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"Anger in all its aspects is a universal human problem. But it poses a special threat to alcoholics: Our own anger can kill us. Recovered alcoholics almost unanimously agree that hostility, grudges, or resentments often make us want to drink, so we need to be vigilant against such feelings. We have found much more satisfying ways than drinking for dealing with them."

Pg. 38, Living Sober, with permission of AAWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, December 8, 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 next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, December 19, 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 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: Howard County Women's (Sat); Jessup Pre-Release (Fri); Brockbridge (Fri); BPRU Women's (Tue). Please contact the Institution Committee.
- There is an opening on the Answering Service: Tuesdays, 5:00pm to 6:00pm. If interested, please give John M. a call at 410-971-6892.
- The Intergroup Council will sponsor workshops on "Singleness Of Purpose" in December at various locations. Please take a look at the enclosed flier.
- *"Self-support begins with me, because I am part of us- the group. We pay our rent and utility bills, buy coffee, snacks and A.A. literature. We support our central office, our area committee, and our General Service Office. If it were not for those entities, many people would never discover the miracles of A.A."* (Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix.) The Baltimore Intergroup always needs the support of its 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 please consider helping us to achieve our 7th Tradition goal. Remember: Please be sure to return your Gratitude Boxes.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Library Fresh Start will celebrate **20** years on Friday, December 5, 2008 at the 2:00pm meeting. (21225)

Hopkins will celebrate 21 years on Saturday, December 6, 2008, serving refreshments after the meeting. (21210)

Chance To Grow will celebrate 19 years on Sunday, December 7, 2008, also serving refreshments after the meeting. (21206)

Cherry Hill will celebrate 52 years on Sunday, December 7, 2008. (21225)

Simpler Times will celebrate 11 years on Monday, December 8, 2008. (21122)

Friday Night Village will celebrate 61 years on December 19, 2008. (21229)

New Attitude will celebrate **30** years on Saturday, January 17, 2009

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)

Serenity On Madison, Misery Is Optional, and Back To Basics Downtown all meet at Our Daily Bread, Madison & Fallsway, which is listed in the Directory as ODBEC. (21201)

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

NEW MEETINGS

Leakin Park Beginner's, Crimea Mansion (enter at door on left), 1900 Eagle Dr., Wednesdays, 8:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (H) (21207)

Plant The Seed, Hezekiah Movement, 901 Hollins St., Monday, 7:00am. (O) (NSM) (D) (Women's) (21223)

Hampden Big Book, Woodberry Church of the Brethren, 36th and Poole Sts., Wednesday, 7:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (BB) (21211)

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

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)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Bolton Hill 12 Steps, Memorial Episcopal Church Rectory, Lafayette & Bolton Sts., Thursday, 12:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (21217) *(Please note updated location information).*

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

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)

IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of Phil G., formerly of the Alameda Group, Marty O', of the Better Way Of Life Group, Ernie R., of the New Dawn Group, and Joe H. of the ABC group, our friends in the Fellowship.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and friends, and to Meg T. in the loss of her daughter.

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)

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*******