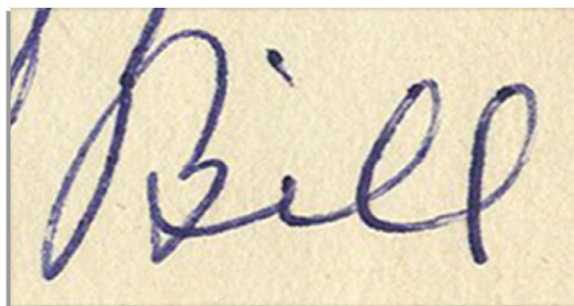
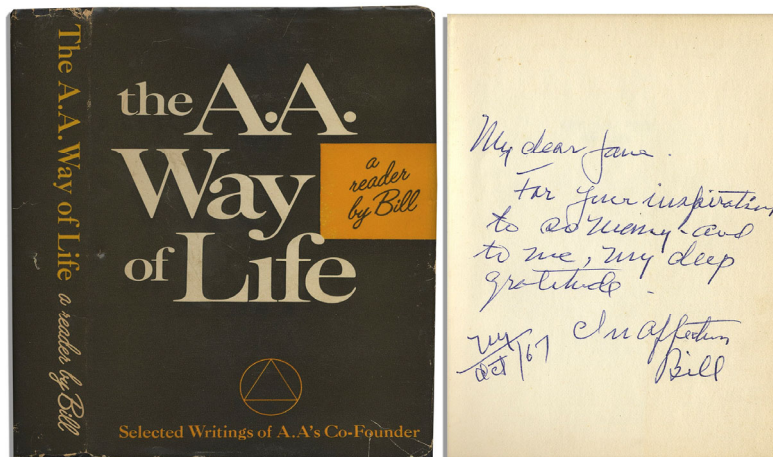


### Concept XI

*While the trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Therefore, the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.*



*Have a Happy Thanksgiving!*

In this, the second longest of the Concepts, Bill explains in great detail the composition, functions and relationships of the standing committees of the General Service Board, its subsidiary operating boards, the General Service Office and the A.A. Grapevine – as they existed in 1962. As A.A. has grown and changed, many of the descriptions would be different today, and some of the historical document, and many of the principles still apply, as summarized below.

Underlying the service structure we have been discussing, there is another, internal structure of service consisting of the nontrustee members of the trustees' committees; the nontrustee directors of the two operating boards, and the executives and staff members. "Members of this group," declares Bill, "not only *support* the leadership with them."

The following are "several principles . . . which" apply to A.A. World Services, Inc. and the A.A. Grapevine, Inc.:

1. The status of executive  
No active service can function well unless it has sustained and competent executive direction. This must always head up in one person, supported by such assistants as he needs. That person has to have ample freedom and authority to do his job, and he should not be interfered with so long as his work is done well.
2. Paid workers, how compensated  
Each paid executive, staff member or consultant should be recompensed in reasonable relation to the value of his or her similar services or abilities in the commercial world. . . Cheap help is apt to feel insecure and inefficient. It is very costly in the long run. This is nei-

ther good spirituality nor good business. Assuming service money is available, we should therefore compensate our workers well.

3. Rotation among paid staff workers  
At A.A.'s General Service Office, most staff members' assignments are changed every two years. When engaged, each staff member is expected to possess the general ability to do, or to learn how to do, any job in the place – excepting for office management.

4. Remember our worker in Concept IV  
We have already discussed the necessity of giving key paid personnel a voting representation on our committees and corporate boards. They should enjoy a status suitable to their responsibility, just as our volunteers do.

