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“On awakening let us think about the twenty-four hours ahead. We consider our plans for the day. Before we begin, we ask God to direct our thinking, especially asking that it be divorced from self-pity, dishonest or self-seeking motives. Under these conditions we can employ our mental faculties with assurance, for after all God gave us brains to use. Our thought–life will be placed on a much higher plane when our thinking is clear of wrong motives.”

Page 86, Alcoholics Anonymous, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ▲ The next Intergroup meeting will be on December 12th 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, December 16th at 7:00PM, University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway (21218). Orientation for new representatives, new sponsors, and co-sponsors begins at 6:30PM. Please remember to include the Institution Committee with your group's year-end contributions. They can be mailed to: P.O. Box 605, Baltimore, MD 21203.
- ▲ Attention: The following Institutions need Sponsors or Co-Sponsors; University Hospital Wednesday, Baltimore County Women's Detention Center Monday, MCIJ Thursday, and Patuxent Institute Thursday. We are looking for a Sponsor and Co-Sponsor for a new meeting at Union Memorial (moving to Harbor Hospital), and Hopkins Wolfe St. Please contact the Intergroup Office to obtain the contact information for the Institution Committee Schedule Coordinator, John C. "All they need is your time every other week. Maybe you can't do it, but you may know someone who can."
- ▲ The Institution Committee is looking for a programmer interested in some service work, we need someone versed in SQL or database experience to help automate the monthly schedule. Please contact the Intergroup Office to obtain the contact information for the Institution Committee Schedule Coordinator, John C.
- ▲ If you have old Grapevines, the Institution Committee can share them with inmates and inpatient residents. Please bring them to the Intergroup Office, Institution Committee, or the Intergroup meeting. Thank you.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Eldersburg Into Action celebrates 20 years, Nov. 28th, refreshments at 6:30PM, followed by a speaker at 8:00PM. (21784)

Cherry Hill celebrates 60 years, Dec. 11th, meeting and refreshments at 4:00PM. (21225)

Omega celebrates 43 years, Dec. 19th, refreshments and meeting at 7:00PM. (21201)

Woodstock Sunday Night celebrates 10 years, Jan. 15th, Speaker and refreshments at 8:00PM. (21201)

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Perry Hall Round Robin, will not meet on Thanksgiving Day. (21236)

Essex Eye Opener, will not meet on Thanksgiving Day. (21221)

District 9 Winter Banquet, Speaker/Dinner/Dance with DJ, Fri. Dec. 2nd at 6:00PM, dinner at 6:30PM. St. John's Catholic Church, 43 Monroe St. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and must be purchased in advance. Please contact the Intergroup Office to obtain the contact information to purchase tickets, or email the events chairperson at events@d9mdaa.org. (21157)

Kingsville, will host a Christmas Party on Wed., Dec. 14th with food at 6:30 followed by a meeting at 7:30PM. (21087)

Twenty Four Hours, will host a Christmas Party on Sun., Dec. 18th with food at 6:00PM followed by a guest speaker at 7:00PM. (21221)

Putty Hill, will not meet on Dec. 25th. (21286)

Out of the Ashes, will not meet on Dec. 26th. (21060)

St. Anthony's Mid-Day is hosting a New Year's Eve Sober Dance, Sat., Dec. 31st 8PM – 1AM, 4414 Frankford Avenue, meeting at 8PM, dance at 8:30PM. D.J., light refreshments, basket raffle, 50/50 raffle. (21206)

ALCATHONS

City County, will be hosting Brooklyn Area Alcathons for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve at Brooklyn Heights Methodist Church, 110 Townsend Ave. (21225)

Thanksgiving Eve: 8:00PM to Midnight; **Thanksgiving Day:** 8:00AM to Midnight

Christmas Eve: 8:00PM to Midnight; **Christmas Day:** 12:30PM to Midnight

New Year's Eve: 8:00PM to 1:30AM; **New Year's Day:** 8:00AM to Midnight

(Meetings every hour, with ½ hour break in between.)

