



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 5 - Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

TRADITION 5 - Each group has but one primary purpose to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

CONCEPT 5

(Short Form) Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

(Long Form) Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.





2023 AA Anniversaries

CELEBRATING ON	NAME	YEARS	LOCATION CELEBRATING AT
May 3	Sarah L.	17	The Hatchery, SSRC, 7 pm
May 4	Amy P.	9	Joy Reigns, 6:30 pm
May 4	Rob Z .	3	Asbury United Methodist Church
May 7	Holly S.	20	Sunday Night Sharing Beginner's
May 8	Christine V.	11	O.P.A.A.T.
May 8	Shannon	8	AA for Atheists and Agnostics, SSRC, 6 pm
May 8	Bill T.	35	Glen Gardens, 7:30 pm
May 12	Toni L.	35	Odenton Friday Night
May 13	Mike B.	26	Saturday Morning Big Book, Bowie
May 21	Jen N.	8	Sunday Night Sharing Beginner's
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



Or find online at:

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

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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



In Memoriam

Please send *in-memoriam* to AAIG Bulletin for communication to Annapolis Area AA fellowship.

Please send: first name, last initial, home group, date deceased, AA anniversary date and years, and whether celebration of life is open to public.

Thank you, AAIG Bulletin, bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org



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

For any questions, please contact
the Literature Committee at:
literature@annapolisareaintergroup.org

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

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



Committee Information

AAIG 2023 Executive Officers & Contacts

Chairperson: Aaron W.

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AAIG Executive Meeting
Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 7 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Intergroup Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 16, 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

Help AAIG Deliver Local Services!

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

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

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—Treasury

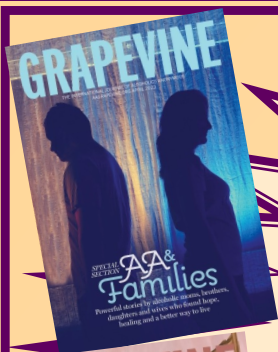
2023 AAIG Statement of Income

	Approved 2023	Jan-2023	Feb-23	Mar-2023
Cash on hand				
Operating Cash	\$ 13,754.72	\$ -	\$ 18,133.96	\$ 19,900.10
Prudent Reserve	\$ 16,250.00	\$ -	\$ 15,007.50	\$ 15,007.50
Total Cash	\$ 30,004.72	\$ -	\$ 33,141.46	\$ 34,907.60
Income				
Allocation from Op. Cash	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions (+)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 4,135.22	\$ 5,258.42	\$ 3,210.50
Literature sold(+)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 4,135.22	\$ 5,258.42	\$ 3,210.50
Expenses				
Operating:				
Literature Bought (-)	\$ -	\$ 1,736.72	\$ -	\$ 865.39
"Rent"	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 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
PO Box	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Fees	\$ 170.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 23.18	\$ 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	\$ 572.93	\$ -
Public Info	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Red House Desk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rollover	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technology	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 119.88	\$ -	\$ -
Where&When	\$ 1,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ad Hoc:				
By-Laws	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Safety	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expense	\$ 32,219.00	\$ 3,218.36	\$ 3,046.04	\$ 2,294.36
Operating Net	\$ 281.00	\$ 916.86	\$ 2,212.38	\$ 916.14



NEW!

MONTHLY BULLETIN CONTEST!!



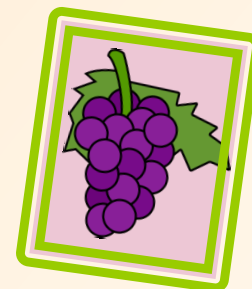
**WIN A ONE-YEAR
SUBSCRIPTION TO THE
AA GRAPEVINE or
AA LA VIÑA
IN-PRINT!!**

In support of AA Magazine's
"2023 Carry The Message Project",
the AAIG Bulletin is running
a monthly contest where
AA member's can win a

1-Year Subscription to AA's Meeting *In-Print!*

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Find the "Grape Cluster" in monthly AAIG Bulletin
- 2) Email AAIG Bulletin Committee at:
bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org
- 4) First person to email the correct page/location of the
"grapes cluster" wins a 1-year subscription of their
choice to either AA GRAPEVINE or AA LA VIÑA!
- 5) Limited to "One" 1-Year Subscription Per Year!



