“Many of us believe we have figured out the likely reasons for our alcoholism. But even if we haven’t, there remains the much more important need to accept the fact that we cannot drink, and to act on it. Sitting in our own pool of tears is not a very effective action.” – Living Sober, p. 55. Reprinted with permission by AAWS, Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, June 13th via Zoom. Doors open at 7:45m. The Intergroup meeting starts at 8pm. The meeting ID is: 823 0552 8441 / Password: 414036
- PLEASE HELP! Sign up to volunteer on our 12th Step list and Bridging the Gap list. Please post this link in meeting chats to let members know they can sign-up online to help carry the message. Groups can also print the enclosed 12 Step form to distribute during meetings for members to sign up. For more information about this service opportunity, please see the enclosed flyer.
- The Intergroup office is open from 9:00am – 4:30pm for the purchase of literature and chips. Orders can also be shipped or made available for hallway pick. For your convenience, orders can be placed using our online store. https://baltimoreaa.org/literature-store/
- ES&H Needed! The GSO staff is asking AA members to submit shared experiences/stories for the upcoming publication of the 5th Edition AA Big Book in English, 4th Edition AA big book in Spanish, the pamphlet entitled AA for the Black and African American Alcoholic. See this link for more details.
- The Answering Service is our 24-Hour Help Line – we are always recruiting volunteers to answer calls during the hours when the office is closed. Please contact the Intergroup office if you want to be a part of this vital service.
- Start a New Meeting! Paul's Place, a multi-purpose resource center in South Baltimore (21230), is requesting an A.A. meeting at its facility. If you want to do 12th step work and start a new in-person meeting, please let Intergroup know and we'll put you in touch with the outreach coordinator. 410-663-1922.
- Attention Online Meetings! Our new online meeting format includes buttons for phone access. Please let us know your Zoom phone info and password so we can make meetings accessible to people who don’t have internet access.

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- The next Institution meetings will be held on Zoom on Friday, June 17th, 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
**Sponsors, co-sponsors & speakers needed!** The Institution Committee is assigning homegroups for institution commitments to speak in-person or online. Your group can decide what it is most comfortable doing. Please fill out this form if you or your home group would like to carry 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**

**NEW ARRIVAL to our Literature Store!** A new Grapevine publication: Fun in Sobriety: How AA members learn to live sober and enjoy life to its fullest. This book features 50-plus inspiring stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they’ve learned to have a good time after putting down the drink. Chapters include travel, outdoor activities, arts & hobbies, social entertainment, fun-filled AA activities and sober events.

As a reminder, the Intergroup Bookstore is fully stocked and ready for your orders. Order by phone or online. Pick-up at the office or we can ship orders to you.

**GROUP ANNIVERSARIES**

- **West Baltimore** will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary on Wednesday, June 15th, at 7:30pm. Refreshments will be served. Please join us.
- 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.

**GROUP INFORMATION/NEW or REOPENNING MEETINGS**

- **The Hunts Church Group** (Towson, 21204) has NOT moved. It meets on Wednesdays at 12:30, in Hunts Church at the corner of Joppa and Old Court Roads. All are welcome.
- **Towson Group** (Towson, 21286) is reopening and will start meeting again on Mondays at 8pm starting on June 6th at Babcock Presbyterian Church (Pastor’s House), 8240 Loch Raven Blvd.
- **Guides to Progress** (S. Baltimore, 21230) on Mondays at 8pm needs support.
- **Cover to Cover** (Sparrows Point, 21219) on Tuesdays at 7pm needs support.
- 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**

- A.A.’s Got Talent! **2022 Sobriety Show Live on June 18th at Angel Park Amphitheater.** See the enclosed flyer for more information. Desserts and Baked Goods will be sold during the event. SO...! If you are interested in donating desserts and putting your baking skills to good use, please call the Intergroup office (410)663-1922.
- Please Contact the Intergroup office by phone (410)663-1922 or by email 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/. *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

• Still time to register and mark your calendar for the 50th Annual Area Maryland State Convention. It will be held in-person on June 24th-26th, with Al-Anon participation. The convention is taking place at the Clarion Inn - Frederick Event Center. See Flyer for details. Registration is open both online http://www.marylandaa.org/stateconvention or by mail.

