# 44th Annual Area 29 **Maryland State Convention**

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

June 12-15, 2014



## Celebrating 79 years of AA

Workshops - Speakers - Banquet - Alcathon - Fellowship - and more!

# **Clarion Hotel and Hager Hall Conference Center** 901 Dual Highway Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

**SPEAKERS** 

### AA

#### Alex B.

Cedar Rapids, IA

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Chicago, IL

Deborah A. Durham, NC

Dave P.

Roxbury, MA

Mike B.

Penrose, NC

Jerry J. Dallas, TX

Stu B.

Severna Park, MD

#### **Al-Anon**

#### Delores M. Baltimore, MD

Michelle G.

Charleston, WV









#### SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, June 12

5:00pm Open AA Speaker Meeting 6:00pm Alcathon Begins 8:00pm Open AA Speaker Meeting

12:00pm Registration Opens

9:30pm Ice Cream Social

12:00am Last Daily Alcathon

#### Friday, June 13

6:00am Alcathon Begins 8:00am Registration Opens 8:15am Prayer & Meditation 9:00am Open AA Speaker 11:00am Open Al-Anon Speaker Meeting 1:30pm AA /Al-Anon Combined Workshop

AA and Al-Anon 3:00pm Workshops

6:00pm Dinner-Buffet

Meeting 9:30pm Ice Cream Social

Comedy Night w/ Jack F. - Northeast,

Open AA Speaker

MD

8:00pm

12:00am Last Daily Alcathon

#### Saturday, June 14

6:00am Alcathon Begins 8:00am Registration Opens Prayer & Meditation 8:15am 9:00am Open AA Speaker Meeting 11:00am Open Al-Anon Speaker Meeting 12:00pm Picnic Lunch 1:00pm Old Timer's Panel 2:30pm AA/Al-Anon Combined Workshop 4:00pm AA & Al-Anon Workshops 6:00pm Banquet Dinner-Buffet 8:00pm Sobriety Countdown 8:30pm Open AA Speaker Meeting

10:00pm

9:30pm

**Enjoy the Music of** Patty Reese - Blues Rock & Soul

Ice Cream Social

12:00am Last Daily Alcathon

#### Sunday, June 15

6:00am Alcathon Begins 8:15am Prayer & Meditation 9:00 am Last Daily Alcathon 10:00am Open AA Speaker Meeting

\*Schedule is subject to change

# Advance Registration

Advance registration, postmarked by June 1 is required to receive the reduced fee.

For online registration by June 1 please go to: www.mgsconventions.org

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City:	/: State:		~	Zip:	
I have special needs (please b	e specific):				
AA Registration	<b>\$27</b> (\$29 at door (and online		= \$	Please make checks or money orders payable and mail to:	
Al-Anon Registration		x	= \$		
Friday Night Dinner*	\$20	x	= \$	P.O. Box 474	
Saturday Lunch Picnic	\$11	x	= \$	New Market, MD 21774	
Saturday Night Banquet*	\$27	x	= \$	For online registration, please go to	
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#### Lodging Information

Clarion Hotel (301-733-5100) - adjacent to Hager Hall Conference Center. The convention room rate is \$86.00 per night. Mention the MD State Convention for reduced rates, which are available for reservations made by May 12, 2014.

Rodeway Inn (at rear of Clarion) – 301-714-0800
The room rate is \$55.00 per night based on availability. Mention the MD State Convention when making your reservation at the Rodeway Inn in order to make sure your room counts toward our minimum room reservation requirement.

(Please consider staying at The Clarion Hotel or Rodeway Inn to help us meet our minimum room reservation requirement.)

#### Other nearby hotels:

Comfort Suites—301-791-8100
Days Inn—301-739-9050
Hampton Inn—301-739-6100
Sleep Inn & Suites—301-766-9449



Please note: Meals MUST be purchased in advance. Meal registration is not available onsite.

Ice Cream Social (Friday and Saturday)-\$5.00 pay as you go

#### Friday Night —Build Your Own Pasta Buffet \$20.00 per person must be purchased in advance

Caesar Salad with Chopped Romaine, Red Onion, Croutons, Shredded Parmesan Cheese, Dressing, Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Alfredo, Meatball Marinara Pasta or Baked Meat Ziti, Vegetable Lasagna, Condiments of Shredded Parmesan and Italian Spices, Garlic Bread Sticks, Assorted Layer Cake Slices

#### Saturday Afternoon Picnic Lunch—Outside in Gazebo \$11.00 if purchased in advance—-\$13.00 if purchased onsite

Grilled Chicken Quarters basted with BBQ while cooking, Cucumber and Onion Salad, Corn Cobbettes, Homemade Baked Beans, Cornbread with Honey Butter, Ambrosia with Marshmallows

# Saturday Night Banquet—Buffet

\$27.00 per person-must be purchased in advance

Tossed Salad with Ranch and Vinaigrette Dressing, Chicken Picatta with Lemon Caper Cream Sauce, Chilean Salmon with Spicy Teriyaki Sauce, Carving Station of Roasted Beef served with Au Jus, Tiger Aioli, and Horseradish, Twice Baked Potatoes, Sautéed Garden Vegetables of Zucchini, Squash, Peppers, Red Onion, and Mushrooms, Assorted Dinner Rolls and Butter, Chocolate Oreo Triple Stack