

I am convinced that we are all looking for the same thing: Peace. Calm. Serenity. The Buddha said that life is full of suffering and all of us are searching for a way to free ourselves from the wheel of that suffering, or samsara. For millennia, the vast majority of humans have only used material means to find that freedom. Addicts have gone to extra lengths to attempt to find freedom from that suffering – only to perpetuate it and let it bleed into the lives of others. The wheel of suffering is a very insidious thing.



I was seven years old standing in the basement telling my father I wished I was dead. What can be going on in a child's life that these words would come out of his mouth at such a young age? I knew nothing of serenity. While it took me many more years to name it, growing up in a violent, alcoholic home takes an immense toll on a child.

At that age you aren't aware of these things as much as you *feel* them. And so I found myself having lost touch with any sense of serenity and peace. I learned quickly how to hide the pain and despair with a smile. And at this point of my life, years after my father's death, I cannot help and imagine him at the age of seven and what his life was like. I know so very little other than the bits and pieces I have learned from my mom, sister, my cousins and other family. Just two people stuck on the wheel, lives overlapping in less than a cosmic blink of an eye.

It is clear that peace comes from the inside. When I have no internal peace it is too easy to project my inner chaos onto the world around me. A lot of us have likely spent much of our lives dealing with – or not dealing with – our pain. Some of it internal and some of it external. You can learn how, after years of being controlled by your pain, to make it work for you. When you do this, the outside world changes as if it has been magically repainted by an invisible artist's hand. Suddenly the world that seemed so hostile and scary is a place of wonder and awe. Peace is a real possibility.

When we accept ourselves, others, and the world around us as they are, we will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace. When we see ourselves for who we are not for what we have done or what we do, we will know peace. When we stop fighting everything and everyone we will know peace. When we surrender to the mystery of life and live each moment to its fullest we will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace. Dan Griffin, Renew Everyday.com

Margo's story—tragedy and pain leavened with humor . . .

Who was I when I found myself lying in a hospital bed surrounded by IV poles dripping pain medication and much needed hydration into my veins? How did I get from there to here?

It all started at birth. My parents loved to drink alcohol. The bottle came first. We knew the children were a lower priority.

At 6 months, I was defiant. I have a picture of myself sitting in an armchair looking determined. My mother is looking on, holding a lit cigarette dressed in her jeans itching to take off and go fishing. I felt lonely. I was scared, worried and determined.

Early on, I made up my mind I was going to survive, if not thrive. In the process I became very strong. The more suffering the stronger I became. I became focused.

I was first born so protecting my sister and 2 brothers was my job. I have a sweet picture of three of us. I am the tallest, standing in the back with my hand on both my sister and brother's shoulders. Even though I fought with my sister, tormented her, I was protective of her. Our mother was mean to our brother. I was protective of him too. I saw myself as the referee and judge in the family.

I went to school, college and got married. I gave birth to my now adult son, got divorced from his father and then the fire happened. I had known for a long time that my husband wasn't right for me. I felt our marriage wasn't a priority for him. He seemed conflicted when it came to what mattered to me in life.

I majored in art history in college. I was passionate about contemporary art. Then came the fire. I was 27 years old. I was at a small dinner party, wearing a colorful long-sleeved jewel neckline dress.

I sat to the right of the host of the party. He used a chafing dish to prepare the meal.

The flame went out under the chafing dish, my dress absorbed the evaporated fumes and when he reignited the flame I caught on fire. My face, neck, hands and arms suffered first, second- and third-degree burns.

I was scared, it felt to me like the room was on fire. There seemed to be total confusion. I couldn't see anything. I struggled, tried to drop to my knees. The guests overcame my struggles, beat me out with a throw rug, and called an ambulance.

I passed out when I lay down in the ambulance. They took me to the nearest local small hospital. I don't remember very much of my stay there.

My mother and sister were notified. They came to the hospital. The nurses wrapped my face, hands and chest in bandages with tiny slits for my eyes.

I asked my sister if I was going to live. I was really bewildered, unable to see or feel anything. With a quivering chin and tears pouring down her cheeks she assured me I was going to live.

My mother had to override the advice of the doctors at the hospital and call an ambulance to go to a large better equipped hospital. I signed myself out by making a large "X" on the documents.

