

A.A.I.G. BULLETIN

Monthly Publication of the Annapolis Area Intergroup (AAIG)

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.

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STEP 3 - Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

TRADITION 3 - The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

CONCEPT 3 - To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

—LONG FORM—

TRADITION 3 - Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

CONCEPT 3 - As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional “Right of Decision.”



2024 AA Anniversaries

CELEBRATING ON	NAME	YEARS	LOCATION CELEBRATING AT
Feb 22	Suzanne W.	6	Women's Emotional Sobriety, 6:30 pm
Feb 26	Peggy G.	6	Zoom—Women Lit Up Monday, 7pm
Feb 27	Tyson K.	3	Tuesday Night Pasadena group
March 1	Chad	6	Odenton Friday Night
March 1	Kay J.	27	Twilight Zone, Crofton, Friday, 7:00 pm
March 4	Selah F.	4	OPAAT
March 5	Fred O.	32	Crofton Step Group #75, Tues, 7:30 pm
March 8	Melina B.	36	Odenton Friday Night
March 15	Steven R.	9	Odenton Friday Night
March TBD	Cynthia C.	15	Zoom—Women Lit Up Monday, 7pm
March 25	Luanne L.	28	AA for Atheists and Agnostics, SSRC, Mon, 6pm
March 31	Debi K.	46	Sharing Beginners Group
April 1	Diane F.	10	One Page At A Time

In-Memoriam, Rusty B., 04/13/1962 - 02/20/2024

Memorial Gathering Beall Funeral Home 03/10/2024 1:00—3:00 pm

[https://www.beallfuneral.com/obituaries/richard-bakalar?](https://www.beallfuneral.com/obituaries/richard-bakalar?fbclid=IwAR1SRTbh77D8iiE8a5Efxk3O_z5HTfU1Eygl4od6B9_k0IK4liwqk8ePNM)

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In-Memoriam, Dr. James H., Crofton Step Group #75

In-Memoriam, Conrad S., Wake Up West Group

In-Memoriam, Robert Z., 09/26/46 - 01/20/2024

<https://www.pippinfuneralhome.com/obituary/Robert-ZeppJr>



AAIG Delivers Local Services!

**PLEASE HELP BY CONTRIBUTING AT:
<https://www.annapolisareaintergroup.org>**

**Services Include:
 Corrections, Treatment, Literature,
 24 hour hotline, and
 Online Informational Website**



NOTICES

Letter from the AAIG Chair and Vice Chair

Thank you all for your service as Intergroup Representatives (IGRs). Your participation in council meetings is much more than carrying the message back to your home group. You bring the voice of your home group back to the council.

Whether you joined the February 20th meeting or not we encourage you to reach out with questions, comments or suggestions on how we can improve our communications. We are also attaching the budget which was passed during the February 20th meeting (*see pages 13-16*).

Please see our contact information below.

Yours in service,

Dominic L, Chair

chair@annapolisareaintergroup.org

415-990-8735

Cybele D, Vice Chair

vicechair@annapolisareaintergroup.org

202-309-5831

***Don't forget our next AAIG Council Meeting on
Tuesday, March 19, 2024!***



NOTICES



“Sharing Beginners Group”

**7:30 PM Sunday Night
St Martin's in the Field
Severna Park, MD**

CLOSED!!!

**Sunday, March 17
& March 24**



**AA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS
for 2022 are ready, find them at:
<https://www.aa.org/membership-survey-2022>**

**For Past Survey Results go to:
<https://www.aa.org/past-surveys>**



NOTICES

Which District Serves My AA Group?
Go to Map for the Maryland General Service
<https://www.marylandaa.org/areamap>



District 31

<https://www.d31md.org/>

Zoom 742 9478 7397

PW 005011

2024 Meeting Schedule Thursdays at 7:30 PM

2/22/2024

3/21/2024

4/25/2024

5/23/2024

No meeting in either June and July

8/22/2024

9/26/2024

10/24/2024

12/12 (Combined for Nov/Dec)



***We are looking to bring back the Gratitude breakfasts and are looking for people to join a committee to run that twice yearly event.

