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### **Hospitals and Institutions Committee**

H&I: PG Corrections (Upper Marlboro area) is requesting 5 meetings a week, including 1 women's meeting.

If you'd like to volunteer, please fill out this background check/application (<u>PGDOC Volunteer Application</u>) and email back to <u>ACWelch@co.pg.md.us</u>.

If you have any questions, reach out to Sean (<u>sean.c@aa-dc.org</u>, 240.370.6165) & Eryn C (<u>eryn.c@aa-dc.org</u>) for more info.

### **Unity/Outreach Committee:**

Join the committee on Wednesday, April 3rd, 6pm if you are interested in working on Unity activities in our area! <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87203546490">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87203546490</a>

### 2024 WAIA GALA - May 11, 2024

Date: Saturday, May 11th 2024, Doors at 6PM, Dancing until 11PM

The Gala Committee needs volunteers to help with day of set-up and clean-up activities. We are also looking for someone interested in designing the table and flower decor for the event.

Please join our next planning committee meeting, Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7PM on Zoom: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83447265417?pwd=QVIyaDgxQmJzeHFlTlhOUVJVNitzZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83447265417?pwd=QVIyaDgxQmJzeHFlTlhOUVJVNitzZz09</a>

To buy tickets, go to: AA-DC.ORG/2024GALA

### Calls for Service

Office and HelpChat Volunteers Needed!

Available In Person Shifts: Monday 1-4, Wednesday 4-7 PM

(Email help@aa-dc.org for more information or call 202-966-9783; ask for Luella or Clo'via).

Please share these announcements with your group and encourage people to sign up directly for the New Reporter to receive local AA news directly!



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### Gorski on the 4<sup>th</sup> Step

(From *Understanding the Twelve Steps*)

The First Step teaches alcoholics that they are chemically dependent and that addictive use is destroying their lives. The Second Step teaches them that they lack the expert knowledge and the strength to solve the problem of addiction by themselves. The Third Step shows them that there is a source of courage, strength, and hope and a body of technical know-how that can show them the way out. Now they are ready for Step Four, learning how to take an inventory of current strengths and weaknesses. It is frightening to take an honest look at yourself, perhaps for the first time in your life. Doing an inventory takes courage because you discover things about yourself that you don't want to know. Taking

It is frightening to take an honest look at yourself, perhaps for the first time in your life. Doing an inventory takes courage because you discover things about yourself that you don't want to know. Taking a Fourth Step inventory is a lot like shining a bright light into a cave. When you turn one the light, you can see all sorts of scary things crawling around inside.

A good Fourth Step is "searching." It challenges you to look at all aspects of yourself. It shows you that you area a fallible human being with strengths and weaknesses and that in order to recovery, you must decide what you are bringing with you on your road to recovery so that you can build on your strengths and your weaknesses. Gorski makes five basic points about the Fourth Step which are as follows:

You recognize the need to complete a personal inventory of both strengths and weaknesses (character defects).

You recognize and overcome the denial and excuses that blocked you from completing this inventory.

You select a knowledgeable and experience person (an A.A. sponsor, spiritual adviser, or counselor (to assist

You develop a list of questions about your strengths and weaknesses to be used in completing the inventory.

You complete the inventory by writing a list of your strengths and weaknesses.

Many psychologists hate the words "character defects" because they get paid to call them "personality problems," but they are talking about the same thing. A character defect is a personality problem that is composed of automatic irrational thoughts, unmanageable feelings, and self-defeating behaviors.

Character defects operate on five levels. Level one is *situational*. Into what situation does the nature of your problem force you? The second level is *behavioral*. What behavior is your character defect driving you to do? The third level is *thinking*. What irrational thoughts are being created by the character defect? The fourth level is *feeling*. What unmanageable feelings and emotions are being created? The fifth level is belief—the *core mistaken belief*. This is the basic character defect that fuels the whole problem. "What is the fundamental mistaken belief at the core of your value system that's driving you to behave in this manner?" it is the core mistaken beliefs for which you search in a thorough Fourth Step inventory."



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### **Clouds**

I once lost the will to dream, I saw no reason for anything.

Then one day I read a verse, It helped me go on when things got worse.

