

# THE JOURNEY AT THE BEACH

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**Tradition Three** • “The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.”  
**Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 139**

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

*“To thine own self be true”*

NAME	YEARS	SOBRIETY DATE	CELEBRATING	WHERE	WHEN
John A	1	03/14/19	03/16/20	Not a Glum Lot • Snow Hill	7:30 pm
Susan W	10	03/10/10	03/16/20	Happy Hour • CCOP	6 pm
Deb C	10	03/11/10	03/17/20	Come As You Are • OP Chamber of Comm	6 pm
Ellen O	39	03/14/81	03/19/20	Seaside Group • St Peter’s Lutheran Church	6 pm
Bob and Nancy M	30	03/21/90	03/23/20	Happy Hour • CCOP	6 pm
Kenny G	32	03/28/88	03/29/20	Living Sober/Assateague • 611	6 pm
Amy M	12	04/05/08	04/08/20	Happy Risers • Atlantic Club	7:30 am

Please submit all anniversary information to Carla H at [info@ocaa.org](mailto:info@ocaa.org) by the 28<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month of the anniversary. Include your name, sobriety date, celebration date, where and when. The newsletter is printed on the first Tuesday of every month, so if your sobriety date falls early in the month, we may put your announcement in the prior month’s newsletter. Thanks!

**Step Three** • “Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.”  
**Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 34**

**Third Step Prayer** • “God, I offer myself to Thee - to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of life. May I do Thy will always.”  
**Alcoholics Anonymous, page 63**

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## News and Events

**District 32 and the Ocean City Area Fellowship Intergroup meet every first Tuesday of the month** at the Atlantic Club, 11827 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD 21843 (Route 50 Westbound).

**Next meeting is** Apr 7th  
**General Service Reps** 5:30 pm  
**Intergroup Reps** 6:00 pm

**Participation in Service Work** • There are many ways to participate in service work in your AA community. Answering services, Correctional Facilities visits, and volunteering at Workshops and Events are just a few. Please speak to your Intergroup Rep before or after a meeting to learn more. We are grateful for your participation in helping to carry the message of AA!

**Would you consider Hosting a Workshop?** • The Area 29 Workshop Committee's purpose is to assist local groups, districts, and inter groups who wish to present workshops on various topics related to AA. Contact [workshop@marylandaa.org](mailto:workshop@marylandaa.org) with questions.

**AA Books** • Literature is available for purchase online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) and at the Atlantic Club. See someone at the front desk for assistance.

**Website** • Visit Ocean City Fellowship Intergroup of AA's website at [www.ocaa.org](http://www.ocaa.org).

**Grapevine** • Founded in 1944, the AA Grapevine® is the monthly, international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous in print, digital and audio. Often referred to as our "meeting in print," A.A. Grapevine communicates the experience, strength, and hope of its contributors and reflects a broad geographic spectrum of current A.A. experience with recovery, unity, and service. For more information, visit [www.c-aa.org](http://www.c-aa.org).

### Get Involved!

**Participate in Intergroup Representative's** monthly meetings. The average attendance at our monthly meetings is 7-10. There are 24 AA groups in the Ocean City Area Intergroup. If you have volunteered to be an Intergroup Rep, please resolve to attend meetings in 2020 to help keep the traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous strong. Meetings are open and any member of the OCAA Fellowship can attend.



### OCAA Phone Schedule 410-600-5219

Dawn R is the chair of the OCAA phone committee.

March - Action Group April - Fresh Air May - Happy Hour June - Positive Attitude

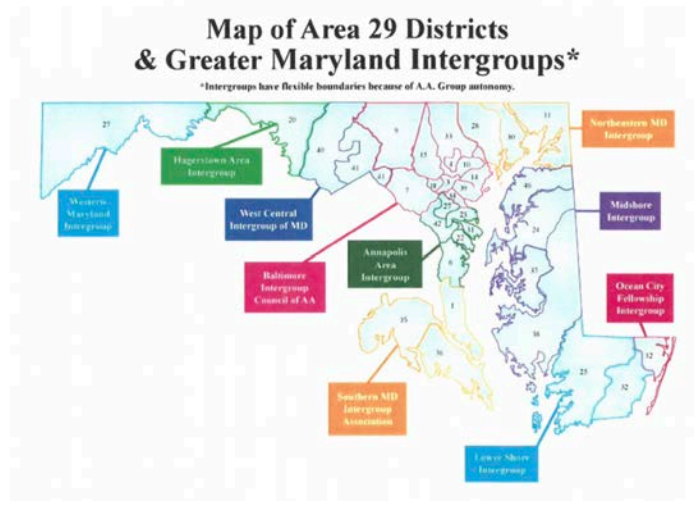
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## Conference Agenda Review Committee CARC 1 • Eastern Shore

### You Have a Voice!

Ideas for changes to Alcoholics Anonymous - including changes to existing literature, new service materials, and increased social media presence - are proposed at Conference Agenda Review Committee Meetings, which are open to all AA Members. The proposals are then sent to the General Service Board, who meet and determine what should be included on the agenda for the coming year's General Service Conference.