You do not need to be in District 31 to join the committee.

Reach out to District31md@gmail.com.***



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Go to the Map at Maryland General Service
<https://www.marylandaa.org/areamap>



District 22 March Meeting Schedule

<https://www.d22md.org/>



**District 22 Monthly Meeting
Hybrid
Meeting ID: 329 163 4298
Password: D22AA**

NEW!!!

**New Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
New Location: Red House (*address)
New Date: Last Thursday of the Month**

***Upcoming March Meeting*
March 28, 2024
Meeting starts at 6:00pm
Theme is March Madness!**



**We invite all GSR's in District to join us!
We always meet early with coffee and
snacks!**

FYI—District 22 has Literature available for new groups in our District.

**Contact email:
d22dcm@gmail.com
d22altdcm@gmail.com**

**Contact Mobile:
Dominic 415-990-8735**

***Physical Address: 169 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, MD 21401**



NOTICES



Thank you all that signed up as
Shift Volunteers!

Your Service is
NEEDED and APPRECIATED!

Want to join the team?

Call Red House at
(410) 268-5441

New AA Meeting “*Emotional Sobriety*”
Wednesdays, 6—7 AM at South Shore Recovery Club

FINDING BALANCE IN RECOVER

This meeting is open to anyone:

- Interested in learning about emotional sobriety.
- Working on the fundamental reasons they are in recovery.
- Working one-on-one in a sponsor-sponsee relationship.
- Working on examining emotional constructs with depth and meaning.

ADDRESS

South Shore Recover Club
1199 General's Highway
Crownsville, MD 21032

DAY AND TIME

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 AM

OPEN DISCUSSION

EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY AT SOUTH SHORE



A deeper dive into 12-step recovery.

NOTICES

STORY SOLICITATION

"Do You Think You're Different?" Pamphlet Update

Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2024

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

The trustees Literature Committee is seeking stories from AA members with diverse backgrounds. This is in response to the 2022 Conference Advisory Action that the trustees' Literature Committee revise the pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?" to update the stories to represent greater diversity.

The Trustees' Literature Committee requested that consideration be given to stories from multicultural populations, stories from A.A. members whose experience reflects multiple factors, and from diverse populations not addressed in other current A.A. literature.

Please encourage members in your area to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in the revised pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different." Stories should reflect "in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now."

The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.

Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of your manuscript. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files.

The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not.

Instructions for submitting your manuscript:

Deadline: Please submit on or before April 30, 2024

Submit your story by following this link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

Additional ways of sending your story:

Email: pamphletstories@aa.org

Subject Line: "Do You Think You're Different?"

Rev/09/8/2023

Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

On the envelope: The word "Pamphlet" should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.



COMMITTEE INFORMATION

AAIG Executive Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 7pm
Zoom Meeting

Intergroup Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 7pm

Zoom Meeting Information is
available on the AAIG Website



AAIG 2024 Executive Officers' Contacts

Chairperson: Dominic L.

chair@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Vice Chairperson: Cybele D.

vicechair@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Treasurer: Aaron W. (*interim*)

treasurer@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Secretary: Tracy U.

secretary@annapolisareaintergroup.org



COMMITTEE INFORMATION

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

AAIG HANDBOOK

Find it posted on the AAIG Website at:
www.annapolisareaintergroup.org

Go to tab: Intergroup

Click on: What is an Intergroup?

[AAIG Handbook 2023.pdf](#)

Or Click on Link



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

What to send? First name, Last initial, Home group, Date of Passing, AA Anniversary date and years, and if celebration of life is open to public. Thank you, AAIG Bulletin

Events & Anniversary Submissions

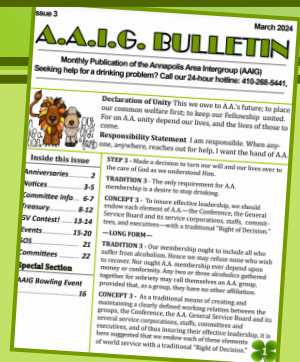
Submit to: bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org

Submission Deadline

The 18th of the month prior to the event or anniversary.