• Monthly council & district meeting links and passwords can be found on our website: https://baltimoreaa.org/other-meetings-events/

IN MEMORIUM

• We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Charles D. We regret his passing in early May, and he will be missed as a member of the Mustard Seed group.

• Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to the family of Becca H. of the Ft. Smallwood Friday Night Step Group, who lost her father on May 20.

• We offer our heartfelt condolences to Keta D. of S.O.D.A.T and P.O.C who recently lost her mother, Edith D. Edith was also a member of the fellowship and attended meetings at St. Anthony’s. Services will be held at the Joseph H. Brown, Jr. Funeral Home 2140 N. Fulton Ave. Baltimore, MD 21217- Viewing on Friday, May 27th 3-5pm. The wake will take place on Saturday, May 28th 10:30-11am, followed by services from 11am-12:30pm.

• Our deepest condolences to the friends of family of Delores K., member of Over the Rainbow who passed with 44 years of sobriety.

    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 two new group representatives for the Council to welcome.

Minutes: Mike W. (Recording Secretary) presented the minutes from the April 11, 2022, meeting. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes as amended.

Treasurer’s Report: Jack F. (Treasurer) reported that ordinary income in April was $19,191.53, which included $8,452.71 from AA groups and $10,707.39 from individual members. Ordinary expenses were $19,251.34, yielding net ordinary income of -$59.81. Literature revenue was $4,339.14, with literature expenses of $4,852.50, yielding net literature income of -$513.36. Therefore, net income for April was -$573.17. Total assets were $233,826.46. Jack thanked the groups and individual members for their continued support.

Administrator’s Report: Jen G. reported that during the past 20 working days, there were 7 new meetings, 4 re-opened meetings, 3 closed/cancelled meetings, and 24 meeting changes. There are now 689 total meetings: 224 virtual, 66 hybrid, 363 in-person, 102 hybrid. There were 273 calls for help during office hours, 2,196 emails, texts, and correspondence (including 6 shipped literature orders), and 96 visitors/literature pick-ups at the office.

Since the last Intergroup meeting, Jen attended meetings with the Institution Committee, Advisory and Personnel Committees, Activities Committee, and the monthly MGS Intergroup liaison meeting and the weekly office managers’ meetings.

The Intergroup Office will be closed Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day. Volunteers will be answering the help line.

Home groups are encouraged to pass around a 12th Step sign-up list. Many volunteers are needed to answer 12th Step/Bridging the Gap calls in all zip codes.

The office will be hiring a part-time special worker. Duties will include serving as volunteer coordinator. Candidate must be comfortable working in Word, Excel, Adobe, be willing to be trained in Access and to enter sales receipts in Quickbooks. Interested candidates should send their resume to Jen at jeng@baltimoreaa.org.

Please call the Intergroup Office with your meeting changes, openings, or closings so our meeting directory and website is up to date.
**Activities Committee Report:** Don B., reporting for Paulette R. (Chairperson) reported that the Sobriety Show will be held outdoors at the Angel Park Amphitheater in Perry Hall on Saturday, June 18th from 2:00-5:00 pm. The event will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. Intergroup will sell snacks, sodas, and baked goods. Volunteers are needed to make the cakes and other baked goods. Sobriety Show tokens are now available at the office.

**Answering Service Committee Report:** Melody B (Chairperson) reported that there were 155 regular calls and 5 12th step calls. Two shifts are rotating. The committee always needs new volunteers for the waiting list to fill future openings.

**Public Information, Cooperation with Professional Community, and Speakers Committees:** No report

**Literature Committee Report:** No report.

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

**Institution Committee Report:** Don B, reporting for Jamie H (Chairperson), reported that the number of institution commitments is steadily increasing, including at correctional institutions. The committee has regular monthly meetings on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Outreach Committee Report:** Melissa B. (Chairperson) reported that the committee had no activity this month.

**Nominations Committee Report:** Lucy H. (Chairperson) began the process of securing nominations of candidates for the trusted servant positions (officers and committee chairs) that will be filled in the elections later this year. Lucy reviewed each of the positions to be filled and accepted nominations for a number of positions. Please see the “Sample Ballot” that is being distributed with the bulletin for a complete list of the elective positions and the nominations made to date. Nominees must be present at one or more of the Intergroup meetings for May, June, or July.