#### Concept XI Checklist:

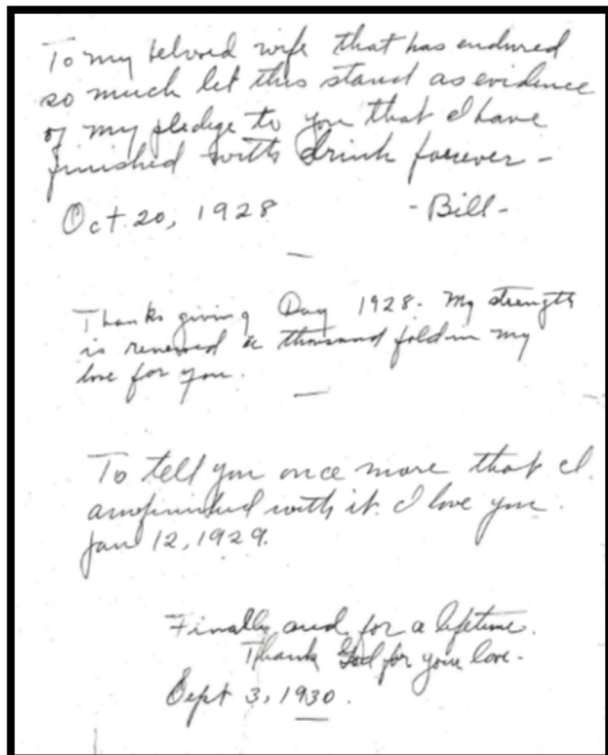
Concept XI: The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern. • Do we understand how the roles of nontrustee directors and nontrustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system? • How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional "Right of Participation"? • Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?

## Spiritual Momentos at W.A.I.A.

Early in my sobriety I walked into W.A.I.A. and asked “what can I do to help?” I was immediately assigned a slot to answer the phones each week -- Sundays 1:00 – 4:00 pm ... during football season!

It was actually one of the best things that could have happened for my sobriety:

- Answering questions about meetings in our area broadened my knowledge of “meeting geography” and made me curious to attend them;
- Reading all the books, pamphlets, service guides, and even early drafts of the Big Book heightened my comfort in a consistent message;
- Seeing the displays of early copies of the DC meeting guides, from an early version showing a dozen meetings and, of course, the current one with 2,000+ meetings in our area, and ... most importantly;
- Speaking with people calling A.A. for their first (and perhaps only) time, with that all-too-familiar terror and desperation in their voices seeking help -- and my offering them meeting information and comfort while urging them to speak with someone further.



**The Pledges**

These pledges Bill Wilson made to his wife Lois were inscribed in the family bible. They represent the great anguish and despair which he felt over his inability to quit drinking in the years just prior to achieving sobriety.

One of the displays on the wall at the W.A.I.A. office captures my attention.

As I reflect on this, I place myself in Bill’s spot: At first, making a solemn sobriety oath to my wife whom I truly love with all my heart ... and attaching that oath to God ... in the most familiar, holy form I know – inscribing it into my family bible. I mean each word with all the sincerity and honesty I have in my being.

Then ... doing it again because I drank.

And doing it again.

And again.

What lonely remorse must have accompanied each entry. A combination of guilt and desperation right before me in black-and-white: staring at my weak-willed character in the evidence on the page -- again ... and again. The bewildering shame I would have felt.

And he had another five years of this hell ahead of him to go through.

Powerless against alcohol. Beyond human aid.

This is way too familiar to me now that I have the vocabulary to describe those feelings ... and the understanding to know why I could not control my drinking.

Yet, somehow reflecting on Bill’s angst at the time strengthens me in my own journey now ... I’m not alone. Gratitude wells up in-

side of me for our founders, as does thanks for little “spiritual momentos” like this picture on the wall of W.A.I.A. Maybe it’s time to volunteer again. I hope my old slot is available.

-- Ralph J., Bethesda, MD

## November is Gratitude Month!

Gratitude is an action word. We show our gratitude in lots of ways, for example making coffee at your home group, cleaning up before or after a meeting, calling on a newcomer, etc. Making a donation at your home group is also a way of showing your gratitude. It says "Thank you for being here and let me help you stay open for that next alcoholic who may need you." You can look around your home group and tell who is grateful. They are the ones who are busy with A.A. They are the meeting leaders, the GSR, the PI/CPC, the trusted servants for the group. They are the ones who keep the hall clean and the doors open and the coffee made.

In November, we ask the groups to take our coffee cans and display them at the group where members can make a special gratitude donation. Throw in a dollar or two or just your spare change. It really helps out the office each year as the money from these cans are turned in. Some groups pass it around with the basket, some leave it on the tables, some pass it after the basket, the groups all have their own way of filling the gratitude cans. We love hearing all the ways you all come up with to help us out!