Subscribe at:

techcomm@annapolisareaintergroup.org or QR Code



**AA GROUP & MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS****2023 — 4th Qtr. Total \$6,150.32**

DATE	AA GROUP	CONTRIBUTION
	October 2023 - Total	\$3,895.02
1-Oct	New Way of Life	\$45.00
1-Oct	Odenton Thursday Discussion	\$350.00
2-Oct	Severna Park Tues Afternoon	\$175.85
3-Oct	Recovery Not Cancelled	\$50.00
4-Oct	Annapolis in the Morning	\$832.54
6-Oct	Severna Park Early Birds	\$687.50
14-Oct	Middle of the Herd	\$200.00
14-Oct	Arnold Asbury #349	\$250.00
16-Oct	Serenity at Seven	\$50.00
17-Oct	Land of Pleasant Living	\$75.00
18-Oct	Wake Up East #344	\$668.80
19-Oct	Women's Emotional Sobriety, Thurs.	\$122.33
23-Oct	Women's Serenity Group	\$266.00
16-Oct	Back to Basics	\$72.00
27-Oct	As Bill Sees It Group #40	\$50.00

COMMITTEE INFORMATION - Treasury

AA GROUP & MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

	November 2023 - Total	\$1,262.51
DATE	AA GROUP	CONTRIBUTION
1-Nov	Edgewater Mon. Night-Carrs Warf	\$100.00
2-Nov	District 22 Picnic	\$465.00
2-Nov	The Hatchery	\$31.51
16-Nov	Quiet Waters	\$37.50
19-Nov	TR - Individual Contribution	\$400.00
20-Nov	Wake Up World	\$55.00
22-Nov	Odenton - 46605	\$88.50
28-Nov	Reflections #39	\$25.00
29-Nov	Serenity at Seven	\$60.00
	December 2023 - Total	\$992.79
3-Dec	Rise-n-Shine	\$152.78
4-Dec	Pasadena Group	\$100.00
15-Dec	Sharing Beginners Group— Severna Park	\$680.00
16-Dec	Middle of the Heard	\$60.00



COMMITTEE INFORMATION—Treasury

AAIG BUDGET for 2024

2024 Budget Passed at AAIG Council
Tuesday, February 20, 2024!



	2023 Actual	Current 2024 Budget
BEGINNING BALANCE		
Cash	15,013	14,018
CD (Includes \$10,000 Prudent Reserve)	15,000	15,009
TOTAL CASH + CD	30,013	29,027
REVENUE - CASH/CHECKS		
Contributions	35,999	35,000
Literature Sold	6,328	5,000
CD - Interest/ Fee	9	725
TOTAL RECEIPTS	42,336	40,725
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Rent	11,100	10,200
Insurance	550	600
Accounting Services	1,050	2,000
Phone/Internet	2,645	3,000
PO Box	273	600
Bank, Corporate & Other Fees	116	300
Red House Supplies	3,873	4,300
SUB TOTAL - OPERATING	19,607	21,000



COMMITTEE INFORMATION—Treasury

AAIG BUDGET for 2024

	2023 Actual	2024 Budget Draft
NON OPERATING EXPENSES		
Literature Purchases		
For Resale	6,596	5,000
For Corrections	2,576	3,000
For Treatment	4,196	4,000
SUB TOTAL - LITERATURE	13,368	12,000
OFFICERS		
Prior Chair	0	0
Chair	0	500
Vice Chair	0	500
Secretary	0	0
Treasurer	0	0
SUB TOTAL - OFFICERS	0	1,000



COMMITTEE INFORMATION—Treasury

AAIG DRAFT BUDGET for 2024

	2023 Actual	2024 Budget Draft
COMMITTEES		
Activities	7,166	7,000
Archives	0	200
Accessories	0	0
Bulletin	288	500
CPC	0	0
Corrections Committee	0	0
Facilities	0	0
Finance	0	0
Grapevine	0	0
Literature Committee	0	0
Outreach	339	500
Phone Desk	0	500
Public Information	0	0
Red House	0	0
Technology	761	0
Treatment Committee	0	0
AAIG Website	0	1,000
Where & When	1,719	1,800
Misc.(2023 = Bylaws)	74	0
SUB TOTAL - COMMITTEES	10,347	11,500



