

Minutes of the Mid-Shore Intergroup
May 11, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
Church of the Brethren, Easton, MD

A Declaration of Unity: This we owe to A.A.'s future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. Unity depends our lives and the lives of those to come.

1. MSIG Chair, Ginger G., called the meeting to order with The Serenity Prayer at 6:30 p.m.
2. Ginger G. reviewed agenda with the members for additions, changes; none were requested.
3. Determination of Quorum (10 voting members) – Quorum Present; those In Attendance as follows:

Bob N., Group Rep, As Bill Sees It
Andy M., Group Rep, Ad Hoc Committee
Jim R., Group Rep, Oxford Group
Jim C., Group Rep, Zoom Mtg of Just for Today Group
Ginger G., Intergroup Chair
Kevin M., Intergroup Treasurer
Gary Z., Group Rep, Wednesday Night Beginners
Caitlin L., *non-voting member* of the Website Committee
Taylor G., Intergroup Events Committee Chair
Meg G., Intergroup Website Committee Chair
Matt S., Group Rep, Trinity Church Meeting

4. Reports of the Executive Council

- a. **Chair, Ginger G.:**
 - i. We received 30 calls through the answering service: 12 were for meeting information – Shore Answer provided this information; 2 calls were returned concerning info about AA; the other calls were hang-ups.
- b. **Vice Chair, Vacant**
- c. **Treasurer, Kevin McC.**
 - i. Kevin provided a two-page report to the members, and advised the following:
As of April 30, 2022, Checking Balance: \$4,099.04; Money Market Balance: \$5,923.84. Contributions received since last meeting, \$1,705.00; Literature Sales, \$0.00; *St. Patrick's Alcathon Event Proceeds: \$80.00*; Expenses, Rent, Answering Service – 2 months, Internet: \$684.50.
- d. **Secretary, Jennifer E.** – unable to attend this evening.

5. Committee Chair Reports

- a. **Website Committee Chair, Meg G.;**
 - There was no committee meeting since the last MSIG meeting;
 - Committee continues to work on setting up on-line contributions for the site; **please forward upcoming AA anniversary announcements for your home group members to info@midshoreintergroup.com**, to be posted in the Anniversaries section of the site;
 - From the MSIG email: Area 29 activity on improving meeting accessibility for seniors, disabled, home bound and mentally in alcoholics can be found at **<https://Maryland aa.org>**, along with other activities under the Area 29 purview.
 - Website activity statistics are attached to these minutes.
 - The Committee did not receive any meeting updates since the last MSIG meeting.
- b. **Corrections and Treatment Facilities Chair, Vacant**

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c. **Activities Committee Chair, Taylor G.**

- The committee is looking into having the Intergroup meetings rotate to different locations within the counties served by the MSIG, to encourage group reps to attend in person (or even on Zoom).
- Kevin McC. called for a round of applause for Taylor and her committee members, for the very successful, well-attended alcathons held at Trinity Church for New Year's Eve and St. Patrick's Day. These events have done much good in supporting our Primary Purpose. The MSIG members offered their applause and thanks for their efforts. **Thank you to Taylor and your committee members and other helpers!**
- Committee has not forgotten about workshop offerings.

d. **Office Management Chair, Ginger G.**

- We have one new desk worker, Damian, of Kent Island; and one of our desk workers who needed some time away, returned, James P. We now have 4 desk workers! If you are interested in a great service opportunity, contact Ginger G. by text or phone call at 516-343-8972, to find out about becoming a desk worker for MSIG.
- Andy G. asked a few questions about tax filings for 2021, since Ginger G. was the treasurer prior to Kevin McC. Ginger will contact Joan, an AA member who is also a CPA, who has offered her services for years in filing our taxes. A meeting between Joan, Ginger and Kevin McC. will be set up.

e. **Ad Hoc Nominating Committee, Meg G., Gy I., Jim R.**

- **Nominations for Chair: Kevin McC., Kent Island**
 - **Nominations for Vice Chair: Mike O., Kent Island (unable to attend).**
- The committee called for nominations from the floor. None from the floor. Voting by show of hands for Chair followed. The voting members voted unanimously for Kevin McC., as Chair. Congratulations to Kevin, and thank you for stepping in to complete the current term in Ginger's place, through June 30, 2023.

Voting for Vice Chair will take place at next month's MSIG meeting.

6. Old Business – no old business.

7. New Business

- a. Matt S., of the Activities Committee asked the MSIG if it would be okay for that committee to look into having a Charter Boat Cruise with AA Meeting. The MSIG liked the idea very much. Matt will look into it and let us know at the next meeting.
- b. Meg. G. Suggested that the MSIG members make announcements at their home group meetings. We often forget to do this, and to keep the MSIG in the minds of AA members is important.
- c. Kevin McC. Asked if the MSIG is able to have a booth with AA materials at a non-AA related event, such as community health fairs, and in particular, the Drug Free Alliance of Queen Anne's County, which has been holding public events of late. Kevin has made it a point to bring Big Books and meeting lists to these events, and to provide information about AA. Members of MSIG pointed out that as long as MSIG has no affiliation with any outside organization, that yes, this is necessary in bringing the message to others; we used to have a CPC/PI Committee that would be

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responsible for such activities. Kevin and other members can have a table at such events to represent MSIG for the purpose of notifying the public about AA.

