



## WAIA January 2025 Announcements

**WAIA Executive Committee Elections** were held last month. Welcome newly elected members of the Executive Committee, Cassandra S. was elected chair, Gary D. was elected vice-chair and Matt H., was elected member-at-large..

January 14, 2025 Join Zoom Meeting, 8:00 PM

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

Thanks to the Archives Committee, in 2025 we will be reprinting the AA History Corner series that was first published starting in 2015. We are using the same text that was printed 10 years ago but adding 10 years the heading. So what was 25 years ago has become 35 years ago. We are so grateful to the late Stan S. for his many years of service to the Archive Committee and who did most of the research for this project along with other members of the Archives team

**Call for Service for Committee Chairs**—Please contact [chair@aa-dc.org](mailto:chair@aa-dc.org) if you're interested. Descriptions of responsibilities for the positions can be found in the WAIA by-laws at <https://aa-dc.org/rules>.

- **Finance Committee Chair:** we need someone to chair the Finance Committee for 2025.
- **New Reporter Editor:** Linne C. has volunteered to be the New Reporter editor. Thanks, Linne.

**The Plain Language Big Book:** We are sold out of the Plain Language Big Books. The demand for this new book has been unprecedented; We'll receive more as soon as they are available which AAWS says is "soon". If you'd like to order a copy or want us to let you know when the new supply arrives, email us at [help@aa-dc.org](mailto:help@aa-dc.org).

### Calls for Service

#### OFFICE and HELPCHAT Volunteers Needed!

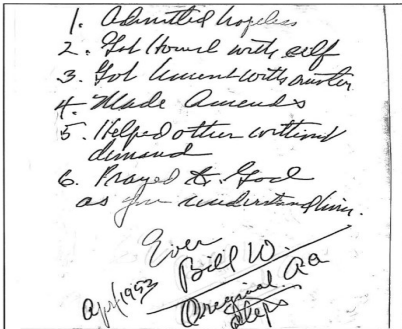
**Available In Person Shifts:** Tuesday 10-1, Wednesday 1-4 PM, Saturday 1-4 PM. Email [help@aa-dc.org](mailto:help@aa-dc.org) for more information or call 202-966-9783; ask for Luella or Clo'via

#### NIGHTWATCH Volunteers Needed! (1 Year Sobriety Requested)

email [Nightwatch@aa-dc.org](mailto:Nightwatch@aa-dc.org) to volunteer.



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



### A.A. History Corner, thanks to the WAIA Archives Committee:

**110 years ago Ago This Month--**Dr. Bob marries Anne R. "at half after eight o'clock" (as cited on the wedding invitation) on January 25<sup>th</sup> in Chicago, IL at the home of Anne's mother. Coincidentally, AA Co-Founder Bill W. marries Lois B. 1095 days later on January 24, 1918. Their wedding was originally planned for February 1, but is escalated due to rumors that threaten to send Bill overseas for World War 1. So quickly were the arrangements made that Lois's brother Rogers, who is to be the Best Man, arrives from Camp Devens in his heavy boots to stomp down the aisle.

**85 Years-Ago This Month--***The Washington Star* columnist Mr. Haskin writes to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in an attempt to answer Liz's E.'s inquiry about "Anonymous, Inc." wrought from her concern for her alcoholic husband, Bob E. The letter from the Council of Churches, dated January 13, 1940, suggests that "Anonymous, Inc." might actually refer to "the movement known as 'Alcoholics Anonymous.' This is a group of former alcoholics who meet in New York to strengthen one another's resolution and to help alcoholics to reform.... They have recently published a volume entitled 'Alcoholics Anonymous', which comes from the press of the Works Publishing Company, Church Street Annex, P.O. Box 657, New York City. " As a result of a series of other efforts by his wife, Bob E. attends his first AA meeting at the VFW sometime after March 20, 1940. Bob E. goes on to become sober at 30 or 31 years of age, serves as the General Service Conference Delegate from the Washington Area in 1959-60, and becomes a valuable source of information on early AA in Washington.

**60 Years-Ago This Month--***The AA Grapevine* for January 1965 includes a reprinted February 1958 article by Bill W. entitled "Problems Other Than Alcohol." Bill writes, "There seems to be no reason why several AAs cannot join...with a group of straight addicts to solve the alcohol and drug problem together. But, obviously, such a dual purpose should not insist it be called an AA group nor should it use the AA name in its title."

