

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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"I thought, I think I have the answer. Bill was very, very grateful that he had been released from this terrible thing and he had given God the credit for having done it, and he's so grateful about it he wants to tell other people about it."

Pg. 191, Alcoholics Anonymous, with permission of AAWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on November 9, 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, November 20, 2009 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 Sponsors or Co-Sponsors: Baltimore County Women's Det. Ctr., Monday, 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."
- There are four open shifts on the Answering Service: Monday, 5:00pm to 6:00pm and 6:00pm to 10:00pm; every other Tuesday, 6:00pm to 10:00pm; and Friday, 10:00pm to 2:00am. 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.
- 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

Waterloo will celebrate 20 years on Thursday, November 12, 2009 with dinner at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 8:00pm, with Al-Anon participation. (21045)

Curtis Bay Monday Noon will celebrate 41 years on Monday, November 16, 2009. (21225)

Hatch will celebrate 41 years on Monday, November 16, 2009, with refreshments at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 8:30pm. (21204)

Twelve Steps To Life will celebrate 24 years on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, refreshments at 7:30pm, meeting at 8:00pm. (21224)

Eldersburg Into Action will celebrate 13 years on Monday, November 23, 2009, with dinner beginning at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 8:00pm, with Al-Anon participation. (21784)

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

CORRECTION: Open Hands now meets at 8:00pm, not 8:15pm or 9:00pm. (21213)

Phelps Luck meetings, and all meetings at the Alano Club, have relocated to 9231 Rumsey Rd., Bay 1. The meeting schedule will remain the same. (21045)

Wayside has been re-activated at the Bethel Outreach Center, 1429 McCulloh St. It meets at 6:00pm on Mondays. (O) (D) (NSM) (21217)

Hope Sunday is now known as **Sunday Hope**, and has moved to The Memorial Apartments, 301 McMechen St. (21217)

P.U.S.H. (Pray Until Something Happens) has been reactivated. It meets at The Memorial Apartments, 301 McMechen St., Saturdays at 5:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (H)

Tuesday Big Book Study meets *only* on Tuesdays, not on Wednesdays as stated in the Directory. (21224)

Ebenezer Sunday Night has been changed to **South Carroll Sunday Night**. (21157)

Reisterstown Primary Purpose meets *only* on Saturdays at 5:30pm, not on Mondays. (21136)

Park Heights and **Park Heights Women's** meetings have moved to 4000 Park Heights Ave. (21215)

Security Noon is now located near the EAP Offices in the Annex Building at the Social Security Complex. (21235)

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)

NEW MEETINGS

Hope Is Found Here, Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jenifer Rd., Thursdays, 7:00pm. (C) (D) (Big Book) (21093)

Bowie Friday Night Speaker's, Sacred Heart Church, 16501 Annapolis Rd. (Rt. 450), 8:30pm. (O) (NSM) (20715)

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)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Arundel North Sunday Morning, Anne Arundel County Center, First Floor, Balto. & Anpls. Blvd and Crain Hwy., 10:30am. (21061)

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)

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Korean A.A., United Methodist Church, 2204 Mayfield Ave. (21213)

The Last Gaspers, St. John's Lutheran Church, 226 Washburn Ave. (21225)

Carney/Cub Hill, St. Issac Jogues, 9215 Old Harford Rd. (21234)

Love In Action, 3114 W. North Ave. (21223)

Dorsey, Dorsey Christian Chapel, 11851 Lime Plant Rd., New Market. (21774)

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)

Good Orderly Direction, 857 Club, 100 S. Haven St. (21224)

IN MEMORIAM

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Walter W. of the Omega Group in the passing of his brother, and also to Mark T. of O.D.A.T. in the loss of his mother, and to Lisa H. of the Helping Hand Group in the loss of her father, Arnie H., of the Ten Hills Group.

We regret the passing of our friend in the Fellowship, Joan K., of the Harundale Women's 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, 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*******

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)