**Chairperson Report:** No report

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Kurt W., our Area 29 Delegate, will give his report back on the recently concluded General Service Conference at the Area Assembly on May 21st beginning at 9:00 am in person at the Severna Park United Methodist Church and by Zoom.

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**: **$19,160.10**
Please read below to find out more about council positions, descriptions, qualifications and terms. Except where indicated, groups can vote for only 1 person per position from the field of nominees.

All nominees must be present at one or more Intergroup meetings during May, June or July. An *asterisk next to a nominee’s name indicates their presence at a May, June or July meeting.

**OFFICERS**

**INTERGROUP CHAIR**
Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year of service; can be re-elected 1 time only (can serve maximum of 2 consecutive 1-year terms)
Description: The Executive Director of the Intergroup Council presides over monthly Intergroup meetings; is an Ex-Officio member of all committees; and may create committees when needed.

Nominee Name: *Dave L. 
Group: Wrath of Grapes

**INTERGROUP CO-CHAIR**
Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year of service; can be re-elected 1 time only (can serve maximum of 2 consecutive 1-year terms)
Description: The Co-Chair shall serve to assist the Chairperson. He/she shall preside over the Intergroup Council meeting in the absence of the Chair. The Co-Chair shall assist the Chair by attending committee meetings in the absence of the Chair and shall report to the Chair.

Nominee Name: 
Group:

**TREASURER** (2-year term; not up for re-election this year)
Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
Term: 2 years; can be re-elected
Description: Prepares monthly financial reports and files all federal and state financial papers and reports.

Nominee Name: 
Group:

**ASSISTANT TREASURER**
Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
Term: 2 years; can be re-elected
Description: Assists the Treasurer and acts as the treasurer for the Activities Committee.

Nominee Name: 
Group:

**RECORDING SECRETARY**
Qualifications: 2 years continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Prepares monthly Council minutes.

Nominee Name: *Mike W. 
Group: Hopkins
COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (vote for 8)
Qualifications: 1 year of continuous sobriety
Term: 2 years; can be re-elected
Description: Organizes, conducts and promotes events sponsored by the Council including the Sobriety Show, Golf Tournament, Bull Roast, and other activities.

Nominee Name: *Don B. Group: Strangely Insane
*Becca H. Group: Fort Smallwood Friday

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Advises Chairman on all matters not specifically assigned to a standing committee. Advisory only, upon request of the Chairperson. All decisions to be voted on by Council.

Nominee Name: *Odyssey G. Group: Mustard Seed

ANSWERING SERVICE COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Coordinates phone volunteers for the hotline during all hours when the office is closed.

Nominee Name: *Melody B. Group: Brooklyn Keep Coming Back

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Explains to health and education professionals in the community what AA is and how we cooperate according to our traditions.

Nominee Name: Group:

LITERATURE COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year can be re-elected.
Description: Coordinates and facilitates the sale of AA related literature to groups at monthly Council meetings and other Intergroup sponsored events.

Nominee Name: Group:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (vote for 2)
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Encourages members to run for office; receives all nominations, reviews qualifications and counts votes.

Nominee Name: *Lucy H. Group: Hopkins
*Mike C. 164

OUTREACH COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Maintains a communication link between the Intergroup Council, the Intergroup Office, and all of its members and AA groups.

Nominee Name: *Melissa B.  
Group: Fort Smallwood Friday

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Advises and adopts appropriate guidelines for personnel policy and procedures for the Intergroup Office.

Nominee Name: *Marc McM.  
Group: Roland Park Steps & Traditions

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Provides AA information at health fairs and other events; handles all media requests for information on AA.

Nominee Name:  
Group:

SPEAKERS COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Provides speakers for groups outside of AA that request information about the AA program.

Nominee Name:  
Group:

WEBSITE COMMITTEE (vote for 2; 2 year term; not up for re-election this year)
Qualifications: 5 years of continuous sobriety/ 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 2 years; can be re-elected
Description: Manages the Intergroup Council website and its related functions.