Additionally, two articles from that issue, "Senile Sobriety" and "Important New Laboratory Findings on Alcoholism", catch the fancy of our WAIA Archives Committee. "Senile Sobriety is simply a disease which causes us to return wholly or partially to our old cocoon of existence.— fatal to one's sobriety"—and characterized by not getting "much out of the Fellowship anymore ...[and] ...chatting briefly with several old cronies..." in our occasional visit to meetings. The Research article finds that "the outstanding psychic finding was this: as drinking progressed, anxiety increased rather than decreased."

**35 Years-Ago This Month—**The WAIA prudent reserve total is \$177,461.58. WAGSA Chair Dick P. and Delegate Ann W. attend the WAIA monthly meeting. Snow in December had postponed the December scheduled elections of the WAIA Executive Board for the January Meeting. While the ballots were being tallied, the WAIA reps partied. Billy D. was elected the new WAIA Chair. John S. writes in the January issue of *The New Reporter*, "...in sobriety, I have found that change is possible. The change is evident to me in every meeting I attend, in lives redeemed from alcoholism, and in my personal recovery. All that it takes is a reliance on a Higher Power and a willingness to work the Steps in my life. I no longer have to rely on my own resolve; I have the help of God and other AA members to support me. It is not effortless, but I no longer expect it to be. I may fall short of goodness every day, but can get better...The dark despair of a changeless future is gone now. In its place is hope." John S. would serve as the 1997-98 WAGSA delegate to the General Service Conference and an AA Trustee later but alas would have a premature death in his tenure.

## Step One

### ***We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable***

The first step reads "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable". When I was newly sober I read this step and thought, I can do that, but my life is NOT unmanageable. Thank goodness, I had a sponsor who was willing to show me that perhaps my life might be unmanageable. She asked me a few questions: Do you show up for work everyday? When you are at work are you clear headed? Do your parents know what is going on in your life? Do you pay your bills on time? Do you show up when and where you say you will? etc. In her loving and gentle way she was able to show me how my life was unmanageable.

As I continued on my journey I realized that I had "accepted" that I was an alcoholic but I had not "admitted" that I was an alcoholic. As I sat in meetings and read the Big Book it was explained that I needed to admit to my innermost self that I was an alcoholic. In other words up until this point I knew in my head that I was an alcoholic but I now believed and felt it in my heart without question that I could never safely take a drink again.

I stumbled with admitting that I was powerless. I had so much pride that I did not want to believe that there was something that I could not control. Again, someone who had been around for a while explained to me that it is not a weakness to surrender but actually a

strength. They explained to me how all my life I had been self reliant and look where that got me. They shared their experience, strength and hope and showed me how self reliance fails us but how God reliance can turn a terrible life into something wonderful.

Today I can say that has been my experience. My life was unbearable and I was not the person that I was meant to be. I got off track and was given the grace to walk through the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous. Once through the doors of A.A., as the haze in my mind started to lessen, I was allowed to hear the truth, and the truth is that I am powerless over alcohol and that my life is unmanageable.

God placed people in my life all along my journey to show me what I needed to see and hear to start to put my life back together. Today I still have those people that show up in my life to show me what I need and what I can do to continue to have a better life. Today I know without a doubt that I AM powerless over alcohol and that my life can be unmanageable if I do not turn it over to God, go to meetings, talk to my sponsor weekly, continue to work the steps and most importantly pass on what has been so freely given to me to others.

*Renee, Brooklyn Park, MN,*

## Concept One

*Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.*

- Does our group have a general service representative (G.S.R.)? Do we feel that our home group is part of A.A. as a whole and do our group's decisions and actions reflect that?
- Do we hold regular group conscience meetings encouraging everyone to participate? Do we pass that conscience on to the district, area, or the local intergroup meetings?
- Is the "collective conscience" of Alcoholics Anonymous at work in my home group? In my area?
- Where do we fit in the upside-down triangle of A.A.?
- Are we willing to do what it takes to ensure that our democracy of world service will work under all conditions?

