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 8 - Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

TRADITION 8 - Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

CONCEPT 8 - The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

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
July 31	Michael L.	1	AA for Atheists and Agnostics, SSRC
August 3	Nancy H.	19	Women's Emotional Sobriety, 6:30 pm
August 6	Dana H.	8	Sunday Night Sharing Beginners
August 14	Dawn K.	32	New Way of Life Group, 7:30 pm
August 14	Dan B.	4	New Way of Life Group, 7:30 pm
August 14	Lisa R.	2	New Way of Life Group, 7:30 pm
August 15	Jonas L.*	41*	Sharing and Caring Group (#65)
August 19	John McC.	40	not celebrating
August 27	Marycate W.	2	Sunday Night Sharing Beginners
August 28	Ryan S.	8	New Way of Life Group, 7:30 pm
August 28	Heather G.	26	New Way of Life Group, 7:30 pm
August 29	Jessica W.	2	AA for Atheists and Agnostics, SSRC
August 29	Jennifer G.	25	Severna Park Tuesday Afternoon

*Contributed to the AA Birthday Plan

The Birthday Plan is for AA groups or members who wish to contribute to the General Service Office on their A.A. birthday (G.S.O. New York). \$1 per year is suggested, but members may contribute as much as they wish up to \$5,000.

Groups may order at: Birthday Contribution Envelope (aa.org)

Or make donations at: Log in | Register (aa.org)

NOTICES



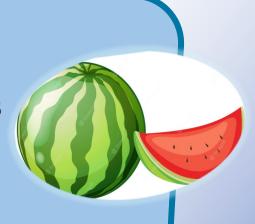
Area 29, Panel 72 Delegate's Report for July 2023

Delegate ReportArea 29 Panel 72 (mcusercontent.com)

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



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





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

Please see link for an important announcement on behalf of the AA Grapevine, Inc. Board of Directors:

Vacancy for the position of Nontrustee Director of AA Grapevine Board in 2024





District 31 Is Up and Running!

Donations may be sent to:
District 31, PO Box 209,
1521 Ritchie Hwy, Suite 100,
Arnold, MD 21012-2708



4th Thursday of Month, 7:30 PM

In-Person: Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146

Online Zoom, ID: 742 9478 7397, Passcode: 005011

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



FREE!
WIN a 1-Year Subscription to
the Grapevine!
See Page 13 for Details





Get Your Summer Reading On!
Click: Books | AA Grapevine

This month's feature...

"One on One, AA Sponsorship in Action" Also available in French, "Tête-à-Tête".

From the program's early days, the special one-on-one sponsorship bond has been considered vital to getting sober, staying connected, and living a full, happy life.



To Learn More Click this Link:

Carry The Message | AA Grapevine

NOTICES



Conference Agenda Review Committee (CARC) Meeting Schedule

The purpose of the Area 29 Conference Agenda Review Committees (CARCs) is to help prepare the Delegate for the General Service Conference in New York. The CARCs are asked to review, discuss, and present selected Conference Agenda Items which will be brought before General Service Conference for consideration. The CARCs consist of GSR's, DCM's, past Delegates, Area Officers and ALL interested A.A. members.

For more click link: <u>CARC (Conference Agenda Review</u> Committee) Meeting Schedule | MGS | Maryland Gen-



General Service Conference (G.S.C.) Proposed Agenda Item Submission Form Annual

GSRs may have ideas for an agenda item, including some brought to them by group members. Experience suggests discussing the items first with their groups, then at District or Area meetings.

Your District or Area 29 can then forward it to the staff member at G.S.O. who is currently serving as Conference coordinator.

Deadline for submissions for a GSC is September 15*. For more info:

Standardized G.S.C. Proposed Agenda Item Submission
Form (English) (aa.org)

NOTICES

Are You An Annapolis Resident? Enjoy AA Meetings at the Red House?

You May Qualify for Complimentary 2-hour Parking Validations!!!

Click Link for More Information: <u>Noah Hillman Garage | City of Annapolis,</u> <u>Maryland (MD) Parking Guide (annapolisparking.com)</u>

Then Scroll Down to "City Resident Validations" and Apply!



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!