COMMITTEE INFORMATION—Treasury

AAIG DRAFT BUDGET for 2024

	2023 Actual	2024 Budget Draft
TOTAL EXPENSES	43,322	45,500
NET REVENUE	-986	-4,775
ENDING BALANCE		
Cash	14,018	8,518
CD (Includes \$10,000 Prudent Reserve)	15,009	15,734
Total Cash + CD	29,027	24,252
ADDITIONAL 12TH STEP SUGGESTIONS		4,000
NET TOTAL CASH + CD		20,252



COMMITTEE INFORMATION—Treasury

2024 AAIG Statement of Income

	<u>Approved</u> <u>Budget 2024</u>	Jan-2024	Feb-2024	YTD-2024
Cash on hand				
Operating Cash	\$ 14,018.00	\$ 18,196.12	\$ 16,389.39	
Prudent Reserve (\$10K)	\$ 15,009.00	\$ 14,984.32	\$ 14,984.32	
Total Cash	\$ 29,027.00	\$ 33,180.44	\$ 31,373.71	
Income				
Contributions (+)	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 5,764.73	\$ 1,561.70	\$ 7,326.43
Literature sold(+)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 246.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 409.00
Interest	\$ 725.00			
Total Income	\$ 40,725.00	\$ 6,010.73	\$ 1,724.70	\$ 7,735.43
Expenses				
Operating:				
Rent	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,700.00
Insurance	\$ 600.00			\$ -
Accounting Services	\$ 2,000.00			\$ -
Phone/Internet	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 221.05	\$ 221.10	\$ 442.15
PO Box	\$ 600.00		\$ 51.00	\$ 51.00
Bank, Corporate & Other Fees	\$ 300.00	\$ 40.09	\$ 15.43	\$ 55.52
Cleaning/Supplies	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 95.21		\$ 95.21
Non-Operating:				
Literature Purchases	\$ -		\$ 1,790.98	\$ 1,790.98
For Resale	\$ 5,000.00			\$ -
For Corrections	\$ 3,000.00			\$ -
For Treatment	\$ 4,000.00			\$ -
SUB	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,790.98	\$ 1,790.98
Officers:				
Chair	\$ 500.00			\$ -
Vice Chair	\$ 500.00			\$ -
Secretary	\$ -			\$ -
Treasurer	\$ -			\$ -
Committees:				
Activities	\$ 7,000.00			\$ -
Archives	\$ 200.00			\$ -
Accessories	\$ -			\$ -
Bulletin	\$ 500.00	\$ 28.97		\$ 28.97
CPC	\$ -			\$ -
Corrections	\$ -			\$ -
Facilities	\$ -			\$ -
Finance	\$ -			\$ -
Grapevine	\$ -		\$ 29.99	\$ -
Literature	\$ -			\$ -
Outreach	\$ 500.00	\$ 197.67		\$ 197.67
Phone Desk	\$ 500.00			\$ -
Public Info	\$ -			\$ -
Red House	\$ -			\$ -
Technology	\$ -			\$ -
Treatment	\$ -			\$ -
AAIG Website	\$ 1,000.00			\$ -
Where&When	\$ 1,800.00		\$ 572.93	\$ 572.93
Misc.	\$ -			\$ -
Total Expense	\$ 45,500.00	\$ 1,432.99	\$ 3,531.43	\$ 4,934.43
Operating Net	\$ (4,775.00)	\$ 4,577.74	\$ (1,806.73)	\$ 2,801.00



COMMITTEE INFORMATION

AA GRAPEVINE ANNOUNCEMENT COST INCREASE EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 2024!

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/announcement>

AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.