### \*SUGGESTION:

This page is a great start for a discussion meeting or a chat with a group of friends

## Tradition One Checklist

*Tradition One: Our Common elfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity.*

- Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
- Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious pre-udes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
- Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
- Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
- Do I put down some AA activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
- Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?
- Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
- Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
- Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?
- Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of fellowship?

## A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Nothing is so brittle as a New Year's resolution unless it be a glass crutch. Most New Year's resolutions shatter within a few days. Then their broken pieces lie around, as sharp as needles, reminding of failure until the skin, or the conscience, has again become calloused. What, in fact, is so rare as an unbroken New Year's resolution in June?

Yet, we in particular, were among the most prolific New Year's resolution makers. We turned them out on a mass production scale. All through the year we stored up our awareness of personal deficiencies and faults, planning to correct them all in one vast wash of resolutions. Do it all at once, we said, with splendid optimism. Easy does it, in reverse.

Of course, it probably is better to have one day or a few days of high resolution than none at all, but how much more practical if the purpose behind the New Year's resolution is built into daily life. How much easier it is to correct the deficiencies and the faults one by one as we go along day by day, than to try to level a mountain in one stroke.

The kindness and the realism of the AA approach to the task of self-improvement offer more hope of success than the high resolution sworn to once a year. At least they have offered more hope and yielded more success for many.

There are, to be sure, other ways and of course, some New Year's resolutions do endure. But the inventory that is taken more often than annually and the resolution that is formed at the beginning and the close of each 24 hours have worked convincingly for many and will continue to work for many more. The new hope that comes from this overwhelming evidence of a new approach to an old and deadly trouble is the offer of the New Year, of each New Year. "It works!" is the electrifying promise that we can give to others.

If there has to be a resolution today, let it be that we will offer those two words fought with the ringing message that has been proven over and over. "it works!" They offer a new year to any who are still burdened with the past. They bring a new year whenever and wherever they are accepted. Today is the day, any day and every day, to try the new way. Today, "it works!" Tomorrow, "It works!"

Through the 13 years of AA, people have been doubling those words at first, testing them skeptically, and finally coming to believe them. Perhaps the message thy speak makes the best resolution of all.

The AA who knows that "It works" needs no ceremony to remind him. His day of high resolution came the moment he took the 1<sup>st</sup> Step. His New Year began then and continues as long as he follows the new way that others have blazed. His New Year's resolutions are forged and strengthened day by day. Where the glass crutch was brittle and shattered easily, he now has at hand a staff stronger than steel. He has a faith built upon proof that "It works."

Taken from Grapevine, January 1949



“The old-timers are at it again...arguing over who’s got the most serenity”





# New Year's Eve

## 24-HOUR MEETING MARATHON

Noon Dec. 31 to Noon Jan. 1

Meetings every hour in addition to regularly  
scheduled meetings.



THE FUN BUNCH PRESENTS

# 2025

**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
EXTRAVAGANZA!**

BBQ • SPEAKER MEETING • DANCE  
& NEW YEAR'S COUNTDOWN

**6PM TO 12:30AM**

**30\$**

SPEAKERS

**JOHN S. WASHINGTON DC**

**HARMAN K. BALTIMORE MD**

LOCATION

**NORTH CHEVY CHASE CHRIST CHURCH**

**8814 KENSINGTON PKWY,**

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SHARE



PAY NOW



**2025**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**BACK TO BASICS**

**The Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Beginner's Meetings**

*Here are the Steps We Took...*

*In FOUR One Hour Sessions*

**Monday @ 7 PM**

**JANUARY**

**6, 13, 20, 27**

**368 Main Street Laurel MD 20707**

**LaurelRecovery.Org**



## JOIN IWC ONLINE!



Can't make it to the in-person 61st IWC in San Diego?  
Register today for the online program!  
Cost: \$15

[REGISTER FOR ONLINE IWC](https://internationalwomensconference.org/registration-form-2025/)

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# Footprints in the Winter Sand

Friday, January 31st- Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

Conference Registration – 2025

There is limited seating – please register early.

There will be **NO REGISTRATION** sold at the door.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!**

Registration is \$40.00. Your cancelled check will be your confirmation, so it is suggested you register early. Make checks payable to: Footprints in the Winter Sand (or just Footprints)

# of people attending: AA:     Al-Anon:     Other:    

Total Registrations:        x \$40.00 = \$       

Only 10 tickets per registration!