I remember my mother commenting on the ride in the ambulance, "Oh, you should see all the cars, Marg, they're just going 'zing zing zing' out of the way." I was bewildered. It was wonderful having our mother's loving sense of humor through it all.

There is a Solution

“There is a solution. Almost none of us like the self-searching, the leveling of our pride, the confession of shortcomings which the process requires for its successful consummation. But we saw that it really worked in others, and we had come to believe in the hopelessness and futility of life as we had been living it. When, therefore, we were approached by those in whom the problem had been solved, there was nothing left for us but to pick up the simple kit of spiritual tools laid at our feet. We have found much of heaven and we have been rocketed into a fourth dimension of existence of which we had not even dreamed.” *Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 25.

“Rocketed into a fourth dimension. . .!” Well, for me, it was more of a slow uphill crawl. But, with God’s help, I crawled nonetheless, and I, too, have found much of heaven.

When I first joined A.A., the others in the group seemed so happy, so at ease with themselves. They must not have any problems, I figured. And if I stay in A.A., I won’t have any problems either. Obviously, my pain and anguish in life were everyone else’s fault: if only I had the perfect husband, children, job, house, body – you name it, the perfect whatever will make me happy. Even in sobriety, I was determined to mold the rest of the world to my specifications, to make me happy.

Then, at a meeting one day, I heard an angel speak directly to me. (Actually, another A.A.er, delivering the message of God, just like angels do.) “If everyone else is the problem, then I am a dead man. If I am the problem, then that is a message of great hope.” Well! That *is* a message of great hope – because if I am willing, I can change. If I open myself to God, to the truth about me, and admit it to another person, I can be willing to let go and let God. I was able to surrender my old idea (controlling the rest of the world), and be open to God’s idea (how to accept and live life through the principles of A.A.)

Utopia is not an option – but sobriety, peace, contentment, joy – these are possible. If I accept the spiritual tool kit (A.A. Steps/principles, prayer, fellowship, etc.) laid at my feet, these qualities *will* manifest in my life. My happiness no longer depends on a problem – free life, but on the Grace of God to meet any such problems as may come my way, with trust the God loves me and helps me.

And God helps me through all his willing angels, my friends in A.A. I love you all and thank you so much for showing me “much of heaven” these past 13 years.

Jane T. Commercial Group (Springfield, MO)

Letting Go

To “Let go” does not mean to stop caring, it means I can’t do it for someone else.

To “Let go” is not to enable, but to allow learning from natural consequences.

To “Let go” is to admit powerlessness, which means the outcome is not in my hands.

To “Let go” is not to try to change or blame another, it’s to make the most of myself.

To “Let go” is not to care for, but to care about.

To “Let go” is not to fix, but to be supportive.

To “Let go” is not to judge, but to allow another to be a human being.

To “Let go” is not to be in the middle arranging all the outcomes, but to allow others to affect their destinies.

To “Let go” is not to be protective, it’s to permit another to face reality.

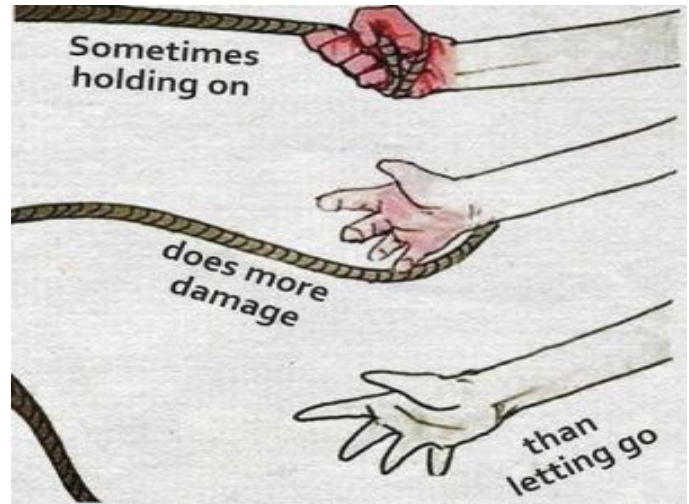
To “Let go” is not to nag, scold, or argue, but instead to search out my own shortcomings and correct them.

To “Let go” is not to adjust everything to my desires, but to take each day as it comes. And cherish myself in it.