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Subscription Pricing

AA GRAPEVINE, the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous, will increase the price of its print magazine for the first time in over 12 years. The new price for a yearly subscription is \$36.00, effective April 15, 2024. Grapevine has held the print magazine price steady through challenging times over the past four years — with costs for paper, printing and shipping all increasing substantially.

The Grapevine Board recognizes that we can no longer sustain the magazine's costs at the current price. Subscribers will receive discounts when ordering over multiple years, or by purchasing the "Complete" option, which includes the print magazine and full access to the website and our new mobile app. Digital subscription prices will stay at the current rates. Active subscribers will stay at their current rate until their term ends.

Here are the new prices, effective April 15, 2024:

New Subscription prices

US and Canada

Product	Price
Print one year	\$36.00
Print two year	\$68.00
Print three year	\$90.00
Digital one month	\$2.99
Digital one year	\$29.99
Grapevine Complete one month	\$6.00
Grapevine Complete one year	\$56.00
Grapevine Complete two years	\$98.00
Grapevine Complete three years	\$130.00

International

Product	Price
Print one year	\$49.00
Print two years	\$92.00
Print three years	\$120.00
Digital one month	\$2.99
Digital one year	\$29.99
Grapevine Complete one month	\$7.00
Grapevine Complete one year	\$69.00
Grapevine Complete two years	\$112.00
Grapevine Complete three years	\$160.00

All prices are listed in US dollars and are subject to Canadian or International conversion rates.

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About the book:

This collection includes stories of AAs, in recovery, have learned to laugh. They remind us to not take ourselves so seriously and to always strive to be “happy, joyous and free.”



COMMITTEE INFORMATION

AA GROUPS IN THE ANNAPOLIS AREA!!

**CHOOSE SOMEONE TO REPRESENT
YOUR AA GROUP!**



**INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES (IGR)
ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS VIA ZOOM
3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM
MEETING ID: 730 188 7817
PASSWORD: SOBER**

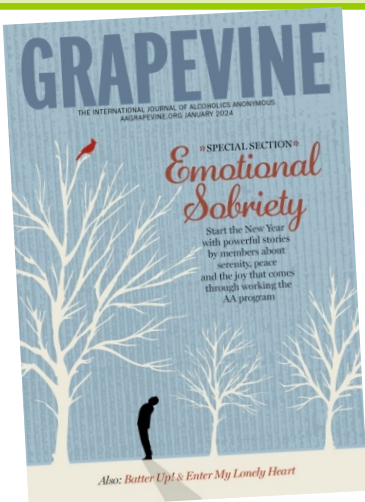
**LEARN ABOUT SERVICE WORK HAPPENING IN ANNAPOLIS AREA
FIND OUT AA AREA NEEDS
PARTICIPATE IN DECISIONS
REPORT BACK TO YOUR MEETINGS
REPEAT**

AA GRAPEVINE

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**You can upload art and stories, letters,
and comments or list events at:**

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/share>





AAIG MONTHLY BULLETIN CONTEST

In Support of Grapevine's "2024 Carry The Message Project"

WIN A 1-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE AA GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA In-Print or via 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 1 name out of hat.



5. Chosen name will win *one* 1-year subscription to GRAPEVINE or LA VIÑA!

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





**The AA GRAPEVINE / LA VIÑA
CONTEST WINNER IS...**

Shula M.

Zoom-Women Lit Up



***Hat Drawing performed by Aaron W.,
Back to Basics Group***



EVENTS

**Meeting #1—Saturday March 2, 2024
11:00 am—2:00 pm**

ALL AA Members Welcome

CARC II / DISTRICTS 1, 6, 22, 23, 27, 31, 35, 36, 42 36, 42



**The Conference Agenda Review
Committee (CARC)**
**Review, Discuss, & Present items to the
AREA 29 Delegate in preparation for the
2024 General Conference**
**HAVE A VOICE
AND GET INVOLVED**

Topics Covered:

Literature
Corrections
Treatment
Finance
Public
Information
And more...