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
SERVICE IS
THE SECRET

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/>





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



AREA 29

MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE, INC.

Hosted by District 22

May Assembly
May 20, 2023

Who should attend:

All GSRs, Alt-GSRs, DCMs, Alt-DCMs, District Officers, Committee Chairs, Alt-Committee Chairs, and Area Officers...AND of course EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

GSR/DCM Orientation 8:20 a.m.

Assembly is called to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Come in person or
join virtually!**

SEVERNA PARK UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
731 BENFIELD ROAD
SEVERNA PARK, MD 21146

VIRTUAL MEETING
INFORMATION:
MEETING ID: 873 0539 6886
PASSCODE: 077854
MOBILE (301) 715-8592

Delegate Report Back

Area 29 Delegate Kurt W.
will report back on the
73rd General Service
Conference.

Learn the outcome of some
of the agenda items
presented at the
CARCs and Mini-Conference.

Contact us:

If you need a copy of the monthly financials, meeting agenda or district/committee report forms,
please email secretary@marylandaa.org

If you want to be added to the Area 29 email list, please email registrar@marylandaa.org

www.marylandaa.org



12:15 SHARING & CARING TRIBUTE TO

Founders Day

June 10, 1935—June 13, 2023



Let your gratitude light shine as we celebrate

88 Glorious Years

of joyous trudging (walking with purpose) the road to happy destiny!

- ◆ **Mike M. is a past archivist of the Maryland General Service, Inc. and will speak about the history of A.A.**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Tuesday 12:15 Sharing and Caring Group

Calvary United Methodist Church

301 Rowe Blvd. Annapolis

For this event, we will be in the Assembly Hall

A light lunch will be available

EVENTS



51st Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention August 4-6, 2023

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

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



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



AA Speakers	Friday, August 4th	Saturday, August 5th
Amalia C.—Farmington, CT <i>(Friday, 1 pm)</i>	7:00 am Registration Opens	7:00 am Registration Opens
Stephanie L.—Eastampton, NJ <i>(Friday, 4 pm)</i>	8:15 am Prayer and Meditation	8:15 am Prayer and Meditation
Barclay R.—Nashville, TN <i>(Friday, 7:30 pm)</i>	10:00 am Workshops	9:00 am AA Speaker Meeting
Greg T.—South Deerfield, MA <i>(Saturday, 9 am)</i>	11:30 am Lunch on your own	10:30 am AI-Anon Speaker Meeting
Jimmy A.—Spring Lake Heights, NJ <i>(Saturday, 7:30 pm)</i>	11:30 am Workshops/Delegate Report	12:00 pm Lunch A La Carte
Sara V.—Frederick, MD <i>(Sunday, 10 am)</i>	1:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting	1:00 pm Old Timers Panel
AI-Anon Speaker Katie C.—Frederick, MD <i>(Saturday, 10:30 am)</i>	2:30 pm Workshops	2:30 pm Workshops
Open AA and AI-Anon Meetings at intervals each day	4:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting	4:00 pm Delegate Report
	6:00 pm Dinner on your own	5:30 pm Dinner Banquet
	7:30 pm AA Speaker Meeting	7:00 pm Meet Area 29 Officers and Sobriety Countdown
	9:00 pm Ice Cream Social with Live Music	7:30 pm AA Speaker Meeting
	10:00 pm AA History Presentation: Founding Moments	9:00 pm Ice Cream Social/Live Music
		10:00 pm Recovery Talent Show
Evening Activities Ice Cream Socials (\$5 each night) Live Music and Talent Show	Pre-Registration Gift! Limit 600 See Back	Sunday, August 6th
		9:15 am Prayer and Meditation
		10:00 am AA Speaker Meeting