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

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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vicechair@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Treasurer: Scott C.

treasurer@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Secretary: Suzanne L.

secretary@annapolisareaintergroup.org

AAIG Meetings Suspended for Summer Break!

See You In September!



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://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			an-2023		Feb-2023		Mar-2023		Apr-2023		May-2023		lun-2023
Cash on hand	<u>D</u>	udget 2023			a11-2023		60-2023		Wai-2023		Apr-2023		nay-2023		u11-2023
Operating Cash	s	13,754.72		\$		s	18,133.96	\$	19,900.10	s	16,828.61	s	19,724.98	s	21,985.32
Prudent Reserve		16,250.00		\$			15,007.50		15,007.50		15,007.50		15,007.50		15,007.50
	_	30,004.72	_	\$		_	33,141.46	_	34,907.60	_	31,836.11	_	34,732.48	_	36,992.82
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	\$	5,134.04
Literature sold(+)	\$		_	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	1,280.00	\$	66.00
Total Income	\$	32,500.00		\$	4,135.22	\$	5,258.42	\$	3,210.50	\$	1,199.53	\$	3,693.40	\$	5,200.04
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	\$	850.00
Insurance	\$	550.00		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	-	\$	•
Cleaning/Supplies	\$	3,700.00		\$	179.66	\$	604.24	\$	354.28	\$	-	\$	-	\$	279.20
Accountant	\$	1,050.00		\$		\$	775.00	\$		\$		\$	•	\$	275.00
Phone/Internet	\$	3,000.00		\$	220.14	\$	220.69	\$	220.69	\$	220.69	\$	220.10	\$	220.10
PO Box	\$	300.00		\$	4.00	\$		\$	4.00	\$		\$	4.00	\$	-
Bank Fees	\$	170.00		\$	4.00	\$	23.18	\$	4.00	\$	22.70	\$	4.00	\$	4.00
Corporate Fees	\$	49.00		\$	49.00	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Committees:		400.00						•							
Officers Activities	\$	100.00		\$ \$	•	\$		\$		\$		\$	•	\$	•
Bulletin	\$	3,500.00		\$		\$		Φ		\$		\$	•	¢	
CPC	\$			\$		\$		\$	-	\$		\$		¢	
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Finance	\$	-		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Outreach	\$	500.00		\$	58.96	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Public Info	\$			\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Red House Desk	\$			\$	-	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Rollover	\$			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	
Technology	\$	1,000.00		\$	119.88	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	461.40
Where&When	\$	1,800.00		\$		\$	572.93	\$		\$		\$	572.93	\$	
Ad Hoc:															
By-Laws	\$	300.00		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Safety	\$	-		\$	0.040.00	\$	0.040.07	\$	0.004.00	\$	0.000.40	\$	4.047.00	\$	0.000.70
Total Expense	\$	32,219.00		\$	3,218.36	\$	3,046.04	\$	2,294.36	\$	2,623.19	\$	1,647.03	\$	2,089.70
Operating Net	\$	281.00		\$	916.86	\$	2,212.38	\$	916.14	\$	(1,423.66)	\$	2,046.37	\$	3,110.34

Committee Information—Treasury

AAIG Group Contributions

Date	Group	Amount
4/1/2023	New Way of Life	\$115.00
4/10/2023	Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
4/11/2023	Middle of the Herd	\$200.00
4/15/2023	Women's Emotional Sobriety Group	\$161.47
4/25/2023	Annapolis Sunday Morning	\$120.00
4/27/2023	Serenity at 7	\$80.00
4/30/2023	Annapolis Morning Meeting	\$770.16
5/2/2023	Severna Park Tuesday Afternoon	\$71.13
5/2/2023	Severna Park Tuesday Afternoon	\$4.98
5/3/2023	One Page at a Time	\$177.80
5/4/2023	Hatchery 135378	\$32.79
5/7/2023	Back to Basics	\$72.00
5/11/2023	Group 113570	\$86.00
5/11/2023	Serenity at 7	\$65.00
5/11/2023	Literature 164	\$1,605.90
5/22/2023	A Daily Reprieve	\$500.00
5/23/2023	Group 166608	\$880.00
5/26/2023	As Bill Sees it	\$50.00
5/26/2023	Courage to Change	\$204.50
5/27/2023	Annapolis Quiet Waters Group	\$176.18
5/28/2023	Group 166607	\$530.00
6/5/2023	Group 39	\$25.00
6/5/2023	The Pasadena Group	\$100.00
6/5/2023	Group 7373	\$125.00
6/6/2023	Women's Serenity	\$228.00



AA GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA JULY 2023 CONTEST WINNER IS

TY P.

