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DISTRICT 42 NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10/10	Workshop 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Increase Your Spirituality Through Steps 6 and 7 Community United Methodist Church Rt. 424 at Reidel Road, Crofton
10/13	District 42 Meeting 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1370 Defense Highway Gambrills
10/17	Area Assembly/Elections Severna Park Methodist Church 731 Benfield Road Severna Park MD 21146
10/23	31st Annual Area 29
10/25	Fall Convention Hunt Valley, MD

Time for Rotations

Paul M. District 42 DCM

Every two years a variety of Districts and Area 29 trusted servants rotate out of their positions. Maryland General Service (Area 29), will hold Area 29 elections at the Area Assembly on October 17, 2015. To be eligible for voting, a person has to be a Delegate, (current and past) Alternative Delegate, GSR or DCM or on Area 29 Service Committee.

Any person seeking an officer's position in Area 29 can complete an optional A.A. service resume. The resume helps candidates organize their experiences in A.A. The resume also includes current and past activities outside A.A. relevant to area service. Candidates have the option to include relevant occupational background information. Both downloadable forms are available on the website for Maryland General Service (see link at bottom of newsletter).

For voting, eligible assembly members, a check list is available to keep track of the abilities for candidates for the five specific positions. The duties and qualifications for open positions are listed on the check list specific to the five positions in Area 29.

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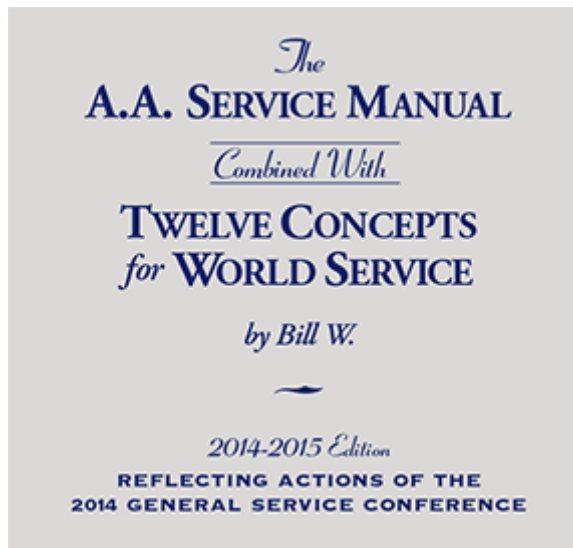
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BOOK CORNER



The manual opens with a history of A.A. services; explains the Conference structure and its year-round importance; includes the Conference Charter and General Service Board Bylaws. The Concepts—principles of service that have emerged from A.A.'s service accomplishments and mistakes since its beginning—are set forth by Bill W.
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Rotations in Area 29

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Area 29 is composed of the entire state of Maryland, with the exception of Prince George's County and Montgomery County and is divided into 47 districts. The Officers of Area 29, Committee Chairpersons, and DCMs make up the Area Committee, which meets 4 times yearly. The Area Committee and all GSRs make up the Area Assembly, which meets 5 times yearly. All A.A. members are invited to attend any District Meeting, Area Committee, or Area Assembly.

Each District is represented by a District Committee Member (DCM) that chairs district committee meetings for Area 29. Voting members of the district committee are composed of the General Service Representatives (GSR) who represent their A.A. groups. All A.A. members are invited to attend any District Meeting, Area Committee, or Area Assembly.

The elective positions for the Area Committee are Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Delegate and Alternate Delegate. The titles of the first three positions are self-explanatory. The Chairperson sets the annual working calendar of Area meetings and events and prepares agendas and conducts the Area Assembly and Area Committee meetings. These three positions require extensive commitment and A.A. service to perform duties.

Area 29 elects a Delegate, biannually, in odd years, for a term of two years beginning in the subsequent even year. The Delegate, or if necessary Alternative Delegate, represents Area 29 at the annual General Service Conference, usually in New York City in April. (Reprinted from The A.A. Service Manual with permission of A.A. World Services and Area 29 website www.marylandaa.org.)

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