To “Let go” is not to criticize and regulate anybody, but to try to become what I dream I can be.

To “Let go” is not to regret the past, but to grow and live for the future.

To “Let go” is to fear less and love more.



Bill Wilson on the Serenity Prayer

“We treasure our “Serenity Prayer” because it brings a new light to us that can dissipate our old time and nearly fatal habit of fooling ourselves.

In the radiance of this prayer we see that defeat, rightly accepted, need be no disaster. We now know that we do not have to run away, nor ought we again try to overcome adversity by still another bulldozing power drive that can only push up obstacles before us faster than they can be taken down.” *As Bill Sees It*, 20

Live Serenely

“When a drunk has a terrific hangover because he drank heavily yesterday, he cannot live well today. But there is another kind of hangover which we all experience whether we are drinking or not. That is the emotional hangover, the direct result of yesterday’s and sometimes today’s excesses of emotion – anger, fear, jealousy, and the like,

If we would live serenely today and tomorrow, we certainly need to eliminate these hangovers. This doesn’t mean we need to wander morbidly around in the past. It requires the admission and correction of errors – now.



We were now at Step Three . . .

This is the how and why of it. First of all, we had to quit playing God. It didn't work. Next, we decided that hereafter in this drama of life, God was going to be our Director. He is the Principal, we are his agents. He is the Father, and we are His children. Most good ideas are simple, and this concept was the keystone of the new and triumphant arch through which we passed to freedom.

When we sincerely took such a position, all sorts of remarkable things followed. We had a new Employer. Being all powerful, He provided what we needed, if we kept close to Him and performed His work well. Established on such a footing we became less and less interested in ourselves, our little plans and designs. More and more we became interested in seeing what we could contribute to life. As we felt new power flow in, as we enjoyed peace of mind, as we discovered we could face life successfully, as we became conscious of his presence, we began to lose out fear of today, tomorrow or the hereafter. We were reborn.

We were now at Step Three. Many of us said to our Maker, *as we understood him*: "God, I offer myself to Thee – to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy Power, Thy Love and Thy Way of Life. May I do Thy will always!"
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 3rd edition, pp. 62-63.



From Jimmy Fallon's "My Drunk Story"

I once spilled beer on my socks at a party and I decided the quickest way to dry them off was a minute or two in the microwave. I left the kitchen with someone yelling out "Who's cooking a sock?!"

I got so drunk that I went up to my roof, switched my phone to airplane mode and flung it at the sky, hoping it would take off . . . It didn't.

Got so drunk my friend let me stay over for the night. Woke up on the floor of their living room with my friend's 8-year-old son lining up action figures around my body, saying "don't wake the giant! Tie him down!"

I woke up the next morning and realized that I had texted everyone in my contacts list and invited them to join me in forming a Nickelback cover band called "Nacklebick."

In college, my roommates were asleep while I was drunk & watching TV. I felt like a loser being alone so I called this vacuum infomercial number and told a guy, I don't want a vacuum, just a friend." \$200 and no new friends later, I became a broke college vacuum owner.



THE BIRTHDAY PLAN

Many AA members across the country are currently sharing their Anniversary Celebration with others, by giving a dollar or two for each year of their sobriety to WAIA. This ensures that the same help that they received will be available to others that are new to the Fellowship.

Start this year and make it an annual event. It is not how much you give that's important. It's thinking of others on your special day, that makes it so special. If you are truly grateful for your sobriety, this is really a wonderful way to express your gratitude by helping others receive the blessings of sobriety. Thanks.

FAITHFUL FIVERS

Faithful Fivers are AA members who in gratitude pledge to contribute at least five dollars each month toward the support of WAIA in its quest to carry the AA message of hope and recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer in the Washington, D.C. area.

The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered that many of us wasted many times that amount each month during our drinking days. Your contribution (which is tax deductible) will help WAIA get through the money problems we are always facing.

If you are able to join this worthwhile cause, please fill in the form and send it along with your first contribution.