Nominee Name:  
Group:
C. **Nominations** - Nominations for candidates for the Board of Directors and elective positions on the Standing Committees may be made and recorded at the regular May, June and July meetings of the Intergroup Council. Any such nominations may be made from the floor or in writing and submitted to the Intergroup Administrator. The names of all such nominees shall thereafter be turned over to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall select candidates for any positions for which nominations have not otherwise been made and shall make a determination relative to the qualifications and willingness of each nominee to serve in the position for which he or she has been nominated.

The Nominating Committee shall submit a report reflecting the names of all qualified persons whose names have been placed in nomination and its findings at the regular July meeting of the Intergroup Council. Additional nominations may be made from the floor or in writing until the close of business at the July meeting of the Council. A listing of all qualified nominees shall be published two weeks prior to the regular August meeting of the Council. In addition to the qualifications of any nominee as otherwise stated in these bi-laws, any given nominee must be present at no less than one meeting of the Intergroup Council within the three months immediately preceding the August meeting. In the event that he or she should fail to make such an appearance, his or her name shall be removed from nomination.

### ELECTION GUIDELINES & POLICIES

The annual election of officers and elective members of the Standing Committees, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be held at the regular August meeting of the Intergroup Council. Election for all Directors and Chairperson of the Standing Committees shall be by closed ballot, except in instances where a candidate for any given position is unopposed, in which event the Secretary shall cast the ballot for that candidate by acclamation. Election to any position shall be achieved by that candidate receiving the greatest number of votes. No person may be on the ballot for more than one officer position during the same term. The following policies guide the election of officers and committee chairs of the Intergroup Council:

1. Each AA Group in the Baltimore Intergroup may have one representative at the Council monthly meetings.
2. No person can represent more than one group.
3. Each representative has one vote on election of officers.
4. Officers and Committee Chairpersons each have one vote.
5. When a member is nominated for an office or committee he/she must attend the May, June, or July Council Meeting to be eligible for election.
6. Please note jobs of Officers and Committees have various recommended lengths of sobriety.
7. Votes are cast at the August meeting by a closed ballot and are counted by the two elected and an appointed member of the Nominating committee.
8. Officers and Committee members are elected by simple majority vote.
9. At the August meeting Officers, Committee Chair and Intergroup Representatives sign in for an accurate count in the election.
What is the 12th-Step List?

When suffering alcoholics call the AA hotline asking for help, the Intergroup Office reaches out to A.A. members on our 12th Step List who are willing to share their experience, strength and hope with newcomers in their zip code or immediate area. Having a phone contact helps newcomers know they are not alone.

What is ‘Bridging the Gap’?

When alcoholics are released from treatment facilities or institutions, they need a Temporary Contact as a link between treatment and recovery. A Temporary Contact will help newcomers make the transition into A.A. where they are introduced to the A.A. program, can meet other A.A. members in their area, and can form a network to help them stay sober.

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<th>BRIDGING THE GAP</th>
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<td>What is my responsibility?</td>
<td>Call the newcomer right away. Share your experience, strength &amp; hope. Convey</td>
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<td>that help is available in A.A. meetings. Anything else is up to your discretion.</td>
<td>a temporary contact for a week or more. Meet them at a meeting. Introduce them</td>
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<td>to other A.A.s.</td>
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<td>Does A.A. give out my phone number to newcomers?</td>
<td>NEVER. It’s up to you to call the newcomer.</td>
<td>NEVER. Unless you give us permission. It’s up to you to call the newcomer.</td>
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<td>Should I make arrangements to meet the newcomer at a meeting?</td>
<td>It is suggested, but is up to your discretion.</td>
<td>Yes! Get them connected to several meetings and other A.A. members in their</td>
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<td>first week. Introduce them to the program of Alcoholics Anonymous.</td>
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<td>Should I give rides?</td>
<td>A.A. does not promise rides. This is up to your discretion. <strong>If you pick up a</strong></td>
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<td>newcomer, NEVER go alone.</td>
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<td>Should I take the newcomer to the hospital or detox if they need it?</td>
<td>It is not A.A.’s responsibility to take active alcoholics to the hospital or</td>
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<td>detox, although you may choose to do so. We carry the message, not the drunk.</td>
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<td>Hospitals must admit persons going into DTs.</td>
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<td>What if they don’t stay sober?</td>
<td>If you stayed sober, then it worked! Turn your attention to helping the next</td>
<td>If you stayed sober, then it worked! Turn your attention to helping the next</td>
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<td>suffering alcoholic.</td>
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REMEMBER: THERE IS NO BAD 12TH-STEP WORK!