I was typing the list of people who have 30 years and up and are celebrating this month. It totaled 629 years of sobriety, which is a big number. But more than that is the people who are still grateful enough to come to meetings and give back what was given to them. These are the people who are teaching us how to live this program. They are examples for all of us to follow. Each of the old timers in every home group has that one thing or two things that they always say. You take it with you wherever you go. They are passing along the message of recovery that was given to them. Why? Because they are grateful.

In service meetings, you see people with long term sobriety who are there to lead and guide. Sometimes they don't say much and sometimes they say too much. But they are there! And they are there because they are grateful. They understand that with gratitude comes responsibility. They are responsible for making sure that A.A. lives on for your grandchildren and mine. To keep pure the message that was carefully written down in 1939 so that it would not become garbled.

We also see people who are newer to sobriety. People who have the glow of A.A. in their faces and in their eyes. Why are they there? Because they are grateful. They are learning to be A.A.'s voice in the future. They are bringing the enthusiasm to A.A. that is needed today! Without them we would indeed be lost.

It takes us all. Long timers, short timers and middle of the roaders. All of us working together with the love of the program in our hearts. All of us so very grateful for this way of life that has been given to us. All of us with our hands out to the next suffering alcoholic.

So, ask yourself . . . "what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come, if your own house is in order." What can you do to show your gratitude today?

FAQs for International Convention. Register online at [aa.org](http://aa.org)

**Q.** What about on-site registration?

**A.** On-site registration will be set up at the COBO Center and will open on Wednesday morning, July 1, 2020.

**Q.** Must everyone register? I thought I didn't have to pay to go to an A.A. event.

**A.** Yes. Everyone must register. Attendance at this special celebration is voluntary, and, as responsible A.A. members, "we pay our own way." The International Convention is paid for by those A.A.s who participate in it.

**Q** *How much will registration cost?*

**A** Advanced registration for the convention between September 9, 2019 and April 14, 2020 will be \$115.00 (USD) per attendee. Registration after April 15, 2020 will be \$140.00 (USD) per attendee.

**Q** *Can travel agents register groups or individuals?*

**A** No. Payments from travel agencies to register groups or individuals will not be accepted.

**Q** *When can I reserve my hotel room?*

**A** Once you have registered for the Convention, you will receive housing information by the same method you sent in your registration. Please take into consideration that individual members will be able to book up to four (4) rooms. If you are traveling in a group and need more than 4 rooms, more than one member in your group would need to register and book the necessary hotel rooms.

For large groups requiring ten (10) rooms or more, there is a separate procedure. For information on this procedure, please contact the international Convention coordinator at G.S.O. at [2020ic@aa.org](mailto:2020ic@aa.org).

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For large groups requiring ten (10) rooms or more, there is a separate procedure. For information on this procedure, please contact the international Convention coordinator at G.S.O. at [2020ic@aa.org](mailto:2020ic@aa.org). While we are trying to meet everyone's needs, we attempt to ensure fairness for the entire Fellowship so that attendees traveling in a group and single attendees have equal access to hotel arrangements for the convention.

**Q** *Where are the main hotels?*

**A** Our Convention hotel block of over 10,000 rooms will be in five main areas, four in Michigan — downtown Detroit, Dearborn, Southfield and Romulus/Airport — and one just across the Canadian border, in Windsor, Ontario. Of those 10,000 rooms, only 3,000 are in downtown Detroit and within walking distance of the Cobo Center and the Ford Field Stadium.

**Below are the hotel rate ranges for each of our hotel areas:**

Dearborn Hotel Rate Range - \$80.00-\$189.00  
Downtown Detroit Hotel Rate Range - \$115.00-\$249.00  
Airport Hotel Rate Range - \$69.00-\$179.00  
Southfield Hotel Rate Range - \$109.00-\$159.00  
Belleville Hotel Rate Range - \$90.00-\$149.00  
Warren Hotel Rate Range - \$90.00-\$169.00  
Sterling Heights Hotel Rate Range - \$99.00-\$169.00  
Windsor Canada Hotel Rate Range - \$95.00CAD-\$189.00CAD

**Note:** All rates subject current taxes at the time of occupancy

**Q** *Can members contact hotels directly?*

**A** No. To make the process as fair as possible, all housing requests will be processed through the Convention Housing Bureau.

