

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## **BULLETIN~ July 24, 2012**

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**“The A.A. Traditions are neither rules, regulations, nor laws. We obey them willingly because we ought to and because we want to. Perhaps the secret of their power lies in the fact that these life-giving communications spring out of living experience and are rooted in love.”**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, August 13, 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.
- Elections for new officers for the Intergroup Council and Committee chairs will be held in August. The nominees must have attended at least one of the meetings in May, June or July.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, August 17, 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. (Wed. 7:15PM); Hopkins Bayview (Thu. 8:00PM); Brockbridge (Fri. 7:15PM); Baltimore Co. Det. Ctr. (Mon 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. 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.

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

**O.D.A.T.** will celebrate 39 years on July 24, 2012, serving food at 7, followed by the meeting at 8:30PM. (21218)  
**Road to Serenity** will celebrate 1 year on Sunday, August 26, 2012. Food and refreshments will be served at 2:00PM, followed by the meeting at 3:00PM. (21244)

## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Do Not Be Discouraged** at the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation has moved to Room 310. (21208)

**Parkton Step & Tradition** has changed the meeting time to 7:00PM. (21120)

**Back to Basics** is now a Big Book meeting. (21229)

**By the Book** meets in the new Evangelization Building. (21043)

**Page 449** and **Sunday Serenity Step** are not meeting at the Weisman house as it undergoes renovations. (21218)

**Fort McHenry** will begin meeting at 8:00PM on August 7, 2012. (21230)

**12+12=24** will not meet on Thursday, September 20, 2012, that date only. (21205)

**Road to Serenity** is adding a second meeting at 9:00AM on Saturdays, August 4, 2012. Located at Crossroads, 2622 Lord Baltimore Drive, Suite D. (21244)

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

## NEW MEETINGS

**Acceptance Is the Answer**, Crossroads, 2100 N. Charles St., bsmt., **Thursdays** 6:30PM. (O) (NSM) (D) (21218)

**Tuesday Women's**, First Christian Church, 5802 Roland Ave., 10:00AM. (C) (D) (NSM) (H) (21210)

**Howard County Speakers**, Grace Episcopal Church, 6725 Montgomery Rd., large activity room, Tuesdays, 8:30PM. (O) (S) (NSM) (21075)

## 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)

## DISCONTINUED

**Rte.97 Big Book**, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2892 Rte. 97. (21738)

**Step by Ever-Loving Step**, Linden Linthicum United Methodist Church, 12175 Linden Linthicum Ln. @ Rt. 108. (21029)

**Hanover Street**, Friendship House, 1435 S. Hanover St.. (21230)

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

## IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship, Denise S. of the Waterview Group, Alvin C. of the ABC Group, Vince G. of the Live and Let Live Group and Bill and Dee Davenport of Glen Burnie. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends, as well as to Rich H. of the Canton Wednesday Night meeting in the loss of his mother, and Amy H. of the Linthicum Heights Thursday Night Group in the loss of her father. Our prayers go with them.

## 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.**