ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, June 14th via Zoom. Doors open at 7:45m. The intergroup meeting starts at 8pm. The meeting ID is: 823 0552 8441 / Password: 414036
- **Grapevine** and **La Viña** celebrate Founders' Day with **FREE ACCESS** from May 26 through June 10, 2021. Click [here](#) for information and free access.
- Office update - The intergroup office continues to be staffed Monday through Friday 9:30am – 5pm. Please call before coming to reserve a time slot to shop. We can also have your literature order ready for you for hallway pick-up or shipment. Call 410-663-1922 or [order online](#).
- As a reminder, please let us know about your meeting updates and changes so we can keep the meeting list and website up-to-date! For all virtual meetings or meeting changes, please use this form. For all in-person meetings or meeting changes, please use this form. Or email us at: intergroup@baltimoreaa.org

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- The **Answering Service** needs volunteers to answer calls during the hours the office is closed. We have open shifts now available. Please contact the intergroup office if you want to be a part of this vital service.
- **Volunteers needed immediately to speak in-person to clients at a substance abuse center.** Opportunities available on twice a month at 1pm on weekdays at the Center for Youth and Families in Baltimore, 21215 (Park Heights). Please call the intergroup office for more information.

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- The next Institution meetings will be held on Zoom on Friday, June 18th, at 7pm. Waiting room opens at 6:45pm. We welcome anyone who is interested in doing service work to come to the meeting. Meeting ID: 886 6629 3910/ Password: 229395
- **Speakers needed!** The Institution Committee is now assigning homegroups for institution commitments to speak either in-person or online. Your group can decide what it is most comfortable doing. Please fill out this form if you or your homegroup would like to be involved in carrying the message. Intergroup will list the monthly commitments on the website under password protection (as we did before.) Reps can get information from our website or at the monthly Institution business meeting or by calling Intergroup.
INTERGROUP BOOKSTORE
The Intergroup Bookstore is fully stocked and ready for your orders. Order by phone or online or visit the office (please call first to reserve a time to shop). Pick-up at the office or curbside or we can ship orders to you. Intergroup often has titles in stock that may be backordered at AAWS.

- **Grapevine Daily Quote Book**, with 365 inspiring passages from the pages of AA Grapevine is now available.
- **Grapevine No Matter What: Dealing with Adversity in Sobriety** is back in stock. Read about how AA members use the tools of the program and embrace the Fellowship to deal with tough issue.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES
- If your group is celebrating an anniversary of any length on Zoom or in-person, please let us know by calling 410-663-1922 or send us an email at intergroup@baltimoreaa.org.

NEW MEETINGS/ OTHER GROUP INFO
- **A Digital Newcomer’s Packet is available**: Please post this link for a digital newcomer's packet in your meeting chats so newcomers can get quick and easy access to meetings, literature, and online resources.
- For all **virtual meetings** or meeting changes, please use this form.
- For all **in-person meetings** or meeting changes, please use this form.

SPECIAL EVENTS
- The 11th Annual Friends of Bill W Golf Tournament is Monday, September 20th! See the enclosed flyer for registration and sponsorship information.
- Please call us at 410- 663-1922 or email us at intergroup@baltimoreaa.org to let us know about your special events or workshops. To learn about various celebrations, go to [https://baltimoreaa.org/upcoming-events/](https://baltimoreaa.org/upcoming-events/). *Event Announcements in the Baltimore Intergroup monthly bulletin are limited to those sponsored by Baltimore Intergroup; committees, groups or other Intergroups in Area 29; also Maryland General Service Area 29; MGS districts; and G.S.O.*

G.S.O. & MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE - AREA 29 EVENTS
- **CARC III Reconvene** conference will take place virtually on June 5th at 10am. [Click here for flyer and login information.](https://baltimoreaa.org/other-meetings-events/)
- Registration for **NERF 2021** is now open. This will be a three-day virtual event June 4-6. Early registration is strongly encouraged. [Click here for more information](https://baltimoreaa.org/other-meetings-events/)
- Monthly council & district meeting links and passwords can be found on our website: [https://baltimoreaa.org/other-meetings-events/](https://baltimoreaa.org/other-meetings-events/)