**Q** *Can travel agents make room reservations?*

**A** Room reservations can only be made in an individual's name. Rooms available through the Housing Bureau, at specially negotiated Convention rates, are not commissionable to travel agents.

( More in December)

**November 1:**

1947 - 1st AA Group in Anchorage, Alaska

**November 1:**

1963 - Reverend Sam Shoemaker dies

**November 3:**

2001 - J.P. Miller, wrote screenplay for "The Days of Wine and Roses" died

**November 9:**

1966 - President Johnson appoints Marty M to the 1st National Advisory Committee on Alcoholism

**November 10:**

1940 - 1st AA group formed in Minneapolis

**November 10:**

2001 - 1st of 400,000 4th Edition Big Books arrives in the mail

**November 11:**

1934 - Bill W's final drunk begins on Veterans Day and lasts about a month

**November 12:**

1940 - 1st AA meeting is held in Boston

**November 13:**

1939 - Bill wants to go back to work, NY drunks want him to stay on as head of the movement November 13, 1939

**November 14:**

1940 - Alcoholic Foundation publishes 1st AA Bulletin

**November 15:**

1949 - Bill W suggests that groups devote Thanksgiving week to discussions of the 12 Traditions

**November 16:**

1950 - Dr Bob S dies in Akron, Ohio

**November 18:**

1946 - 1st Dublin Ireland group met.

**November 21:**

1939 - AA's in San Francisco hold 1st California AA meeting in the Clift Hotel

**November 21:**

1952 - Willard Richardson, past Treasurer/Chairman of Alcoholic Foundation, dies

**November 26:**

1895 - William Griffith W. born, East Dorset, VT

1939 - Hank P writes Bill advocating autonomy for all AA groups

1939 - Dilworth Lupton gave sermon "Mr. X and Alcoholics Anonymous". Became one of first pamphlets on AA.

**November 28:**

1934 - Ebby T. carries message to Bill.

1936 - Fitz M leaves Towns Hospital to become 'AA #3 in NY', with Bill W and Hank P.

1937 - Bill and Dr. Bob compare notes in Akron. Count forty cases staying sober. Meeting of the Akron Group to consider Bill's ideas for how to expand the movement ... a book, AA hospitals, paid missionaries. Passed by a majority of 2.

1939 - Akron group withdrawals from association with Oxford

Group. Meetings moved from T Henry & Clarence Williams to Dr Bob and other members homes.

1939 - Hank P writes Bill advocating autonomy for all AA groups.

1943 - Bill guest speaker San Quentin Penitentiary. (sometimes dated Dec 2, 1943)

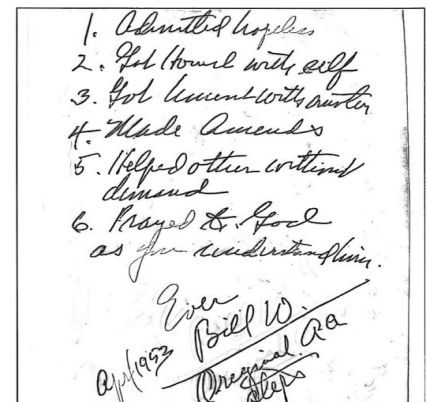
Other significant events in **November** for which we have no specific date:

1936 - Fitz M leaves Towns Hospital to become AA #3 in NY with Bill W and Hank P.

1941 - "First Mass AA Meeting" in Oklahoma City, 8 present, 1 was drunk

1945 - Bill's article called 'Those Goof Balls' published in Grapevine.

1986 - The Big Book is published in paperback



## Ruin Thanksgiving in Four Words:

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Grandma is drunk again 🍷😄

**YOU CAN'T ALWAYS  
CONTROL WHO  
WALKS INTO YOUR LIFE,  
BUT YOU  
CAN CONTROL WHICH  
WINDOW YOU  
THROW THEM OUT OF.**

### THE BIRTHDAY PLAN

Many AA members across the country are currently sharing their Anniversary Celebration with others, by giving a dollar or two for each year of their sobriety to WAIA. This ensures that the same help that they received will be available to others that are new to the Fellowship.

Start this year and make it an annual event. It is not how much you give that's important. It's thinking of others on your special day, that makes it so special. If you are truly grateful for your sobriety, this is really a wonderful way to express your gratitude by helping others receive the blessings of sobriety. Thanks.

