

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## BULLETIN~ APRIL 19, 2011

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"What we try to achieve is a feeling of being relaxed and freed from the bonds of our old thinking. Many of our former habits of thought, and the ideas they produced, limit our freedom. They just weigh us down and are of no use--so it turns out when we look them over with a fresh eye. We don't have to hang on to them any longer unless, upon examination, they prove valid and still truly fruitful."

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Baltimore Intergroup Council officers and office staff wish to extend a heartfelt **Thank You!** to the many groups and individuals for the generous response to our financial needs during the months of November and December. By the end of the year, we were able to meet our budget, and this month we were able to repay the Prudent Reserve.
- The Intergroup Office will be closed on Friday, April 22, 2011, Spring Break.
- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 8:00pm at the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation, Saint Paul St. & University Pkwy. Enter from the Saint Paul St. side of the building. The New Rep. Meeting begins at 7:30pm.
- The hours of the Intergroup Office are now 10:00AM to 5:00PM.
- The Bulletin mailing has reverted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Class bulk rate. It will take longer to receive it, so it is strongly suggested that Secretaries and Subscribers change from snail mail to email.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, May 20, 2011, at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34<sup>th</sup> & Greenway. Orientation for new reps, new sponsors and co-sponsors begins at 6:30PM. Attention: The following Institutions need Sponsors or Co-Sponsors: Patuxent (Tue) 8:00PM; Mountain Manor (Thu) 7:30PM; Union Memorial Hospital (Sat.) 6:00PM. Please contact the Institution Committee Scheduler at 410-377-7216. "All they need is your time every other week. Maybe you can't do it, but you know someone who can."
- The cost of the brass medallions has increased to \$1.50 and the cost of the aluminum chips has increased to \$.60.
- Please note that individual and group donations can be charged over the phone at the Intergroup Office, 410-663-1922. Visa, MasterCard, and the Discover card are accepted.
- The Faithful Fivers program has really taken off and is looking very successful. It is never too late to sign up for this easy way to contribute and practice the Seventh Tradition. See the enclosed flier, and/or call the Office for more information: 410-663-1922.

### GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

**Dundalk** will celebrate 63 years on Tuesday, April 26, 2011. Food will be served after the meeting. (21222)

**Bethany Lane** will celebrate 29 years on Friday, April 29, 2011. A pot luck supper will be served from 7:00PM to 8:00PM followed by the meeting at 8:00PM with both AA and AI-Anon speakers. (21042)

**Towson** will celebrate 66 years on Friday, April 29, 2011 serving food and beverages at 8:00PM, followed by the meeting at 8:30PM. (21286)

**West Baltimore** will celebrate 64 years on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. Food will be available at 7:00PM, and the meeting will start at 8:00PM. (21228)

## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Lutherville** will sponsor a golf tournament at the Sparrows Point Country Club on May 23, 2011. Hold the date! More information will follow. Volunteers are needed for Registration and for the 50-50 raffle. For more information, call Dick M. at 410-375-8490.

**Plant the Seed, Hezekiah, and West Pratt Big Book**( formerly **Island of Hope**) all meet at the Hezekiah Movement, 1849 W. Pratt St. **Hezekiah** only meets on Tuesdays at Noon, no longer on Thursdays. (21223)

**Pikesville Nooners** is not handicapped accessible. (21208)

**The Lunch Bunch** meets in the white building at the Fork Christian Church, 6809 Sunshine Ave. (21051)

**Go Forward** no longer serves **Luncheon**. (21093)

**Rainbow Friday Night** is now known as **Westminster Turning Point**. (21157)

**Armistead**: The name of the church (St. John's Methodist) has changed to Faith Community United Methodist Church. (21214)

**Living in the Solution** has moved to St. David's Church, 4700 Roland Ave., and has changed the meeting time to 6:00PM. (21210)

**Conscious Contact** is moving, effective May 1, 2011, to the Steffey Bldg. 407 S. Crain Hwy. (21061)

## NEW MEETINGS

**Columbia Monday Night**, Kolmac Clinic, 10632 Little Patuxent Pkwy., 6:00PM., Regular Discussion, last Monday. (Step) (O) (H) (NSM) (21045)

**A Path Worth Traveling**, Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 5602 Johnnycake Rd., enter from Talbot, outside stairs. Monday at 8:00PM (C) (NSM) Step-1<sup>st</sup> Monday, Big Book-3<sup>rd</sup> Monday. (21227)

## DISCONTINUED

**Solutions in Sobriety**, Mt Calvary Church, 816 N. Eutaw St. (21201)

**Page 18 and Acceptance on Broadway**, The Serenity Center, 244 S. Broadway. (21231)

## IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship, Bob O., of the Beware of the Four Horsemen Group and Joe S. of the Agape and Hopkins Groups. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and friends. We would also like to extend our sympathy to Butch V. of the Franklin Square Group in the passing of his wife.

## MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

**District 34** GSR monthly meetings will be on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. This is a new time. The meeting location has changed to Panera Bread, 6643-A Ritchie Hwy, Glen Burnie. (21060)

**District 9 (Carroll County)** holds its meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. The meetings are now held at the Crossroads Community Church, 895 Leidy Rd., Westminster. (21157)

**2011 Maryland State Convention**- the Planning Committee will meet the third Sunday of every month at the Cowenton United Methodist Church, 10838 Red Lion Rd., 21162, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

**District 10** will next meet on June 11th at 4:30 at St. Luke's Church Hall, 7001 Harford Rd., Parkville, MD 21234.

*~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**