PHONE BUDDIES / 12th STEP LIST / BRIDGING THE GAP
- **Please sign up as a volunteer for our 12th Step list and Bridging the Gap list**. We usually have hundreds of members sign up. We appreciate the people who responded to this announcement last month. We still only have 65 people volunteering right now. Please announce this need in meetings and consider adding your own name: [https://baltimoreaa.org/12-step-bridging-the-gap/](https://baltimoreaa.org/12-step-bridging-the-gap/) (You can also print out the enclosed form. See the flyers for more information.) We suggest one person from each home group encourage others to sign up. We appreciate your willingness to help carry the message.
- **Want to do service work and are willing to talk on the phone?** Consider becoming a phone buddy with another member of AA who's having difficulty connecting at meetings. Call the office to volunteer: 410-663-1922
• **Having trouble connecting with other alcoholics at virtual meetings?** You are not alone! Call the office and we'll connect you with a Phone Buddy: 410-663-1922. We're all in this together

**IN MEMORIUM**

- We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Frank Z., a member of the Ft. Smallwood Friday Night Step Group, who passed away on May 10th.
- We offer our heartfelt condolences to Bill P. of the Seekers group for the recent loss of his son.
- Steve Hamilton, longtime member for nearly 47 years and home group member of Captain's Table passed away from COVID in December 2020. A memorial mass will be held on July 10th, 10:15am at St. Isaac Jogues Church (9215 Old Harford Road, 21234).
- We offer our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Doug P. of the Monday Night Linthicum Group who passed recently. A memorial service will be held later in July.

**REMEMBERING WHERE WE CAME FROM — June**

**Some notable June dates in AA’s history:**

- **June 1946** - 24,000 plus members
- **June 1947** - "AA Preamble" first printed in Grapevine.
- **June 1949** - Capt. Jack C. formed AA Seamen's Club in NYC.
- **June 1953** - "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" published.
- **June 5, 1939** - New York Times favorably reviewed the Big Book.
- **June 10, 1935** - Dr. Bob has last drink
- **June 11, 1935** - Dr. Bob suggests he and Bill start working with other alcoholics.
- **June 11, 1945** - 2500 attend AA's 10th Anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio.
- **June 15, 1938** - One of the first documented uses of the term Alcoholics Anonymous. (*see July 15*)
- **June 1940** - Jim B helped Jim R start group in Baltimore.
- **June 16, 1938** - Dr. Bob writes "Vicious Cycle" from Big Book, last drink.
- **June 19, 1942** - NY paper reports 6 cops sent to AA are sober. Police commissioner credits AA with "fewer suicides" on his files.
- **June 21, 1944** - The A.A. Grapevine established.
- **June 28, 1935** - Bill and Dr. Bob visit Bill D, first "Man on the Bed." He becomes AA#3.
- **June 30, 1941** - Jack C & Ruth Hock brought the 'Serenity Prayer' to Bill's attention.

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We appreciate you sharing these announcements with your A.A. contacts. It is as important as ever that we stay connected!

**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.**
Marc M. (Chairperson) called the meeting to order and opened with the Serenity Prayer. This meeting took place on Zoom due to COVID-19 concerns.

**New Group Representatives:** There were no new group representatives for the Council to welcome.

**Minutes:** Mike W. (Recording Secretary) presented the minutes from the April 12, 2021 meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jack F. (Treasurer) reported that ordinary income in March was $16,231.12, which included $5,961.87 from AA groups and $10,233.24 from individual members. Ordinary expenses were $16,645.85, yielding net ordinary income of -$414.73. Literature revenue was $2,301.00, with literature expenses of $2,706.80, yielding net literature income of -$405.80. Therefore, net income for April was -$820.53. Prudent reserve was $118,264.48. Total assets were $237,825.57.

