

AAIG BULLETIN 2023

Monthly Publication of the Annapolis Area Intergroup

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

NOVEMBER

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 11 - Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

TRADITION 11 - Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

CONCEPT 11 - While the Trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Therefore the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs, and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

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
Oct 29	Lexi W.	14	Sharing Beginner's
Nov 1	Steve T.	36	The Hatchery Group
Nov 6	Carrie M.	8	OPAAT Women's Big Book Meeting
Nov 12	Mike K.	20	Sunday Night Sharing Beginner's
Nov 13	Alex F.	2	OPAAT Women's Big Book Meeting
Nov 14	Nancy B.	38	Severna Park Tues. 12:30PM
Nov 16	Sheila S.	29	As Bill Sees It, Severna Park
Nov 18	Lancer C.	2	All Inclusive, Saturday at 4:00, SSRC
Nov 19	Erin T.	3	Sunday Night Sharing Beginner's
Nov 21	Larry McG. "Perfect Alcoholic"	39	Severna Park Tues. Afternoon, 12:30PM
Nov 27	Kristin M.	2	AA for Atheists and Agnostics, SSRC
Nov 30	Anne M.	3	As Bill Sees It, Severna Park
Dec 1	Linda J.	23	Twilight Zone/Living Sober
Dec 14	Scott H.	16	TBD
Dec 18	Bill P.	50	Roads End group



Help AAIG Deliver Local Services!

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE AT:

<https://www.annapolisareaintergroup.org>

Services Include:

Corrections and Treatment,

24 hour hotline, and

Online Informational Website



AAIG Council Office Elections Are Here!

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

No additional nominees shall be 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 has had a Representative in attendance at a meeting and recorded with the Secretary during the calendar year of the election.

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

Brief descriptions of Executive positions at <https://www.annapolisareaintergroup.org/aaig-bylaws>



**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>

NOTICES

WIN!

**1-Year Subscription to
the Grapevine!
See Page 14 for Details**



Announcement!!!

***Grapevine and La Viña
APPS are Here!***

With a Digital subscription, you'll be able to read the new magazine each month, explore the Grapevine or La Viña archive, send stories to friends, listen to the audio of each article in the magazine, listen to the podcast, enter your own sobriety date for a daily calculation, build your own spiritual maintenance daily checklist, and much more.

Subscribe to the digital magazine and archive for \$2.99 per month, or \$29.99 per year. Go to and look for digital subscriptions:

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

Please send *in-memoriam* to: bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org

***Suggested Information:* First name, Last initial, Home group, Date deceased, AA Anniversary date and years, and if celebration of life is private or open to public. Thank you, AAIG Bulletin**



NOTICES

AA GRAPEVINE
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

HOLIDAY GIFT SUBSCRIPTION SALE



Share the experience, strength, and hope of the AA program.

For a **LIMITED TIME**, give a **gift** of an *AA Grapevine* magazine subscription and add additional **gift** subscriptions for only \$13... a savings of 55% off the regular price!



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AA Grapevine, Inc. will be offering 20% discount on all book and "other item" purchases and free shipping on all products!

November 1 to December 31

www.aagrapevine.org/store



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NOTICES

The November Issue Of Grapevine Is Here!



This month's feature section is "Gratitude". AA members share beautiful, personal stories about learning to be grateful. The issue highlights GSO Archives and our vast Grapevine Story Archives, which date back to 1944.

LOCAL MARYLAND AA'S PUBLISHED IN THIS MONTH'S NOVEMBER GRAPEVINE!

The Second Wave

BY: MORGAN J. | ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

I somehow had developed an image of God as one who should be able to make everything right and fix all the bad events.



In Service Heaven,

BY: DON B. | BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

In the shadow of the Allegheny Mountains, where the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers join to form the Ohio River, lies the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

NOTICES

After a Brief Hiatus...
the 7 PM
Arnold Asbury Group
is
OPEN

NEW!

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

“The Only Requirement”

Type: Secular

Saturdays at 2:00 pm

Club 164



Committee Information



Stay tuned!

The **FIRST EVER AAIG HANDBOOK** is in the final editing stage.



To be posted on the AAIG Website in November.



LITERATURE FOR SALE!

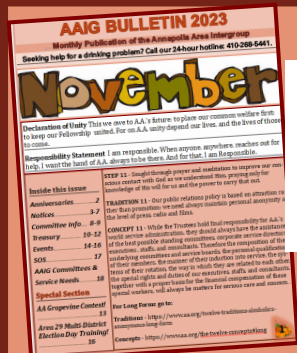
Select literature published by AA World Services, Inc. at *half price!*

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.



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

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**

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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, November 7, 2023, 7 pm
Zoom Meeting

Intergroup Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 2023, 7 pm
Zoom Meeting Information is
available on the AAIG Website



AAIG 2023 Executive Officer Contacts

Chairperson: Aaron W.

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Vice Chairperson: Cybele D.

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Treasurer: Scott C.