LOCATION:

Christ Church

220 Owensville Rd

Owensville MD



Spring 2024 CONTRA Study

March 7, 2024 through June 20, 2024

Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time (US/Canada)

Moderated by Trusted Servants from Areas 13 (DC), 29 (Maryland) & 45 (Southern New Jersey)



Zoom Meeting ID: 881 6177 7393

Passcode: 330331

Dial-in number for phone callers: +1 (301) 715-8592

We invite all A.A. members to this virtual study of the **CON**cepts, **TR**aditions & *The A.A. Service Manual*

Mar 7, 2024 – Registration & Orientation

Mar 14, 2024 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3

Mar 21, 2024 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6

Mar 28, 2024 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9

Apr 4, 2024 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12

Apr 11, 2024 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 85-104

Apr 18, 2024 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 105-14, 160-2

Apr 25, 2024 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 164-8

May 2, 2024 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 169-73

May 9, 2024 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 155-9, 163

May 16, 2024 – Service Manual, pp. 115-154

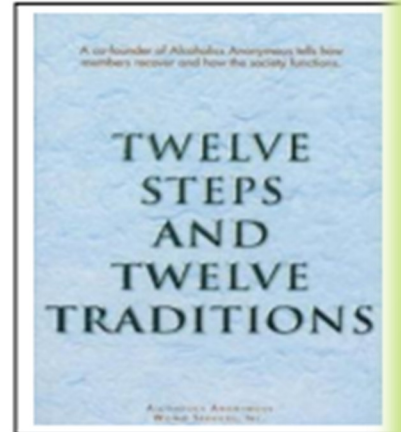
May 23, 2024 – Concepts pp I-VIII, C1-C2, Con 1 2 3

May 30, 2024 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6

June 6, 2024 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9

June 13, 2024 – Concepts 10 & 11

June 20, 2024 – Concept 12



CONTRA Study Materials (provided via email following registration):

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, B-2 (free participant download at www.aa.org)

The A.A. Service Manual combined with *The Twelve Concepts for World Service*, BM-31, 2021-2023 edition

AA Grapevine Traditions Checklist, July 2018 revision

Spring 2024 Contra Study Service Manual Questions

A.A.W.S. Concepts Checklist, SMF-91, 08/18 edition

We will cover approximately three chapters of reading material per week, with associated questions. Only those who have read the assignment and have written answers to the weekly questions will be invited to read their answers to the group. All others are welcome to join the meeting and listen.

Presented by Trusted Servants from
Areas 13 (DC), 29 (Maryland) & 45 (Southern New Jersey)

For more information, contact:
2024contrastudy@gmail.com



EVENTS

March 16 @ 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

[Area Assembly and MGS Board Meeting](#)

Severna Park United Methodist Church

731 Benfield Rd,

Severna Park, Md

Click on Link

**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**

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



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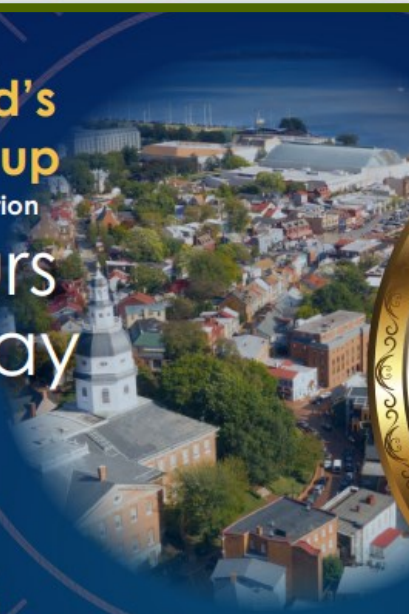
Southern Maryland's 13th Annual Roundup

with Al-Anon participation

24 Hours a Day

DoubleTree by Hilton
Annapolis, Maryland

March 15-17, 2024



SPEAKERS

Pam H. Amherst, OH
Robert M. Stuart, FL
Lisa L. Boyton Beach, FL
Harold L. St. Louis, MO

Carole C. Columbus, OH
Kelly C. Columbus, OH
John E. Nashville, TN
 Al Anon: **Teresa S.** Clinton, MD

"FAITH HAS TO WORK TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY IN AND THROUGH US, OR WE PERISH." -BB, PG. 16

-Pricing-

Early registration fee of \$40 per person includes all Workshops, Speakers, and Fellowship for the three day program.