### It read:

Think of your life as the sky up above,
The blue as the symbol of God's perfect love.

Think of the clouds as life's many woes,
Watch as they move where the wind blows.

Think of this verse as what it contains,
The clouds pass by, but the blue remains.

Submitted by AA member, Alice J

### The Girl in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for self, and the world makes you queen for a day, Just go to the mirror and look at yourself and see what that girl has to say

It isn't your father or mother or friend,
whose judgment upon you must pass
The one whose verdict counts the most in the end
is the one staring back from the glass

She's the girl to please never mind all the rest,
For she's with you right up to the end
and you've past the most dangerous, difficult test
when the one staring back is your friend

You may be the one who got a good break then say I'm a wonderful gal but the one in the glass says you're only a fake if you can't call that person your pal

You may fool the world down your pathway of years and get pats on the back as you pass
But your final reward will be heartache and tears if you've cheated the girl in the glass



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### **Tradition 4: From the Bottom Up**

How change really happens

This morning, as I was reading the book Thank You for Sharing--S:iJrty Years of Letters to the A.f\. Grapevine, I came across letters in a section regarding a story about the Lord's Prayer in A.I\. meetings. I\s I read from letter to letter, each opinion voicing valid concerns and viewpoints from both sides of the issue, it occurred to me that there may be no better reason for A.I\. members to learn the Traditions and our service structure, and how they allow us to operate, than this topic. It is virtually as old as our Fellowship itselJ, and returns as regularly as clockwork.

Personally, I have never felt the need to argue about whether or not the Lord's Prayer belongs in AA meetings, because I know that the Fourth Tradition tells me that "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole." Therefore, I know it's the group's choice to recite this prayer and not some proclamation that came down from on high.

But change in },A does not occur from the top dovm., and a letter to the General Service Office in New York is not a letter to the "powers that be." Besides, regardless of how much or how well we write, all GSO staff is going to do is reply that they support the group's autonomy and they leave the decision where it belongs, in the hands of the individual members. A.A's service structure is inverted, and any changes in AA come from the Fellowship and from the groups themselves.

In other words, we can write all the letters we want, but if we don't like something that is 'going on in our A.A.. meetings, regularly attending group business



meetings is one way to begin changing it. Once in the business meeting, we begin to see how the group functions, how our Traditions work, and how the service structure ticks. Reading the pamphlet "The A.I\. Group" will give a better idea about how everything meshes.

If we feel strongly about a topic, we can bring it up in the business meeting. A motion may or may not get passed. But one thing is for sure, we'll see where the power in AA rests: on the shoulders of each member who feels strongly about a topic and (>eeks to change or defend it. We'll also be less likely to be drawn into arguments about it again, too. Safe in the knowledge of how change really happens in AA, we might sit back, listen to the new person's impassioned pleas, and ask, "So, why don't you attend the business meeting next week if you feel that strongly about it?"

-- Dave R, Manchester, New Hampshire http://www.aagrapevine.org/node/34021



### MAKES ME LAUGH

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One year clean, and then I run into my dealer in front of the grocery store!









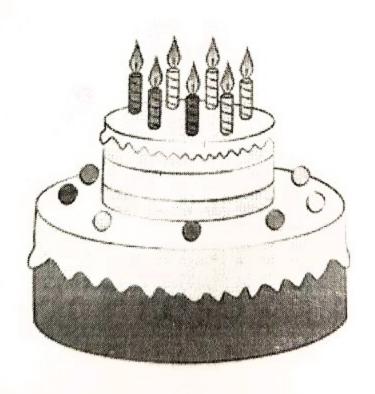
The Alcoholics Anonymous
Beginner's Meetings
Here are the Steps We 7ook....
In 70UR One Hour Sessions

Monday Evenings in April @ 7:00 PM 8, 15, 22, 29

368 Main Street Laurel MD 20707 Laurel Recovery. Org Come Help Celebrate the 14th Year
Anniversary Of the
KID FRIENDLY
Women's Big Book Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2024,
6:30 pm\*

Takoma Park Presbyterian Church
310 Tulip Avenue
Takoma Park
Enter by side door on Maple
Avenue



Potluck from 6:30-7:00

AA Meeting 7-8 PM

There will be two awesome speakers!