MONDAY NIGHT
WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT GROUP



CONGRATULATIONS!!

HAT DRAWING PERFORMED BY NANCY B.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON SEVERNA PARK GROUP



NEW! 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 ePub!

NEW RULES!

- 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) The chosen name will win *one* 1-year subscription to their choice of AA GRAPEVINE or LA VIÑA!
- 5) Limited to "One" 1-Year Subscription Per Year!

Area 29

Maryland State Convention



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

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

51st Annual Area 29

Maryland State Convention August 4-6, 2023

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







with additional accommodations for the hard of hearing







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

or scan



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:
I require accessibility accommodations at the Conven	tion. Please list:

A	Maryland State Convention
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Registration Options		# of Registrants	Subtotal
AA Registrants	\$36/person	X	= \$
Al-Anon Registrants	\$36/person	Χ	= \$

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,	\$51.00	Χ	= \$
Yukon gold smashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables.			

- Option 2: White fish Veracruz with capers, olives, peppers sauteed, \$54.00 X _____ = \$ _____ Saffron cilantro rice, seasonal vegetables.
- Option 3: Roasted pork tenderloin with mushroom marsala demi glaze, \$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° 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 Estatal de Maryland



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

Sin Unidad, el Corazón de AA dejaría de latir... EXPOSITORES • TALLERES
SUITE DE HOSPITALIDAD • ALCATONES
BANQUETE
INFORME DE LOS DELEGADOS
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. The servation is a simple of the servation of

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









Spanish Interpretation upon request



Working Title: A Tool for Accessing
The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, August 20, 2023 @ 3 P.M. EDT ID: 841 2499 3206 PW: 326186

A review of the origin and progress of the Plain Language Big Book Translation

Presented by:

John W. -Non-Trustee Director AAWS with Delegate feedback and Q&A

Accessibilities@MarylandAA.org

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EVENTS



Save The Date!

AA Traditions Workshop

Hosted by Severna Park, MD. Wake-Up East

On Zoom, for more info click: Wakeup Group East (wugeast.com)

4 Sundays: August 20 - September 10, 2023, 8:00 to 9:30 am EDT

Covering the 12 Traditions, origin from Bill and Bob's experience, and how they keep me connected with my Home Group, my local Intergroup, and AA as a whole. With US and UK speakers and group sharing.



AA Traditions Workshop

On ZOOM, running for 4 Sundays:

20 August to 10 September, 2023 8h00 to 9h30 EST.

Hosted by Wake-Up East Zoom (www.WUGEAST.com)

We will be covering all 12 Traditions, their origin from Bill and Bob's experience, and how they keep us connected with our Home Groups, our local Intergroups, and AA as a whole.

We present speakers from the US and UK with experience, strength and hope at Intergroup, national and international AA service. and include group sharing.

Session 1: 20 August 2023 The AA Traditions: How and why they came about

Session 2: 27 August 2023 AA as an organization

Session 3: 3 September 2023 Each AA group...

Session 4: 10 September 2023 AA and the Outside World





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



BEACH PICNIC SEPTEMBER

17TH 2023

ACTIVITIES

BBQ & FELLOWSHIP
BEACHSIDE MEETINGS
HOSTED BY
DISTRICTS 6, 31 & 42

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH
FIRST MEETING @ 11AM
BBQ 12-2PM
MEETING @ 2PM
MEETING @ 4PM

SANDY POINT STATE PARK
RSVP + INFO
D22MD.ORG
INFO@D22MD.ORG



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).



Fool me once, shame on you.

Fool me twice, I'll have to call my sponsor.

As heard in a meeting... Anonymous contributor

I knew I had a drinking problem the day I called in sick to my employer on my day off.



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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 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

(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

