

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## BULLETIN~ December 23, 2008

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"We can look the world in the eye. We can be alone at perfect peace and ease. Our fears fall from us. We begin to feel the nearness of our Creator. We may have had certain spiritual beliefs, but now we begin to have a spiritual experience. The feeling that the drink problem has disappeared will often come strongly. We feel we are on the Broad Highway, walking hand in hand with the Spirit of the Universe."

Pg. 75, Alcoholics Anonymous, with permission of AAWS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, January 12, 2009 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 next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, January 16, 2009 at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34<sup>th</sup> & Greenway. Orientation for new reps, new sponsors and co-sponsors begins at 6:30pm. Please note: Institution lists are now sent directly to the 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. Attention: The following Institutions need Sponsor or Co-Sponsor help: Jessup Pre-Release (Fri); and Brockbridge (Fri). Please contact the Institution Committee.
- There is an opening on the Answering Service: alternating Saturday evenings, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. If interested, please give John M. a call at 410-971-6892.
- If any Groups still have the Gratitude Boxes, they may still be returned to the Intergroup Office and are very welcome!
- *Many, many heartfelt thanks to all for the generous support received by the Intergroup Office in 2008. It is truly appreciated.*

### GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

**Woodstock Sunday Night** will celebrate 2 years on January 11, 2009. A dessert table will be offered. (21163)

**New Attitude** will celebrate 30 years on Saturday, January 17, 2009. (21144)

**Elkridge Monday Night** will celebrate 32 years on Monday, January 19, 2009. Food will be served at 7:30pm followed by the speaker at 8:30pm (Snow date will be Monday, February 16, 2009). (21075)

**West Hills** will celebrate 32 years on Saturday, January 31, 2009, serving refreshments at 7:30pm, followed by the meeting at 8:30pm. (21228)

**Brooklyn Saturday** will celebrate 60 years on February 21, 2009. Dinner and dessert will be served after the meeting. (21225)

### MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Correction:** Lutherville New Hope has not been discontinued; it is still meeting at St. John's United Methodist Church, 216 W. Seminary Ave. on Mondays at 7:00pm. (21093)

**Perry Hall Speakers** has moved to the Perry Hall Baptist Church, 3919 Schroeder Ave., Perry Hall. (21128)

**Ebenezer Sunday Night** has moved to the South Carroll Full Gospel Church, 2015 Old Liberty Rd. West. (21157)

**Promises Group of A.A.** has moved to the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 21 Carroll St., Westminster. (21157)

**Arbutus Sunday Night** is sponsoring their second annual Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 14, 2009 from 8:00pm to 12:00am. The location is Holy Nativity Church, Linden and Shelbourne Aves. For tickets and information, please call Evelyn T. at 443-255-7437. (21227)

**Step By Ever-Loving Step** is a Step meeting, not a Big book meeting, and is located at 12175 Linden Linthicum Lane, not 12101, near Rte. 108. (21029)

**Spiritually Sober** is also at 12175 Linden Linthicum Lane, not 12101, near Rte. 108. (21029)

**We Have A Solution** has moved to the Heritage United Church of Christ, 3106 Liberty Heights Ave., and has changed the meeting day and to Saturday at 5:00pm. (21215)

**Beware of the Four Horsemen** is moving to St. John's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Belair Rd. and Bradshaw Rd. (where the Kingsville Group meets), effective January 1, 2009. (21087)

#### **NEW MEETINGS**

**Primrose**, People Encouraging People, 4201 Primrose Ave., 12 Noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays. (O) (NSM) (D) (21215)

**Wednesday Afternoon Step**, 857 Club, 100 S. Haven St., 12 Noon. (O) (NSM) (Step) (H) (21224)

**Brooklyn Saturday Morning**, First Baptist Church of Brooklyn, 3801 5<sup>th</sup> St. and Washburn Ave., 9:00am, starting January 3, 2009. (O) (D) (NSM) (As Bill Sees It) (21225)

**Strength In Numbers**, Man Alive, Inc., 2117 Maryland Ave., Monday, 5:00pm, beginning January 12, 2007. (O) (NSM) (D) (21218)

**Moments Of Clarity**, Sts. Stephen & James Lutheran Church, 938 S. Hanover St., enter on Hamburg St., Wednesdays at 7:30pm. (O) (NSM) (Step) (21230)

