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“A.A.’s often say, ‘Our leaders do not drive by mandate; they lead by example.’ If we would favorably affect others, we ourselves need to practice what we preach--and forget the ‘preaching,’ too. The quiet good example speaks for itself.”

Pg. 183, As Bill Sees It, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ The next Intergroup meeting will be on February 9, 2015 at 8:00PM at the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation, Saint Paul St. & University Pkwy. Enter from the Saint Paul Street side of the building. The New Representative Meeting begins at 7:30PM.
- ❖ The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, February 20th at 7:00PM. Orientation for new representatives, new sponsors, and co-sponsors begins at 6:30PM. Attention: The following Institution needs a Co-Sponsor; Hopkins-Bayview Detox (Wed. 8:00PM). 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 now also on line! 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

Wrath of Grapes celebrates 21 years, January 19, food at 7:00PM, meeting at 8:00PM. (21061)

New Attitude celebrates 36 years, January 24, meeting at 7:30PM. (21144)

Brooklyn Saturday celebrates 6 years, February 7, with John K. as the guest speaker, sweets and refreshments from 8:00 – 10:00PM. (21225)

Southwestern Mid-Day celebrates 19 years, February 7, meeting at 5:30PM. (21228)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

The Desire has changed the Tuesday meeting time to 6:30PM, St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, side entrance, 7834 Eastern Avenue. (21224)

Franklin Square, Monday & Thursday meeting has been cancelled. The Friday meeting is still active. (21237)

The Waterview located at Waters Edge Baptist Church, 3483 Liberty Parkway, will be adding a meeting on Wednesday at 8:00PM beginning December 3. (21222)

Captain's Table, has added a 5:30PM "Happy Hour with Bill W." meeting Monday thru Saturday. (21286)

Meditation on the Hill has changed the meeting time to 5:30PM. (21217)

New Awakening has changed the Friday night meeting to 7:00PM from 8:30PM. (21202)

Progress, Helping Up Mission corrected address: 1023 Building Executive Dining Area, please enter through the main entrance at 1029 E. Baltimore St. 7:00PM. (21202)

164, meeting time incorrect in Directory, listed as 8:00PM, but should be 7:30PM. Timonium Methodist Church, 2300 Pot Springs & Chantry Rd's. (21093)

Agape, Friday at 2:00PM meeting was called the *Senior Meeting* and is now *Newcomers and Old-timers Meeting*, ALL are welcome! 6501 N. Charles Street, Sheppard Pratt; Gibson Bldg.; 3rd floor. (21204)

NEEDS SUPPORT

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

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, first meeting will be on Wednesday, January 14 at 12:30PM. (O) (D) (21201)

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

Night Owl, 2 North Court Street, Westminster, Saturday, 12:00AM. (O) (D) (21157)

Pride in Sobriety, Recovery for Life Building, 3717 East Baltimore St., Sunday, 1PM. (O) (D) (Gay) (21224)

Sunlight of the Spirit, Epicenter at Edgewood, 1918 Pulaski Hwy., Thursday, 7:30PM. (O) (D) (NSM) (H) (21040)

Melrose Noon Big Book, Cornerstone Church, 4175 Hanover Pike, Wednesday, 12:00PM. (O) (H) (21102)

DISCONTINUED

Ladies Night Out, St. Andrew's Church, 7859 Tick Neck Road. (21122)

The Ladies' Room, St. Thomas Church, 232 St. Thomas Lane at Garrison Forest. (21117)

Seeking Freedom, Bon Secours Community Center, 26 N. Fulton Ave. (21223)

Seven-O-Nine Park Avenue, Grace & St. Peter's School Hall, 709 Park Ave. (21201)

Steel, has cancelled the Monday and Thursday at 7:00PM meeting at the Steel Workers Hall, 540 Dundalk Ave. (21224)

Assisi House Big Book, 1711 Gough St., is temporarily suspended. (21231)

Harundale Women's, 1020 Eastway and Guilford Rd. (21061)

New Awakening has cancelled the Sunday night meeting. (21202)

Founders Path, 1424 Hull St, is closed. (21230)

Namaste, 106 Carroll Rd. (21060)

IN MEMORIAM

Joe K. of the Berlin Friendship group passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his mother Suzie K. of the Berlin Friendship group and his brother Jerry K. of the Looking Forward group, and all of Joe's family and friends.

Mary Cecilia "Ceil" B. passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to her husband Jaime, and all of Ceil's family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENTS & MEMORIAL MEETINGS

Arbutus Sunday Night is sponsoring a Valentine Day Dance on February 14th 7:00 – 11:00PM at St. Stevens Lutheran Church, 901 Courtney Road. For additional information contact Brian T. 443-756-2097 \$10.00 admission. (21227)

Essex Eye Opener, St. Clare Church Rectory, 714 Myrth Ave. will have a Memorial Meeting for Jack C. on January 29 at 11:00AM. (21221)

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 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. (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 Dungle 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.