

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## BULLETIN~ September, 2008

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"I remember a girlfriend once told me that her mother had a drinking problem but that she was not an alcoholic. Curious, I asked what the difference was. 'An alcoholic,' she told me, 'is someone who needs to drink alcohol every day, even if it is only one drink. A person with a drinking problem does not have to drink every day but once she starts, she cannot stop.' By that definition, I was an alcoholic with a drinking problem."

Pg. 426, Alcoholics Anonymous, with permission of AAWS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, October 13, 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, October 17, 2008 at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34<sup>th</sup> & 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 (Th), Howard County Women's (Sat), Jessup Pre-Release(Fri), Brockbridge (Fri). Please contact the Institution Committee.
- There is an opening on the Answering Service waiting for the right volunteer: Monday nights, 10:00pm to 2:00am. If interested, please give John M. a call at 410-971-6892.
- *"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 donations from the Groups have already begun to drop off. Summer is typically a slow time. But please consider helping us to achieve our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition goal.

### GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

**Pointers** will celebrate 33 years on Friday, September 26, 2008. (21222)

**C.H.M.** will celebrate 25 years on Saturday, September 27, 2008. (21218)

**Hezekiah** will celebrate 1 year on Saturday, September 27, 2008 with a mini-marathon from 12 Noon to 4:00pm including a Big Book give-away and chips. (21223)

**Retread** will celebrate 39 years on Sunday, September 28, 2008. (21222)

**Rossville Saturday Mid-Day** will celebrate 28 years on September 29, 2008 with a luncheon at 11:00am followed by the meeting at 12 Noon. (21237)

**Serenity On Madison** will celebrate 6 years on Thursday, October 16, 2008. (21201)

**Essex Eye Opener** will celebrate 36 years on Thursday, October 16, 2008. (21221)

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

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

### MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

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The Women's meeting that was part of the **Phelps Luck** group that met at the Alano Club has moved to the Serenity Center, 9650 Basket Ring Rd., and is now part of the **Talbot Springs** group. It still meets on Friday evenings at 6:30pm. (21045)

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**12 Promises** has been changed to **Promises Group of A.A.** (21157)

**GALAA** is now an Open meeting, with chips. (21209)

**Correction: Perry Hall Speakers** is located at 8855 Belair Rd., not Joppa Rd. It's at Cottingham Rd., enter on Cottingham Rd. (21236)

**Over The Rainbow** has added two meetings to their schedule: Sunday, 7:00am, Open Discussion, and Saturday, 7:00am, As Bill Sees It. (21221)

**New Attitude** will have Back To Basics meetings the first four consecutive Thursdays in October at 5:30pm. (21144)

**Correction:** The **Glengel** meeting is located on Burntwoods Rd., *not* Burnt Woods Rd. (21737)

**Rossville Saturday Mid-Day** invites everyone to lunch on Saturday, September 29, 2008 from 11:00am to 12 Noon, followed by the regular meeting. (21237)

**Agape** has added an 11th Step meeting on Wednesdays at 8:30am. (O) (NSM) (D) (21204)

**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)

**Mustard Seed** is sponsoring a **free** movie/Family Night on October 17, 2008 following the 7:15pm meeting. (21216)

**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)

**O.D.A.T.** will not meet on September 30, 2008, that date only. (21218)

#### NEW MEETINGS

**Dorsey**, Dorsey Christian Chapel, 11851 Lime Plant Rd, New Market, Thursday, 7:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (H) (21774)

**Conscious Contact**, Emmaus Center, 9A Central Ave., Tuesday, 12 Noon. (O) (NSM) (H) (11<sup>th</sup> Step) (21061)

#### DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

**Sobriety At Five**, Serenity Club, 2015 Pulaski Hwy. (21040)

**Lutherville New Hope**, St. John's United Methodist Church, 216 W. Seminary Ave. (21093)

**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

**Over The Rainbow**, Sunday, 3:00pm Women's meeting. (C) (D) (H) (NSM)

**Shot Tower II-Grapevine**, Tuesdays, St. Vincent de Paul Church, 120 N. Front St., 7:00pm. (O)(NSM) (D) (21202)

**P.U.SH.-Pray Until Something Happens**, Memorial Apartments, 301 McMechen St., Saturdays, 6:00pm. (21217)

#### IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship, Jesse A., of the St. Anthony's Mid-Day Group, Ed M. of the Charles Village Group and Bobbi H. of the Marley Tuesday 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

**District 10** (21214, 21234, 21128, 21236, and 21162) will hold its next meeting on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at St. Luke's Church Hall, 7001 Harford Rd. at 5:30pm. For more information, call Charles L at 410-426-2631. (21234)

#### 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.**