

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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*"A.A. is not a plan for recovery that can be finished and done with. It is a way of life, and the challenge contained in its principles is great enough to keep any human being striving for as long as he lives. We do not, cannot, outgrow this plan. As arrested alcoholics, we must have a program for living that allows for limitless expansion."*

Pg. 275, Alcoholics Anonymous, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ▲ The next Intergroup meeting will be on September 12<sup>th</sup> 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, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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; MCIJ Thursday, Brockbridge Monday, Howard County Women's Detention Center Saturday, and Patuxent Institute Thursday. We are looking for a Sponsor and Co-Sponsor for a new meeting at Union Memorial. **We also need women sponsors for a new meeting at Patuxent Institute.** 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**

**Armistead** celebrates 62 years at their final meeting on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, refreshments at 8:00PM and meeting with guest speaker at 8:30PM. (21214)

**Looking Forward** celebrates 31 years, September 4<sup>th</sup>, refreshments and meeting at 7:00PM. (21225)

**Pasadena** celebrates 54 years, September 13<sup>th</sup>, refreshments at 7:30PM and meeting at 8:30PM. (21122)

**Web Bracken Memorial** celebrates 46 years, September 17<sup>th</sup>, AA & Alanon speaker at 7:30PM and refreshments served at 8:30PM. (21090)

**Curtis Bay Monday Noon** celebrates 48 years, September 19<sup>th</sup>, refreshments at 11:00AM, meeting at 12:00PM. (21225)

**Retread** celebrates 44 years, September 25<sup>th</sup>, food and refreshments at 7:30PM with the meeting at 8:30PM. (21222)

**Marley Tuesday** celebrates 42 years, September 27<sup>th</sup>, refreshments at 7:00PM followed by a meeting at 7:30PM with Alanon participation. (21060)

**Essex Eye Opener** celebrates 45 years, October 20<sup>th</sup>, meeting at 11:00AM and lunch served following the meeting. (21221)

## **MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION**

**Sunday Hope**, has changed the meeting time to 10:30AM. (21217)

**Glen Burnie H.O.W.**, has moved to Arundel Christian Church, 710 Aquahart Rd. (21061)

**Hatchery**, will not have a meeting on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> due to church activities. (21204)

**Loch Raven**, has changed the meeting time to 7:00PM. (21239)

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

**Canton Women's** has moved to Church on the Square, 1025 S. Potomac St. (21224)

**Evergreen** has returned to Knott Hall at Loyola College. (21212)

**Riviera Beach** will be meeting in the basement below the church until further notice. (21122)

**Chesapeake Noon Monday** has changed the meeting name to Beginners Step. (21122)

**Westminster Fresh Start** has changed the meeting time to 7:30AM. (21157)

**Just The Program** has changed the meeting time to 7:00PM. (21085)

**Outdoor Sobriety** has resumed on Thursday at 7:00PM. (21030)

### **NEEDS SUPPORT**

**857 Club**, all meetings at 100 S. Haven St. need support except the Sunday meeting. (21224)

**The Promise**, Grace English Lutheran Church, 8601 Valleyfield Rd., Sunday at 7:00PM. (O) (D) (H) (21093)

**Sober Living**, Sharp Leadenhall Apts., 911 Leadenhall St., Comm. Room, Thursday at 7:00PM. (O) (D) (H) (21230)

**New Cathedral**, Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5300 N. Charles St., Tuesday at 7:30PM. (O) (D) (21210)

**Brooklyn Monday Night**, St. John's Lutheran Church, 225 Washburn Ave. & 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Monday at 8:00PM. (O) (D) (21225)

### **NEW MEETINGS**

**Oella Tuesday 12 & 12**, Mount Gilboa A.M.E. Church, 2312 Westchester Ave., Tuesday at 7:30PM. Starting on October 4<sup>th</sup>. (O) (12 & 12 study) (21228)

**Meeting at Earl's Place**, 1400 E. Lombard St. Tuesday at 7:00PM. (O) (Speaker) (H) (21231)

**Willing to Believe**, 3300 Ayrdale Ave., Friday at 6:00PM. (O) (D) (21216)

**Guilford Tuesday Night**, The Conway House, 7456 Oakland Mills Road, Tuesday at 7:00PM. (O) (Steps, Living Sober, Open Disc., BB) (21046)

**The Reality 12&12**, Transfiguration Catholic Community, 775 W. Hamburg St., Tuesday at 7:30PM. (O) (12&12 study) (21230)

**Pikesville Speakers**, Chizuk Amuno Congregation, 8100 Stevenson Rd., Wednesday at 7:30PM. (O) (Speaker) (H) (21208)

**Living the Recovered Life**, Ascension Lutheran Church, 7601 York Rd, Thursday at 7:00PM. (O) (BB) (H) (21204)

### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Wink H.** of the Daybreak group has passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family and friends. There will be a Memorial service in his honor on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM, First Christian Church, 5802 Roland Ave. (21210)

### **DISCONTINUED**

**White Marsh Beginner's Step**, Thursday at 6:30PM at Cowenton United Methodist Church. (21162)

**Armistead**, Tuesday at 8:30PM will no longer meet after August 23<sup>rd</sup>. (21214)

**Saturday Night Big Book**, Saturday at 8:00PM at Bethany Lutheran Church. (21229)

**Step It Up**, Wednesday at 7:15PM at St. Francis Xavier. (21030)

**Deerco Step**, Friday at 8:30PM at Mays Chapel United Methodist Church. (21093)

**Gro-Up**, Thursday at 12:00PM at Christ United Methodist Church. (21227)

**Winner's Circle**, Tuesday at 8:00PM at Immanuel United Church of Christ. (21228)

### **MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

**District 4** holds its monthly meeting every second Thursday from 7:00 – 8:00PM at Idlewyde 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:

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**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.**