Starting February 15, the registration fee is \$45. T-Shirts & Mugs available for pre-sale ONLY. Register and shop online at:

www.SouthernMarylandRoundup.org

Register by mail by March 1st. Make check or money order payable to: **Southern Maryland Roundup**
 P.O. Box 3714, Crofton, Md 21114

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

Saturday Night Dinner is \$35, which includes premier seating for our Saturday Night Keynote Speaker and your choice of: **Seared Flank Steak, Chicken Picatta, or Mediterranean Grilled Vegetables w/Ricotta**

Rooms available at a discounted rate of \$109 until 2/15 at: www.SouthernMarylandRoundup.org or by calling (410) 224-3150 and mentioning Southern Maryland Roundup after. After Feb 15th rooms can be booked directly w/ the hotel at regular price, if rooms are still available.



Southern Maryland's 13th Annual Roundup

Name:		
Address:		
City:		
State:	Zip Code:	
Email:		
Phone:		
Special Needs:	Yes	No
Describe:		
Registration:		\$
Dinner (choose option):		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Flank Steak <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Picatta <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables		
Hospitality Donation:		\$
Lend a hand to those unable to pay the Registration Fee:		\$
	TOTAL:	\$



For conference and lodging information, please visit
www.SouthernMarylandRoundup.org
 or email: info@SoMdRoundup.com

28th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference



“Secrets Women Don’t Share”

A Conference for Sober Alcoholic Women with Al-Anon Participation
No Children Allowed in Conference Rooms



“OUR COMMON BOND”

AUGUST 16-18, 2024

Hilton Charlotte University Place

8629 JM Keynes Drive – Charlotte, NC 28262

Reservations: 704-547-7444 or online at <https://www.sewomantowoman.org/>

King or Double rooms \$169 – Code SEW (Cutoff 07/10/24)

[Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings for registered hotel guests included in the room rate.]

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CUT OFF DATE FOR ONLINE AND MAIL IN REGISTRATION IS 7/31/2024

Conference Registration: \$65.00 until March 31st \$70.00 April 1st to July 31st, then On-site Registration

REGISTRATION IS TRANSFERABLE BUT NOT REFUNDABLE!

Register Online at <https://www.sewomantowoman.org/> beginning October 15, 2023

Or: Clip and mail the Registration Form at the bottom with your payment

Queens Banquet: \$75.00

(Capacity is 400)

Register Early

Optional Dress Code: “Gowns, Crowns and Tiaras”

Colors: Purple and Silver/White

“We do clean up nicely!”

Clip and Mail Registration with payment Payable to: Southeast Woman to Woman

Mailing Address: SEW2W, c/o Claudia Howard, 8705 Fox Chase Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, State ____ Zip _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____ Sober Date: _____

Registration Fee: \$65.00 _____ Scholarship: \$ _____ Banquet: \$75.00 _____ AA ____ Al-Anon ____

\$70.00 _____ (AFTER 3/31/24)

Are you willing to Volunteer? _____ Special Needs: _____

Souvenirs:

Tumbler: \$20.00 _____ T-Shirt: \$22.00 _____ Hoodie: \$32.00 _____ Ball Cap \$15.00 _____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ 2XL ____ 3XL _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____



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 the beginning of our Fellowship's founding.

Please check 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)

WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT!

Draw, tell jokes, got AA questions, or just like to write?
Send to bulletin@annapolisareaintergroup.org. (See below).



**A termite walks into a bar and says,
“Where is the bar tender?”**



What is Alcohol Good For... ?

**If you're out of problems,
it can help you create new ones!**



Judge: “On what grounds do you want a divorce?”

Wife: “My husband is out all night! Every day he goes from bar to bar, visiting all the pubs in town.”

Judge: “You mean to say he’s severely alcoholic and cheats on you every day?”

Wife: “No, he’s out looking for me!”



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