**ONLY** the person who orders the registration may pick up the tickets!

Mail to: Footprints in the Winter Sand  
P.O. Box 1079  
Salisbury, MD 21802-1079

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Committee Use Only

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\*Date Posted: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Footprints in the Winter Sand Information

**NO daycare will be available this year!**

Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired

A.A. & Al-Anon Workshops, presentations, and discussion meetings.

Registration/Information desk opens 12:00 Noon on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

Speaker CDs or Thumb Drives available for sale immediately following each meeting.

Lodging is **NOT REQUIRED** to attend the conference. Lodging requests are **SEPARATE** from conference registration. If you wish to obtain lodging for the weekend, we recommend you stay at the **ASHORE** Resort, where the conference is being held. There are **TWO** ways to book lodging at the Ashore. You can call the hotel directly at the number below (tell them you want the Footprints conference room rate), or you can scan the QR code below to be taken to the conference lodging registration process.



**ASHORE Resort & Beach Club**  
**10100 Coastal Highway**  
**Oceah City MD 21842**

Telephone Number:

410-524-3535

Restaurant  
Exercise Room

Room Type	Room Rate
Queen/Queen	<b>\$129.00</b>
King	<b>\$149.00</b>
Cabana	<b>\$169.00</b>

Rates are per night, based on single or double occupancy. Taxes and fees are extra. Children under 18 years of age can stay in parent's room free of charge, using existing bedding. Extra person charge is \$15.00 per person. Check in time is **4:00 pm**. Guests arriving before 4:00 pm will be accommodated as rooms become available. Check out time is **11:00 am**. A deposit equal to one night's room and tax is required to hold each reservation. Such deposit shall serve to confirm the reservation for the date(s) indicated and, upon check-in, shall be applied to the final night of the reserved stay. Cancelled reservations will receive a refund, if notice is given at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to arrival, and a cancellation number is obtained. There will be no refunds for early check-out. Personal checks will not be accepted as a form of payment once guests are at the hotel. Each individual is responsible for making their own reservation by **January 1st**; otherwise rooms held for Footprints will be released for public use.



Registration for  
**2025 VIRTUAL**  
Northeast Regional  
A.A. Service Assembly

**FEBRUARY 21, 22, 23**  
[www.neraasa.org](http://www.neraasa.org)

**About Your Email Address**

NOTE: For security purposes, the email address you provide will be required to authenticate your admittance to the assembly.

Please keep a record of the email address you are using for registration.

**Email Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
@ \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACCESSIBILITIES NEEDS:**

I will require:  ASL  Spanish Translation  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information**

The registration fee is **\$35** (USD)  
Make checks or money orders payable to and mail to:

**2025 NERAASA**  
124 Crystal Lake Dr  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234-8703

**YOUR DEADLINE:**

Mail-in Registration must be postmarked on or before  
**1/31/25**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Virtual Badge/Screen Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Region/Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Information:**

Area Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Service Position : \_\_\_\_\_

Past Delegate Information:

Area Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Panel Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Area you willing to moderate a Roundtable?  Yes  No

**Service at NERAASA:** Please check all that apply:

- I am a first time NERAASA attendee.
- I have been a past NERAASA Presenter.
- I am a Spanish speaker and would like to present in Spanish as a NERAASA Presenter
- I am interested in being a Moderator.
- I am interested in being a Panel Moderator.
- I would like to participate in a Panel discussion.
- I am interested in a Tech Volunteer opportunity (timer/security)

**Roundtables of Interest:** Please select the Roundtable(s) you plan to attend:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibilities /Remote Communities   | <input type="checkbox"/> General Service Representatives (GSRs) / Alternate GSRs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archives  | <input type="checkbox"/> Grapevine/La Viña                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Chairs / Alternate Area Chairs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Intergroups/Central Offices                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Information (PI)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Delegates/ Alternate Area Delegates  | <input type="checkbox"/> Registrars  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Committee Members (DCMs)/ Alternate DCMs/ District Committee Member Chairs (DCMCs) / Alternate DCMCs | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretaries   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurers  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Websites/Technology                                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Young People  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Español   |

