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BULLETIN~ April 22, 2008
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“We are like men who have lost their legs; they never grow new ones. Neither does there appear to be any kind of treatment which will make alcoholics of our kind like other men. We have tried every imaginable remedy. In some instances there has been brief recovery, followed always by a still worse relapse. Physicians who are familiar with alcoholism agree there is no such thing as making a normal drinker out of an alcoholic. Science may one day accomplish this, but it hasn't done so yet.”

Pgs. 30-31, Alcoholics Anonymous, with permission of AAWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, 2008 at 8:00pm at the Episcopal Cathedral, Saint Paul St. & University Pkwy. Enter on Saint Paul St. New Rep. Meeting begins at 7:30pm.
- The Intergroup Council is sponsoring the 6th Annual Intergroup Workshop at the June 9, 2008 Intergroup Meeting. It will start at 7:00pm and representatives from the various committees will be present to explain their workings. Bring a dessert to share! And bring soft-covered literature as donations for the Institution Committee.
- Nominations for the Intergroup Council Officers will be taken at the May, June, and July Intergroup Council meetings. Nominees must attend one of those meetings to be considered for election.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, May 16, 2008 at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway. Orientation for new reps, new sponsors and co-sponsors begins at 6:30pm. **Please note:** Institution lists are now sent directly to Institution Reps, Sponsors, Co-Sponsors and all persons connected with the Committee in a separate mailing. Please call to enroll if you are a Rep or Sponsor.
- Save The Date! On July 27, 2008, the Sober Splash will be at the Gunpowder Falls State Park. Flier to follow next month.
- Another Important, Fun date! Sober InThe Woods camping trip Sept. 18-21, 2008. More information will follow.
- The Sobriety Show will be on May 10, 2008 at the Tall Cedars Hall, the same location as the Bull Roast. **Help** is needed in the form of able stagehands, lighting techs, etc. Please call the Intergroup Office if available. And please return the money for the Sobriety Show Tokens as soon as possible.
- The Intergroup Office will be closed Monday, May 26, 2008 in observance of Memorial Day.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Linthicum Heights Thursday Night will celebrate 31 years on April, 24, 2008 with AA and Al-Anon speakers at 7:30pm.

Food will be served following the meeting. (21090)

Towson will celebrate 63 years on Friday, April 25, 2008 at 8:30pm. (21286)

Bethany Lane will celebrate 26 years on Friday, April 25, 2008 with food from 7:00pm to 8:00pm followed by the meeting with both AA and Al-Anon speakers. (21042)

Dundalk will celebrate **60** years on Tuesday, April 29, 2008. Food will be served following the 8:30pm meeting. (21222)

Fort McHenry will celebrate **35** years on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 with an “eat and meet” at 7:30pm followed by the meeting with a guest speaker at 8:30pm. (21230)

West Baltimore will celebrate 61 years on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 with food and Fellowship at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 8:00pm. (21228)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Twelve Steps To Life has changed the meeting time to 8:00pm. (21224)

Mount Vernon has moved to the Community Center (GLCCB), 241 W. Chase St. (21201)

The Early Risers (Westminster) have added a meeting on Saturday morning at 6:30am. It is a closed meeting focusing on *The Grapevine*. Westminster Recovery Center, 126 E. Main St. (C) (D) (Grapevine) (21157)

A Vision For You is a Big Book meeting. (21227)

Captain's Table and **Towson** meetings are all now non-smoking. (21286)

Arbutus Sunday Night is sponsoring an "Under The Sea/Sober Spring Dance" on Saturday, May 31, 2008 from 8:00pm to Midnight. It will be held at the Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, Linden & Shelbourne Aves. Tickets are \$10.00, and for more information, call Evelyn T. at 443-255-7437. (21227)

Glen Burnie Positive Energy has changed the meeting time from 3:00pm to 12:00pm. (21061)

Monday Night 12 and 12 is the new name for the new group "Comprehending Morality," Christian Temple, 5820 Edmondson Ave., at 7:30pm. (21228)

Assisi House Big Book-1711 Gough St.; enter from the parking lot across from the restaurant. (21231)

Wednesday Night Steps To Freedom has moved to the Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St., Room 210, and is a Beginner's Meeting. (21157)

Curtis Bay Monday Noon does have Handicapped Access. (21225)

The Early Risers (Westminster) has only one meeting Monday through Friday. (21157)

NEW MEETINGS

Correction: Good Samaritan, Waters A.M.E. Church, 419 N. Aisquith St, at Orleans St., Saturday, 10:00am. (not 11:00am, as previously noted). (O) (NSM) (D) (H) (21202)

Sicker Than Others, The Alano Club, 5355 Phelps Luck Dr., Fridays, 10:37pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (Young People) (Literature) (21045)

No Slips, Old St. Paul's Church, Charles & Saratoga, use side entrance, Mondays, 12:15pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (H) (Step 1st Monday). (21201)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Kindergarten, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7902 Liberty Rd. (Exit 18/I-695), rear entrance, Sunday, 8:30pm. (21244)

Northwest, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7902 Liberty Rd. (Exit 18/I-695), rear entrance, Saturday, 8:30pm. (21244)

Friends of Bill W. Luncheon, Calvary Baptist Church, Pennsylvania & Washington Aves., Mondays and Thursday, 12:00pm. (21204)

DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

Back To Basics Parkton, St. James Episcopal Church,, 19200 York Rd., Thursday, 7:30pm. (21120)

Brighter Days, Weisman House, 2523 Maryland Ave., Wednesday, 3:30pm. (21218)

IN MEMORIAM

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Jim C. of the Hopkins Groups in the loss of his father, Jim C., also of the Hopkins Group.

We regret the passing of our friend in the Fellowship, Irving A., of the Open Door and Back To Basics Groups. Our sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

District 34 GSR monthly meetings will be on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. The meeting location is the Brooklyn United Methodist Church, 4th St. & Pontiac Ave. (21225)

Please Note: The new mailing address for MGS is: P. O. Box 2683, Salisbury, MD 21802.

District 9 (Carroll County) holds its meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. The meetings are held at the Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Rd. (21157)

District 9 is hosting a Speaker/Topic Shop on May 10, 2008 with Fellowship and donuts at 8:45am followed by the workshop at 9:30pm, lasting until 3:00pm. It will be held at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, 700 Kriders Cemetary Rd. Westminster. Lunch will be provided and coffee will be available all day. (21158)

District 10 will meet on May 3, 2008 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 7001 Harford Rd. at 5:30pm. Any questions may be directed to Charles L. at 410-426-2631. (21234)

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.