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Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Opportunities for Service

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Avery Road Treatment Center

14703 Avery Road, Rockville, MD 20853 is seeking coverage for meeting Sundays at 8pm

Washington Hospital Center

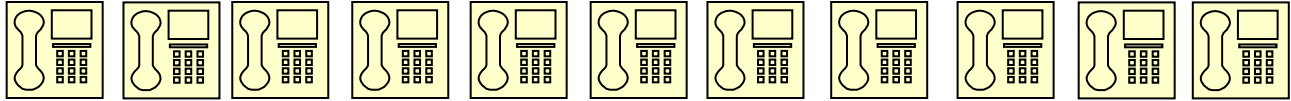
Washington Hospital Center at 110 Irving St NW, Washington, DC 20010 seeks volunteers to facilitate the start of 2 AA meetings open to the General Public and their IOP Program. The Hospital has requested a weekday and weekend (Sunday preferred) with start time TBD.

Shady Grove Adventist Hospital

Shady Grove Adventist Hospital at 9901 Medical Center Dr, Rockville, MD 20850 has tentatively approved 2 AA meetings that are open to the General Public and their IOP Program! Day and time tentatively time slotted for Sundays at 11:30am and Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Please contact Michael W. at Wesch1969@gmail.com for Sundays and Irene B. at gridirongrades@gmail.com for Wednesdays if you are interested in a service commitment for these meetings. Start date TBD. To be located in Chapel next to the Cafeteria or the Conference Room where the NA Fellowship currently meets on Saturday nights at 7:30 pm.

Washington Adventist Hospital

Effective 8/25/19, all patients in the detox and psychiatric units have been relocated to Shady Grove Hospital at 9901 Medical Center Dr, Rockville, MD 20850 until further notice. Washington Adventist Hospital has relocated to 11890 Healing Way, Silver Spring, MD 20904 effective 8/25/19.



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BACK TO BASICS

The Alcoholics Anonymous Beginners' Meetings

"Here are the steps we took . . ."

In Four One-hour
sessions

10AM	Saturday March 7th
10AM	Saturday March 14th
10AM	Saturday March 21st
10AM	Saturday March 28th

Laurel Recovery, 368 Main Street, Laurel MD 20707

laurelrecovery.org



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Sunday March 8th-Friday March 13th 2020

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10th Annual Southern Maryland Round-Up March 20th - 22nd

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- AA Big Book pg 152

Join Us!



Visit the
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Saturday March 21, 2020
11:00am – 2:00pm

Volunteer: Join our phone training between 10am - 11am. Help other alcoholics in the area!

See: Check out the NVI office & bookroom. Get the literature and chips your meetings need.

Learn: Find out how the NVI committees help the area and learn how to assist in the message.

Discover: See the history of northern Virginia AA via the NVI Archives display.

We will have coffee and light snacks!



NVI is located at 10400 Eaton Pl #140, Fairfax, VA

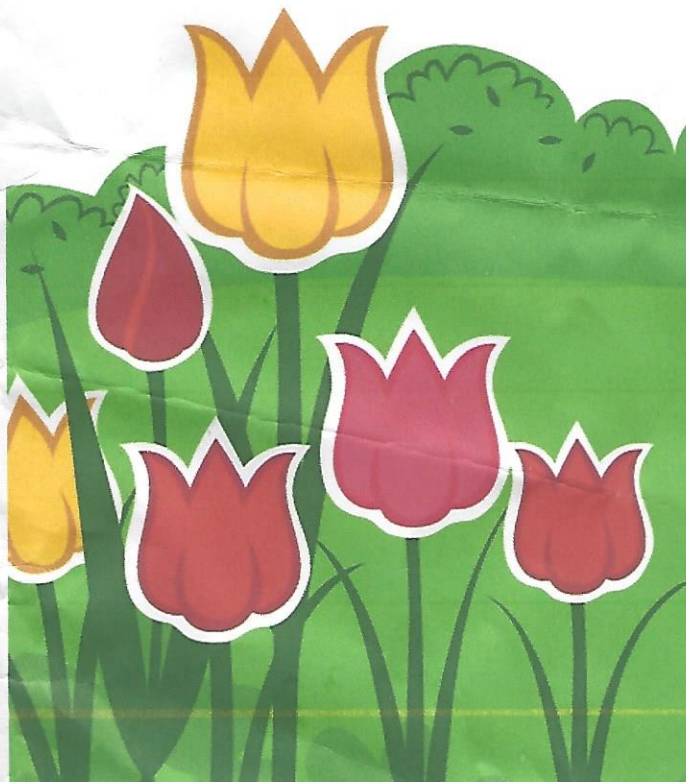
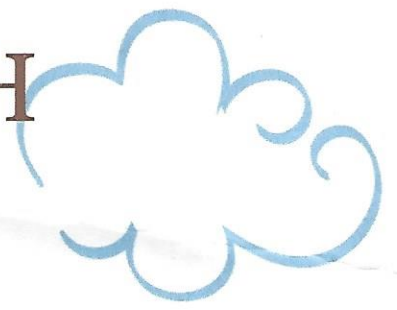
The Last Chance 7TH Anniversary

