

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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"In our belief, any scheme of combating alcoholism which proposes to shield the sick man from temptation is doomed to failure. If the alcoholic tries to shield himself he may succeed for a time, but he usually winds up with a bigger explosion than ever. We have tried these methods. These attempts to do the impossible have always failed. Release from alcohol, and not flight from it, is our answer."

Pg. 101, Alcoholics Anonymous, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, July 9, 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 annual Intergroup Workshop will occur before the meeting in July. Come learn about your Intergroup and the various Committees that make your Twelfth Step work possible. Bring a dessert to share!
- The Intergroup Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 for Independence Day.
- Nominations for new officers for the Intergroup Council and Committee chairs will be taken at the July meeting and elections 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, July 20, 2012 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. 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). 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 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

Canton Saturday Morning Beginners will celebrate 20 years on June 23, 2012. (21224)

Open Hands will celebrate 36 years on Sunday, July 1, 2012. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. (21213)

Brooklyn Big Book will celebrate 18 years on July 15, 2012. Food will be served at 6:00PM followed by the meeting at 7:00PM. (21225)

Winners Circle will celebrate 23 years on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 with a dessert table at 7:30PM followed by the meeting at 8:30PM. (21228)

O.D.A.T. will celebrate 39 years on July 24, 2012, serving food at 7, followed by the meeting at 8:30PM. (21218)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

New Dawn will not meet on July 4, 2012, that date only. (21061)

{RE-OPENED} 12+12=24, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Meyer Bldg., Room 8-158, 600 N. Wolfe St., Thursdays, 2:00PM. (O) (NSM) (D)

There will be no a meeting here on June 21, 2012. (21205/21287)

Outdoor Sobriety has started up again at 7:00PM. Bring a chair or a blanket, and your own beverage. The address is 13401 Beaver Dam Rd., and the meeting is held on the field to the left of the main entrance of the Oregon Ridge Park. (21030)

H.J. Luncheon is now a Big Book study meeting. (21229)

Ruxton will be changing the meeting time from 8:30PM to 8:00PM effective June 1, 2012. (21204)

Conscious Contact has resumed and is in need of support. It is located in the Steffey Building at 407 S. Crain Hwy. in the basement. They meet on Tuesdays at 12:30PM. (O) (NSM) (D) (H) (11th Step) (21061)
Manchester 4th Saturday Breakfast has been temporarily suspended until August 25, 2012 due to church renovations. (21102)
Charles Village has added a **Noon** meeting on Fridays, and has changed the Tuesday evening meeting to a Beginners Step and Tradition meeting. (O) (D) (NSM) (21218)
Allergic to Alcohol is now a Young People's meeting. (21155)
Reality Group is now meeting at 7:30PM. (21225)
Do Not Be Discouraged at the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation has moved to Room 310. (21208)
Parkton Step & Tradition is changing the meeting time to 7:00PM, effective July 2, 2012. (21120)
Back to Basics (21229) is now a Big Book meeting.
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)

NEW MEETINGS

Pennsylvania Ave. Speaker's, Calvary Baptist Church, 120 Pennsylvania Ave., Tuesdays, 7:30PM. (O) (NSM) (S) (21204)
Founders Path, Hope Missionary Cenecale, 1424 Hull St., Wednesdays, 8:00PM. (O) (BB) (NSM) (21230)
As We Understood Him, St. David's Church, 4700 Roland Ave., Tuesdays, 8:30PM. (C) (D) (NSM) (Men's BB) (H) (21210)
Green Mile-U Turn, Arundel House of Hope, 514 N. Crain Hwy., Fridays, 1:00PM. (O) (NSM) (D) (BB, Step) (21061)
Such Unfortunates, The Phelps Luck Alano Club, Inc., 9231 Rumsey Rd., Wednesdays, 10:00PM. (O) (NSM) (D) (Young People) (21045)
Barnyard Variety Big Book, starting June 6, 2012, First United Presbyterian Church, 65 Washington Rd., Wednesdays, 8:00PM, (O) (NSM) (D) (BB) (H) (21157)
Acceptance Is the Answer, Crossroads, 2100 N. Charles St., bsmt., 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

Founders Path-(see New Meetings)
Woodlawn Big Book, Woodlawn Recreation Center, 2120 Gwynn Oak Ave., Monday 12:00PM (21207)
Woodmoor Wednesday Noon, Woodlawn Recreation Center, 2120 Gwynn Oak Ave. 12:00PM (21207)
Insight for Living, 857 Club, 100 S. Haven St., Sunday, 7:00PM. (21224)

DISCONTINUED

We Have a Solution, Heritage United Church of Christ, 3106 Liberty Heights Ave. (21215)
Easy Does It Marley, Church of the Crucifixion, 100 Scott Ave. (21060)
Orems Road, Orems United Methodist Church, 1020 Orems Rd. (21221)
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)

IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friends in the fellowship Leo C. and Pete "McPete" F. both of the Retread group. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and friends. We also extend our condolences to Judy C. of the Towson Fifth Tradition group in the loss of her brother, and Shawn McH. of the Brooklyn Monday Night group in the loss of his mother.

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
Districts 16 and 39 will hold the 7th Annual Picnic on July 8 at Merritt Point Beach from 10:00AM to 6:00PM. There will be a Guest Speaker at 11:00AM. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, but food donations are welcome, so bring a dish to share! For more information, please call Karen at 410-282-2018.
*****Save the Dates***** for the MGS 28th 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 .

~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.