Service (MGS) Treatment Committee in collaboration with District 42.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!



- 11:00 am Welcome- Diane F., Area 29 Treatment Committee Chair
- 11:15 am Bringing an AA meeting into a Treatment Facility
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:30 pm Treatment Facility Speaker
- 1:15 pm Bridging the Gap (BTG) and Q&A Session
- 2:00 pm Close with Responsibility Statement



EVENTS

12TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN MARYLAND ROUND-UP May 5-7, 2023

Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department
Hollywood, Maryland

SERVICE IS THE SECRET



SPEAKERS:

Christina G. Brecksville, OH Jane L. Tallahassee, FL
Karl M. Covina, CA Edith P. Omaha, NE
Les B. North Port, FL Marty C. Hamilton, ONT
Mike F. Aurora, CO Hosea M. Washington, DC



-PRICING-

Early registration fee of \$35 per person includes all Workshops, Speakers, and Fellowship for the three day program. Tickets for Banquet Dinner (\$30) sold separately.

Starting April 1st, the registration fee is \$40
Register online at:
www.southernmarylandroundup.org

Register by mail by May 1st. Make check or money order payable to:
Southern Maryland Round-Up

Mail to: P.O. Box 427, Dunkirk, Md 20754

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

Outstanding Speakers!
Fellowship!
AA & Al-Anon Workshops & Meetings!
Sobriety Countdown!
Hospitality Corner!
On-site Recovery Store! T-shirts!
AND MORE!

2023
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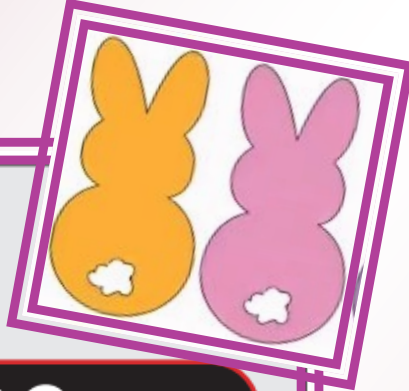
For conference and lodging information, please visit
www.southernmarylandroundup.org
or email: info@somdroundup.com



12TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN MARYLAND ROUND-UP

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____
Special Needs: Yes No
Describe: _____
Registration: \$ _____
Banquet: \$ _____
Hospitality Donation: \$ _____
Lend a hand to those unable
to pay the Registration Fee: \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ _____

For more information or to Register online:
<https://southernmarylandroundup.org/>



... **SAVE THE DATE**
August 4-6, 2023

51st Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention

Hosted by Maryland General Service, Inc. with Al-Anon Participation

Held at the Delta Hotel by Marriott—Hunt Valley • 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031



SPEAKERS • WORKSHOPS
HOSPITALITY SUITE • ALCATHONS
SAT BANQUET • DELEGATE REPORT
SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN
OLDTIMERS PANEL
AA HISTORY PRESENTATION
Ice Cream Social & Live Music
Friday & Saturday Evenings

Registration \$36 (cash or check)
\$38 (credit card or PayPal)

Convention Pin free for the first 600 Pre Registrations

Convention Hotel Room Rate: \$124/per night + tax

Hotel reservations must be made by Sunday, July 9, 2023

For hotel reservations, call 844-781-7404 (Code: MGS 2023 State Convention)
or online hotel registration click on—

[Book your group rate for MGS 2023 State Convention](#)

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1666295673654&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

or scan



Spanish & ASL Interpretation will be provided
with additional accommodations for the hard of hearing



EVENTS

RECUERDA LA FECHA •••

4 a 6 de agosto de 2023

51^a edición del Área 29 Convención del Estado de Maryland

Organizado por Maryland General Service, Inc. con la participación de Al-Anon

Celebrado en el Delta Hotel by Marriott—Hunt Valley • 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Área 29

Convención Estatad de Maryland

Without Unity, the Heart of AA
would cease to beat...

Sin Unidad, el Corazón de AA
dejaría de latir...



