

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
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BULLETIN~ May 20, 2008
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"Once we have taken this step [Step 5], withholding nothing, we are delighted. We can look the world in the eye. We can be alone at perfect peace. Our fears fall from us. We begin to feel the nearness of our Creator. We may have had certain spiritual beliefs, but now we begin to have a spiritual experience. The feeling that the drink problem has disappeared will often come strongly. We feel we are on the Broad Highway, walking hand in hand with the Spirit of the Universe."

Pgs. 75, Alcoholics Anonymous, with permission of AAWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, 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. **And** the Intergroup Council is sponsoring the 6th Annual Intergroup Workshop at the June 9, 2008 Intergroup Meeting. It will start at 7:00pm and representatives from the various committees will be present to explain their workings. Bring a dessert to share! And bring soft-covered literature as donations for the Institution Committee.
- Nominations for the Intergroup Council Officers will be taken at the June and July Intergroup Council meetings. Nominees must attend one of those meetings to be considered for election in August.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, June 20, 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 Institution 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.
- Save The Date! On July 27, 2008, the Sober Splash will be at the Gunpowder Falls State Park. The flier is included.
- Another Important, Fun date! Sobriety In The Woods camping trip Sept. 18-21, 2008. For registration forms, please call the Intergroup Office, 410-663-1922. See the enclosed flier.
- The Intergroup Office will be closed Monday, May 26, 2008 in observance of Memorial Day.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Empathy will celebrate 33 years on Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 8:30pm. (21227)

Kingsville will celebrate 47 years on Wednesday, June 11, 2008. Supper will be served from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, followed by the meeting at 7:30pm. (21087)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Arbutus Sunday Night is sponsoring an "Under The Sea/Sober Spring Dance" on Saturday, May 31, 2008 from 8:00pm to Midnight. It will be held at the Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, Linden & Shelbourne Aves. Tickets are \$10.00, and for more information, call Evelyn T. at 443-255-7437. (21227)

Glen Burnie Positive Energy has changed the meeting time from 3:00pm to 12:00pm. (21061)

Monday Night 12 and 12 is the new name for the group "Comprehending Morality," Christian Temple, 5820 Edmondson Ave., at 7:30pm. (21228)

Assisi House Big Book-1711 Gough St.; enter from the parking lot across from the restaurant. (21231)

Wednesday Night Steps To Freedom has moved to the Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St., Room 210, and it is a Beginner's Meeting. (21157)

Curtis Bay Monday Noon does have Handicapped Access. (21225)

The Early Risers (Westminster) has only one meeting Monday through Friday. (21157)

Keys of the Kingdom is adding an additional meeting effective May 26, 2008. It will be on Mondays at 10:00am, Reisterstown United Methodist Church-Youth Center, 308 Main St. (O) (NSM) (D)

Montebello Monday, St. Francis Church Hall, Harford Rd. & Chesterfield Ave., is non-smoking. (21213)

Hampden Twelve and Twelve is non-smoking. (21211)

Catonsville Open Hand has changed the name of the meeting to **Catonsville Little Chairs**. (21228)

P.U.S.H. (Pray Until Something Happens), Memorial Apartments 301 McMechen St., has changed the meeting day to Saturday from Tuesday. The meeting time is still 5:00pm to 6:00pm. (21217)

New Dawn (21061, Sundays & Wednesdays) is having a picnic on Saturday, June 28, 2008, from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Lake Waterford Park.

NEW MEETINGS

Sicker Than Others, The Alano Club, 5355 Phelps Luck Dr., Fridays, 10:37pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (Young People) (Literature) (21045)

No Slips, Old St. Paul's Church, Charles & Saratoga, use side entrance, Mondays, 12:15pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (H) (Step 1st Monday). (21201)

Outdoor Sobriety, Oregon Ridge Park, Beaver Dam Rd., Concert Tent, Thursday, 7:30pm. Bring your own coffee and a seat or blanket. Shelter is provided for inclement weather. (O) (S) (D) (Living Sober) (21030)

Monday Night Step, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 8516 Loch Raven Blvd., 7:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (21286)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Friends of Bill W. Luncheon, Calvary Baptist Church, Pennsylvania & Washington Aves., Mondays and Thursdays, 12:00pm. (21204)

DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

Brighter Days, Weisman House, 2523 Maryland Ave., Wednesday, 3:30pm. (21218)

Reisterstown Monday Morning, Java Mama's, 324 Main St., Mondays, 10:00am. (21136)

IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of several of our friends in the Fellowship: Barbara C. of the Hopkins Group, Barbara W. of the Mustard Seed Group, Mike B. of the Eldersburg Into Action Group, James M. of the Nike Site, Kathleen V. long time member, and Mike C. long term member who was formerly of the Towson Group. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to all of 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)

District 16 is sponsoring the 3rd Annual A.A. Picnic on Sunday, July 13, 2008, at Merritt Point Park, from 10:00am to 6:00pm. There will be a meeting from 11:00am to 12:00pm with a guest speaker. For further information, call Pete B. at 410-292-9568. (21222)

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.**