8. Announcements: June 12th Founders Day Picnic in Hillsboro. AA Members and family are welcome to attend. See Flyer attached with these minutes.
9. A Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded at 7:20 p.m. The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginger G.
Acting Secretary

MSIG Website Committee Report
Midshore Intergroup Website Committee Report
May 11, 2022

1. There was no committee meeting in May.
2. **Online donations** - in progress
3. **Anniversaries** - received one list from Wed Night Beginners meeting.
4. **From the MSIG Inbox** - Area 29 activity on improving meeting accessibility for seniors, disabled, homebound and mentally ill alcoholics. Learn more about this and many other efforts at <https://marylandaa.org>
5. See attached website activity statistics.
6. No meeting updates received.

Submitted by Meg G.
Website Committee Chair
5/11/2022

Traffic Overview

Last 30 days (Apr 12 - Today)

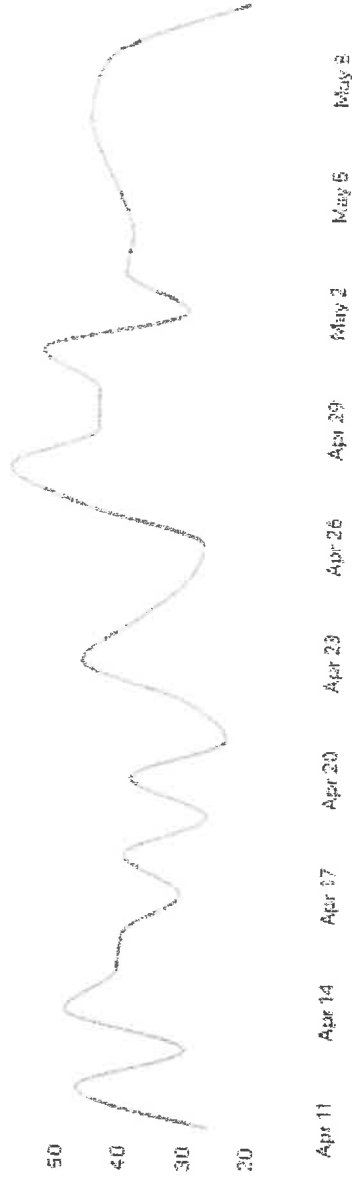
compared to previous period (Mar 13 - Apr 11, 2022)

Site sessions
1,174

Unique visitors
535

Avg. session duration
5m 43s

Sessions over time



See full report

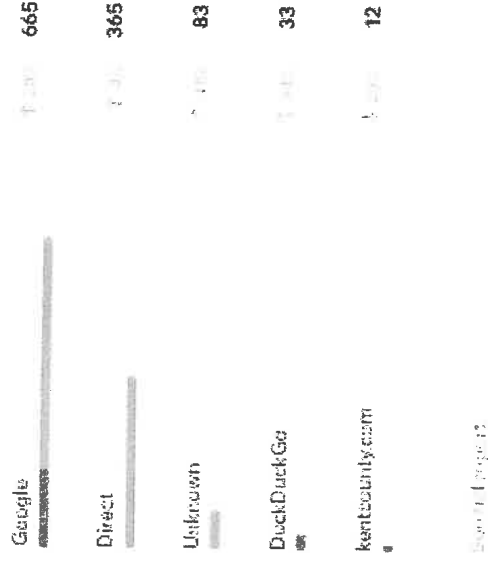
New vs returning visitors



Sessions by device



Top traffic sources by sessions



Top pages by sessions



Caption

AA Founder's Day Picnic & Meeting



Celebrating
87
Years!

Hosted by the Hillsboro Group

DATE: Sunday, June 12, 2022

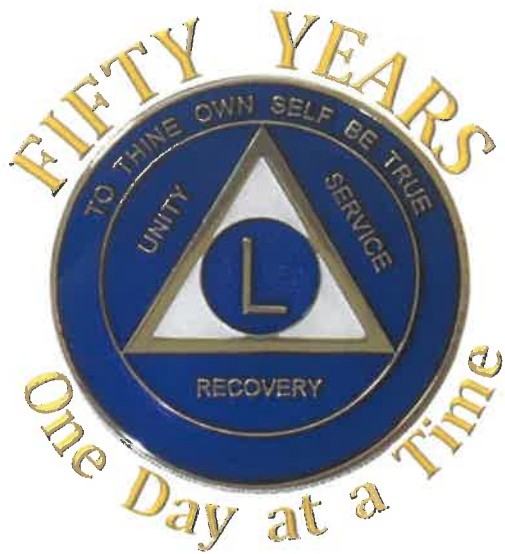
TIME: 3:30 – 5:30 pm - Picnic
5:30-6:30 pm - Open AA Speaker Meeting

PLACE: Hillsboro Town Hall Pavilion
22043 Church Street
Hillsboro MD 21641

Bring the family! Enjoy the playground, walking path,
horseshoes, open field for games.

