

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## **BULLETIN~ September 25, 2012**

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**"The principle that we shall find no enduring strength until we first admit complete defeat is the main taproot from which our whole Society has sprung and flowered."**

Pp. 21-22, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, October 8, 2012 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 Rep. Meeting begins at 7:30pm.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, October 19, 2012 at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34<sup>th</sup> & Greenway. Orientation for new reps, new sponsors and co-sponsors begins at 6:30PM. Attention: The following Institutions need Sponsors or Co-Sponsors: Howard Co. Detention Ctr. (Wed.-7:30PM); and MTC (MD Penitentiary) (Fri. -7:30PM); Sheppard Pratt Ellicott City (Sun. -6:30PM); M.C.I.W. (Sun. at 7:15PM & Wed. 7:15PM); Brockbridge (Fri. 7:15PM); and Patuxent Institute (Tues. 8:00PM). Please contact the Institution Committee Scheduler at 410-377-7216. "All they need is your time every other week. Maybe you can't do it, but you know someone who can."
- If you have old "Grapevines," the Institution Committee can recycle them at many locations. 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.
- The Faithful Fivers program has been very successful. It is never too late to sign up for this easy way to contribute and practice the Seventh Tradition. See the enclosed flier and/or call the Office for more information: 410-663-1922. You can also pledge online at our web site.
- 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.
- NEW DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!!! Still \$.80 each.

### **GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS**

**Retread** will celebrate **40** years on Sunday, September 30, 2012. (21222)

**Manchester Friday Night** will celebrate 31 years on October 12, 2012. Food will be served at 6:30PM followed by the meeting at 8:00PM. AA & Al-Anon are welcome! (21102)

**Essex Eye Opener** will celebrate **40** years on Thursday, November 18, 2012. Lunch will be available after the 11:00AM meeting. (21221)

## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Talbott Springs** has changed the time of the Wednesday 6:00PM meeting to **6:30PM.** (21045)

**Back to Basics (not Back to Basics Downtown)** has changed the name to **Saturday Night Big Book.** (21229)

**Do Not Be Discouraged**, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, will not meet on September 25, 2012, that date only, due to temple activities. (21208)

**Papillon Women's** has changed the meeting time to 2:00PM. (21043)

**Watch Your Steps** is now a Step meeting focusing on all the Steps and not just the Beginner's Steps. (21221)

**Gro-Up** has moved to the Christ United Methodist Church at 2833 Florida Ave. and has changed the meeting time to 12:00PM. (21227)

**Acceptance Is the Answer** has changed the meeting time to 4:00PM. (21218)

**Charlestown** also meets on Wednesdays at 8:30PM. It was inadvertently left out of the new printing. (21227)

**Insight for Living** is moving, effective October 1, 2012, to Recovery for Life Club, 3717 Baltimore St., and is changing the meeting time to 7:30PM. (21224)

**Captain's Table** now has Noon meetings Monday through Friday. (21286)

**No Slip** is not Handicapped Accessible. (21201)

**Mustard Seed** is moving back to the old firehouse at 3901 Liberty Heights Ave. at Garrison Blvd. effective September 29, 2012. (21207)

## NEW MEETINGS

**164**, Timonium Methodist Church, 2300 Pot Springs & Chantry Rds., Wednesdays, 8:00PM. (O) (D) (BB Study) (NSM) (21093)

## NEEDS SUPPORT

**Park Heights Women's** and **Park Heights**, Chrysalis House, 4500 Park Heights Ave. (21215)

**All meetings at 100 S. Haven Street 857 Club (21224)**

**Eastside** Mon- Fri 7:00 pm

**Noon Groups** Mon- Fri 12:00 noon

**Sunday Breakfast.** Sunday 11:30 AM

**Road to Serenity**, Crossroads, 2622 Lord Baltimore Dr., Suite D., Sundays at 3:00PM. (21244)

**Charles Village**, the Friday Noon meeting, 2613 N. Calvert St. (21218)

**Out of the Ashes** (Mon.) and **12 Steps & 12 Traditions** (Fri.), Community Church of God, 306 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. (21061)

## DISCONTINUED

**Towson Fifth Tradition** has been suspended until further notice. (21234)

**Barnyard Variety Big Book**, First Presbyterian Church, 65 Washington Rd. (21157)

**Broadway**, St. Michael's Hall, 1 S. Wolfe St. (21231)

**Woodmoor Wednesday Noon**, 2120 Gwynn Oak Ave. (21207)

## IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Chip H. of the Laurel Recovery Group in the loss of his mother. And we regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship Dave M. of the St. Anthony's Mid-day Group, Fay P. of the Waterloo Group, Gretchen B., and Dewitt B, longtime member. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

## MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

**PLEASE NOTE:** District 34 GSR monthly meetings will be on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30PM at Panera Bread, 6643-A Ritchie Hwy, Glen Burnie. (21060)

**District 9 (Carroll County)** holds its meetings on the third Tuesday of every odd month at 7:30PM. The meetings are **now** held at the Crossroads Community Church, 895 Leidy Rd., Westminster. (21157)

\*\*\*The new mailing address for contributions to Maryland General Services is: MGS, P.O. Box 20177, Baltimore, MD 21284-0177

\*\*\***Save the Dates**\*\*\* for the MGS 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference in Hagerstown ~ Oct. 25-28, 2012 at the Clarion Hotel & Hager Hall Conference Center. For more information, go to [www.marylandaa.org](http://www.marylandaa.org) .

~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.**