#### **DISCONTINUED MEETINGS**

**The Early Risers (Westminster)**, Westminster Recovery Center, 126 E. Main St., Saturday @ 6:30am-THIS DAY ONLY. (21157)

**Everybody Needs Help**, Bethlehem Baptist Church, 6420 Belair Rd., Tuesday, 8:30pm. (21206)

**South Baltimore Language of the Heart**, Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1532 E. Fort Ave., Friday, 8:30pm. (21230)

**One Step at a Time**, Catonsville Presbyterian Church, 1400 Frederick Ave., Tuesdays, 7:00pm. (21228)

**Forest Park**, First Church of the Brethren, 4500 Liberty Heights Ave., Monday, 8:15pm. (21207)

#### **NEEDS SUPPORT**

**Open Hand**, St. Francis Xavier Church, 1501 E. Oliver St., Sunday, 8:15pm. (O) (D) (S?) (21213)

**New Start**, Berea Lutheran Church, 2214-16 E. Oliver St., Monday, 5:30pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (21213)

**Mount Calvary**, Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, 1607 E. Oliver St., Thursday, 7:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D)

**Steel (Monday Noon)**, Steel Workers Hall, 540 Dundalk Ave., side door. (O) (S) (D) (21224)

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

We regret the passing of our friend in the Fellowship, Claire H., of the H.J. Luncheon Group. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to her 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

#### **AVAILABLE MEETING SPACES (new category- a more complete list is available in the Intergroup Office)**

Dreams International Coffee Shop, 620 Harford Rd. at Northern Pkwy. For further information, call John L., 443-643-6663

#### **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.**

**\*\*\*\*\*ALCATHONS, HOLIDAY PARTIES, and CLOSING INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\***

**Phelps Luck Group** will hold an Alcathon at Christmas. The meetings will start at 8:00am and continue every two hours thereafter (the regular 6:00pm meeting will be at 6:30pm instead), until 1:00am the next morning. The meetings will take place at The Alano Club, 5355 Phelps Luck Drive, Columbia, MD 21045.

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**City County Group**, 110 Townsend Ave., Brooklyn Heights, 21225, at the Brooklyn Heights Methodist Church, will sponsor the following Alcathon, with refreshments:

December 24, 2008, 8:00pm -Midnight  
December 25, 2008, 9:00am -Midnight  
December 31, 2008, 8:00pm -2:00am  
January 1, 2009, 9:00am -Midnight

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**Mustard Seed** will host an Alcathon starting on Christmas Eve at 10:00pm and continuing through Midnight Christmas night. (21216)

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**Magothy 12 & 12** will meet on December 24, 2008. (21122)

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**Eastside Early Risers** will not meet on Christmas Day, but will meet on New Year's Day. (21234)

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**Charles Village** group will have holiday Alcathons:

December 24, 2008 from 11:30am that day through 11:30am on December 25, 2008;

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New Year's Eve from 11:30am that day through 11:30am New Year's Day.

Meetings will be held every hour on the half-hour. (21218)

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**District 9** will host an [Alchothon] for New Year's beginning on December 31, 2008 at 6:00pm and continuing until 6:00pm January 1, 2009. The meetings will occur every hour on the hour and will be held at the Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St., Westminster, MD. Any questions may be directed to John G. at 410-795-9777 or [swimrelaxed@comcast.net](mailto:swimrelaxed@comcast.net)

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**Essex Eye Opener** will be closed on Christmas Day, but will be open on New Year's Day. (21221)

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**St. Anthony's Mid-Day** is having an Alcathon from 6:00pm Christmas Eve until 6:00pm Christmas Day. The meetings will be separated by 30 minutes. There will be plenty of food. ALL are welcome. There is no Noon meeting Christmas Eve, December 24, 2008.

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They are hosting a New Year's Eve Dance on December 31, 2008 from 8:00pm to 1:00am. Dinner will be served from 8:00pm to 10:00pm, and music will be provided by DJ Jeffro. (21206)

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**Texas** will have meetings Christmas Eve, December 24,2008, and Christmas Day, December 25, 2008, as normally scheduled. (21030)

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**Steel** will not meet on Christmas night, December 25, 2008 nor New Year's night, January 1, 2009. (21224)

