

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## **BULLETIN~ August 21, 2012**

(Next Mailing September 25, 2012)

(While drinking) "We are certain that our intelligence, backed by willpower, can rightly control our inner lives and guarantee us success in the world we live in. This brave philosophy, wherein each man plays God, sounds good in the speaking, but it still has to meet the acid test: how well does it actually work? One good look in the mirror ought to be answer enough for any alcoholic."

Pg. 37, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, September 10, 2012 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 21, 2012 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: Howard Co. Detention Ctr. (Wed.-7:30PM); M.C.I.J. (Thurs. 7:00PM); and MTC (MD Penitentiary) (Fri. -7:30PM); Sheppard Pratt Ellicott City (Sun. -6:30PM); Union Memorial (Sat. -6:00PM); Gaudenzia Women's (Sat. 7:00PM); Mountain Manor (Mon. 7:30PM); M.C.I.W. (Sun. at 7:15PM & Wed. 7:15PM); Hopkins Bayview (Thu. 8:00PM); Brockbridge (Fri. 7:15PM); Baltimore Co. Det. Ctr. (Tues. 6:45PM); and Patuxent Institute (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."
- If you have old "Grapevines," the Institution Committee can recycle them at many locations. Please bring them to the Intergroup Office or the Intergroup meeting. Thank you.
- Please note that individual and group donations can be charged over the phone at the Intergroup Office, 410-663-1922, and now also on line! Visa, MasterCard, and the Discover Card are accepted.
- The Faithful Fivers program has been 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. You can also pledge online at our web site.
- The Intergroup Office is set up to ship literature through telephone or online orders (Shipping and handling fees will apply to this service). You may also pick up orders at the office without fees.
- NEW DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!!! Still \$.80 each.

### **GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS**

**Pasadena** will celebrate **50** years on Tuesday, September 18, 2012. Food will be served around 7:00PM. (21122)

**Retread** will celebrate **40** years on Sunday, September 30, 2012. (21222)

## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Fort McHenry** now meets at 8:00PM on August 7, 2012. (21230)

**Road to Serenity** has added a second meeting at 9:00AM on Saturdays. They are located at Crossroads, 2622 Lord Baltimore Drive, Suite D. (21244)

**Helping Hand** now meets at 7:30PM. (21237)

**Talbott Springs** has changed the time of the Wednesday 6:00PM meeting to 6:30PM. (21045)

**Back to Basics (not Back to Basics Downtown)** has changed the name to **Saturday Night Big Book**. (21229)

**Do Not Be Discouraged**, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, will not meet on September 25, 2012, that date only, due to temple activities. (21208)

**Tuesday Women's**, First Christian Church, Roland Ave., will not meet on September 18, 2012, that date only. (21210)

**Papillon Women's** is changing the meeting time to 2:00PM, effective September 1, 2012. (21042)

**Watch Your Steps** is now a Step meeting focusing on all the Steps and not just the Beginner's Steps. (21221)

**Gro-Up** has moved to the Christ United Methodist Church at 2833 Florida Ave. and has changed the meeting time to 12:00PM. (21227)

**Acceptance Is the Answer** has changed the meeting time to 4:00PM. (21218)

## NEEDS SUPPORT

**Library Fresh Start**, Brooklyn Park Library, 1 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Ritchie Hwy-near Ollie's, Tuesdays and Fridays, 2:00PM. (21225)

**Captain's Table**, Babcock Presbyterian Church, 8240 Loch Raven Blvd., chapel behind the church, the Saturday meeting at 9:00AM and the Sunday meeting at 4:00PM. And it now has air conditioning. (21286)

**Park Heights Women's** and **Park Heights**, Chrysalis House, 4500 Park Heights Ave. (21215)

**All meetings at 100 S. Haven Street 857 Club (21224)**

**Eastside** Mon- Fri 7:00 pm

**Noon Groups** Mon- Fri 12:00 noon

**Insight for Living** Sunday 7:00 PM

**Sunday Breakfast**. Sunday 11:30 AM

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

## DISCONTINUED

**Solley 12 & 12**, Halls Memorial Church, 7780 Solley and Nabbs Creek Rd. (21060)

**Towson Fifth Tradition** has been suspended until further notice. (21234)

**Barnyard Variety Big Book**, First Presbyterian Church, 65 Washington Rd. (21157)

**Broadway**, St. Michael's Hall, 1 S. Wolfe St. (21231)

## IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Dave D. of the Pasadena Group in the loss of his father. We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship Ronnie O. of the Eastside Group, Mary Lou G. of the Papillon Women's Group, and Dave S. of the Harford Road Thursday Morning Group. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

## MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

**PLEASE NOTE:** District 34 GSR monthly meetings will be on the first Thursday 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 odd month at 7:30PM. The meetings are **now** held at the Crossroads Community Church, 895 Leidy Rd., Westminster. (21157)

\*\*\*The new mailing address for contributions to Maryland General Services is: MGS, P.O. Box 20177, Baltimore, MD 21284-0177

\*\*\***Save the Dates**\*\*\* for the MGS 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference in Hagerstown ~ Oct. 25-28, 2012 at the Clarion Hotel & Hager Hall Conference Center. For more information, go to [www.marylandaa.org](http://www.marylandaa.org) .

~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.**