

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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“Now, what about the rest of the Twelfth Step? The wonderful energy it releases and the eager action by which it carries our message to the next suffering alcoholic and which finally translates the Twelve Steps into action upon all our affairs is the payoff, the magnificent reality, of alcoholics Anonymous.”

Pg. 109, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, with permission of AAWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on January 11, 2010 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, January 15, 2010 at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway. Orientation for new reps, new sponsors and co-sponsors begins at 6:30pm. Attention: The following Institutions need Sponsors or Co-Sponsors: BPRU, Saturday, 7:00pm; and MCIJ, Thursday, 7:00pm. 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.”
- Please call the Intergroup Office if you wish to be listed as a Substitute for the Answering Service.
- If you are interested in becoming a Substitute Volunteer in the Intergroup Office, and have at least 9 months of continuous sobriety, please call Jim at 410-663-1922.
- The Baltimore Intergroup always needs the support of its member Groups. This is as important now as it ever has been. Most groups are more than generous in our efforts to be self-supporting. But donations from the Groups have continued to drop off. Please consider helping us to achieve our 7th Tradition goal. *“Self-supporting alcoholics? Who ever heard of such a thing? Yet we find that’s what we have to be. This principle is telling evidence of the profound change that A.A. has wrought in all of us.”* Pg. 160, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, with permission of AAWS.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Brooklyn Saturday Morning will celebrate **one** year on January 9, 2010 with refreshments after the meeting. (21225)

Woodstock Sunday Night will celebrate 3 years on January 10, 2010 with a dessert table (get there early!). (21163)

New Attitude will celebrate 31 years on Saturday, January 16, 2010. (21144)

Simpler Times will celebrate 11 years on Monday, January 18, 2010. (See note in “Meeting Changes”) (21122)

REMINDER: Celebration of Individual Anniversaries have to be called, mailed, or faxed to the Intergroup Office by the 10th of the previous month to be included in the Bulletin. *Please call in the date of the celebration, not the actual anniversary date!*

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Pikesville North has moved to The Dumbarton Offices, Dumbarton Square Shopping Center, 3723 Old Court Rd. @ Towne Center Pl., Suite 206. (21208)

Correction: Good Orderly Direction, 857 Club, 100 S. Haven St., Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, is not discontinued. (21224)

Friends of Dr. Bob have changed the meeting time to 2:00pm. (21221)

Simpler Times will celebrate 11 years on January 18, 2010. The theme will be "A Simpler Times Reunion." If you've ever celebrated an anniversary with the Simpler Times Group, please come and share your story. For further information, call Trish D. at 443-983-5360. (21122)

Wolfe Street, now meets in the Meyer Bldg., Conf. Rm. 191, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. (21205/21287)

Twelve Steps To Life changes the meeting time to 7:00pm effective January 5, 2010. (21224)

No Slips, Old St. Paul's Church, Charles & Saratoga Sts., also meets now on Fridays at 12:15pm. (21201)

Brooklyn Monday Night is changing the meeting time to 8:00pm beginning February 1, 2010. (21225)

Serenity On Madison will only meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:15pm, beginning January 4, 2010. (21202)

Twelve Steps To Life, Steelworkers Hall, 540 Dundalk Ave., Tuesdays, will begin meeting at 7:00pm starting on 1/5/10. (21224)

NEW MEETINGS

Charm City Steps and Traditions, Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St., Fridays, 8:30pm.(O)(D)(NSM)(Step) (21210)

Positively Sober, GLCCB, 241 W. Chase St., Sundays, 6:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (21201)

Maple Terrace, Charlestown Retirement Community, 707 Maiden Choice Lane; ask for directions at the Gatehouse, Tuesdays, 10:00am. (NSM) (H) (D) This is a closed meeting. (21228)

What Do You Expect For A Buck? Parke Memorial United Methodist Church, 18910 York Rd., Parkton, Tuesday, 7:00pm. (O) (D) (NSM) (21120)

Brooklyn Jaywalkers, United Brethren Church in Christ, 201 W. Hilltop Rd., Wednesdays, 8:30pm. (O) (H) (NSM) (alt. formats). (21225)

New Beginnings of Jessup, Rte. 1 Day Resource Center, 8826 Washington blvd., 1st Flr., Thursday, 6:30pm. (O) (D) (NSM) (H) (20794)