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)

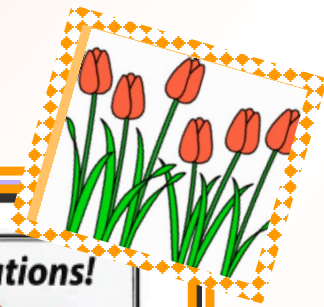
For online hotel reservations click on—
[Book your group rate for MGS 2023 State Convention](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1666295673654&key=GRP&app=resvlink)

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Pre-Registration Gift—51st MGS Convention Pin—First 600 pre-registrations!

51st Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention

Registration and Meal Selection

Register online at <http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention>

Online registration payment by credit card or PayPal is **\$38**, including a \$2 convenience fee.

Registration payment by check is **\$36** Make check payable to **MGS State Convention**.

Mailing address for hardcopy/check registration is:

**MGS Convention
P.O. Box 9879
Towson, MD 21284**



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please contact me regarding Service Opportunities at the Convention: Yes Phone #: _____

I require accessibility accommodations at the Convention. Please list: _____



Registration Options

		# of Registrants	Subtotal
AA Registrants	\$36/person	X _____	= \$ _____
Al-Anon Registrants	\$36/person	X _____	= \$ _____

Saturday Lunch—A La Carte \$34.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Rotisserie style chicken served with warm rolls & butter, classic Caesar salad, au gratin scalloped potatoes, seasonal vegetables, New York style cheesecake, premium coffee, tea, and iced tea.

Saturday Banquet—Seating limited to 200—(Must Specify Meal Option 1-4 Below)

Plated meals served with warm rolls & butter, mixed green salad, New York style cheesecake, premium coffee, tea, and iced tea.

Option 1: Chicken piccata with lemon caper sauce, Yukon gold smashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables. \$51.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Option 2: White fish Veracruz with capers, olives, peppers sauteed, Saffron cilantro rice, seasonal vegetables. \$54.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Option 3: Roasted pork tenderloin with mushroom marsala demi glaze, parley fingerling potatoes, seasonal vegetables. \$55.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Option 4: Vegetarian lasagna, seasonal vegetables. \$49.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Due: = \$ _____





••• **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



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\$38 (tarjeta de crédito o PayPal)

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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>

o escanee



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**



Heard at a meeting, "Everyone wants to go to Disneyland. Alcoholics want to live there."

D.O., Bremerton, Wash.,

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Did you know the AA Grapevine turns 80 in 2024!?

- First issue was published in June 1944.
- Adopted by AA groups as the international journal of AA in 1946.
- General Service Conference reaffirmed its status 40 years later, in 1986, "SINCE EACH ISSUE OF THE GRAPEVINE CANNOT GO THROUGH THE CONFERENCE-APPROVAL PROCESS, THE CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES THE GRAPEVINE AS THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS."
- Its produced by professional editors, writers, and artists, AND all AA's!
- Bill W. introduced the Traditions in a GV article called "Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition," in 1946.
- Bill W. acted as the senior advisor for the GV and wrote more than 150 articles between 1945 and 1970.
- A GV Editor wrote the Preamble basing it on the Foreword of the first edition of the Big Book, and it was published in June 1947.
- First Spanish publication was printed as a Special edition of the Grapevine in July 1995.
- The GV began publishing La Viña bimonthly in July 1996.
- The AA GV is entirely self-supporting through the sale of the magazine and related items. It receives no group contributions!



"It's easy to remember your last drink if you're still having it."

Steve B., Stormville, N.Y.

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See Email Contacts Below



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(Phone) Desk Committee, desk@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Treatment Committee, treatment@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Website Committee, techcomm@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Open Positions!

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

For more information, PLEASE contact:

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