**Please bring a covered dish, dessert, drinks or
anything else you wish to share.**





50th Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention

June 24th – 26th, 2022

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

Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center
5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703

AA Speakers

Deshu G. – Clarksburg, MD
Marie E. – Murrells Inlet, SC
Lukas M. – Towson, MD
Melissa Z. – Chester, VA
Gary K. – Sulphur Springs, TX
Joe G. – Wylie, TX

Al-Anon Speaker

Beverly B. – Lewisville, TX

Open AA and Al-Anon Meetings
at intervals each day

Evening Activities

Ice Cream Socials (\$5 each night)
Recovery Puppet Show

Friday, June 24th

8:00 am Registration Opens
8:15 am Prayer and Meditation
10:30 am AA Workshop
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
2:30 pm AA Workshop
4:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
6:30 pm Dinner
8:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
9:30 pm Ice Cream Social
10:00 pm AA History Presentation

Pre-Registration Gift!
Limit 450
See back!

Saturday, June 25th

8:00 am Registration Opens
8:15 am Prayer and Meditation
9:00 am AA Speaker Meeting
10:30 am Al-Anon Speaker Meeting
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Old Timers Panel
2:30 pm AA Workshop
4:00 pm AA & Al-Anon Workshop
6:00 pm Banquet
7:30 pm Delegate Report and
Sobriety Countdown
8:00 pm AA Speaker Meeting
9:30 pm Ice Cream Social
10:00 pm Recovery Show

Sunday June 26th

9:15 am Prayer and Meditation
10:00 am AA Speaker Meeting

Convention Room Rate: \$109/night + Tax.
Mention "MD State Convention" for this reduced rate and a **FREE** breakfast.

For hotel reservations, call 301-694-7500, or reserve online at:
www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/ZM83G3
Hotel reservations must be made by June 10, 2024

Note: The hotel does NOT have an elevator. If you require ground floor accommodations, notify the hotel when making reservations.

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Registration and Meal Selection

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

Online registration payment by credit card is \$32, including a \$2 convenience fee.

Registration payment by check is \$30. Make check payable to **MGS State Convention**.

Mail with this form to: **MGS State Convention, P.O. Box 1710, Frederick, MD 21702**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Accessibility accommodations? Please list: _____



Registration Options:

		# of Registrants	Subtotal
AA Registrants	\$30/person	X _____	= \$ _____
Al-Anon Registrants	\$30/person	X _____	= \$ _____
Registrations and All Meals	\$159/person	X _____	= \$ _____

-- Must Specify Banquet Option Below --

Meal Options – If your registration includes ALL meals, select from Banquet Options 1-4 below (no additional fee)

Friday Lunch – Deli Buffet _____ **\$26** X _____ = \$ _____

Seasonal Greens with Two Dressings, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Selection of: Roast Beef, Salami, Ham, Smoked Turkey, American, Swiss, and Provolone Cheeses, Assorted Deli Breads and Rolls, Gourmet Cookies and Brownies.

Friday Dinner – Italian Extravaganza Buffet _____ **\$35** X _____ = \$ _____

Caesar salad, garlic bread sticks, tomato mozzarella with pesto, vegetable salad. Penne pasta primavera with Alfredo or Bolognese sauces, Chicken Parmesan. Zucchini & tomatoes. Chef's choice of dessert.

Saturday Lunch – American Buffet _____ **\$28** X _____ = \$ _____

Old Fashioned Grilled Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Grilled Chicken Breast, Texas Chili, Assorted Cheeses, Fixings and Condiments, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Gourmet Cookies and Brownies.

Saturday Banquet – Seating limited to 200 – order early _____ **\$40**

Plated meals served with warm rolls & butter, garden salad. Cheesecake with chocolate sauce and berry coulis.

Option 1: Grilled chicken breast with lemon caper sauce, whipped potatoes, seasonal vegetables. X _____ = \$ _____

Option 2: Jerk salmon with pineapple salsa, cilantro rice, seasonal vegetables. X _____ = \$ _____

Option 3: Dijon mustard roasted pork loin medallion with mushroom cream sauce, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables. X _____ = \$ _____

Option 4: Vegan, gluten-free quinoa pilaf stuffed pepper, saffron rice, grilled vegetables. X _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = \$ _____