

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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Again: "The central fact of our lives today is the absolute certainty that our Creator has entered into our hearts and lives in a way which is indeed miraculous. He has commenced to accomplish those things for us which we could never do by ourselves."

Pg. 25, Alcoholics Anonymous, with permission of AAWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, November 10, 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, November 21, 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: MCIJ (Thu); Howard County Women's (Sat); Jessup Pre-Release (Fri); Brockbridge (Fri); BPRU Women's (Tue). Please contact the Institution Committee.
- There are two openings on the Answering Service waiting for the right volunteer: Sundays, 10:00am to 2:00pm, and 6:00pm to 10:00pm If interested, please give John M. a call at 410-971-6892.
- The Intergroup Council will sponsor workshops on "Singleness Of Purpose" in November and December at various locations. Please take a look at the enclosed flier.
- FYI: The Literature room at the Intergroup Office will be closed Thursday, November 6, and Friday, November 7, 2008, for re-modeling and will re-open mid-day Monday, November 11, 2008. Your patience is appreciated.
- *"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 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 please consider helping us to achieve our 7th Tradition goal. *Remember: November is Gratitude Month. Gratitude Boxes will once again be mailed at the end of October.*

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Serenity Big Book will celebrate 52 years on Monday, October 27, 2008.

Waterloo will celebrate 19 years on Thursday, November 13, 2008 starting with a pot luck dinner at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 8:00pm. Al-Anon will also participate. (21045)

Hatch will celebrate 40 years on Monday, November 17, 2008, serving refreshments at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 8:30pm. (21204)

Curtis Bay Monday Noon will celebrate 40 years on November 17, 2008. (21225)

Twelve Steps to Life will celebrate 23 years on Tuesday, November 18, 2008. Refreshments will be served at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 8:00pm. (21224)

Seekers will celebrate 33 years on Wednesday, November 19, 2008. Food will be served after 7:00pm. (21224)

Eldersburg Into Action will celebrate 12 years on Monday, November 24, 2008 with a pot luck dinner at 6:30pm. This will be followed by the meeting from 8:00pm to 9:30pm with A.A. and Al-Anon participation. (21784)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

New Attitude will have Back To Basics meetings the first four consecutive Thursdays in October at 5:30pm. (21144)
Taneytown Tuesday Night is changing the meeting time to 7:30pm, from 8:30pm, effective September 30, 2008. (21787)
Texas has added a Step meeting on Mondays at 7:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (21030)
Feels Good to Be Sober, Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St. off Main St., enter at rear of property. (21157)
Friends of Dr. Bob~ the correct address is 138 Back River Neck Rd. (21221)
Bolton Hill 12 Steps has moved to The Memorial Episcopal Church Rectory, 1409 Bolton St. (21217)
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)
Eldersburg Into Action will present their version of the Traditions Play on November 10, 2008 at 8:00pm. (21784)

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)

DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

Outdoor Sobriety, Oregon Ridge Park, Beaver Dam Rd.; Concert Tent. (It will resume in the Spring). (21030)
Steps To Serenity, First Baptist Church, 525 N. Caroline St. (21205)

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)

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Fred and Nancy A. of the Free At Last Group in the passing of their daughter. We also regret the passing of Frank D. of the Evergreen Group and Joann F. of the Agape Group. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families 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, 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*******

The Phelps Luck Group will hold Alcathons on Thanksgiving and 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.