

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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"...he has struck something better than gold...He may not see at once that he has barely scratched a limitless lode which will pay dividends only if he mines it for the rest of his life and insists on giving away the entire product."

Pg. 129, Alcoholics Anonymous, with permission of AAWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on December 14, 2009 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, December 18, 2009 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."
The Institution Holiday Party will be on Friday, December 18, 2009 at 7:00pm. After a brief business meeting, there will be a speaker and a pot luck supper. All are welcome.
There are three open shifts on the Answering Service: Monday, 6:00pm to 10:00pm; every other Tuesday, 6:00pm to 10:00pm; and Saturday, 10:00am to 2:00pm. Please call the Intergroup Office if you are interested, or if you wish to be listed as a Substitute for the Answering Service.
Please get your Holiday meeting information into the Intergroup Office as soon as you can so that we may publish it in the Bulletin. There will be time to get Christmas announcements in if called in by Friday, December 18, 2009.
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 already begun to drop off. Summer is typically a slow time. But 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

- Cherry Hill will celebrate 53 years on Sunday, December 6, 2009. Refreshments will be available during the meeting. (21225)
Omega will celebrate 36 years on Monday, December 14, 2009. (21201)
New Rebos will celebrate 49 years on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 serving refreshments after the 7:00pm meeting. (21222)
Friday Night Village will celebrate 62 years on December 18, 2009 with a sweet table. (21229)
Simpler Times will celebrate 11 years on Monday, January 18, 2010. (See note in "Meeting Changes") (21122)

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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!!
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## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

*The 857 Club has a noon meeting every weekday except Thursday. (21224)*

**Ellicott City** will change to a Big Book Study meeting in January 2010. (21043)

**Old Lutherville** will change the meeting time to 8:00pm effective January 2010. (21093)

**Willing To Learn** and **New Life** groups are combining to become **Willing To Learn A New Life**. The meeting will be on Tuesdays at 11:30am at St. George & St. Matthew Church, Dundalk Ave. & South Center Place. (There will no longer be a Wednesday meeting at that location). (21222)

**Bolton Hill Speaker's** now meets on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. (21217)

**CORRECTION: Watch Your Steps** meets at 7:00pm, not at 5:00pm. (21221)

**New Dawn** meets at the Baltimore Washington Medical Center, which was formerly the North Arundel Hospital. (21061)

**Ellicott City Town & Country** meets at the Ellicott City Health & Rehabilitation Center which was formerly the St. Agnes Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. (21043)

**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)

## NEW MEETINGS

**Listen Up Big Book**, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 901 Courtney Rd. at Wilkens Ave. (side ent.), Tuesday, 12:00pm. (O) (NSM) (Big Book) (21227)

**Step It Up**, St. Francis Xavier-parish office, 13717 Cuba Rd., Wednesdays, 7:15pm. (O) (NSM) (Step) (21030)

**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. (O) (NSM) (H) (D) (21228)

## NEEDS SUPPORT

**Over The Rainbow**, 6 Taylor Ave., the 10:15pm and 12 Midnight meetings, both Friday and Saturday evenings. (21221)

**New Dawn**, Baltimore Washington Medical Center (formerly the North Arundel Hospital), cafeteria, 301 Hospital Dr., Sundays and Wednesdays at 8:30pm. (21061)

**Captain's Table**, the 4:00pm meeting on Sundays. (21286)

**Ellicott City Town & Country**, Ellicott City Health & Rehabilitation Center, 3000 North Ridge Rd., Sunday, 10:00am. (21043)

**Arundel North Sunday Morning**, Anne Arundel County Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Balto. Anpls Blvd. & Crain Hwy., 10:30am. (21061)

**Marley Tuesday**, Marley Methodist Church, Overhill Rd. & Marley Neck Rd., Tuesdays, 10:30pm. (21061)

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

## DISCONTINUED

**Willing To Learn**, St. George & St. Matthew Church, Dundalk Ave. & South Center Place. (21222)

**Hereford**, Hereford United Methodist Church, 16931 York Rd. (21111)

**High Street**, Gettysburg United Methodist Church, 30 W. High St., Gettysburg, PA. (17325)

**Harlem Park**, St. Pius Church, Edmondson Ave. & Schroeder St. (21217)

## IN MEMORIAM

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Bob G. of the Insight For Living Group in the loss of his daughter, Tara.

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship, Frank K. of the Just For Today Group, Westminster, Barbara B. of the Daystarters Group, John N. of the Catonsville Noon Group, and Earl H. of the Omega Group

## 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)

**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\*\*\*\*\***

**City County** will host a Thanksgiving Alcathon on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 starting at 8:00pm, with 30 minute breaks between meetings, until 12 Midnight. And the meetings will begin again on Thursday, November 26, 2009 at 9:00am, with 30 minute breaks between meetings, and run until 12:00 Midnight. (21225)

**Over The Rainbow** will start their Alcathon on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at 12:30pm and run it through Sunday, November 29, 2009. the meetings will take place every three hours. Food and refreshments will be served. (21229)

**Perry Hall Round Robin** will be closed on 11/26/09, Thanksgiving, 12/24/09, Christmas Eve, and 12/31/09, New Year's Eve. (21236)

**Mount Vernon**, and the Groups that meet at the GLCCB, 241 W. Chase St., will host an Alcathon on Thanksgiving Day, 11/26/09, with a meeting starting at 12Noon. The meeting schedule after is as follows: 1:30pm, 3:00pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm, 8:30pm, and 10:00pm. Food will be served from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. Fellowship and clean-up from 11:00pm to Midnight. For more information, call Dave S. at 917-306-9966. (21201)

**Charles Village** will have a Turkey (with stuffing!) dinner at 12:30pm immediately after the 11:30am meeting. Side dishes are welcome! This will be at the Chip House, 2613 N. Calvert St. (21218)

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**Catonsville Step** will have its annual Holiday meeting on Friday, December 4, 2009, serving Lite Fare at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 8:30pm with Al-Anon participation. (21228)

**Kingsville** will have a Christmas Party and pot luck dinner on December 16, 2009 beginning at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 7:30pm. (21087)

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

**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)

**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. Hour meeting and half hour break. Donations for the snack table are always appreciated.

**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...hour meeting with half hour break between. Donations for the snack table are greatly appreciated.