Please attend the next meeting for our District (32), if you would like to be involved in the discussion:



**The Informed Group Conscience of A.A. begins here.**  
Maryland General Service Districts: 24, 25, 32, 37, 38, 46  
**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm – 8 pm**

### PLEASE ATTEND Conference Agenda Review Committee (C.A.R.C.)

Area 29 Delegate Cynthia T. will be there to hear what you and your home group thinks about select items from the General Service Conference Agenda. Some of those are:

- Should we develop a 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Big Book?
- Should we revise the AA Preamble to use gender neutral pronouns?
- Review materials on Bridging the Gap?
- Consider "Procedures for a partial or complete reorganization of the General Service Board?"
- Discuss methods of closing the Big Meetings at the International Convention.

**St. Marks United Methodist Church**  
**100 Peachblossom RD, Easton, MD 21601**  
Enter down the exterior stairs (front left facing the church from Peachblossom RD)

Contact **Jim R. @ 410-310-7440 – jsr4702@gmail.com** or your home group's GSR for more information.

## Atlantic Club Book Store Under New Management

Tom M has volunteered to take over Bookstore duties from the long serving "Bookstore Bob". We thank Bob for his many years in service to AA and appreciate his stewardship! The Atlantic Club Bookstore is currently fully stocked with new literature.

## Corrections

January 2020 was open enrollment for new Corrections Committee Members, who bring AA meetings to local jails on Thursday evenings. Janis C and Glenn H are Committee Chairs, and coordinate the meetings at Women's and Men's Corrections, respectively. 13 women and 14 men have volunteered this year! Thank you all for helping to spread the AA message of love and service to those incarcerated, who have a desire to stop drinking.

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## OCEAN CITY AREA FELLOWSHIP INTERGROUP

CHAIR - Rick S      ALT CHAIR - Jeff C      SECRETARY - Allison K      TREASURER - Bradley S

GROUP	INTERGROUP REP	LOCATION	ADDRESS	DAY & TIME
Action Group	Bradley S	Holy Savior Catholic Church	17 <sup>th</sup> & Philadelphia Ocean City	Friday 8 PM
Assateague Group - Living Sober	Kenny G	Bethany United Methodist Church	6848 RT 611 Berlin	Sunday 6 PM
Beginner's Big Book	Joe P	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Monday 6:30 PM
Berlin 101 Women's (CLOSED)	Patricia G	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	3 Church Street Berlin	Saturday 9 AM
Berlin Friendship	VACANT	Friendship United Methodist Church	Friendship Road Berlin	Monday 8 PM
Come As You Are	Jennie R.	Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce	11031 Cathell Rd Berlin	Tuesday 6 PM
Entirely Ready	Robin D	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Friday 6 PM
Free To Be Women's	Barbie G	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Wednesday 8 PM
Fresh Air	Allison K	Crossway Church	11811 RT 50 West Ocean City	Tuesday 8 PM
Happy Hour	Susan W	Community Church at Ocean Pines	11227 Race Track RD Ocean Pines	Monday 6 PM
Happy, Joyous & Free Women's Step Study	Carolyn F	Community Church at Ocean Pines	11227 Race Track RD Ocean Pines	Friday 10 AM
Happy Risers	Paul B	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	M thru F 7:30AM S & S 9 AM
Joy of Living	Diane H	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	M thru Sat Noon
Men's 12&12 Step	Jeff S	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Wednesday 8 PM
Not A Glum Lot	Charles J	All Hallows Episcopal Church	109 West Market Street Snow Hill	M/W/F 7:30 PM
One Step At A Time	Martha J	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Saturday 6 PM
Positive Attitude	Rob A	Stevenson United Methodist Church	123 N Main Street Berlin	Saturday 7 PM
Primary Purpose	VACANT	St Peter's Lutheran Church	10301 Coastal Hwy Ocean City	Thursday 7 PM
Proud To Have Served	John M	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Wednesday 6 PM
Seaside Group	Mark M	St Peter's Lutheran Church	10301 Coastal Hwy Ocean City	Wednesday 6 PM
Serenity Group	Ellen O	St Peter's Lutheran Church	10301 Coastal Hwy Ocean City	Wednesday Noon
Serenity & Sand	Angie P	On the Beach	at 2nd St • Weather Permitting	Friday 10 PM Mem. Day - Sept. 6

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