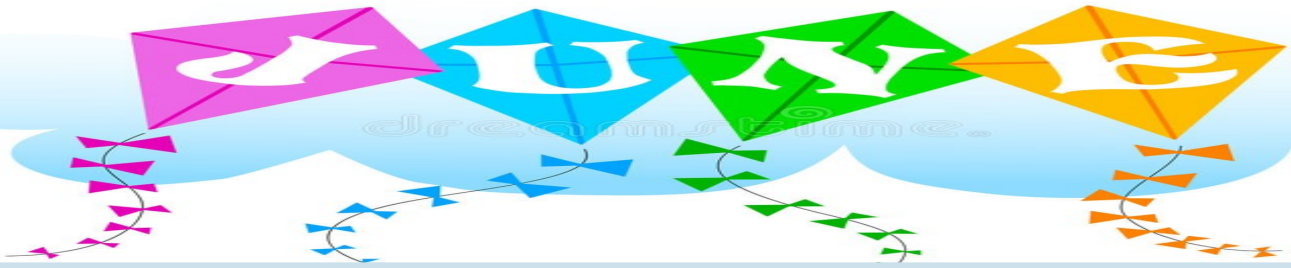


AAIG BULLETIN 2023

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 6 - Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

TRADITION 6 - (Short Form) An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

CONCEPT 6

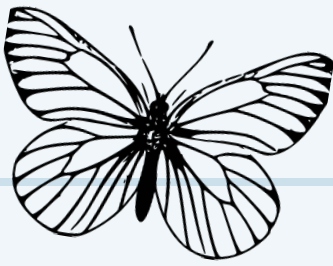
(Short Form) The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

For Long Forms go to:

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

Concepts - https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/smf-195_en%201121.pdf





2023 AA Anniversaries

CELEBRATING ON	NAME	YEARS	LOCATION CELEBRATING AT
June 7	Andrew R.	14	Herald Harbor Step
June 14	Samantha S.	16	Herald Harbor Step
June 20	Ginny Q.	25	Our Common Welfare - Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86466332770
June 21	Dan M.	36	Herald Harbor Step
June 24	Jack S.	1	It Works It Really Does
June 26	Jeff R.	25	New Way of Life group
June 26	Margaret L.	1	New Way of Life group
June 28	Dimitri	1	A Daily Reprieve, 7 pm
July 3	Maggie T.	32	Roads End Group
July 10	Frank C.	35	Roads End Group

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AA Grapevine Magazine!
See Page 11 for Details**



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>



**NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT
30th Anniversary Edition of
The Home Group from AA Grapevine**

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



NOTICES



District 31 Meeting

**Fourth Thursday Every Month
at 7:30 PM**

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

OR

**Zoom Meeting
ID: 742 9478 7397
Passcode: 005011**

***generally includes*
Arnold-21012, Severna Park-21146, and
21409-Annapolis and Broadneck Peninsula
(Anne Arundel County)**



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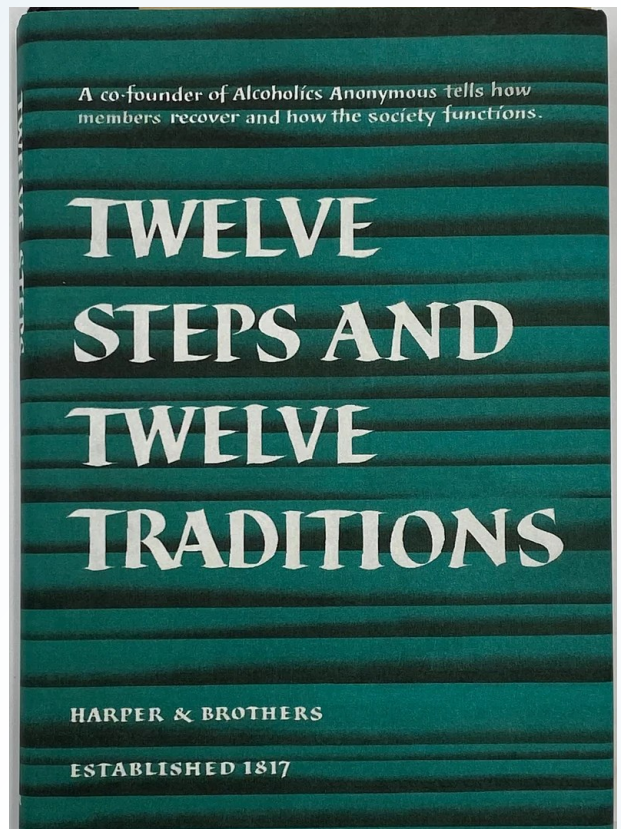


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Celebrate!