### FAITHFUL FIVERS

Faithful Fivers are AA members who in gratitude pledge to contribute at least five dollars each month toward the support of WAIA in its quest to carry the AA message of hope and recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer in the Washington, D.C. area.

The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered that many of us wasted many times that amount each month during our drinking days. Your contribution (which is tax deductible) will help WAIA get through the money problems we are always facing.

If you are able to join this worthwhile cause, please fill in the form and send it along with your first contribution.

**Cardholder Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Billing Address (if different than subscription address)**

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**I authorize WAIA to charge my credit card in the amount of \$**  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIA**  
4530 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 111  
Washington, DC 20008



# Sponsorship Workshop



**Panel Discussion**

**Ask it Basket**

**Saturday, November 2nd**

**Laurel Recovery**

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**

**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.**





# District 22 Workshop



Family

Public

Social Media

## Understanding Anonymity

Work

Personal

Meetings

Speaker | Food | Fellowship | Personal Stories | Group Discussions

**Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019**

**Time: 2:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Location: 313 Cedar Ave. Gaithersburg, MD**

**Join AA District 22 for our first ever "Understanding Anonymity" Workshop to learn:**

- The the ins and outs of anonymity on a public, personal and spiritual level.
- Best practices to follow to avoid jeopardizing your and others' anonymity.
- How to deal with anonymity in the digital age of social media, video, online forums and more.
- The answers to your pressing questions about anonymity during open Q&A session.

Great learning opportunity -- Bring Sponsees -- Sign language interpreting will be provided.

*"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."* Tradition 12 of Alcoholics Anonymous



Bring Your Favorite Chili,  
Toppings, or Sides to the  
**Happy Destiny Retreat**  
**Annual Chili Cook-Off**

**Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 2:00 pm**

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
4629 Aspen Hill Rd, Rockville, MD 20853**

**Email: [happydestinyretreat@gmail.com](mailto:happydestinyretreat@gmail.com)**

**Phone: Jessica 240-286-8899**

**Web: <https://tinyurl.com/happydestinyretreat>**



# 41st Annual Fundraiser THE OLD TIMER'S GRATITUDE MEETING

Don't drink  
and don't die!



**Speakers with over 20 years of sobriety!**

**Date: Friday November 8, 2019**

**Time: 7:00 - 9:30 pm**

**Hosted by Hospitals & Institutions Committee of WAIA**

***Place: Oakdale Church***  
***3425 Emory Church Rd. Olney, MD 20832***

**Coffee & Refreshments: 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Meeting Time: 8:00 - 9:30 pm**

**Raffles will be held mid-meeting.**

**Prizes include: 50/50 split, turkey,  
Big Book and a subscription to the  
New Reporter.**

**Literature donations accepted  
at the door.**

## **Directions**

**From Rockville:**

**Take Norbeck Rd. (Rt. 28) east  
Turn left on Georgia Ave. (MD 97)  
Turn right on Emory Church Rd.**

**From PG County:**

**Take the Beltway (Rt. 495) west to  
Georgia Ave. (MD 97) north  
Drive approx 6 miles  
Turn right on Emory Church Rd.**

**For more information or assistance with transportation to this event  
call Rachel W. 301-801-4292**



Area 71 District 2 Proudly Presents

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# SANE AND SOBER

## FOR THE HOLIDAYS WORKSHOP

Featuring....

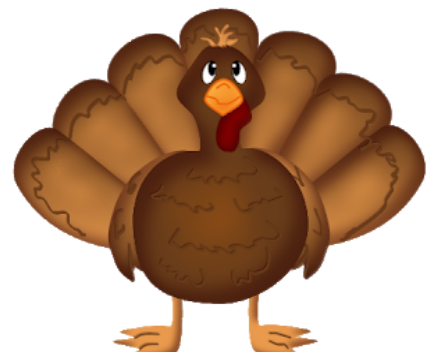
**Speakers, Food, Fellowship,**  
and a Sign Language Interpreter

**November 16, 2019**  
**2 PM – 4 PM**

**First Presbyterian Church of Arlington**  
601 North Vermont Street  
Arlington, VA, 22203

*Near the Ballston Metro Station*

Feel free to bring a desert to share!



