

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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***“We do not wish to deny anyone his chance to recover from alcoholism.
We wish to be just as inclusive as we can, never exclusive.”***

Pg. 186, As Bill Sees It, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ The next Intergroup meeting will be on June 8, 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, June 19th 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; Howard County Detention Center Monday (Men only), Sinai Hospital Monday. Please contact the Institution Committee Schedule Coordinator, 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

The Institution Committee anniversary celebration will be on Friday, May 15th, speaker and refreshments following the meeting at 7:00PM. (21218)

Kingsville, celebrates 54 years, June 3rd, refreshments at 6:30PM, meeting at 7:30PM. (21087)

Happy, Joyous and Free, celebrates 35 years, June 4th, refreshments and meeting at 8:30PM. (21222)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Vista that meets on Wednesday at 7:30PM, will not have a meeting on June 24th due to church activities. (21093)

Monkton Step has changed the meeting time to 7:30PM. (21111)

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)

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

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

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

NEEDS SUPPORT

Guides To Progress Big Book/Step, Christ Lutheran Church, 701 S. Charles Street. Monday at 8:00PM. (O) (D) (H) (BB/Step)

Sober Living, Sharp Leadenhall Apts., 911 Leadenhall Street, Comm. Room, Thursday at 7:00PM. (O) (D) (H)

Hilltop, Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Allegheny Avenue (enter through glass doors off lot), Tuesdays at 7:00PM. (O) (Beginners) (21204)

Sykesville Wednesday Beginners, Shoemaker Center, Springfield Hospital, 6655 Sykesville Road, Med. Services Bldg., Wednesday at 7:00PM. (Step/BB) (21784)

NEW MEETINGS

Texas, Texas United Methodist Church, 7 Galloway Ave., is adding another meeting on Saturday at 7:00PM. (O) (Men's Meeting)

A Walk Through the Big Book, Catonsville Presbyterian Church, 1400 Frederick Road, 5:30PM. (O) (D) (BB) (21228)

Monday Night's Grace, Grace Fellowship Church, 9505 Deercro Road, 6:30PM. (O) (BB) (H) (21093)

Assisi Big Book, on hiatus since last summer, has relocated to Gallery Church Patterson Park, 3115 Eastern Ave. – parking lot available off of Ellwood Ave., entrance through red doors at Eastern & Robinson St., Fridays at 8:00PM. (C) (D) (BB) (21224)

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)

DISCONTINUED

Hanover Street, that meets on Monday at 8:30PM & Thursday at 12:00PM at Friendship House, 1434 S. Hanover Street, has been discontinued. (21230)

Pride in Sobriety, that meets on Sunday at 1:00PM at Recovery for Life Building, 3717 E. Baltimore Street, has been discontinued. (21224)

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)

Jaywalkers, that meets on Thursday at 7:00PM at First & St. Stephens U.C.C., 6915 York Road, has been discontinued. (21212)

IN MEMORIAM

Phil B. of the Vista group 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 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 Dunglow 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.