

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## BULLETIN~ MARCH 22, 2011

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"A.A. is a program for a new way of life without alcohol, a program that is working successfully for hundreds of thousands of men and women who approach it and apply it with honesty and sincerity. It is working throughout the world and for men and women in all stations and walks of life."

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Baltimore Intergroup Council officers and office staff wish to extend a heartfelt **Thank You!** to the many groups and individuals for the generous response to our financial needs during the months of November and December. By the end of the year, we were able to meet our budget, and this month we were able to repay the Prudent Reserve.
- The Intergroup Office will be closed on Friday, April 22, 2011, Spring Break.
- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, April 11, 2011 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 hours of the Intergroup Office are now 10:00AM to 5:00PM.
- The Bulletin mailing has reverted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Class bulk rate. It will take longer to receive it, so it is strongly suggested that Secretaries and Subscribers change from snail mail to email.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, April 15, 2011, 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. Women's Det. Ctr., (Sat) 6:30PM; Patuxent (Thu) 8:30PM; Mountain Manor (Thu) 7:30PM; Howard County Det. Ctr., (Wed) 7:30PM; and Central Laundry (Mon) 8:15PM; MTC (MD Pen) (Fri) 7:30PM; Gaudenzia Mens (Sat.) 7:00PM; and SETT @ Springfield State Hosp. (Tue) 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."
- The cost of the brass medallions has increased to \$1.50 and the cost of the aluminum chips has increased to \$.60.
- Please note that individual and group donations can be charged over the phone at the Intergroup Office, 410-663-1922. Visa, MasterCard, and the Discover card are accepted.
- The Faithful Fivers program has really taken off and is looking 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.

### GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

- Linthicum Monday Night** will celebrate **35** years on April 11, 2011. Refreshments will be served at 7:30PM followed by the meeting at 8:30PM. (21090)
- Druid Hill** will celebrate 64 years on Thursday, April 14, 2011. (21217)
- City County** will celebrate 37 years on Friday, April 15, 2011. (21225)
- Dundalk** will celebrate 63 years on Tuesday, April 26, 2011. Food will be served after the meeting. (21222)
- Bethany Lane** will celebrate 29 years on Friday, April 29, 2011. A pot luck supper will be served from 7:00PM to 8:00PM followed by the meeting at 8:00PM with both AA and Al-Anon speakers. (21042)
- Towson** will celebrate 66 years on Friday, April 29, 2011 serving food and beverages at 8:00PM, followed by the meeting at 8:30PM. (21286)

## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Lutherville** will sponsor a golf tournament at the Sparrows Point Country Club on May 23, 2011. Hold the date! More information will follow. Volunteers are needed for Registration and for the 50-50 raffle. For more information, call Dick M. at 410-375-8490.

**Phelps Luck** has added a closed Women's meeting on Tuesdays at 10:00AM. (21045)

**Towson Women's** has changed the meeting time to 7:30PM. (21093)

**Sunday Morning Jacksonville** has changed the name to **Hunt Valley Sunday Morning**. (21030)

**Feels Good to Be Sober**, Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St., off main St., rear entrance, Monday, 12:00PM. (O) (D) (H) (NSM) (Topic) (21157) This active meeting was left out of the new directory.

**Brooklyn Beginner's** meets at 8:00PM, not 8:30PM. (21225)

"The Oldtimers Meeting" will be held on April 17, 2011 from 11:30AM to 1:00PM at the 857 Club, 100 S. Haven St. Further information can be obtained from Gary at 443-823-8917. (21224)

**Do Not Be Discouraged** will not meet on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 or Tuesday, June 7, 2011. For further information, please contact Jane M., 410-484-6371. (21208)

**Out of the Woods** is moving to the Glen Mar Church, 4701 New Cut Rd. effective 4/5/2011. (21042)

**Plant the Seed, Hezekiah**, and **West Pratt Big Book** (formerly **Island of Hope**) all meet at the Hezekiah Movement, 1849 W. Pratt St. **Hezekiah** only meets on Tuesdays at Noon, no longer on Thursdays. (21223)

**Pikesville Nooners** is not handicapped accessible. (21208)

**The Lunch Bunch** meets in the white building at the Fork Christian Church, 6809 Sunshine Ave. (21051)

**Go Forward** no longer serves **Luncheon**. (21093)

**Rainbow Friday Night** is now known as **Westminster Turning Point**. (21157)

## NEW MEETINGS

**Namaste**, Glen Lutheran Church, 106 Carroll Rd., Sunday, 7:00PM. (C) (NSM) (H) (11<sup>th</sup> Step) (21060)

## NEEDS SUPPORT

**Captain's Table**, the 4:00PM meeting on Sunday, Babcock Presbyterian Church, 8240 Loch Raven Blvd., chapel behind the church. (21286)

## DISCONTINUED

**Keep It Simple**, Linden Linthicum United Methodist Church, 12101 Linden Linthicum La. (21029)

## IN MEMORIAM

We regret the loss of our friends in the Fellowship Ann Marie McM. of the Evergreen Group, and Jane S. of the Waterview Group. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and friends. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Ed C. of the Vista Step Group in the loss of his father.

## MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

**District 34** GSR monthly meetings will be on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. This is a new time. The meeting location has changed to Panera Bread, 6643-A Ritchie Hwy, Glen Burnie. (21060)

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

**2011 Maryland State Convention**- the Planning Committee will meet the third Sunday of every month at the Cowenton United Methodist Church, 10838 Red Lion Rd., 21162, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

*~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**