

ITEMS OF INTEREST

JUNE - AUGUST 2023 V2

<p><u>District 30 Delegates report</u> District 30 Delegate's report via zoom: Meeting ID: 892 7040 1618 Passcode: 687690 One tap mobile +13092053325,,89270401618#,,,,*687690# US +13126266799,,89270401618#,,,,*687690# US (Chicago)</p>	<p>Sat. June 17 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>
<p><u>Northern Virginia District Delegate Sharing Session (Zoom and In Person) Pot Luck and Speaker</u> <i>Expectations Church</i> 11924 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA</p>	<p>Sat. June 24 10:00 am - 1:30 pm</p>
<p><u>Delegate Report-Back</u> Districts 35 and 39 The Warrenton Community Center 430 E. Shirley Ave. Warrenton, VA 20186 (map)</p>	<p>Sun. Jun 25, 2023 1pm – 3pm</p>
<p><u>Last Chance 25th Anniversary Celebration</u> <i>Wesley United Methodist Church</i> 3701 Conduit Road, Colonial Heights, VA</p>	<p>Sun. June 25 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p>
<p><u>Liberty Bell Group 27th Birthday Party</u> <i>White Bank Park 400 White Bank Rd - Pavilion #1, Colonial Heights, VA</i></p>	<p>Sun. July 2 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm</p>
<p><u>2023 VAC Summer Meeting</u> <i>Staunton Hotel</i> 24 South 24 S Market St, Staunton, VA</p>	<p>July 7 @ 5:00 pm - July 8 @ 2:00 pm</p>
<p><u>Safety in AA Workshop on Zoom</u> The Simple Actions Group Of Alcoholics Anonymous Ghent United Methodist Church For more info: 757-652-1711 // http://www.simpleactions.net Join Zoom Meeting // Meeting ID: 576 495 000 Password: simple // Dial by your location (253) 215-8782 (301) 715-8592 Meeting ID: 576 495 000 Password: 509508</p>	<p>Wed. July 26 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm</p>
<p><u>23rd Annual Shenandoah Valley Campout, sponsored by the Staunton Group of AA</u> <i>Natural Chimneys Park, 94 Natural Chimneys Lane, Mt. Solon, VA</i> aavalleycampout@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Fri. Aug. 3 @ 2:00 pm – Sun. Aug. 6 12:00 pm</p>
<p><u>Area 29 Maryland State Convention Registration</u> Delta Hotel By Marriott—Hunt Valley 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031 https://baltimoreaa.org/event/save-the-date-area-29-maryland-state-convention/</p>	<p>August 4 @ 8:00 am - August 6 @ 11:00 am</p>



NVI Volunteer BBQ

Saturday, June 17th at 12PM

St. John's Episcopal
6715 Georgetown Pike
McLean, VA 22101

Welcome to all NVI volunteers and those interested in volunteering to carry the message! Burgers, dogs and drinks provided, feel free to bring a side or dessert.

AA Men's 11th Step Retreat

Friday, July 14 – Sunday, July 16, 2023

Loyola Retreat House
9270 Loyola Retreat Road
Newburg (Faulkner), Maryland 20664



Come join the Silver Spring Men's Steps & Traditions Group at its 10th annual **11th Step Retreat** at the **Loyola Retreat House**, located on the banks of the Potomac River. The Retreat offers opportunities to meet and share your experience, strength, and hope with old friends, and establish new friendships that may help sustain your own recovery for years to come.

The total cost for the Retreat is \$250. This includes your room and all meals at the Retreat House. The fee is payable with an initial deposit of \$125 to be paid on or before **Friday, June 16, 2023**. If you prefer, the full payment of \$250 can be made on or before this date as well.

The full retreat fee of \$250 is due from all attendees by **Friday, June 30, 2023**.

Deposits and payments are non-refundable. Anyone who attends for any period of time or for any part of the retreat is required to pay the full cost of \$250 for the weekend. Attendance is limited and available on a first come/first served basis.

Visit www.mens12step.com for more information.

You can reserve your place with a payment using Venmo or Zelle:

Venmo: @mens-retreat

Zelle: Stephen McGarry 301 922 3557

You can also pay by check payable to **Silver Spring AA Mens Retreat**. **Please include your email address or phone number on your check or money order so we can confirm your payment and reservation.** Send your check to:

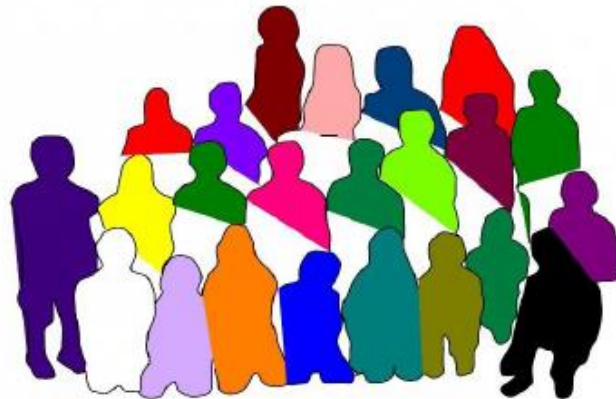
**Silver Spring AA Mens Retreat
8112 Flower Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912**

Safety in AA

Workshop on ZOOM

Wednesday, July 26th, 2023

6:30pm Panel of three



THE SIMPLE ACTIONS GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Ghent United Methodist Church

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 576 495 000 Password: simple

Dial by your location (253) 215-8782 (301) 715-8592

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For more information: 757-652-1711

<http://www.simpleactions.net>



**SATURDAY MORNING STEPS
AND
SUNDAY MORNING JOY
CELEBRATE THEIR 25th YEAR ANNIVERSARY!
SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023
AT 8:00 A.M.**

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 87971754217
PASSCODE: SMS1640SMJ (that's a zero)
DIAL-IN NUMBER: (301) 715-8592
PHONE PASSCODE: 1386133725**

***"A genuine gratitude for blessings received ... "
(Step 10)***

Area 29
Maryland
State
Convention



Without Unity, the Heart of AA
 would cease to beat...

