

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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“In many instances we shall find that though the harm done others has not been great, the emotional harm we have done ourselves has. Very deep, sometimes quite forgotten, damaging emotional conflicts persist below the level of consciousness.”

Pgs. 79-80, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, September 13, 2010 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 next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, September 17, 2010 at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway. Orientation for new reps, new sponsors and co-sponsors begins at 6:30PM. Attention: The following Institutions need Sponsors or Co-Sponsors: Howard Co. Women's Det. Ctr., (Sat) 6:30PM; MCIW (Sun.) 6:30PM; Patuxent (Thu) 8:30PM; Baltimore VA Detox (Thu) 8:30PM; and Hopkins Bayview, (Thurs), 8:00PM. 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.”
- **Please note: Effective July 1, 2010, all literature must be purchased with cash, check, or credit/debit card. Invoices will no longer be issued.**
- If any Group needs large amounts Aluminum chips, please call the Office and let us know so that we can order them in advance. We receive them within a week. Thank you.
- If anyone wishes to be listed as a Substitute for the Answering Service, or to be put on the waiting list for an opening, please call the Intergroup Office at 410-663-1922.
- If anyone is interested in becoming a Substitute Volunteer in the Intergroup Office, and has at least 9 months of continuous sobriety, please call Jim at 410-663-1922.
- The new 2010-2011 Directories are in! The price for each directory is being increased to \$.80.
- The Baltimore Intergroup always needs the support of its member Groups. This is more important than it ever has been. Most groups are more than generous in our efforts to be self-supporting. But donations from the Groups have continued to drop off. Please consider helping us to achieve our 7th Tradition goal. *“Self-supporting alcoholics? Who ever heard of such a thing? Yet we find that's what we have to be. This principle is telling evidence of the profound change that A.A. has wrought in all of us.” Pg. 160, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, with permission of AAWS.*

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Back to Basics Downtown will celebrate 18 years at 6:30PM on Friday, August 27, 2010. (21202)

Web Bracken Memorial will celebrate 40 years on Saturday, September 18, 2010 with AI-Anon participation. (21090)

Pasadena will celebrate 48 years on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. (21122)

Manchester Friday will celebrate 29 years on September 24, 2010 with AA and AI-Anon speakers. (21102)

Retread will celebrate 38 years on Sunday, September 26, 2010. (21222)

Looking Forward will celebrate 24 years on Sunday, September 26, 2010 with refreshments before the 7:00PM meeting. (21225)

Overlea will celebrate 53 years on Monday, September, 27, 2010. (21206)

Early Bird will celebrate 31 years at 6:45AM on Thursday, September 30, 2010. (21218)

REMINDER: Please call, fax, or mail (preferably not email) Individual anniversaries into the Intergroup Office by the 10th of the previous month.

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Tuesday Noon Steppers is the only meeting at Noon at The Serenity Center on Tuesdays. (21045)

Linthicum Monday Night has added a second, Steps & Traditions, meeting at 8:30pm. (21090)

Fort McHenry has moved to the Christ United Church of Christ, 1308 Beason St. at Decatur St. (21230)

Willing to Learn a New Life has changed the meeting time of the Tuesday meeting to 12:30PM, and has cancelled the Wednesday 11:30AM meeting. (21222)

Brooklyn Jaywalkers is now known as the **Brooklyn Beginner's** group. (21225)

Correction: Triangle Club is an As Bill Sees It meeting, not a Big Book meeting. (21030)

Retread is located at St. Rita's School cafeteria. The address of the church is 2907 Dunleer Rd., but enter the meeting from Dunglew. (21222)

Montebello Monday is in zip code 21213, not in 21218.

Pikesville North will not be in the new Directory. It still meets on Mondays at 8:30PM, now at the Milford Mill United Methodist A.M.E. Church, 915 Milford Mill Rd. at Prince George Rd. (21208)

Parkton Friday Night Live and **Parkton Saturday Night Live** are now, and have been, known as **Parkton Friday/Saturday**. (21120)

Daybreak will not meet on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 or Tuesday November 2, 2010 due to elections. (21210)

Sunday Morning Sykesville, Springfield Hospital Center, 6655 Sykesville Rd., Bldg G., 10:00AM. (O) (S) (NSM) (H) (21784) –This existing meeting has not previously been listed in the Baltimore Directory.

Grupo Tres Legados, Building, 435C Eastern Blvd., Monday through Saturday at 8:00PM, Sunday at 4:00PM. On Wednesdays the focus is on the Steps and Traditions. On Saturdays, the discussion continues until all have had a chance to speak. The meetings are typically 2 hours long. (21221)
This existing Group has not previously been in the Directory.

NEEDS SUPPORT

Hilltop, Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Allegheny Ave., Tuesday, 7:00PM. (21204)

Brooklyn Beginner's, United Brethren in Christ Church, 201 W. Hilltop Rd. (21225)

Arundel North Sunday Morning, Anne Arundel County Center, 1st Floor, Balto/Anpls Blvd. & Crain Hwy., 10:30am, Sunday. (21061)

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Pasadena Primary Purpose, Solley United Methodist Church, 7600 Solley Rd. (21122)

IN MEMORIAM

We regret to announce the passing of our friends in the Fellowship James C. of the Catonsville Courage to Change Group and William B. of the Cherry Hill Group. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families & friends.

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 held at the Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Rd. (21157)

District 10 is sponsoring a workshop on November 13, 2010 the theme of which is "Anonymity in the Digital Age." It will be held in the same location as the Better Way of Life Group, Bethesda United Methodist Church, 6300 Harford Rd. at Louise Ave., 21234, from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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.

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.**