#### Yay! Finally returning to the full weekend version of Happy Destiny!



Service Work Will Be

Part of This Retreat

Space is Limited!

Happy Destiny 12-Step Retreat 5 pm Friday - 11 am Sunday April 19-21, 2024

14840 Manahan Road, Sabillasville, MD

#### \$115 Registration Fee Includes:

- · Delicious Meals and Snacks
- · Heated Cabin Lodging · Sober Fellowship
- · Open AA Meetings
- Al-Anon Participation · Activities and Workshops

Register Online OR Mail Form Below Register and pay online (\$3.00 Service Fee)



Camp Round Meadow

www.happydestinyretreat.org

Gluten-Free Vegetarian Vegan

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"While we strive to accommodate a variety of food preferences, if you have allergies, or a specialized diet, you are welcome to bring your own food and store it in the kitchen. Please contact us if you have any questions.



## **50 YEAR CELEBRATION**

Aspen Hill 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter April 1974-April 2024

St. John's Lutheran Church 4629 Aspen Hill Road Rockville, MD 20853

## Thursday April 25, 2024

7:00 PM Potluck (doors open at 6:30 for volunteers to set-up) 8:30 PM Meeting

## Bring a Potluck Dish to Share!

## If your last name starts with:

- A-K Bring a Main dish.
- · L-S Side dish or salad
- T-Z Dessert

Bring soft drinks if you wish.

Paper products, water, and coffee will be provided.

Newcomers Welcome!





Universary

April 29, 2024 - 8pm

Washington Ethical Society 7750 16th St. NW Washington, D.C. 20012

Meeting ID: 940429742 PW: 7750Cosmo



JOIN US ON THIS ROAD OF NEWFOUND HOPE AND ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

## 79th Annual WAIA Gala

COME DRESSED TO IMPRESS



RECOVERY EVENT OF THE YEAR!





**BUY TICKETS** 

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH
6:00 - 11:00 PM
AR GRAND HALL AT THE MAJESTIC
SAINTS CONSTANTINE & HELEN
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
721 NORWOOD ROAD
SILVER SPRING, MD 20905

DINNER | LIVE DJ
KEYNOTE AA SPEAKER
AA FELLOWSHIP
SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN
PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

TICKETS \$50

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT AA-DC.ORG/2024GALA

## Get On The Bus



## To The 89th Founders Day In Akron, Ohio

### Three Days of Inspiration, Fellowship, And Fun

June 7 - 9, 2024



Founders Day marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr. Bob and the birth of our Society in 1935. Members and their families and friends from around the globe attend the event. People attend meetings, workshops, dances and events. A highlight is the traditional *Motorcycle procession and graveside memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne* 

**Depart**: 4:00 AM, June 7, 2024, Exodus Missionary Baptist Church, 901 Rittenhouse St., NW Washington. DC 20011

Breakfast (on your own) in Breezewood, PA – Bob Evans Restaurant Lots of fun on the bus with movies, games, music and giveaways. Also planned rest stop to stretch legs, restrooms, smoke break.

Arrival: Approx. 11:00 AM: University of Akron (lodging is on the campus) Cost includes round trip via deluxe motor coach with restroom, wifi equipped, refreshments, and beverages enroute both ways, choice of campus housing with or

without meals, (see highlight below) visit to the National Football League Hall of Fame (optional) (entrance fee not included), visit to Dr. Bob's home, and to the grave site for the memorial speakers meeting.

Housing plus meals \$449.00 per person (double occupancy only)
Housing without meals \$389.00 per person (double occupancy only
Deposit \$99.00 due ASAP and final payment due NLT April 5, 2024
All payments are NON-REFUNDABLE (unless there's someone to take your place)
If the event is cancelled all monies will be returned

**Depart**: June 9, 2024 immediately after grave site meeting for home with a meal stop enroute **Arrival Home**: Approx. 6:00 PM

For more information please contact Paulette Johnson cell 202-215-9291 / Paulette 114@verizon.net or Kenneth Ford cell 202-439-2620 / kennyken30@aol.com