Sin Unidad, el Corazón de AA
 dejaría de latir...

51st Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention August 4-6, 2023

Hosted by Maryland General Service, Inc. with
 Al-Anon Participation

Held at the Delta Hotel by Marriott—Hunt Valley
 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031



Spanish & ASL Interpretation will be provided
 with additional accommodations for the hard of hearing



AA Speakers	Friday, August 4th	Saturday, August 5th
Amalia C.—Farmington, CT <i>(Friday, 1 pm)</i>	7:00 am Registration Opens	7:00 am Registration Opens
Stephanie L.—Eastampton, NJ <i>(Friday, 4 pm)</i>	8:15 am Prayer and Meditation	8:15 am Prayer and Meditation
Barclay R.—Nashville, TN <i>(Friday, 7:30 pm)</i>	10:00 am Workshops	9:00 am AA Speaker Meeting
Greg T.—South Deerfield, MA <i>(Saturday, 9 am)</i>	11:30 am Lunch on your own	10:30 am Al-Anon Speaker Meeting
Jimmy A.—Spring Lake Heights, NJ <i>(Saturday, 7:30 pm)</i>	11:30 am Workshops/Delegate Report	12:00 pm Lunch A La Carte
Sara V.—Frederick, MD <i>(Sunday, 10 am)</i>	1:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting	1:00 pm Old Timers Panel
AI-Anon Speaker Katie C.—Frederick, MD <i>(Saturday, 10:30 am)</i>	2:30 pm Workshops	2:30 pm Workshops
Open AA and AI-Anon Meetings at intervals each day	4:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting	4:00 pm Delegate Report
	6:00 pm Dinner on your own	5:30 pm Dinner Banquet
	7:30 pm AA Speaker Meeting	7:00 pm Meet Area 29 Officers and Sobriety Countdown
	9:00 pm Ice Cream Social with Live Music	7:30 pm AA Speaker Meeting
	10:00 pm AA History Presentation: Founding Moments	9:00 pm Ice Cream Social/Live Music
		10:00 pm Recovery Talent Show
Evening Activities Ice Cream Socials (\$5 each night) Live Music and Talent Show	Pre-Registration Gift! Limit 600 See Back	Sunday, August 6th
		9:15 am Prayer and Meditation
		10:00 am AA Speaker Meeting

Convention Hotel Room Rate: \$124/per night + tax
 Hotel reservations **must be made by Sunday, July 9, 2023**

For hotel reservations, call 844-781-7404

(Code: MGS 2023 State Convention)

For online hotel reservations click on—

[Book your group rate for MGS 2023 State Convention](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1666295673654&key=GRP&app=resvlink)

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or scan



Pre-Registration Gift—51st MGS Convention Pin—First 600 pre-registrations!

51st Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention

Registration and Meal Selection

Register online at <http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention>

Online registration payment by credit card or PayPal is **\$38**, including a \$2 convenience fee.

Registration payment by check is **\$36**. Make check payable to **MGS State Convention**.

Mailing address for hardcopy/check registration is:

**MGS Convention
P.O. Box 9879
Towson, MD 21284**



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please contact me regarding Service Opportunities at the Convention: Yes Phone #: _____

I require accessibility accommodations at the Convention. Please list: _____



Registration Options

		<i># of Registrants</i>	<i>Subtotal</i>
AA Registrants	\$36/person	X _____	= \$ _____
Al-Anon Registrants	\$36/person	X _____	= \$ _____

Saturday Lunch—A La Carte \$34.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Rotisserie style chicken served with warm rolls & butter, classic Caesar salad, au gratin scalloped potatoes, seasonal vegetables, New York style cheesecake, premium coffee, tea, and iced tea.

Saturday Banquet—Seating limited to 200—(Must Specify Meal Option 1-4 Below)

Plated meals served with warm rolls & butter, mixed green salad, New York style cheesecake, premium coffee, tea, and iced tea.

Option 1: Chicken piccata with lemon caper sauce, Yukon gold smashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables. \$51.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Option 2: White fish Veracruz with capers, olives, peppers sauteed, Saffron cilantro rice, seasonal vegetables. \$54.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Option 3: Roasted pork tenderloin with mushroom marsala demi glaze, parley fingerling potatoes, seasonal vegetables. \$55.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Option 4: Vegetarian lasagna, seasonal vegetables. \$49.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount Due: = \$ _____

NEW LOCATION
Join Us on August 27
at 11:30 AM!

Fairfax District
SUMMER
PICNIC

Bring a Side Dish/Dessert to Share!

FOOD-SPEAKER-FELLOWSHIP

Fairfax District will provide beverages, burgers and hotdogs with condiments. Please bring a serving utensil for your side dish/dessert!



Providence Park, Fairfax City
10715 West Dr, Fairfax, VA 22030

NEW LOCATION – USUAL
DATE!