# SOUTHERN MARYLAND'S 14TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP

with Al-Anon Participation



# WE ARE NOT SAINTS

## March 14-16, 2025

## DoubleTree by Hilton Annapolis, Maryland

Registration Opens  
August 15, 2024

To register and for lodging information, visit  
[www.southernmarylandroundup.org](http://www.southernmarylandroundup.org)  
Email Questions to  
[info@southernmarylandroundup.org](mailto:info@southernmarylandroundup.org)



### SCHEDULE

Peter M.	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Friday Night Steps 1, 2 & 3; Sunday Morning Step 12
Don L.	Bellingham, WA	Saturday Morning Steps 4 & 5; Saturday Afternoon Steps 8 & 9
Jennifer H-K.	Plano, TX	Saturday Afternoon Steps 6 & 7; Sunday Morning Steps 10 & 11
Tina A.	Hollister, CA	Saturday Night AA Keynote Speaker
Larcine G.	Hawthorne, CA	Saturday Afternoon Al-Anon Keynote Speaker

“THE POINT IS, THAT WE ARE WILLING TO GROW ALONG SPIRITUAL LINES.”

~ BB, pg. 60

### Area 13 WAGSA Committee Meeting

**Monday, January 13, 2025**

**6:00 PM —7:00 PM**

Orientation for GSRs + DCMs

**7:00 PM —9:00 PM**

WAGSA Committee Meeting

**In Person**

5656a 3rd St NE  
Washington, DC 20011

For more info: [area13aa.org](http://area13aa.org) or email: [chair@area13aa.org](mailto:chair@area13aa.org)

### CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

<https://aa-dc.org/events>

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).

### WAIA Board Meeting

**January 14, 2025—8:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460598434?  
pwd=VVBEK2FNSzcxS3VXZDFVOXhMa1oxZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460598434?pwd=VVBEK2FNSzcxS3VXZDFVOXhMa1oxZz09)

Meeting ID: 834 6059 8434

Passcode: 819862

8000 8AM Men's Big Book	20 Easy Does It	100 Montgomery Cty Women
1249 9:30 Club Online	1440 Epiphanies	720 Montrose Gay
180 180 Degree Club	5 Ex-Libris	1200 More Peace of Mind
326 14 Promises	522 Fireside Spirituality	698 Moving Into Solution
1490 AA @ CUA	500 Foggy Bottom Group	84 Mt. Rainier Group
66 Anacostia Group	549 Free Spirits	269 Nativity
1534 Andrew Armed Forces	125 Friendship	27 Neelsville Beginner
533 Any Lengths	500 Georgetown Group	25 Never Give Up
232 As Bill Sees It NW	250 Glenarden Group	168 Never Walk Alone
40 As Bill Sees It UP	376 Glen Echo Group	169 New Beginners SW
179 Aspen Hill 5th Chapter	200 Goldsboro Group	100 New Unity Gay
233 Aspen Hill Phoenix Fri	267 Good News Beginners	599 N.E. Sunrise
1087 Attitude & Action	276 Goose Hung High	598 Norbeck Women Fri
870 Back to Basics	600 Grateful Participants Men	249 Norbeck Women-Wedn
135 Beginners R Winners-Live	338 Grapevine Women	125 N.W. Metro
450 Bethesda Youth	1356 Greenbelt Step Club	475 Oasis Women Big Book
10 Brightwood	153 Growing Group	45 Old Fashion Group
747 Broad Highway	966 Grupo Virtual Wasingtoniano	68 On Awakening
1991 Burtonsville Big Book	904 Haven At Last	120 One Day At A Time
550 B.Y.O.L.	207 Heliotrope Men's Stag	1800 Olney Farm Group
800 BYOL Non-Smokers	120 High Sobriety	300 Olney New Times
3450 Capitol Hill Group	234 How It Works, G'town	2139 Olney Stag Rap
380 Cedar Lane Women	427 Hyattsville Hope Live	5 On the Hill
45 Chairman's Choice	124 Hyattsville Hope Online	400 Open Arms
120 Chinatown Big Book	631 Informed Group	100 Out of the Woods
113 Chinatown Men's	2625 Into Action Group	127 Out to Lunch Group
100 Cigar Smokers	151 Kensington Big Book	6106 P Street
276 Clinton 6:30	208 Kid Friendly TP Women	50 Pillars in the Park
170 Clinton Day	100 Last Stop Group	158 Pit Stop
80 Coffee & Donuts	53 Lawyers Group	147 Poolesville Pot Luck
443 College Park Group	25 Let Go Let God	380 Potomac High Noon
100 Colesville Sun Night	223 Leisure World Noon	429 Potomac Oaks
27 Congress Heights	16 Life Is Good	576 Progress Not Perfection
3135 Cosmopolitan Group	96 Lifesavers Big Book	128 Prospect Group
64 Crapshooters	63 Lit Hoppers	364 Quince Orchard
37 Daily Reflection SW	264 Lit Womxn	690 Radicals
100 Daily Reflection-UP	120 Mayday	600 Rarely Have Seen P'r Fail
2333 Darnestown Men's	50 Make It Happen	120 Read & Speak
320 Darnestown Men's Online	330 Men's Adhoc Group	150 Redgate
375 DCC 9:30 Club	1000 Men of Dupont	660 Room With A View
225 DC Men's Adhoc	217 Men in Recovery	245 Rosedale Sobriety
489 DCC Noon Group	290 Merry Miracles	29 Sat. Afternoon UP
238 Deanwood Step Group	1200 Messengers	92 Sat. Morn. Firebarrel
249 Deanwood Women Rap	194 Mideast	240 Saturday Morn Steps
1006 Del Ray Club	2481 Midtown	120 Sat. Night Happy Hour
250 District 2	120 Misery Is Optional	51 Second Chance
585 Downtown Sil Spring	570 Mitchellville Group	100 Serenity Group
52 Double Recovery	210 Monday Night Women BB	184 Serenity House
494 Dunrobbin Group	30 Monday Winners Online	