One Clear Moment, Parke Memorial United Methodist Church, 18908 York Rd., Saturday, 9:00am. (O) (D) (NSM) (21120)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Marley Tuesday, Marley Methodist Church, Overhill Rd. & Marley Neck Rd., Tuesdays, 8:30pm. (21061)

Coldspring 11th Step Meditation, Coldspring Community Bldg., 4800 Tamarind Rd., Tuesdays, 7:00pm. (21209)

Twelve Steps To Life, Steelworkers Hall, 540 Dundalk Ave., Tuesdays, at 7:00pm. (21224)

Alameda, United Church of Christ, 5615 The Alameda, Sundays, 8:30pm. (21239)

Ruxton, Church of the Good Shepherd, Boyce & Carrollton Aves., 8:30pm. (21204)

IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship, Charlie W of the Omega Group, Jerome M. of the Mustard Seed Group, Maurice, W., co-founder of the Mustard Seed Group, Al S. of the Catonsville Noon Group, Margo D. of the Fullerton/Perry Hall, Rick C., active member, and Peter of the Hopkins Group. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and friends. We also extend our sympathy to Bob S. of the New Attitude Group in the loss of his wife.

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)

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)

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*******

Perry Hall Round Robin will be closed on 12/24/09, Christmas Eve, and 12/31/09, New Year's Eve. (21236)

Essex Eye Opener will not meet on December 24, 2009, that day only. (21221)

Beltway Beginner's Step will not meet Christmas Eve, December 24, 2009, or New Year's Eve, December 31, 2009. (21286)

New Attitude will not have the Noon or 5:30pm meetings on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2009, but will meet Christmas Day and New Year's Day. (21144)

Glen Burnie Friday Night will not meet on Christmas Night, December 25, 2009. (21061)

City County Christmas Alcathon~

...Begins Christmas Eve at 8 PM and runs until Midnight and starts again on Christmas Day at 9 am and runs until 11:30 PM on Christmas Day. One hour meetings with a half hour break. Donations for the snack table are always appreciated. (21225)

City County New Years Eve Alcathon~

...begins New Years Eve at 8 PM and runs until 1:30 AM. Meetings begin again on New Years Day at 9 AM and run until 11:30 PM. One hour meetings with a half hour break between. Donations for the snack table are greatly appreciated. (21225)

St. Anthony's Mid-Day and the Groups that meet at St. Anthony's will have an Alcathon starting Christmas Eve, December 24, 2009 at 6:00pm with one hour meetings and a 30 minute break between. The meetings will continue throughout the night and the last meeting will be at 4:30pm Christmas Day, December 25, 2009. Food will be served. (21206)

Agape will have meetings at the regular times on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Food will be served on Christmas Day after the 12 Noon meeting. (21204)

Mustard Seed will have an Alcathon starting Christmas Eve at 10:00pm through Christmas night at 10:00pm. There will be a New Year's Party on New Year's Eve at 10:30pm. (21216)

The Groups that meet at the Nike Site are hosting an Alcathon on Christmas Eve starting at Noon and ending at Midnight. The meetings will resume on Christmas Day at 8:00am and run through 8:00pm. (21131)

The Groups that meet at the Nike Site are also hosting an Alcathon on New Year's Eve starting at 8:00am and ending at Midnight. The meetings will resume on New Year's Day at 8:00am and run through 8:00pm. (21131)

Harford Road Thursday Night and **Principles Before Personalities** are sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance at St. Anthony's Church, 4414 Frankford Ave., from 8:00pm to 1:00am. Admission is \$10.00, and music will be provided by DJ Jeffro. Assorted beverages and desserts will be provided, but the kitchen will not be available, so B.Y.O.P. (Bring Your Own Picnic)! Everyone is also encouraged to bring a covered dish to share. Dessert donations are being requested. For additional information, call Cathy K. at 410-319-7832 or Stanley O. at 410-375-9163. (21206)

District 9 (Carroll County) will have an Alcathon starting New Year's Eve at 6:00pm and lasting until 6:00pm New Year's Day. It will be held at the Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St., off Main St. (21157)

Charles Village Group~ December 24, 2009 ~all meetings as regularly posted. // December 25, 2009~ Christmas Day~ Dinner Following the 11:30 meeting, with additional meetings at 4:00pm and 6:00pm. The 8:30pm meeting will be held as usual. // December 31, 2009~In addition to the regular 8:30pm meeting, there will be another meeting at 10:30 or 11:00pm. // January 1, 2010-the meeting location will be open between the regular 11:30am and 8:30pm meetings with refreshments.