**Administrator's Report:** Jen G. reported that during the past 20 working days, there were 2 new meetings, 13 re-opened meetings, 6 closed/cancelled meetings, and 40 meeting changes. There are now 549 meetings (315 virtual, 40 hybrid, and 194 in-person). There were 527 calls for help during office hours, 6,605 emails, texts, and correspondence (including 14 shipped literature orders), and 39 literature pickups.

Since the last Intergroup meeting, Jen attended two Activities Committee meetings, a Golf Committee meeting, two CPC planning meetings with MGS, and the weekly office managers meetings.

Volunteers are still needed for our 12th Step and Bridging the Gap lists and for the Institution Committee. The office will be closed on Monday, May 31st to celebrate Memorial Day. Nominations for Intergroup elected positions will begin at the June Intergroup meeting. Find out more about these service positions at the virtual “Open House” on June 14th.

Literature is available for pick-up or shipping. Please call the office to place your orders.

**Activities Committee Report:** Don B, reporting for Rick W (Chairperson), reported that virtual Sobriety Show was a great success and that bids on baked goods and contributions equaled $1,291. Dick M reported that planning is well underway for the Friends of Bill Golf Tournament scheduled for September 20th. Registration and sponsorship info will follow soon.
**Answering Service Committee Report:** Melody B (Chairperson) reported that there were 575 regular calls and 16 12th step calls. All shifts are filled but the committee always appreciates new volunteers for the waiting list to fill future openings.

**Public Information, Cooperation with Professional Community, and Speakers Committees:** Mike McC reported that at virtual symposium about AA and cooperation with professional community, primarily directed to members of the clergy, will be held on Tuesday, May 18th. The committee assisted Area 29’s CPC committee in organizing this event.

**Literature Committee Report:** No report.

**Internet/Website Committee Report:** Mike C (Chairperson) reported that there was no activity last month.

**Institution Committee Report:** Jamie H (Chairperson) reported that there are currently 10 virtual institution meetings per week and no in person meetings at this time. The committee has restored the old system where home groups are scheduled for institution commitments. There are currently 73 home groups participating.

The committee has regular monthly meetings (via Zoom) on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Outreach Committee Report:** Melissa B. (Chairperson) reported that the committee attended the 35th anniversary of the Catonsville How it Works Group on May 8th. She requested that home groups notify the office of upcoming group anniversary celebrations.

**Chairperson Report:** No Report

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** District 10 will be holding a virtual workshop regarding the Grapevine on Saturday, June 26th

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer. Respectfully submitted, Mike W., Recording Secretary
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Total Contributions for April $16,195.11
Grapevine and La Viña Celebrate Founders’ Day with Free Access from May 26 through June 10, 2021.

On June 10, 1935, Dr. Bob had his last drink and that day marks the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous. Since so many meetings are still closed and groups have limited ability to celebrate our founding, Grapevine and La Viña will help mark this important date by giving everyone free access to our websites for two weeks. You will be able to read and listen to stories from current and past issues, access our sobriety calculator, read the daily quote, learn how you can contribute your story, and find ways to serve others using Grapevine and La Viña magazines.

Please share this news with other members.

For free access from May 26 through June 10, 2021 visit:

aagrapevine.org | aalavina.org
Grapevine y La Viña celebran el Día de los Fundadores con acceso gratuito del 26 de mayo hasta el 10 de junio de 2021.

El 10 de junio de 1935, el Dr. Bob tomó su última copa y ese día marca la fundación de Alcohólicos Anónimos. Dado que muchas reuniones aún están cerradas y los grupos tienen una capacidad limitada para celebrar nuestra fundación, Grapevine y La Viña ayudarán a marcar esta fecha importante al brindarles a todos acceso gratuito a nuestros sitios web durante dos semanas. Podrá leer y escuchar historias de las ediciones actuales y pasadas, acceder a nuestra calculadora de sobriedad, leer la cita diaria, aprender cómo puede contribuir con su historia y encontrar formas de servir a otros usando las revistas Grapevine y La Viña.

Comparta esta noticia con otros miembros.