321 Serious Business  
264 Shepherders  
397 Sil Spring Beginners BB  
1710 Silver spring Group  
1150 Simplicity Group  
113 Simply Sober  
242 Singleness of Purpose  
1193 Six & Seven Step Live  
432 Six & Seven Step Online  
771 Sober Living Group  
1001 Spiritual Awakening  
777 St. Barnabas Women  
85 St. Bartholomew  
1710 St. Francis Group  
74 St. Mary's Gay Group  
27 Starting Over  
1386 Sun Morn Breakfast Club  
321 Sun. Morn Break'f Outdoors  
200 Sunday Morn Joy  
1804 Sunrise Sobriety  
700 Sunrise Zoom  
1933 Sunshine Group G'burg  
540 Takoma Pk Necessity  
2550 Tenley Circle Men's  
314 Terrapin Thanksgiving B'fast  
131 T.G.I.F.  
166 Tenely-Keep Coming Back  
626 Thursday Night Men's BS  
15 The Way Group  
251 Triangle Club  
659 Twelve Point Bucks  
160 Unity Place Noon Mtgs  
323 Uptown Group  
450 Victory Lights  
186 Village Idiots  
28 Virtually Sober  
713 We Are All Beginners  
720 We Care  
100 Welcome Group  
25 West Side Beginners  
363 Wenes. Night Winners  
543 Westmoreland Women  
828 Westside Women  
448 Westside Club  
473 What's Happening Now  
125 Women's AA Meeting  
215 Women's Grapevine  
216 Women's Happier Hour  
240 Women Living Sober  
1200 Yacht Club

292 Birthday  
671 Faithful Fivers  
22809 Individuals  
100 Memorial

You can make a contribution directly to WAIA for your group or as an individual:

<https://aa-dc.org/give>.



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4530 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 111  
Washington, DC 20008  
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**\$28.00 Two Years \$12.00 Group Rate**

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email **[newreporter@aa-dc.org](mailto:newreporter@aa-dc.org)**



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**Have a story about your recovery in AA? Tell us your stories about how you're saying sober in these difficult times.**

Why not share it with all of us? If you'd like to contribute to the *New Reporter*, please send in your material to:

**[newreporter@aa-dc.org](mailto:newreporter@aa-dc.org)**



Day

January 26, 2025

Michael M.

Rockville Metro

18 years

## THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Michele Peyton, December 10, 2024, Old Fashion Group, 41 years sober

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