

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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BULLETIN~ August 23, 2011 (Next Mailing September 20, 2011)

"I am personally convinced that the basic search of every human being, from the cradle to the grave, is to find at least one other human being before whom he can stand completely naked, stripped of all pretense or defense, and trust that person not to hurt him, because that other person has stripped himself naked, too. This lifelong search can begin to end with the first A.A. encounter."

Excerpt, A Member's Eye View of Alcoholics Anonymous, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, September 12, 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 next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, September 16, 2011, 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: SETT @ Springfield State Hospital (Tues-8:00PM); MTC-MD Penn (Fri-7:00PM); Gaudenzia Men's side (Sat.-7:00PM); Patuxent (Tues.-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 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.
- The Intergroup Office is setup for shipping of literature through telephone orders at this time.
- Save the dates! There are two upcoming events to look forward to: On Saturday, October 29, there will be a Halloween Dance at the Second Presbyterian Church, and on Sunday, November 20, the annual Bull and Oyster Roast at the Tall Cedars Hall. See you there!

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Web Bracken Memorial will celebrate 41 years on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Al-Anon will also participate. (21090)

Pasadena will celebrate 49 years on Tuesday, September 20, 2011. (21122)

Pointers will celebrate 36 years on Friday, September 23, 2011. (21222)

Retread will celebrate 39 years on September 25, 2011. (21222)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Brooklyn Big Book is located at 224 Washburn Ave., not Washington Ave. (21225)

Hilltop has re-started, Tuesdays at 7:00PM, Trinity Episcopal Church, and is now a Beginner's meeting. (21204)

Conscious Contact, The Steffey Building, 407 S. Crain Hwy. meets in the Basement. (21061)

Mount Winans has changed the name to **Surrender Is the Key**, and now meets at 5:00PM.

Assisi House Big Book will change the meeting time to 6:30PM effective August 6, 2011. (21231)

Correction: Manchester 4th Saturday Breakfast has not been cancelled. It still meets on the 4th Saturday of every month, and the starting time is at 8:30AM, beginning with coffee. Breakfast is served at 9:00AM, and the meeting proper is at 10:00AM. (21102)

Charlestowne meets on Wednesdays and Saturdays, not Fridays. (21227)

Parkton Step is now **Parkton Step and Tradition**. (21120)

Crossroads of Recovery-The 6:30PM meeting on Thursdays is now a Women's Step meeting. (20707)

Chesapeake Monday Noon is now a Beginners Step meeting.

Recovered in A.A., Dee's Place, 1212 N. Wolfe St. is, and has been, DISCONTINUED. (21213)

For All Meetings At Our Daily Bread: There is no parking available in the parking lot. It is reserved for the Staff and Volunteers, and the facility is open 24 hours a day. (21202)

A New Awakening on Sunday nights now meets at 7:30PM. (21202)

Gro-Up has changed the meeting time to 11:30AM. (21227)

Charles Village is changing the evening meeting time to 7:00 beginning on September 1, 2011. (21218)

NEW MEETINGS

North Point Thursday Night, The Shepherd's Chapel Baptist Church, 2802 North Point Rd., 7:00PM. (O)(NSM)(D) (21222)

Acceptance (FORMERLY Acceptance on Broadway), Our Daily Bread, 725 Fallsway & Madison St. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:15PM. (O)(NSM)(D)(Step, on Thursday) (21202)

Rte. 97 Big Book, St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 2892 Rte. 97 and Union Chapel Rd., Glenwood, Tuesdays, 8:00PM. (O)(NSM)(D) (21797)

Road to Serenity, Crossroads, 2622 Lord Baltimore Dr., Suite D, Sundays, 3:00PM. (O)(NSM)(D)(H) (21244)

Jaywalkers, First & St. Stephens, United Church of Christ, 6915 York Rd., Thursdays, 7:00PM. (O)(NSM)(D)(Topic) (21212)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Easy Does It Marley, Church of the Crucifixion, 100 Scott Ave., off Rte. 648, Sundays, 8:30PM. (21060)

Melrose, Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St. @ Melrose Ave., Saturday, 8:30PM. (21210)

Hampden Big Book, Woodberry Church of the Brethren, 36th & Poole Sts., Wednesday, 7:00PM. (21211)

DISCONTINUED

Hezekiah, Hezekiah Movement, 1849 W. Pratt St. (21223)

Plant the Seed, Hezekiah Movement, 1849 W. Pratt St. (21223)

Jacksonville Drifters (formerly Nike Site Drifters), Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church, 3701 Sweet Air Rd. (21131)

IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship, Georgetta E. of the Towson Women's Group, Gil R., longtime member, and Dan L. of the New Hope Group. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and 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 at 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)

MGS Intergroup Liason Committee's Day of Sharing-"Cooperation through Service": Saturday, October 1, 2011, 9:00AM to 3:00PM, College Parkway Baptist Church, 301 College Parkway, Arnold MD, 21012. Service oriented discussions from both Intergroup and General Service perspectives, with guest speakers. Lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Dave R. at daverobinson78@yahoo.com.

~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