

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

CELEBRATING A.A. IN BALTIMORE SINCE 1940

410-663-1922/www.baltimoreaa.org

BULLETIN: January 1, 2016
(Next Mailing: January 20, 2016)

“Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you—until then.”

Pg. 164, Alcoholics Anonymous, Fourth Edition, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Intergroup Office Holiday Hours:

Christmas Eve., Dec. 24th: the office will close early at 1pm

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th: the office will be closed

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st: the office will close early at 3pm

New Year's Day, Jan. 1st: the office will be closed

*Please note: the 24-hour hotline will be staffed by volunteers during the hours the office is closed.

Alcathons & Parties:

District 19's Third Annual Alcathon, St. David's Church, 4700 Roland Ave., Dec. 31st at 5:00PM to 1:00AM Jan. 1st. Meetings, Food & Fellowship! Food contributions are appreciated!

St. Anthony's Mid-Day will host a Christmas Alcathon; Christmas Eve: 12:00PM - 12:00AM, Christmas Day: 9:00AM – 3:00PM. (21206)

New Year's Eve Dance, St. Anthony's, 4414 Frankford Ave. Tickets \$10.00, D.J. Jeffro, bring a dessert to share, hot/cold beverages provided. (21206)

Brooklyn Area Alcathons, Brooklyn Heights Methodist Church, 110 Townsend Ave. (21225)

▲ **Christmas Eve:** Dec. 24th 8:00PM – Midnight

▲ **Christmas Day:** Dec. 25th 8:00AM – Midnight

▲ **New Year's Eve:** Dec. 31st 8:00PM – 1:30AM

▲ **New Year's Day:** Jan. 1st 8:00AM – Midnight

New Year's Eve Dance, 2907 Dunleer Road, enter on Dunglow, 8:00PM – 1:00AM. Tickets \$5.00 (Free if you bring a dish), music by DJ Jerry, refreshments included. (21222)

Texas Groups in Cockeysville, will host a Christmas Day Alcathon, Texas United Methodist Church, 9 Galloway Ave., (across from the Target on York Rd., behind First Mariner Bank). Meeting times 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, & 8:00PM. A covered dish or dessert is welcome but not necessary.

Holiday Openings and Closings:

Catonsville Beginners, will NOT be meeting on Dec. 24th. (21228)

Glyndon, WILL be meeting on Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st. (21071)

Essex Eye Opener, will NOT meet on Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st. (21221)

Brooklandwood, will NOT meet on Dec. 25th. (21204)

Perry Hall Round Robin, will NOT meet on Dec. 24th, and Dec. 31st. (21236)

Pointers, Dundalk Methodist Church, 6903 Mornington Rd. WILL be holding their regular meeting on Friday, Dec. 25th at 8:30PM. (21222)

Taneytown, will NOT meet on Dec. 25th, but WILL be meeting on Jan. 1st. (21787)

Glen Gardens, will NOT be meeting on Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st. (21060)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ▲ The next Intergroup meeting will be on January 11th 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, January 15th 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; Howard County Detention Center Monday, MD General Hospital Monday, and Patuxent Institute Thursday. 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."
- ▲ 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.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Brooklyn Saturday Morning, celebrates 7 years, Jan. 9th, meeting at 9:00AM, refreshments and desserts will be served from 8:00AM – 10:00AM. (21225)

Riverside Park, celebrates 20 years, Jan. 10th, refreshments at 6:30PM, speaker at 7:30PM (Parking behind Thomas Johnson Elem. School). (21230)

Just For Today on Charles, celebrates 1 year, Jan. 13th at 12:30PM. (21201)

Wrath Of Grapes, celebrates 22 years, Jan. 18th, refreshments at 7:00PM, speaker at 8:00PM. (21061)

New Attitude, celebrates 37 years, Jan. 30th, at 7:30PM, refreshments served after the meeting. (21144)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Recovery for Life, Monday through Friday meetings at 7:00AM have changed to 9:00AM. (21224)

Texas, Tuesday night meeting **only** will change the meeting time to 7:00PM as of Jan. 1st. (21030)

Welcome, Saturday at 8:30PM, will move to Govans Presbyterian Church, 5828 York Road as of Jan. 2nd. (21212)

Out of the Ashes, Monday at 12:00PM, will move to Harundale Presbyterian Church, 1020 Eastway as of Jan. 1st the meeting time will change to 12:30PM. (21060)

12 Steps & 12 Traditions, Wednesday at 12:00PM, will move to Harundale Presbyterian Church, 1020 Eastway as of Jan. 1st the meeting time will change to 12:30PM. (21060)

Progress, Helping Up Mission, 1023 E. Baltimore St.(enter at 1029) was accidentally omitted from the directory but is still a very active meeting. (21202)

Empathy, has changed the meeting time to 8:00PM. (21227)

On The Level, has changed the meeting time to 8:00PM. (21043)

NEEDS SUPPORT

But For The Grace of God, St. John's Lutheran Church, 8808 Harford Road, Tuesday at 7:00PM. (O) (D) (H) (21234)

Looking Forward, Harbor Hospital, 3001 S. Hanover St., 1st Fl. 102-S, Sunday and Friday at 7:00PM. (O) (D) (H) (21225)

City Hall Jury, Zion Church, 400 E. Lexington @ Holiday, Wednesday at 12:15PM. (O) (D) (Step) (21202)

NEW MEETINGS

Uplands Noon, St. Bartholomew's Epis. Church, 4711 Edmondson Ave.; rear ent., Tuesday at 12:00PM. (O) (D) (21229)

Green Mile U Turn, 514 N. Crain Highway, Suite B, Tuesday at 1:00PM. (Step) (21061)

DISCONTINUED

H.J. Luncheon, Tuesday at 12:00PM at St. Bartholomew's Epis. Church, has been discontinued. (21229)

Saturday Connection, Saturday at 12:00PM at Resource Connect Outpatient Services, has been discontinued. (21093)

Library Fresh Start, Friday at 12:00PM at Brooklyn Park Library, has been discontinued. (21225)

Second Chance, Friday at 7:00PM at Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church, has been discontinued. (21090)

A New Awakening, Friday at 7:00PM at St. Ignatius Center, Magnus Hall, has been discontinued. (21202)

Mount Vernon, Thursday at 8:00PM at Waxter Center, has been discontinued. (21201)

Waterview, Wednesday at 8:00PM at Watersedge Baptist Church, has been discontinued. (21222)

IN MEMORIAM

Jerry T., member of Friday Night Village group, has passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

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 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 Dunglow Road), Baltimore. (21222)

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

P.O. Box 13457

Baltimore, Maryland 21203