“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail.” Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 89
**12th STEP LIST for 2022**

**** Please Circulate This Form at Meetings – Return to Intergroup Office ASAP ****

Are you willing to make a 12th Step phone call and extend the hand of AA to a newcomer?
Are you willing to ‘bridge the gap’ as a temporary contact for someone just coming out of treatment?

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<th>ZIP CODE(S)</th>
<th>AREA(S)</th>
<th>PHONE NUMBER</th>
<th>CAN WE TEXT YOU?</th>
<th>FIRST NAME &amp; LAST INITIAL</th>
<th>GENDER</th>
<th>WILLING TO BRIDGE THE GAP?</th>
<th>REMARKS</th>
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The 12th Step List is not carried over year to year – please sign up if you want to be of service this year. Thank you!

Return to: Baltimore Intergroup, 8635 Loch Raven Blvd., Suite 4, Baltimore, MD 21286
Email: intergroup@baltimoreaa.org
2022 Sobriety Show

Bake Sale

We Need Volunteers to Bake Desserts!

All proceeds from baked goods sold at the show will benefit the services provided by Baltimore Intergroup.

Baked Goods can be dropped off the day of the event or at the Intergroup office prior to June 18th.

For more info call: 410-663-1922

Made with PosterMyWall.com
Sobriety Show 2022
At
Angel Park

Music & Fun!
Free Fellowship Event!
Bring a picnic
& lawn chair!
Snacks for sale!

June 18th
2-6pm

Angel Park: 9650 Honeygo Blvd, Perry Hall 21128
Sobriety Show tokens to support the show still $1
Bake a cake for our Bake Sale!
For more info call Intergroup: 410-663-1922
Tradition 7: What is Self-Support?

- What does this Tradition have to do with sobriety?
- What is the role of the group conscience in self-support?
- What AA literature addresses self-support?
- Is there a limit to the amount of money I can contribute to AA?
- Why is transparency so important in AA financial matters?
- How can I apply this principle in my life outside of AA?
- What does the group treasurer do?
- What is a prudent reserve?
- How can my group open its own bank account?
- What are the pros and cons of virtual basket options?
- Are my contributions to AA tax-exempt?
- What types of services are supported by our 7th Tradition contributions?
- What does buying AA literature, Grapevine, and La Viña have to do with self-support?
June 24th – 26th, 2022
With Al-Anon Participation – Hosted by Maryland General Service, Inc.
Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center
5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703
Spanish & ESL translations

**AA Speakers**
Deshu G. – Clarksburg, MD
Marie E. – Murrells Inlet, SC
Lukas M. – Towson, MD
Melissa Z. – Chester, VA
Gary K. – Sulphur Springs, TX
Joe G. – Wylie, TX

**Al-Anon Speaker**
Beverly B. – Lewisville, TX

**Open AA and Al-Anon Meetings**
at intervals each day

**Evening Activities**
Ice Cream Socials ($5 each night)
Recovery Puppet Show

**Friday, June 24th**
8:00 am Registration Opens
8:15 am Prayer and Meditation
10:30 am AA Workshop
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
2:30 pm AA Workshop
4:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
6:30 pm Dinner
8:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
9:30 pm Ice Cream Social
10:00 pm AA History Presentation

**Pre-Registration Gift!**
**Limit 450**
**See back!**

**Saturday, June 25th**
8:00 am Registration Opens
8:15 am Prayer and Meditation
9:00 am Al-Anon Speaker Meeting
10:30 am Al-Anon Speaker Meeting
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Old Timers Panel
2:30 pm AA Workshop
4:00 pm AA & Al-Anon Workshop
6:00 pm Banquet
7:30 pm Delegate Report and Sobriety Countdown
8:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
9:30 pm Ice Cream Social
10:00 pm Recovery Show

**Sunday, June 26th**
9:15 am Prayer and Meditation
10:00 am AA Speaker Meeting

**Convention Room Rate:** $109/night + Tax.
Mention “MD State Convention” for this reduced rate and a **FREE** breakfast.

