



January 2023

DISTRICT 35 NEWS

WHAT IS DISTRICT 35?

District 35 is a geographical territory within Area 29 of Alcoholics Anonymous. The District boundaries were created by the ad hoc Districting Committee of Area 29 and approved at the Area 29 Assembly. District 35 encompasses all of Charles County, Maryland. Area 29 encompasses all of Maryland except for Prince George's County and parts of Montgomery County.

WHAT DOES DISTRICT 35 DO?

The District 35 Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous is a service body established pursuant to the guidelines of the Maryland General Service (MGS) manual, which shall protect and respect the autonomy and right of dissent of the individual A.A. groups within District 35. The officers and members of District 35 shall be ever mindful of the ideals expressed in the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts for World Service, the A. A. Service Manual and the MGS Area 29 Service Manual and shall strive to provide the voice of the group conscience of District 35 unity. The primary purpose of the District 35 Committee is service to A.A. as a whole. The District 35 Committee shall encourage each members' A.A. Home Group to participate in the business of District 35 and to support the efforts of District 35 Committee to cooperate with the General Service Office (GSO), A.A. World Services, Inc. (AAWS), and the A.A. Grapevine, Inc. toward fulfilling the primary purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous.

**DISTRICT 35 MEETS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 PM AT
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 401 SMALLWOOD DRIVE, WALDORF**

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

DISTRICT 35 SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

**Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community,
Hospitality, and Communications Chair positions available. Membership for
ALL committees is also available, , including Grapevine Committee and
Corrections/Treatment Committee.**

"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."

YOUR NEW DISTRICT 35 TRUSTED SERVANTS

District Committee Member (DCM): Dan W.

Alternate District Committee Member (Alt. DCM): Adonica E.

Treasurer: Mike E.

Secretary: Susan A.

District Intergroup Rep: Todd M.

YOUR AREA 29 TRUSTED SERVANTS

Delegate: Kurt W.

Alt. Delegate: Terry P.

Area Chair: Brigitte F.

Treasurer: Jean B.

Secretary: Kathleen W.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

The group conscience decides how much to contribute. These are the suggested percentages.



10% to district
10% to area committee
30% to G.S.O.
50% to intergroup or central office

WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE

District 35

PO Box 1981

La Plata, MD 20646

SMIA (Southern Maryland Intergroup Association)

PO Box 767

Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Or online at: <http://somidintergroup.org/donate.php>

Maryland General Service (MGS Area 29 Area Committee)

Maryland General Service

P.O. Box 207

Benson, MD. 21018

Or online at: <https://www.marylandaa.org/contributions>

General Service Office (GSO)

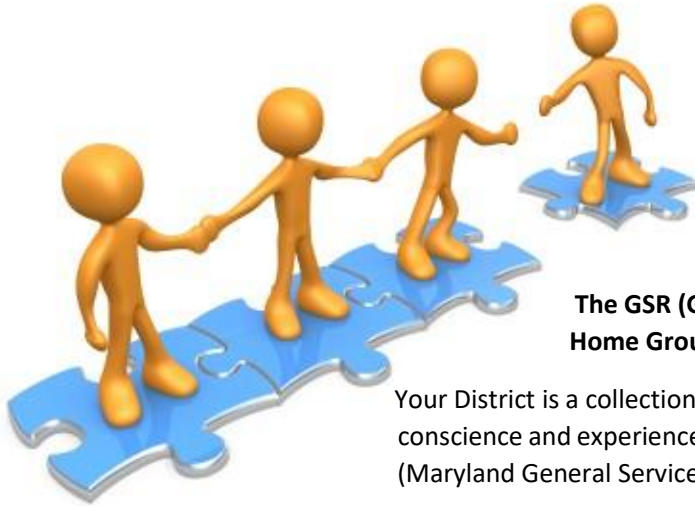
General Service Office

Post Office Box 2407

James A Farley Station

New York, NY 10116-2407

Or online at: https://contribution.aa.org/sca-dev-2020-1/checkout.ssp?is=checkout&lang=en_US&#login-register



DOES YOUR HOME GROUP HAVE A GSR?