*Washington Area General Service Assembly  
(WAGSA - Area 13)*

# 33RD ANNUAL GRATITUDE BREAKFAST



Sunday, November 17, 2019

8am to 12pm - \$30 per ticket

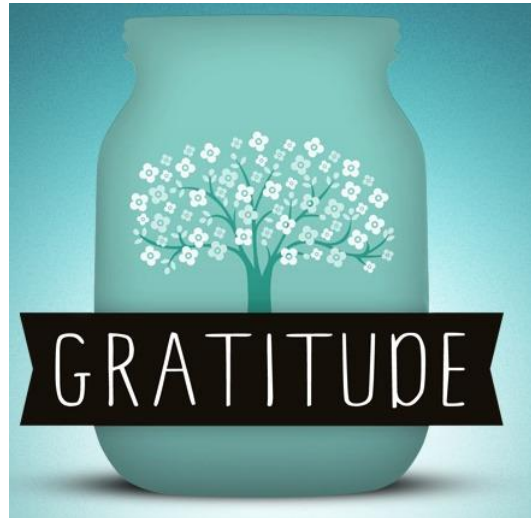
*Marriott Inn &  
Conference Center  
University of Maryland  
University College  
3501 University Blvd E.  
Hyattsville, 20783*

*For ticket inquiries or to  
volunteer:  
Gratitudebreakfast@  
area13aa.org*

If purchasing for a large group, note that tables are sold 10 at a time. There are a limited number of tickets available through your General Service Representative (GSR) until Nov. 7. Tickets *will not* be sold at the door.



***You Are Invited ....***



**In recognition of Gratitude Month**

**On Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Saturday Morning Steps**

**Celebrates Its**

**Fifth Annual Day of Thanks**

**The Festival Center**

**1640 Columbia Road, N.W.**

**Breakfast will be served immediately after the meeting**

***..... a genuine gratitude for blessings received .....***

### WAGSA Area Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

**November 11, 2019**

**7:30 PM**

Silver Spring Presb.  
Church  
580 University Blvd East  
Silver Spring MD

Info: [chair@area13aa..org](mailto:chair@area13aa..org)

### Old Timer's Gratitude Meeting

**Friday, November 8 2019**

7:00—9:30 PM

Oakdale Church  
3425 Emory Church RD  
Olney MD 20832

Speakers with over 20  
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Literature Donations ac-  
cepted at the door for the  
Hospitals and Institutions  
Committee

### 5th Annual Day of Thanks

**Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019**

8:00 AM—10:00 AM

**Saturday Morning Steps  
Group**

The Festival Center  
1640 Columbia Rd, NW  
Washington, DC

Breakfast will be served im-  
mediately after the meeting.

### WAIA Monthly Board Meeting

**November 12, 2019**

8:00 PM

The Church in Bethesda  
5033 Wilson Ln  
Bethesda, MD 20814

For more information  
email: [aa-dc@aa-dc.org](mailto:aa-dc@aa-dc.org)

### WAGSA—33rd Annual Gratitude Breakfast

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**

8:00 Am—12:00 PM

Marriott Inn & Cnference  
Center  
3501 University Blvd  
Hyattsville MD 20783

[area13aa.org](http://area13aa.org)

### CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

Events are updated  
regularly!

If you would like to  
submit an event, send an  
email to [events@aa-dc.org](mailto:events@aa-dc.org). A pdf flyer may be  
attached