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Secretary: Suzanne L.

secretary@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Committee Information—Treasury

2023 AAIG Statement of Income

	<u>Approved</u> <u>Budget 2023</u>	May-2023	Jun-2023	Jul-2023	Aug-2023	Sep-2023
Cash on hand						
Operating Cash	\$ 13,754.72	\$ 19,724.98	\$ 21,985.32	\$ 23,359.76	\$ 19,853.13	\$ 16,767.80
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	\$ 34,732.48	\$ 36,992.82	\$ 38,367.26	\$ 34,860.63	\$ 31,775.30
Income						
Allocation from Op. Cash	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions (+)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 2,413.40	\$ 5,134.04	\$ 2,705.07	\$ 3,061.69	\$ 2,373.40
Literature sold(+)	\$ -	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 232.00	\$ 291.00
Total Income	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 3,693.40	\$ 5,200.04	\$ 3,195.07	\$ 3,293.69	\$ 2,664.40
Expenses						
Operating:						
Literature Bought (-)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,502.47	\$ 1,389.24
"Rent"	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Insurance	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550.00	\$ -
Cleaning/Supplies	\$ 3,700.00	\$ -	\$ 279.20	\$ 177.23	\$ 532.12	\$ 1,207.85
Accountant	\$ 1,050.00	\$ -	\$ 275.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Phone/Internet	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 220.10	\$ 220.10	\$ 220.10	\$ 220.18	\$ 220.18
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
Bulletin	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33.64	\$ 39.52	\$ 32.15
CPC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Corrections	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 572.93
Ad Hoc:						
By-Laws	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Safety	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expense	\$ 32,219.00	\$ 1,647.03	\$ 2,089.70	\$ 1,820.63	\$ 6,800.32	\$ 4,902.91
Operating Net	\$ 281.00	\$ 2,046.37	\$ 3,110.34	\$ 1,374.44	\$ (3,506.63)	\$ (2,238.51)

Committee Information—Treasury

2023 AAIG Statement of Income

	<u>Approved</u> <u>Budget 2023</u>	Jan-2023	Feb-2023	Mar-2023	Apr-2023
Cash on hand					
Operating Cash	\$ 13,754.72	\$ -	\$ 18,133.96	\$ 19,900.10	\$ 16,828.61
Prudent Reserve	\$ 16,250.00	\$ -	\$ 15,007.50	\$ 15,007.50	\$ 15,007.50
Total Cash	\$ 30,004.72	\$ -	\$ 33,141.46	\$ 34,907.60	\$ 31,836.11
Income					
Allocation from Op. Cash	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributions (+)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 4,135.22	\$ 5,258.42	\$ 3,210.50	\$ 1,199.53
Literature sold(+)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 4,135.22	\$ 5,258.42	\$ 3,210.50	\$ 1,199.53
Expenses					
Operating:					
Literature Bought (-)	\$ -	\$ 1,736.72	\$ -	\$ 865.39	\$ 1,529.80
"Rent"	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 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
PO Box	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Fees	\$ 170.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 23.18	\$ 4.00	\$ 22.70
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	\$ -	\$ -
Ad Hoc:					
By-Laws	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Safety	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expense	\$ 32,219.00	\$ 3,218.36	\$ 3,046.04	\$ 2,294.36	\$ 2,623.19
Operating Net	\$ 281.00	\$ 916.86	\$ 2,212.38	\$ 916.14	\$ (1,423.66)

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 OCTOBER 2023 ISSUE

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



PEGGY G., WOMEN LIT UP

virtual 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.

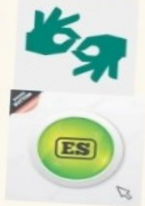
5) Chosen name will win *one* 1-year subscription their choice of GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA!

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

EVENTS



AREA 29 MULTI DISTRICT
ELECTION YEAR TRAINING EVENT



General Service

BRING THE HEAT AND A HEART FOR SERVICE

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday 11/5/2023

2:30-5:00 PM

Hot Prizes for the best chili!

REPRESENT YOUR GROUP,
DISTRICT, OR INTERGROUP

St Stephens Church, 901 Courtney
Road, Halethorpe, MD

GSR & DCM TRAINING

All are welcome!



ENTRY DEADLINE 11/2/23

CONTACT 410-949-6456 TO ENTER

CO-HOSTED BY ACCESSIBILITIES & DISTRICT18@MARYLANDAA.ORG

IN-PERSON SPANISH AND ASL INTERPRETATION PROVIDED

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 will be
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.





WORLD FAMOUS RED HOUSE

THANKSGIVING

Fellowship

NOVEMBER 23, 2023

Food and Fellowship

Catered Buffet 11:30-2:00pm



A.A. Meeting Schedule

7:30am 10am 12pm

2:30pm 8:30pm

Bring a Favorite Dish

Bring a Newcomer



CLUB 164 HOME GROUPS PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING ALCATHON

**THURSDAY
11/23**

Rise-n-Shine 7am

Big Book Club 8:30am

A Design For Living 10am

Lunch Break Group 12 noon

Gratitude Group 3pm

Middle Of The Herd 5:30pm

It Works It Really Does 7pm

PICKLEBALL 9AM-12PM

THANKSGIVING BUFFET DINNER

2PM-3PM

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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? Wanna share? Send to bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org.
(See below).



AAIG sent Steppers on a 12th Step Call to an elderly woman's home. When they got in the house, they found her sitting in the bathtub, drunk, surrounded by bottles. Feeling defensive, the old lady snapped, "My doctor said that at my age I should install a bar in the bathroom for my safety, so I did!"

Oops, wrong answer

"You drinking?" the officer asked.
"Sure," I replied, "You buying?"
We both laughed and laughed.
Now I need bail money.



Anonymous
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AA Speaker: Alcohol was the perfect solvent!
It dissolved my marriage, my family and my career.

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



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**

