

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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“The principle that we shall find no enduring strength until we first admit complete defeat is the main taproot from which our whole Society has sprung and flowered.”

Pg. 22, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ The next Intergroup meeting will be on April 13, 2015 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 Representative Meeting begins at 7:30PM.
- ❖ The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, April 17th at 7:00PM, University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway (21218). Orientation for new representatives, new sponsors, and co-sponsors begins at 6:30PM. Attention: The following Institutions need Sponsors or Co-Sponsors; Perkins State Hospital, Hopkins Substance Abuse Unit (Wolfe St.), Helping up Mission, St Joseph's Hospital. Please contact the Institution Committee Scheduler, John C. at: jpcastle@yahoo.com or 410-388-9481. *“All they need is your time every other week. Maybe you can't do it, but you may know someone who can.”*
- ❖ If you have old Grapevines, the Institution Committee can share them with inmates, and inpatient residents. 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 also online! Visa, MasterCard, and the Discover Card are accepted. Please join the Faithful Fivers program as a way to practice the Seventh Tradition. It is never too late to sign up for this easy way to contribute each month. Call the Office for more information: 410-663-1922. You can also pledge online at www.baltimoreaa.org.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ If you know that your group needs a large number of chips, please give us a call at the office so that we can order them and have them on hand for you. They usually arrive in the office 2 or 3 days after the order.
- ❖ Intergroup Office is always looking for volunteers at the office for shifts of 10:00AM to 1:00PM or 1:00PM to 5:00PM. Call office at 410-663-1922 and ask for Bernie.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Druid Hill, celebrates 68 years, April 9th, meeting at 7:00PM. (21201)

Towson, celebrates 70 years, April 17th, refreshments at 8:00PM, meeting at 8:30PM. (21286)

Canton Women's, celebrates 3 years, April 20th, refreshments at 5:30PM, meeting at 6:00PM. (21224)

Linthicum Monday Night, celebrates 38 years, April 20th, food at 7:30PM, and guest speaker at 8:30PM. (21090)

Bethany Lane, celebrates 33 years, April 24th, A.A. & Alanon, refreshments at 7:00PM, meeting at 8:00PM. (21042)

Dundalk, celebrates 67 years, April 28th, guest speaker and refreshments after the meeting. (21222)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Acceptance listed incorrectly in the Directory, meets on Wednesday at 12:30PM. (21202)

The Serenity Circle that meets on Wednesday at 7:30PM, is listed incorrectly in the directory as a closed meeting. This meeting is an **OPEN** meeting. (21071)

Saturday Morning that meets at 9:30AM on Saturday, has moved to Ascension Episcopal Church, 23 N. Court Street (Rear entrance). (21157)

Living In The Solution that meets at 6:00PM on Saturday, has moved to the North Baltimore Mennonite Church, 4615 Roland Ave. (21210)

Guide To Recovery 12 Step that meets at 7:00PM on Sunday, has moved to St. Casimir Church, 2736 O'Donnell St. (21224)

Canton Women's that meets at 6:00PM on Monday, has moved to St. Casimir Church, 2736 O'Donnell St. (21224)

Library Fresh Start, Brooklyn Park Library, 1 East 11th Ave. that meets on Friday at 12:00PM is active again. (21225)

Baltimore City Men's that meets at 7:00PM on Wednesday has moved to Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles Street, in the Youth Council Room. (21210)

Seekers that meets at 8:30PM on Wednesday, has temporarily moved to 3426 Bank Street until further notice. (21224)

Twelve Steps to Life that meets at 7:00PM on Tuesday, has moved to Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, 600 S. Conkling Street. (21224)

Eldersburg Thursday Night Women's, incorrectly listed in the Directory as meeting on Sunday. (21784)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Allergic To Alcohol, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 15801 Trenton Rd & Dover/off Rte. 30, Wednesdays at 7:30PM. (Young People) (21155)

The Promise, Grace English Lutheran Church, 8601 Valleyfield Road, Sundays at 7:00PM. (21093)

Step It Up, St. Francis Xavier parish office, 13717 Cuba Road, Wednesdays at 7:15PM. (21030)

NEW MEETINGS

Cedarcroft Step, Church of the Nativity, 419 Cedarcroft Rd. & York Rd., Sunday at 7:00PM. (C) (Step) (H) (21212)

Grupo La Ultima Copa, Lakeland Presbyterian Church, 2926 Hollins Ferry Road, Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 7:00PM – 9:00PM, Saturday 5:00PM – 7:00PM. (O) (Spanish) (21230)

Second Chance, Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church, 200 School Lane & Camp Meade Rd., Friday at 7:00PM. (O) (21090)

Do No Harm, Serenity Center, 9650 Basket Ring Road, Sunday at 8:30AM. (C) (H) (Helping Professionals) (21045)

Just for Today on Charles, Chase Brexton Health Care, 1111 N. Charles Street, enter on the Chase Street side, meeting is on the first floor, Wednesday at 12:30PM. (O) (D) (21201)

Dignitaries Sympathy, Magner Hall, corner of Hargrove and E. Madison (use side door), Wednesday at 7:30PM. (Men's meeting) (C) (D) (21202)

DISCONTINUED

West Pratt Big Book, that meets on Monday at 7:30PM at Hezekiah Movement, 1849 W. Pratt Street, has been cancelled due to maintenance issues until further notice. (21223)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday Breakfast at the 857 Club, Old-timers Meeting, April 12th 11:30AM – 1:00PM. (21224)

MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

District 9 (Carroll County) holds its business meetings on the third Tuesday of every odd month and its Committee meetings on the third Tuesday of each even month at 7:00PM. The meetings are held at the Crossroads Community Church, 895 Leidy Rd., Westminster. (21157)

District 14 is having an open district meeting to encourage more involvement, on April 25th at 2:00PM, at the Essex United Methodist Church, 524 Maryland Avenue and N. Woodward Drive. (21221)

District 19 & 13 have merged into District 19 and it meets at St. David's Church, 4700 Roland Ave., on the last Saturday of each month at 10:00AM. (21210)

District 39 will hold its meeting on the second Sunday of every month at 7:00PM. The meeting will be held at St. Rita's Cafeteria, 2907 Dunleer Road (enter on Dunglew Road), Baltimore. (21222)

***The new mailing address for contributions to Maryland General Services is:

Maryland General Service
P.O. Box 13457
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

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.