Payments may be made by check /money order to Paulette Johnson 635 Edgewood St NE, Washington, DC 20017 or Kenneth Ford 4603 Mary Beth Blvd. Clinton, MD. 20735

Payments may also be made via Zelle or PayPal to Kenneth Ford 202-439-2620





## Founders' Day Herald

89th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 7, 8, & 9, 2024 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

### **FRIDAY ACTIVITIES**

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Discussion of One Step Per Hour Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting\* • 3:00 p.m. Properties of the Properties

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. 
"Snow White And The Seven Character Defects"

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 7:00 p.m. 
Will M. – Sergeant Bluff, IA
"Good Is The Evil Of Great"
Chaired by: Karen K.

Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 🖰

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 9:00 p.m. Debbie G. – Vista, CA
"AA Gives Us Sobriety And The Tools For Living"
Chaired by: Scott T.

Junta en Español • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. (1)
Open Discussion
Chaired by: Hay una solución

A.A. Alkathon • 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. 🖰

#### SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives

Located in Akron Intergroup Office (Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m. Debbie D. – Concord, CA Chaired by: Jerry C.

A.A. Old Timers' Panel\* • 10:30 a.m. Carrey Topic: "It Should Continue For Our Lifetime" Ethel N. – Philadelphia, PA Jim B. – Jamestown, NY Don C. – Colorado Springs, CO Chaired by: Jerry C.

La Viña Workshop • 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. El Coordinador: Raymundo L. and Hay una solución

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. 
"Snow White And The Seven Character Defects"

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting\* • 12:30 p.m. 
Speakers - Kelly P. & Jeff M. – Helena, MT
"Manufacturing Misery or Learning Love: Growing in Recovery"
E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Julie & Adam C.

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 2:00 p.m. Drew E. – Altantic Highlands, NJ "Inspiration-Desperation-Perpetuation" Chaired by: Mary K.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m. Presented by: Gail L. – Akron, OH Chaired by: Jeanne R.

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 8:00 p.m. 

Jeff V. – Fargo, ND

"Happy, Joyous and Free"

UA Infocision Stadium\*\*

Chaired by: Aaron K..

\*\*Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! (10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Saturday Night

#### **SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE\* 7:30 a.m.

Motorcycle procession and graveside memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S. Speaker: Dolly A. & Paul G. – Akron, OH Chaired by: Karen K.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m. Topic: "A Moment Of Clarity"
Heather F. – Akron, OH
Trina R. – Olean, NY
Daryl M. – Cleveland, OH
Chaired by: Juanita W.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting\*

Ralph W. – Los Angeles, CA
"I'm So Glad God Doesn't Make
Misery Comfortable"
Chaired by: Tony T.

### AL-ANON FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 1:00 p.m. (A)
Topic: "Sponsorship; A Piece Of The Al-Anon Puzzle"
Barbie C. – Lancaster, PA
Brandy F. – New Paris, OH
Erica B. – Toronto, Ontario, CA
Lisa F. – Madison, CT
Olin Hall Chaired by: Leslie S.

Al-Anon Panel • 2:30 p.m. Topic: "Double Winners; Doubly Blessed"

Barbie K. – Akron, OH Marc W. – Canton, OH Janet F. – Akron, OH Olin Hall Chaired by: Ian R. Al-Anon Workshop • 4:00 p.m. Topic: "Made A List Of All Persons We Tried To Help - An 8th/9th Step Workshop" Barbie C. – Lancaster, PA Brandy F. – New Paris, OH Lisa F. – Madison, CT Olin Hall Chaired by: Evette W.

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting • 6:00 p.m. Evette W. – San Francisco, CA
"Two Sides of the Same Coin; The Family Disease and Solutions"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Mary Anne C.

### AL-ANON SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Workshop • 9:30 a.m.

"Resentment Ball - Removing the Boogie Man from Step 4"
Brandy F. - New Paris, OH
Evette W. - San Francisco, CA
Olin Hall Chaired by: Kristina H.

Alateen Panel • 11:00 a.m. 
"Let It Begin With ME"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Lynda M.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting\* • 12:30 p.m. 
Speakers - Kelly P. & Jeff M. – Helena, MT

"Manufacturing Misery or Learning Love: Growing in Recovery"

E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Julie & Adam C.