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|------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| 228  | A Way of Life             | 120  | Creative Arts               |      | High on the Hill         |
| 600  | AA at CUA                 |      | Crossroads of Recovery      |      | High Sobriety            |
| 100  | AA & Family Issues        | 231  | Daily Reflections, SW       | 950  | Hill Lunch               |
| 40   | Addison Road              | 55   | Daily Reflections, UnityPI  | 90   | Hope/Oxon Hill           |
|      | Adams Morgan Meditation   | 156  | Darn Good Big Book          | 472  | How It Works G'burg      |
| 233  | All Are Welcome           | 512  | Darnestown Men              | 132  | Hyattsville Discussion   |
|      | Among Women               | 120  | Deanwood Women Rap          | 505  | Hyattsville Hope         |
| 84   | Anacostia Group           | 75   | DC Young People             | 114  | Informed Group           |
| 420  | Andrews Armed Forces      |      | DCC Noon                    | 1200 | Into Action, Germantown  |
| 428  | As Bill Sees It, NW       | 17   | DCC Women Fri.              | 420  | Investment               |
| 325  | As We Understood Him      |      | Del Ray Acceptance          |      | Irreverent Women         |
| 840  | Aspen Hill 5th Chapter    | 336  | District 2                  | 550  | Jaywalkers               |
| 60   | Aspen Hill Phoenix Mon.   | 225  | Divine Intervention         | 3000 | Just Before Noon         |
| 137  | Aspen Hill Phoenix Fri.   |      | Dunn Drinking               |      | Just For Today           |
| 500  | Attitude & Action         | 210  | Dunrobbin                   | 1200 | Kensington Big Book      |
|      | Attitude Adjusters        |      | 8AM Men's Big Book          | 48   | Kensington YP Step Study |
| 1020 | Back to Basics            | 255  | Early Times                 | 254  | Keys to Kingdom          |
| 120  | Barnesville               | 477  | Epiphanies                  | 34   | Kid Friendly Big Book    |
| 210  | Beginner Basics (DCC/Wed) | 59   | Ex Libris                   | 100  | Kingman Park             |
| 96   | Beginners & Winners       | 40   | Faith Fellowship            | 226  | King Str. Recovery       |
|      | Brandywine                | 228  | Faith Group                 | 714  | Language of the Heart    |
| 107  | Big Book Study            | 619  | 52 Pick-Up                  | 100  | Landover Discussion      |
| 54   | Big Book Thumpers         |      | Fireside Spirituality       | 104  | Lanham-Seabrook          |
| 180  | Brightwood                |      | Foggy Bottom                | 111  | Last Chance              |
|      | Brookland                 | 265  | Forestville Primary Purpose | 1545 | Laurel Recovery          |
| 301  | Broad Highway             | 300  | 14 Promises                 |      | Leisure World Big Book   |
| 3763 | BYOL                      |      | Free Spirits                | 360  | Leisure World Noon       |
| 248  | BYOL (NonSmoke)           | 413  | Friday Night Fun Too        | 25   | Let Go Let God           |
| 660  | Burtonsville Big Book     | 210  | Friday Night Big Book       |      | Let It Happen            |
|      | Campus Noon               |      | Friendly Bunch              | 90   | Life Is Good             |
|      | Capitol Heights           |      | Friendship                  | 60   | Life Saver/Big Book      |
| 870  | Capital Hill              |      | Gaithersburg Beginners      |      | Little House             |
| 200  | Carmody Hill Group        | 443  | Gateway                     |      | Living Sober by the Book |
|      | Cedar Lane Women          | 771  | Gateway/Wednesday           | 48   | Living Sober Unity Place |
| 346  | Change of Life            | 91   | Gay 18 New Castle           | 60   | May Day                  |
|      | Cheltenham                | 540  | Gay Group                   | 184  | Meance to Serenity       |
| 275  | Chinatown Big Book        |      | Georgetown                  |      | Men of Dupont            |
| 254  | Chinatown Men's           |      | Get It Off Your Chest       |      | Men In Recovery          |
|      | Cleveland Park            | 600  | Glenarden                   |      | Men's BS Session         |
|      | Clinton 45 Plus           |      | Glen Echo                   | 545  | Messengers               |
|      | Clinton Day               | 19   | Goldsboro                   | 180  | Midcast                  |
| 200  | Clinton 6:30              |      | Good News Beginners         |      | Midtown                  |
| 100  | Clinton Sunday Night      |      | Good Shepard                | 247  | Misery is Optional       |
| 320  | Coffee & Donuts           |      | Grace                       |      | Mitchellville            |
| 300  | Colesville Sunday Nite    | 1520 | Greenbelt Step              | 258  | Mo.Co. Women             |
| 120  | College Park              | 213  | Growing Group               | 200  | More Peace of Mind       |
| 600  | Cosmopolitan              |      | Happy, Joyous & Free        |      | Montrose Gay             |
| 120  | Crapshooters              |      | Help Wanted                 | 120  | Moving into the Solution |
|      |                           |      | High Noon                   | 120  | Mt. Rainer               |