For hotel reservations, call 301-694-7500, or reserve online at:
www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/ZM83G3
Hotel reservations must be made by June 10, 2024

Note: The hotel does NOT have an elevator. If you require ground floor accommodations, notify the hotel when making reservations.
Pre-Registration Gift ● 50th MGS Convention Mug ● First 450 pre-registrations!

50th 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 is $32, including a $2 convenience fee. Registration payment by check is $30. Make check payable to MGS State Convention. Mail with this form to: MGS State Convention, P.O. Box 1710, Frederick, MD 21702

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________
Please contact me regarding Service Opportunities at the Convention: □ Yes □ No Phone #: ___________________________

Accessibility accommodations? Please list: ___________________________

Registration Options:

- AA Registrants $30/person
- Al-Anon Registrants $30/person
- Registrations and All Meals $159/person

# of Registrants Subtotal
X _____ = $ __________
X _____ = $ __________
X _____ = $ __________

-- Must Specify Banquet Option Below --

Meal Options – If your registration includes ALL meals, select from Banquet Options 1-4 below (no additional fee)

**Friday Lunch – Deli Buffet**
Seasonal Greens with Two Dressings, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Selection of: Roast Beef, Salami, Ham, Smoked Turkey, American, Swiss, and Provolone Cheeses, Assorted Deli Breads and Rolls, Gourmet Cookies and Brownies.

$26

X _____ = $ __________

**Friday Dinner – Italian Extravaganza Buffet**
Caesar salad, garlic bread sticks, tomato mozzarella with pesto, vegetable salad. Penne pasta primavera with Alfredo or Bolognese sauces, Chicken Parmesan. Zucchini & tomatoes. Chef's choice of dessert.

$35

X _____ = $ __________

**Saturday Lunch – American Buffet**
Old Fashioned Grilled Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Grilled Chicken Breast, Texas Chili, Assorted Cheeses, Fixings and Condiments, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Gourmet Cookies and Brownies.

$28

X _____ = $ __________

**Saturday Banquet – Seating limited to 200 – order early**
Plated meals served with warm rolls & butter, garden salad. Cheesecake with chocolate sauce and berry coulis.

$40

X _____ = $ __________

Option 1: Grilled chicken breast with lemon caper sauce, whipped potatoes, seasonal vegetables.

X _____ = $ __________

Option 2: Jerk salmon with pineapple salsa, cilantro rice, seasonal vegetables.

X _____ = $ __________

Option 3: Dijon mustard roasted pork loin medallion with mushroom cream sauce, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables.

X _____ = $ __________

Option 4: Vegan, gluten-free quinoa pilaf stuffed pepper, saffron rice, grilled vegetables.

X _____ = $ __________

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = $ __________
Fifth Edition of the Big Book *Alcoholics Anonymous*

**Deadline: October 31, 2022** The Preface to the Second Edition of the Big Book explains that revisions to the personal history section of the book were made in order “to represent the current membership of Alcoholics Anonymous more accurately, and thereby to reach more alcoholics.”

In that spirit, the 2021 General Service Conference recommended that: “a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous* be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect the current membership, keeping in mind the 1995 Advisory Action: “The first 164 pages of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Preface, the Forewords, ‘The Doctor’s Opinion’, ‘Dr. Bob’s Nightmare’, and the Appendices remain as is.”

In response to this Advisory Action, the trustees’ Literature Committee is seeking a wide range of A.A. recovery experience of members in the Fellowship.

Recognizing that all stories are of value, the Literature Committee is searching for recovery stories that are from a broad cross-section of our local communities. As Bill writes on page 29 of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*: “Our hope is that many alcoholic men and women, desperately in need, will see these pages, and we believe that it is only by fully disclosing ourselves and our problems that they will be persuaded to say, ‘Yes, I am one of them too; I must have this thing.’”

It is the Literature Committee’s shared hope that any new stories from our current membership will help future alcoholics to identify and find recovery in the pages of a Fifth Edition.

Further information on where to submit your story will be provided to the Fellowship through Box 4-5-9, the A.A. website and more. If you have any questions, please write to 5BBStory@aa.org.

