

May 1, 2025

Ocean City MD Area Fellowship Intergroup Of Alcoholics Anonymous

Journey at the Beach

Step 5

“Admitted to ourselves and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs”

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg. 55

“ We pocket our pride and go to it, illuminating every twist of character, every dark cranny of the past. Once we have taken this step, withholding nothing, we are delighted. We can look the world in the eye. We can be alone at perfect peace and ease. Our fears fall from us. We begin to feel the nearness of our Creator. We may have had certain spiritual beliefs, but now we begin to have a spiritual experience. The feeling that the drink problem has disappeared will often come strongly. We feel we are on the Broad Highway, walking hand in hand with the Spirit of the Universe.

Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 75



The Plain Language Big Book is a tool to help readers understand the book Alcoholics Anonymous, which was first published in 1939. This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood by all people who have a desire to stop drinking.

The Plain Language Big Book has been written to present the original ideas and same spiritual message of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous in simpler language. The Plain Language Big Book covers the core content of what is the “abridged version” (the edition without personal stories) of the original Big Book.

This book is General Service Conference-approved literature.

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Anniversary Celebrations

“To thine own self be true”

Please submit all anniversary information to Carla H at info@ocaa.org by the 28th 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!

NAME	YEARS	SOBRIETY DATE	CELEBRATING	WHERE	WHEN
Tom M.	1 Year	5/5/2024	5/7/2025	Seaside Group • Holy Spirit Episcopal • OC	6 PM
Bradley S.	13 Years	4/17/2012	5/9/2025	Action Group • Holy Savior Church • OC	8 PM
Elwood M.	4 Years	5/11/2021	5/12/2025	Friendship Group • River Church	8 PM
Judy B.	35 Years	5/28/1990	5/31/2025	Happy Risers • Atlantic Club	9 AM
Bruce P.	14 Years	5/28/2011	5/31/2025	Happy Risers • Atlantic Club	9 AM

Ocean City Area Information

The Ocean City Area Fellowship Intergroup meets every first Tuesday of the month at the Atlantic Club, 11827 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD 21842 (Route 50 Westbound) at 6PM. All are welcome to attend. *Next meetings are Tuesday, May 6th and June 3rd, 2025.* Intergroup has opportunities for those with at least 1 year of sobriety for Volunteer Service Work:

- Workshop Committee
- Corrections
- Community Awareness/Outreach, and many more...

AA Meetings · Please visit the ocaa.org/meetings for the latest updates.

Announcement – The Fresh Air Group, held at Crossways Church on RT 50 Tuesday nights, is moving its meeting time to 7 PM.

Inquires • 24 Hour Hotline: 410-600-5219



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.**

THE MEETING AT THE GATEHOUSE



Henrietta Seiberling, daughter-in-law of the founder of the Goodyear Rubber Company, invites Bill to the Seiberling estate, where she lives in the gatehouse. She tells him of the struggle of Dr. Robert S., and the meeting of the two men takes place the next day — Mother’s Day, May 12, 1935. In the privacy of the library, Bill spills out his story, inspiring “Dr. Bob” to share his own. As the meeting ends hours later, Dr. Bob realizes how much spiritual support can come as the result of one alcoholic talking to another alcoholic.

What’s Happening in A.A.



Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Area 29
You Are Invited

GSR ORIENTATION

First Monday of Every Month
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Zoom ID: 845 5904 4220
Password: GSR

New to General Service? Want to learn more about it or get a refresher?

All new General Service Representatives (GSRs) in Area 29—and any member of Alcoholics Anonymous—is welcome to attend our monthly orientation session!

What's Happening in A.A.



Area 29 Maryland PI/CPC
PUBLIC INFORMATION
AND COOPERATION WITH THE
PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY
COMBINED 2025 COMMITTEE

Table Exhibitions
Give presentations about A.A. to schools and organizations, and set up exhibitions at professional events

Audio, PSAs, Internet
Ensure local media has accurate information about A.A. through PSAs, anonymity-protected interviews and digital press kits

A Resource for Professionals
Professionals who work with alcoholics share a common purpose with Alcoholics Anonymous: to help alcoholics stop drinking and lead a healthy, productive life.



DISTRICT CHAIRS AND INTERESTED A.A. MEMBERS ARE INVITED!

WWW.MARYLANDAA.ORG
A29CPCPI@GMAIL.COM

ON AIR

Join us online at 3 p.m. EDT on the 3rd Sunday of the month
862 7457 8272
Pw: 199887

**AA General Service
District 15 - Kent County, MD
WORKSHOP
The A.A. Service Manual Study
Noon to 1 PM**



Location: Eastern Shore Alano Club (ESAC)
103 Dixon Drive
Chestertown, MD 21620

APR 19 - Forward / Introduction: History
APR 26 - CHAP 1: The Group and Its General Service Representative (GSR)

MAY 10 - CHAP 2: The District and Its District Committee Member (DCM)
MAY 17 - CHAP 3: The Area Assembly and Its Activities
MAY 31 - CHAP 4: The Area Committee

JUN 7 - CHAP 5: The Delegate
JUN 21 - CHAP 6: The Annual General Service Conference (GSC)
JUN 28 - CHAP 7: Conference Committees

AUG 2 - CHAP 8: The General Service Board (GSB)
AUG 16 - CHAP 9: The Board's Operating Corporations
AUG 23 - CHAP 10: A.A. World's Services, Inc.
AUG 30 - CHAP 11: AA Grapevine, Inc.

SEPT 20 - CHAP 12: The General Service Office (GSO)

Questions or to be put on the mailing list for future AA District 15 Workshops Email: dcm15@delawareaa.org

2025 REGIONAL FORUMS—ALL WELCOME

Regional Forums strengthen our Fellowship's Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service by providing an opportunity for AA groups and area representatives, as well as any interested AA members in a particular region, to share experience, strength and hope with representatives of the General Service Board and GSO and Grapevine staff members. There is no registration fee for Regional Forums; they are hosted by the General Service Board and coordinated by GSO.

These weekend sharing sessions enhance and widen communication and help spark new ideas for carrying the AA message through service work. Mailings regarding each Regional Forum are sent to area committee members, delegates, DCMs and central offices and intergroups approximately six months ahead of time. Online registration is also available at www.aa.org.

THE 2025 REGIONAL FORUMS ARE:

East Central Forum

Aug. 22—24, Marriott IndyPlace, Indianapolis, Indiana

West Central Forum

Sept. 19—21, Hilton Omaha Health Club & Spa, Omaha, Nebraska

Southwest Forum

Nov. 14—16, Marriott Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Northeast Forum

Dec. 5—7, Omni Providence Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island