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting • 3:00 p.m. Ken T. – Girard, PA "Alateen to Al-Anon - Living Serenely" Olin Hall Chaired by: Jane M.

Program Spoken Here 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Olin Hall Chaired by: Irena H.

#### REGISTRATION

**UA STUDENT UNION** 

**CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!** 

Friday **8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.** Saturday **8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** 

Registrations must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday - NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Package Plans** must be picked up at designated dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

\* A.S.L. INTERPRETER



CLEAR BAGS REQUIRED SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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## Area 13 WAGSA Area Committee Meeting—HYBRID

Monday, April 8, 2024

6:00 PM New GSR Orientation 7:00 Committee Meeting

**Silver Spring United Methodist Church** 

8900 Georgia Ave

Silver Spring MD 20910

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83565638123? pwd=SS9uZVVjdkRwSFhnMXRJQWhOeDVQUT09

Meeting ID: 835 6563 8123

Passcode: 6970mc

For more information, please visit: area13aa.org or email:

chair@area13aa.org

## WAIA (HYBRID) Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday April 9, 2024—8:00 PM (2nd Tuesday of the month except August)

Come for the pizza and salad, stay for the area updates!

7:00 PM (Board meeting starts at 8:00 PM)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church 6030 Grosvenor Ln Bethesda, MD

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460598434? pwd=VVBEK2FNSzcxS3VXZDFVOXhMa1oxZz09

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### Cosmopolitan 79th Group Anniversary

April 29, 2024—8PM

Washington Ethical Society 7750 16th St. NW Washington, DC 10012

Hybrid Meeting ID: 940429742 Passcode: 7750Cosmo

## College Park Group 69th Anniversary

April 13, 2024—7:30 PM

2 Great Speakers!

University Baptist Church 3515 Campus Dr College Park, MD 20740

## CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

ttps://aa-dc.org/events

Events are updated regularly!

If you would like to submit an event, send an email to events@aa-dc.org.

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- **60** Beginners R Winners-Live
- 651 Burtonsville Big Book
- 800 BYOL Non-Smokers
- 380 Cedar Lane Women
- 60 Chinatown Big Book
- 113 Chinatown Men's
- 30 Clinton Day
- 50 Clinton Sun Nite
- 100 Colesville Sun Night
- 989 Cosmopolitan Group
- 25 Daily Reflection-UP
- 1200 Darnestown Men
- 225 DC Men's Adhoc
- 238 Deanwood Step Group
- 85 Deanwood Women Rap
- 250 District 2
  - 52 Double Recovery
- 300 DCC Noon
- 104 Dunrobbin Group
- 360 Epiphanies
- **60** Free Spirits
- 356 Georgetown Group
- 112 Glen Echo Group
- 200 Goldsboro Group
- 220 Good News Beginners
- 914 Greenbelt Step Club
- 233 Grupo Virtual Washingoniano
- 895 Haven At Last
- **60** High Sobriety
- 44 Hyattsville Hope Live
- 130 Informed Group
- 172 Kid Friendly TP Women
- 100 Last Stop Group
- 53 Lawyers Group
- 25 Let Go Let God
- 191 Lit Womxn
- 50 Make It Happen
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- 1458 Midtown

- 100 Montgomery Cty Women
- 480 Montrose Gay
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- 243 Oasis Women Big Book
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- 300 Olney New Times
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- 576 Progress Not Perfection
- 174 Prospect Group
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- 60 Read & Speak
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- 120 Sheepherders
- 233 Sil Spring Beginners BB
- 120 Sober Living Group
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- 138 Sun. Morn Break'f Outdoors
- 200 Sunday Morn Joy
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- 8185 Individuals
  - Memorial



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### CELEBRATING

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Day April 13

Doris P.

Andrew's Group (11:30 AM)

Years 27 Years

### THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Lenore Reid—February 13th, Serenity & On the Circle—25 years sober

Memorial Service @ Grace Episcopal Church, 1041 Wisconsin Av., NW, DC 20007 Saturday, April 27, 2024, 2:00 PM

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