1901 Iverson street
United Methodist Church
Of the Redeemer
Temples Hill's Maryland

March 24, 2020

Light Refreshment :630

Meeting at 7:00



WAGSA Area Committee

2nd Monday

March 9, 2019

7:30 PM

Silver Spring Presb.
Church
580 University Blvd East
Silver Spring MD

Laurel Recovery Beginners Meetings Back to Basics

Four One Hour Sessions

10 AM Saturday March 7
10 AM Saturday March 14
10 AM Saturday March 21
10 AM Saturday March 28

Laurel Recovery
368 Main St
Laurel, MD 20707

laurelrecovery.org

Last Chance 7th Group Anniversary

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 2020

United Methodist Church
1901 Iverson St
Temple Hills, MD

Light Refreshments 6:30 P

Meeting at 7:00 PM

WAIA Monthly Board Meeting

March 10, 2020

PIZZA PARTY 7:30 pm

Board Meeting: 8:00 PM

The Church in Bethesda
5033 Wilson Ln
Bethesda, MD 20814

For more information
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March 20th-22nd, 2020

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Holiday Inn Solomons
Conference Center & Marina
155 Holiday Dr
Solomons, MD 20688

[www.
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AA & Family Issues
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Adams Morgan Meditation
All Are Welcome
Among Women
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Aspen Hill Phoenix Fri.
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Beginners & Winners
Big Book Study
Big Book Thumpers
Brightwood
Brookland
110 Broad Highway
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Burtonsville Big Book
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Capitol Heights
Capital Hill
Carmody Hill Group
Cedar Lane Women
Change of Life
Cheltenham
Chinatown Big Book
Chinatown Men's
90 Clarksburg AA
Cleveland Park
Clinton 45 Plus
Clinton Day
Clinton 6:30
Clinton Sunday Night
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DCC Women Fri.
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Dunrobbin
8AM Men's Big Book
Early Times
Epiphanies
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Faith Fellowship
Faith Group
120 52 Pick-Up
Fireside Spirituality
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Forestville Primary Purpose
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Fourth Dimension
Free Spirits
Friday Night Fun Too
Friday Night Big Book
Friendly Bunch
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Gateway/Wednesday
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Gay Group
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THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Dwayne Barns, over 15 years sober, Metropolis Club, February 7, 2020

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If you have a new meeting starting up, or changes to an existing meeting, please email us at aa-dc@aa-dc.org or call us at 202-966-9115 to let us know!

HALLMARK—Wednesday, 7:00 PM, 200 Savannah Terr SE, Washington, DC

ONE HOUR BACK—Monday—Friday, 7:00 AM, St. Michaels's School, 824 Wayne Ave, Silver Spring, MD

RESTAURANT LIFE – Monday, 2:00 PM, Triangle Club, 2030 P Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

HOPE IN SOBRIETY—Saturday, 2:00 PM, Beacon Center, 2nd Fl, 6120 Quackenbo St, NW, Washington, DC

GREENWAY—Tuesday, 6:00 PM, 324 A St SE, Washington, DC 20019

SOLO POR HOY —(Spanish) Saturday 11:00 AM, Kolmac Outpatient Recover Clinic, 8561 Fenton St, Silver Spring, MD

STEPS 1,2,3 "By the Book" —Wednesday 7:30 PM, Capitol Memorial SDA Church, 3150 Chesapeake St, NW, Washington, DC 20008

MEETING TIME CHANGE

SERENITY—Friday, 8:00 PM, Westmoreland Congressional Church, 1 Westmoreland Circle, Bethesda, MD 20816

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