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CUENTA REGRESIVA DE SOBRIEDAD
PANEL DE VETERANOS
PRESENTACIÓN DE LA HISTORIA DE AA

Helado social y música en vivo
Viernes y sábado por la noche

Inscripción \$36 (efectivo o cheque)
\$38 (tarjeta de crédito o PayPal)

Pin de la Convención gratuito para las primeras 600 preinscripciones

Tarifa de la habitación del hotel de la convención: \$124/por noche+impuesto

Las reservas de hotel deben hacerse antes del domingo 9 de julio de 2023

Para las reservaciones en el hotel, llame al 844-781-7404 (Código: MGS 2023 State Convention)
o el registro del hotel en línea, haga clic en—

[Reserve su tarifa de grupo para la Convención Estatal MGS 2023](#)

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1666295673654&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

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Se proporcionará interpretación en español y ASL con adaptaciones
adicionales para las personas con problemas de audición



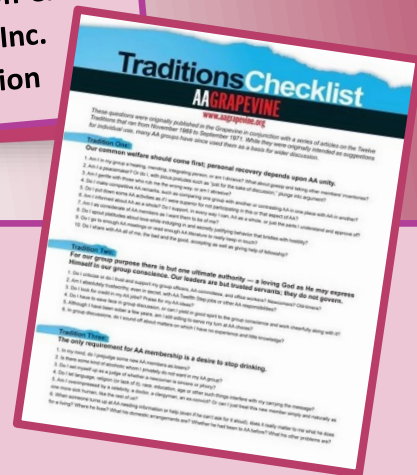
DRUM ROLL PLEASE!

***EXPRESS YOUR "AA" SELF OR ASK AA QUESTIONS
at bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org**



"Welcome back, dear! So tell us: How WAS it out there?"

Geoff C.
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Does your AA Group Read the Traditions?

The *Traditions Checklist* is a great way to begin a discussion on a Tradition!

See Page 16 for Traditions 1 - 4 questions!

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine/2011/apr/traditions-checklist>

For Purchase SMF-131 Traditions Checklist from the A.A. Grapevine

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Traditions Checklist

AA GRAPEVINE

www.aagrapevine.org

*These questions * were originally published in Grapevine in conjunction with a series of articles on the Twelve Traditions that ran from November 1969 to September 1971. While they were originally intended as suggestions for individual use, many AA groups have since adopted them and use them as a basis for wider discussion.*

Tradition One:

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person? Am I sometimes divisive? Do I ever gossip or take another member's inventory?
2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I foster arguments with statements such as "just for the sake of discussion"?
3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I sometimes abrasive?
4. Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
5. Do I ever put down some AA activities for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
6. Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support AA as a whole in every way I can, or just the parts that I understand and approve of?
7. Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
8. Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?

Tradition Two:

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibilities?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs, praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I often feel the need to "save face" in group discussions, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work along with it?
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn with AA chores?
6. Do I complain about the decisions that my group makes, even though I do not attend the business meetings where these decisions are made?

Tradition Three:

The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as those who likely will not make it?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately or publicly do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or not?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, sexual identity or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity, a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what they do for a living? Where they live? What their domestic arrangements are? Whether they have been to AA before? What their other problems are?

Tradition Four:

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group consider the welfare of nearby groups in its actions and decisions? Of AA "as a whole"?
3. Do I judge or criticize other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—their lengths, not mine—to stay sober?
6. Do I ever criticize certain groups because I think they don't do things how I believe AA should be done?

AAIG Standing Committees and Service Commitments!

See Email Contacts Below



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Bulletin Committee, bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Corrections Committee, corrections@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Literature Committee, literature@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Outreach Committee, outreach@annapolisareaintergroup.org

(Phone) Desk Committee, desk@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Treatment Committee, treatment@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Website Committee, techcomm@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Open Positions!

*Activities, Finance, Public Information, and
Cooperation with Professional Community*

For more information, PLEASE contact:
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