442	Nativity	52	Promises Promises	360	Takoma Park Necessity
171	Neelsville Beginners	180	Prospect	1200	Tenley Circle
240	Never Too Late	616	Queer Women	12	The Away Group
180	Never Walk Alone	308	Quince Orchard	423	There is a Solution
	New Avenue	1926	Radicals	60	TGIF
	New Beginnings NW		Read & Speak	60	Thurs. Morn. Reset
70	New Beginnings/Pool'ville	120	Riderwood Bills		Triangle Club-Sat. 7:15PM
466	New Beginnings SE	300	Room with a View		Triangle club-Tues. 7:15PM
120	New Beginners	100	Rosedale Sobriety		Trusted Servants
237	New Hope	212	Sat.Afternoon/2PM/UP	100	Tue. Nite Men's Big Book
113	New Stomping Ground		Sat Morn Fire Barrel	21	Unity Noon
300	New Way Recovery	300	Saturday Morning Steps	72	Unlovely Creatures
	No Hard Terms	192	Saturday Night Happy Hour	50	Upper Marlboro Big Book
	Norbeck Women Fri		Saturday Night Special		Upper Marlboro Step
	Norbeck Women Wed	240	Scaggsville	148	Uptown
300	Norbeck Step		Second Chance		Victory Lights
450	N.E. New Hope		Serendipity		Village Idiots
94	NE Sunrise		Serenity		Vision for You
	Nuts & Bolts		Serenity House		Wash. Serenity Retreat
60	NW Metro	123	Serious Business	1320	We Care
184	Oasis Women's BB		Shepherders	366	Wednesday Nite Winners
20	Old Fashion	522	Silence is Golden		Welcome Group
	Old Town Bowie BB		Silver Spring Beginners BB	158	Westmoreland Women
	Olney Farm	2400	Silver Spring	193	Westside Beginners
351	Olney Stag Rap		Silver Spring Women	186	Westside Women
410	Olney Women's group	120	Simplicity	300	What's Happening Now
300	On the Circle	200	Simply Sober	240	White Oak Steps & Traditions
73	On the Move		Singleness of Purpose	782	Yacht Club
60	One Day at a Time	1827	Six & Seventh Step		Yeas & Nays
	One Day at a Time/R'ville	60	Soapstone		
	One Day at a Time/		Sober & Alive		
G'burg		152	Sobriety Sisters		
125	One Day at a Time/	50	Souls Arising		
Lanham			Southern Sobriety		
96	180 Group	2200	Spiritual Awakening		
630	Open Arms	30	St, Barnabas Womens wrap		
60	Out Of the Woods		St. Camillus		
	P Street		St. Mary's Gay		
420	Palisades Mon. Nite	34	Starting Over (SS)		
270	Petworth	43	Starting Over Gaithersburg		
	Phoenix Group/DC		Step Sisters		
	Potomac Eye Openers		Steps To Sobriety	532	Birthday
1110	Potomac High Noon		Sunday Men's Step	60	Faithful Fivers
956	Potomac Oaks	331	Sunday Morning Breakfast	3317	Individuals
	Potomac Women	300	Sunday Morning Joy		
	Potomac Speakers	1080	Sunrise Sobriety		
1370	Primary Purpose Gay	1027	Sunshine, G'burg		
750	Progress Not Perfection		Sursum Corda		
			Survivor Group		

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**HOPE IN SOBRIETY**—Saturday, 2:00 PM, Beacon Center, 2nd Fl, 6120 Quackensbos St, NW, Washington, DC

**GREENWAY**—Tuesday, 6:00 PM, 324 A St SE, Washington, DC 20019

**SOLO POR HOY** —(Spanish) Saturday 11:00 AM, Kolmac Outpatient Recover Clinic, 8561 Fenton St, Silver Spring, MD

**STEPS 1,2,3 "By the Book"** —Wednesday 7:30 PM, Capitol Memorial SDA Church, 3150 Chesapeake St, NW, Washington, DC 20008

**NIH NOON** —Friday, Noon, NIH Campus, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg 31, Suite 4A52, Bethesda, MD (Visitor Center Entrance, ID required)

**SERENITY RIDGE**—Wednesday, 7:00PM, Difference Makers Church, 11210 Bethesda Church RD, Damascus, MD

### **MEETING MOVED**

**MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIG BOOK** —Monday, 6:00 PM, St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 1830 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC

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