***The Twelve Steps and
Twelve Traditions is
70 Years Old!!!!***

***First Printed 1953 by
Alcoholics Anonymous World Services,
Inc. (A.A.W.S.)***



Do you attend AA Meetings at the Red House??

Good News!

The Hillman Garage announces is reopening!!

For more information go to:

**[Hillman Garage to Reopen June 14, 2023 | City of San Mateo
Parking \(annapolisparking.com\)](https://www.cityofsanmateo.com/transportation/parking/hillman-garage-to-reopen-june-14-2023)**



**Hillman Garage to Reopen
June 14, 2023**



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

New Meeting
Alcoholics Anonymous

A Design For Living

Monday-Friday @ 10:00 a.m.

Club 164

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.

chair@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Vice Chairperson: Cybele D.

vicechair@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Treasurer: Scott C.

treasurer@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Secretary: Suzanne L.

secretary@annapolisareaintergroup.org

AAIG Executive Meeting
Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 7 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Intergroup Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 20, 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

	<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	\$ 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	\$ 2,623.19
Operating Net	\$ 281.00	\$ 916.86	\$ 2,212.38	\$ 916.14	\$ (1,423.66)



NEW!

MAY BULLETIN WINNER!!

MAY 2023
AA GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA
CONTEST WINNER IS...

Suzanne L.

WOMEN'S EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY

CONGRATULATIONS!

NEW!

MONTHLY BULLETIN CONTEST!!

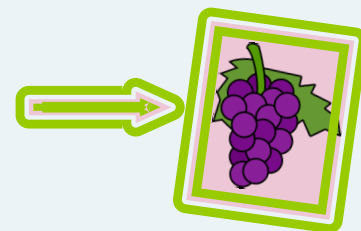
**WIN A ONE-YEAR
SUBSCRIPTION TO THE
AA GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA
*ePub OR In-Print!***



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 or electronically!

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Find the *hidden* "Grape Cluster" looks like this
- 2) Email AAIG Bulletin Committee at:
bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org



- 4) First person to email the correct page/location of the cluster
wins a subscription to either AA GRAPEVINE / LA VIÑA!
- 5) Limited to "One" 1-Year Subscription Per Year!



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

Area 29 Maryland State Convention

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

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



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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or scan



EVENTS

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 _____ = \$ _____	
AI-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



**EXPOSITORES • TALLERES
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BANQUETE
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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>

o escanee



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





SPEAKING OF SOBRIETY (SOS)

YOUR TURN! Do you draw, tell jokes, have AA questions, or just like to write? Send to bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org - we'll publish. (See "*" below).

I have read and discussed resentments, what they are and what they do to us and our sobriety. I now am in a place where I can reflect on where they came from and how they controlled my life. I had a very toxic relationship with my adoptive mother so my resentments go WAY back. And those resentments and hate caused me to live a hate-filled, toxic life. Because I am an alcoholic I had no way to filter this and live a healthy life. I was adopted into chaos and lived a life to guarantee that chaos would reign.

Early in the program I heard a lady with decades of sobriety announce that "at five years you still have your head up your ass." I thought that was harsh. But it turned out to be oh so true!! I'm at five years and boy do I have my head up my ass. I'm sober (and ever so grateful) but I know there is so much growth to come, if I work for it.

Annapolis Area AA Member, June 2023

Hold Steady!

To me, "drink responsibly means don't spill it."

Bob M, Green Valley, Ariz.

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Two drunks are sitting at the bar.

JOE: How did you spend the weekend?

FRED: Fishing through the ice.

JOE: Fishing through the ice? For what?

FRED: Olives.

Anonymous., Fargo, ND.

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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!

***Cooperation with the Professional Community and
Public Information***

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