Texas Christmas Day Alcañon, Texas United Methodist Church, 9 Galloway Ave. at York Rd. Meetings: 1:00PM, 3:00PM, 5:00PM and 7:00PM. Food & Fellowship. (21030)

District 9 Alcañon, (location change) The Portico at St. John's Catholic Church, 47 Monroe Street, Dec. 31st starting at 6:00PM, with meetings on the hour until Jan.1st. Coffee, soda, and snacks. Food donations accepted! Volunteers needed: contact the events chairperson via email at events@d9mdaa.org. (21157)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Happy Destiny, will change the meeting time to 7:30PM as of Dec. 1st. (21236)

Otterbein Lunch Meeting on Thurs. at 12:15PM is now a Big Book & Traditions meeting. (21201)

Better Way Of Life, has moved to Kenwood Presbyterian Church, 4601 Fullerton Ave. (21236)

The Avenue, has moved to St. Luke's Church, 800 W. 36th St. and Chestnut Ave. (21211)

Staying Sober, enter the meeting on Ostend & Patapsco Streets. (21230)

Serenity Now, has moved to Havenwood Presbyterian Church, 100 E. Ridgely Rd. (21093)

Green Group, has moved to Bank of America building, 2530 N. Charles St., 3rd Fl. (press buzzer) (21218)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Brooklyn Monday Night, St. John's Lutheran Church, 224 Washburn Ave. & 3rd St., Mon. at 8:00PM. (21225)

Cockeysville Saturday Speakers, Epworth United Methodist Church, 600 Warren Rd., Sat. 6:00PM. (21030)

NEW MEETINGS

Fallston Early Saturday Group, (beginning on Dec. 11th) St. Mark's Church (in the White Hall), 804 Old Fallston Rd., Sat. at 7:30AM. (O) (D) (H) (21047)

Sobriety Saturday Night, Club 857, 100 South Haven St., Sat. at 7:00PM. (O) (D) (Speaker) (21222)

Texas, Texas United Methodist Church, 7 Galloway Ave. at York Rd., Fri. at 8:30PM. (O) (D) (Step) (21030)

Sought Through, North Baltimore Mennonite Church, 4615 Roland Ave., Tues. at 6:30PM. (O) (D) (Meditation) (21210)

Cowenton, has added a women's speaker meeting on Tues. at 7:00PM. (21162)

Meditation on the Hill, Brown Mem. Presbyterian Church, 1316 Park Ave., Sun. at 6:00PM. (O) (D) (BB) (H) (21217)

DISCONTINUED

We Do Recover, Sun. at 4:00PM at Penn North Community Center, 1610 N. Carey St. (21217)

The Desire Group, Tues. at 6:30PM at St. Peter Evangelical Luth. Church, 7834 Eastern Ave. (21224)

Mount Calvary, Thurs. at 7:00PM at Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Ch., 1607 E. Oliver St. (21213)

Vista, will hold their last meeting on Wed. Dec. 14th at Church of the Nativity, 1800 Vista Lane. (21093)

Old Town Women's, Sat. at 2:00PM at Centennial Caroline Church, 1029 E. Monument St. (21202)

New Cathedral, Tues. at 7:30PM at Cathedral Mary Our Queen, 5300 N. Charles St. (21210)

Govans, Tues. at 6:00PM at Mayors Station, 5225 York Rd. (21212)

IN MEMORIAM

Clarice F. of the S.O.S. Liberty Road group has passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Martha S. of the Whatever It Takes group has passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Dave S. of the Eldersburg Tuesday group has passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

District 4 holds its monthly meeting every second Thursday from 7:00 – 8:00PM at Idlewyld United Methodist Church, 928 Regester Ave. All are welcome. (21239)

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 19 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 Rd. (enter on Dunglew Rd.), Baltimore. (21222)

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

P.O. Box 2651

Westminster, MD 21158

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.