The GSR (General Service Representative): YOUR LINK between your Home Group and AA as a whole.

Your District is a collection of groups whose group representatives share their group's conscience and experiences with each other and carry that collective message to Area 29 (Maryland General Service).

Without a group representative (GSR), a group's voice is not heard, and you are not connected to AA as a whole. There is but a small handful of groups that are represented. Be active! Be involved! It is such an awesome way to give back! The collective message of our District and Area meetings are in turn brought back to our Home Groups.

Do we know what that collective message is without a group representative? Do we know if our group conscience is in good health? Is our hand really reaching out to the person in need of help? We need to ask ourselves these questions.

The General Service Representative is elected by their Home Group. Elect and register yours at your next Group Conscience! Your elected GSR will receive a GSR Kit from the General Services Office with additional information.

How to register your GSR (General Service Representative):

Go to: <https://www.marylandaa.org/> Select **GSR Change** on the right. Fill out form.



- Delegate's Corner
- Events
- Subscribe

Need Help With a Drinking Problem?

If you are concerned with a drinking problem, wish to learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous, or want to find A.A. near you, we can help you.

[Go Here](#) or [Find A Meeting](#)

2022 General Service Conference Agenda

Click the image below to see the complete list of Agenda Items for the upcoming 2022 General Service Conference!



- [MGS Covid19 Information](#)
- [MGS Online Contributions](#)
- [Mail Contribution Form](#)
- [Group Number Lookup](#)
- [New Group](#)
- [Group Change](#)
- [GSR Change](#)
- [DCM Change](#)
- [MGS Expense Form \(.xlsx\)](#)
- [MGS Expense Form \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Committee Report Online Form](#)
- [Committee Report Sheet](#)
- [Area 29 Service Resume 9/21](#)
- [What is Area 29](#)
- [MGS Assembly Handbook](#)
- [Website Guidelines](#)



Maryland AA Intergroup Calendar
Box 459
A.A. Grapevine

••• **SAVE THE DATE** •••
August 4-6, 2023

51st Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention

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



**SPEAKERS • WORKSHOPS
HOSPITALITY SUITE • ALCATHONS
SAT BANQUET • DELEGATE REPORT
SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN
OLDTIMERS PANEL
AA HISTORY PRESENTATION
Ice Cream Social & Live Music
Friday & Saturday Evenings**

Registration \$36 (cash or check)
\$38 (credit card or PayPal)

Convention Pin free for the first 600 Pre Registrations

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)
or online hotel registration 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>

or scan



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



ALL AA Members Welcome

CARC II / DISTRICTS 1, 6, 22, 23, 27, 31, 35.



The Conference Agenda Review Committee (CARC)

Review, Discuss, & Present items to the AREA 29 Delegate in preparation for the

2023 General Conference

HAVE A VOICE

AND GET INVOLVED

Topics Covered:

Social Media

Service Manuals

Changes to Literature

&

More

Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86506486809?pwd=QVV4QUxaR1BLRTZQdDVHZFFKNFRIUT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0648 6809

Password 541042

WHAT ARE CARCs?

They are our **Conference Agenda Review Committees**

District 35 is in CARC II

CARC meets between February and the April Mini Conference to discuss GSC items.

Presents a summary at the April Area Mini Conference

Meets post Conference to review General Service Conference Advisory Actions and Recommendations

Beginning in May, but no later than December Area Assembly, agenda items to be submitted for the next General Service Conference and voted at the Area Assembly by December 15th.



The 2023 Mini Conference

April 15th

Severna Park UMC

731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD

Delegate Report Back from the 73rd Service Conference

May 20th

Severna Park UMC

731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD

**YOU HAVE A VOICE
IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS!**