Para obtener acceso gratuito desde el 26 de mayo hasta el 10 de junio de 2021, visite:

aalavina.org  |  aagrapevine.org
CARC III - Reconvene
Conference Agenda Review Committee

Districts: 3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15
18, 19, 28, 30, 33, 34, 39

How well did we present and highlight the background material to the fellowship? How can things be improved by CARC III to help prepare the Area 29 Delegate for the 2022 General Service Conference

Contact Tyler J. DCM District 15 with any questions
a29d15dcm@gmail.com

The Delegate Report Back was great!
So much information and change at the 71st General Service Conference!

How do you think we did presenting the items for the General Service Conference?

What can we improve for next year?

June 5, 2021, Saturday
10:00am-11:30am

Zoom ID: 852 4980 9840
Password: carc3
Friends of Bill W. 11th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday September 20, 2021

First Come First Serve
100 Player Max!

COST PER PLAYER: $125
HOLE SPONSORSHIP
$100 PER SIGN

Registration at 8 AM
Shotgun Start at 9 AM
Awards & Luncheon Follow
At 2 PM or end of play

Captain’s Choice Format
Single best ball on each shot)
No handicap required
Milligans and Raffle Tickets
sold at Registration
Prizes for Individual Play

Sparrows Point Country Club
919 Wise Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21222

Proper Golf Attire Required
No Denim Permitted

All proceeds benefit
Baltimore Intergroup
8635 Loch Raven Blvd., Suite 4
Baltimore, MD 21286

410-663-1922

REGISTER NOW!

MENU

Breakfast at 8-9 AM
Donuts, Pastries & Coffee

Lunch at 2 PM
Oysters on the Half Shell
Sliced Roast Beef
Italian Sausage
Grilled Chicken Breast
Caesar Salad
Assorted Salads
Cheese & Pickle Tray
Soda & Water
Anniversaries

Please fill this form out and mail back by the 15th of the preceding month to go into the bulletin. Please list the name and phone number of the person responsible for the information on this form.

Name: ______________________________________      Group:___________________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________

TO CELEBRATE YOUR ANNIVERSARY AND HELP CARRY THE MESSAGE PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE

Birthday Plan

For over the past 45 years, anniversary celebrants have donated $1.00 per year of sobriety to the Birthday Plan. Your donations help us CARRY the MESSAGE to the still suffering Alcoholic

Individual members may contribute up to $5,000.00 in any year of sobriety. As always, this is only a suggestion and may vary, as an individual desires.

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(Use reverse side for additional names.) Please keep in mind:

1. List the date the individual will celebrate and NOT the actual anniversary date.
2. List first names and last initial.
3. List group name as it appears in the directory.
4. Mail back to the: Baltimore Intergroup Office
   8635 Loch Raven Boulevard
   Suite 4, 2nd floor
   Baltimore, MD 21286
5. You may also fax your list to 410-663-7465
6. Make checks payable to: Baltimore Intergroup
CONCEPT VI

On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Concept VI - The trustees have the legal and practical responsibility for the operation of A.A. World Services, Inc. (which embraces A.A. publishing as well as the General Service Office) and of the A.A. Grapevine, Inc. These entities have a combined cash flow of many millions of dollars annually. The Trustees are also responsible for A.A.'s public information activities. They are the guardians of the twelve traditions. They are responsible for carrying the A.A. message to other countries around the world. They are A.A.'s "bankers," overseeing the financial operations and investing A.A.'s substantial Reserve Fund.

Bill makes the point that although our objective is always a spiritual one, nevertheless our world service is a "large business operation." "Indeed," he says, "our whole service structure resembles that of a large corporation. The A.A. groups are the stockholders, the Delegates represent them, like proxy-holders, at the annual meeting; the General Service Board Trustees are actually the directors of a 'holding company.' And this holding company (the General Service Board) actually owns and controls the two 'subsidiaries' (A.A.W.S. and the A.A. Grapevine) which carry on our active services.

Concept Checklist

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.

- Are we familiar with how our General Service Board (G.S.B.) Class A and Class B trustees serve A.A.? Are we familiar with how our other trusted servants serve?
- Are we clear about the terms, "chief initiative" and "active responsibility"? Can we see a direct link to our home group?