**A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic pamphlet**

**Deadline: October 31, 2022** The trustees’ Literature Committee has opened a call for stories in response to the 2021 General Service Conference Advisory Action regarding the pamphlet “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic,” stating that the pamphlet be updated to include current stories of recovery and a new title that is respectful and inclusive.

The committee is seeking stories of recovery from all African-American, Canadian and Caribbean A.A. members from the English-, French- and Spanish-speaking Black communities in the A.A. structure in the United States and Canada. Stories of recovery may also include:

- Experience, strength and hope
- Steps, Traditions, Concepts
- Sponsorship
- A.A. service
- Safety and racism
- Ethnic, cultural, gender and LGBTQ diversity

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.

Submit Via Email Email: pamphletstories@aa.org Subject line: “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic”

**Fourth Edition of the Big Book *Alcohólicos Anónimos***

**Deadline: December 15, 2022** In keeping with the recommendation of the 2021 General Service Conference that “A Fourth Edition of the Spanish-language Big Book, *Alcohólicos Anónimos*, be developed, including updated stories that better reflect the current membership, and that a progress report be presented to the 2022 General Service Conference,” the trustees’ Literature Committee is seeking stories of recovery from members of the Hispanic community in the A.A. structure in the United States and Canada.

The committee is seeking stories of recovery from a wide representation of the Hispanic community. Stories of recovery may also include:

- Ethnic, cultural, gender and LGBTQ diversity
- Diversity of social status
- Experiences of sobriety during the pandemic
- Newcomer and oldtimer experiences
- Accessibility experiences
- Spiritual experiences
- A.A. meetings on virtual platforms
- Sobriety and mental health

Suggested format for typed manuscripts is 3,500 words, double-spaced, in 12-point type. Handwritten stories should be approximately 5-6 pages.

Submit Via Email Email: 4LGHistorias@aa.org Subject line: “Fourth Edition Spanish”

Please include your full name, postal and email addresses, and phone number on the first page of your manuscript. The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether or not their story is selected for publication. Stories written in Spanish, English or French will be accepted. We suggest you keep a copy of your manuscript for your files. The respective designations Pamphlet or Fourth Edition should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

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

Thank you for your participation in the process!
Celebrate your Anniversary and help carry the message! Please participate in the:

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY PLAN

Please complete this form -- call or email the office by the 15th of the preceding month for anniversaries to be printed in the bulletin. Or, mail them by the 10th to allow time for delivery.

Please list the name and phone # of the person to contact if the Intergroup office has any questions:

Name: __________________ Group: ________________________________ Phone #: __________________

For over the past 45 years, many 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.

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** Individual members may contribute up to $5,000 in any year of sobriety; $5,000 posthumously. As always, this is only a suggestion and may vary as an individual desires. **

Please Keep In Mind

- List the date the individual will celebrate; NOT the actual anniversary date.
- List first names and last initial.
- List group name as it appears in the directory.
- Call the Intergroup Office or email to intergroup@baltimoreaa.org
- If mailing, please post before the 10th of the month, to allow time for delivery.
- Make checks payable to: Baltimore Intergroup
An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

**Long form Six:** Problems of money, property and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A. such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A. and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one. Reprinted from “Alcoholics Anonymous “Appendices I. The A.A. Traditions (The Long Form)

The moment we saw that we had an answer for alcoholics, it was reasonable (or so it seemed at the time) for us to feel that we might have the answer to a lot of other things. Reprinted form p. 155 Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

If alcoholism could be licked, so could any problem! A.A.’s uncompromising honesty might soon clean up politics. In the factories it could cause laborers and capitalist to love each other. Having learned to live so happily, we would show everybody else how. We thought our society of Alcoholic Anonymous might prove to be the spearhead of a new spiritual advance. Our principles might transform the world!

Yes we of A. A. Did dream those dreams. How natural that was, since most alcoholics are bankrupt idealist. Nearly every one of us had wished to do great good, perform great deeds, and embody great ideals. We are all perfectionists who failing perfection, have gone to the other extreme and settled for the bottle and the blackout. Reprinted from p.108 AA Comes of Age

1. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AA’s familiar with “Guidelines on Clubs” (which is available Free from GSO)? reprinted from The Traditions Check List in the Grapevine

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