

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## **BULLETIN~ February 21, 2012**

(Next Mailing March 20, 2012)

**"Therefore, Step Two is the rallying point for all of us. Whether agnostic, atheist, or former believer, we can stand together on this Step. True humility and an open mind can lead us to faith, and every A.A. meeting is an assurance that God will restore us to sanity if we rightly relate ourselves to him."**

Pgs.33, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, March 12, 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. **Please note:** The April Intergroup Meeting will be held on the third Monday, April 16, 2012, that month only.
- There are some suggested changes to the By-Laws of the Baltimore Intergroup Council (pertaining to a Web Site Committee, and the Nominating Committee). Copies of the By-Laws are available by contacting the Intergroup Office. To be approved, two thirds of the Groups present at the May Intergroup Meeting must vote "yes."
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, March 16, 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: SETT @ Springfield State Hospital (Tues-8:00PM); Howard Co. Detention Ctr. (Wed.-7:30PM); Gaudenzia-Women's side (Wed.-7:00PM); Mountain Manor (Thurs.-7:30PM); Balto. Co. Women's Det. Ctr. (Tues.- 7:30PM); Hopkins Bayview (Wed.- 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, 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.
- The Intergroup Office is setup 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.

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

**Ten Hills** will celebrate 61 years on Thursday February 23, 2012. Food will be served at 7:00PM and the meeting will start at 8:00PM. (21229)

The **Over the Rainbow** "Out to Lunch Bunch" will celebrate 7 years on Friday, March 16, 2012. Food will be served after the 12:30PM meeting.

**Southwestern Mid-Day** will celebrate 16 years on Saturday, February 25, 2012. The Pot luck will start at 4:00PM. (21228)

**Wrath of Grapes** will celebrate 18 years on Monday, February 27, 2012. Refreshments will be served at 7:00PM and the meeting will follow at 8:00PM. (21061)

**As Bill Sees It** will celebrate 27 years on Monday, March 19, 2012. Doors open at 5:00PM. Lite fare will be served. The meeting starts at 5:30PM (21227)

**Arbutus Step** will celebrate 7 years on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. Refreshments will be served at 5:00PM followed by the meeting at 5:30PM. (21227)

**Brooklyn Monday Night** will celebrate 50 years on April 2, 2012. (21227)

## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Charles Village** has changed all of the evening meetings back to 8:30PM, and the Friday night 10:30PM meeting has been discontinued. (21218)

**Crossroads of Recovery** (Laurel) has discontinued the Friday Midnight meeting. (20707)

**Sunday Morning Agape** has moved to the community center of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 510 Aquahart Rd. (21061)

**Easy Does It** has changed the meeting time to 8:00PM. (21136)

**Over the Rainbow** has added an "As bill Sees It" meeting at 8:30AM, Tuesdays through Saturdays. (21221)

**Rockdale** has moved to the Harmony Community Center (formerly St. Paul's Lutheran Church), 7902 Liberty Rd. (21244)

**Winning Together** is moving, effective March 7, 2012, to St. Paul's Independent Church, 5010 St. Paul's Rd., Millers, MD. (21102)

**Recovery for Life** has added three meetings: Wednesday at 6:00PM, Saturday at 9:00AM, and Sunday at 9:00AM. There is no longer a 7:00AM meeting on Saturday. (21224)

**Sunday Breakfast at the 857 Club** is sponsoring the annual "Old Timers Meeting" on April 15, 2012 from 11:30AM to 1:00PM. (21224)

## DISCONTINUED

**12+12=24**, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Meyer Building, Room 3-107. (21205)

**Catonsville Fellowship**, St. Mark's New School Hall, 26 Melvin Ave. (21228)

**Perry Hall Speakers**, Perry Hall Baptist Church, 3919 Schroeder Ave. (21128)

**Conscious Contact**, Steffey Bldg., 407 S. Crain Hwy. (21061)

## IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friend in the Fellowship Tony M. of the Emory 24 Hour Group. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mark T. of the O.D.A.T. Group in the loss of his father.

## 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

*~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.