

**BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
**CELEBRATING A.A. IN BALTIMORE SINCE 1940**  
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**BULLETIN~ December 21, 2007**  
(December 21, 2007 through January 21, 2008)

So we do awake, and we are sober. Then what? Is sobriety all that we are to expect of a spiritual awakening? Again, the voice of AA speaks up. No, sobriety is only a bare beginning, it is only the first gift of the first awakening. If more gifts are to be received, our awakening has to go on. And if it does go on, we find that bit by bit we can discard the old life-the one that did not work- for a new life that can and does work under any condition whatever. Regardless of worldly success or failure, regardless of pain or joy, regardless of sickness or health or even of death itself, a new life of endless possibilities can be lived if we are willing to continue our awakening.

Pg.234, The Language Of The Heart, with permission of AAWS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next Intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, 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, January 18, 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 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.
- Substitute Volunteers in the Intergroup Office are always needed! If interested in this wonderful and necessary opportunity for Service, please call 410-663-1922. (We are looking for members with six months to a year of Sobriety).
- The Sobriety Show will be on March 15, 2008, again at Perry Hall High School.
- Tickets are now available for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Gratitude Breakfast will be held on January 20, 2008 at Martin's East. See enclosed flier, and call the Office at 410-663-1922 for more information. **AND**—in spite of what the flier says, these are the correct directions: Martin's East, 9000 Pulaski Highway: I-695 East to Exit 35B.
- The Intergroup Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 25, 2007, Christmas Day, and Tuesday, January 1, 2008, New Year's Day.
- The Activities Committee is holding a special meeting on January 10, 2008 at 7:00pm at the Intergroup Office to discuss the Sober In The Woods camping trip for 2008. ALL THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN IT ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.
- There are several shifts open on the Answering Service. Please consider taking one of the following: Sunday, 10am to 2pm; Wednesday, 10pm to 2am; Thursday 5pm to 6pm and 6pm to 10pm; Friday, 10pm to 2am; and Saturday, 2pm to 6pm.
- The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual General Service Conference has approved an increase in the amount that Individual Members can contribute per year from \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00. All Individual contributions are tax deductible.

**GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS**

**Friday Night Village** is celebrating **60** years on December 21, 2007 with a sweet table at 8:00pm, followed by the meeting at 8:30pm.. (21229)

**Woodstock Sunday Night** is celebrating **1** year on January 13, 2008 with a dessert table at 7:30pm, followed by the meeting at 8:00pm. (21163)

**Catonsville Courage To Change** will celebrate **19** years on Sunday, January 13, 2008 with light dessert being served at 7:00pm followed by the meeting at 8:00pm. (21228)

**New Attitude** will celebrate **29** years on Saturday, January 19, 2008. (21144)

## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**A New Day**, Oheb Shalom, 7310 Park Heights Ave.; please use the entrance on the left side of the Temple. (21208)

**Correction: Step By Ever-Loving Step** is the correct name of the meeting listed in the Directory as "Steps By Ever-Loving." (21029)

**Lighthouse** is now meeting in Room 206 in the church building. (21228)

**CORRECTION:** (and apologies!) **Shalom** is located at St. Charles Borromeo Church Rectory, 101 Church Lane, rear basement entrance (not at 7310 Park Heights Ave.) (21208)

**Brooklyn Keep Coming Back** has changed the meeting time to 7:00pm. (21225)

**Glen Burnie H.O. W.** is moving, effective January 7, 2008, to a building at 7602 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., next to the North Arundel Church. (21060)

**Arbutus Sunday Night** and **Columbia First Things First** are sponsoring a Sober Valentine's Dance on February 9, 2008 at the Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, Linden and Shelbourne Aves. For more information, call Evelyn T. at 443-255-7437. (21227)

**Ellicott City Town & Country** is located on 3000 North Ridge Rd., not Northridge Rd. (21043)

**S.O.S. Liberty Road**-Temporarily use the Ambulance Entrance on the Old Court Rd. side of the hospital. You may park in the Physicians parking lot. Enter through the glass doors and proceed to the Activities Room. (21244)

## NEW MEETINGS

**Here and Now**, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1108 Providence Rd., Sundays, 8:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (Topic) (H) (21286)

**BYOBB (Bring Your Own Big Book)**, Wellwood Elementary School, 2901 Smith Ave.-Rm 1, Thursdays, 7:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (BB) (21208)

**Hezekiah**, House of Mercy Church, 901 W. Hollins St., Tuesday & Thursdays, 12:00pm. (O) (D) (NSM) (21223)

## NEEDS SUPPORT

**York Road Friday Night**, Ascension Lutheran Church, 7601 York Rd., 8:30pm. (21204)

**Ellicott CityTown & Country**, St. Agnes Nursing & Rehab Center, 3000 North Ridge Rd., Sunday, 10:00am. (21043)

## DISCONTINUED

**Progress Not Perfection**, Berea Lutheran Church, 2214-16 E. Oliver St. (21213)

**The Poppleton Group**, Baltimore Behavioral Health, 16 PoppletonSt. (21223)

**Lakeview Tower Recovery**, Lakeview Towers, 727 Druid Park Dr. (21217)

## IN THE HOSPITAL

Barbara C., wife of the late Tom C., is in Stella Maris and can receive visitors.

## IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friend in the Fellowship, Irma R., of the Towson Women's Group.

We regret the passing of our friend in the Fellowship, Jefferson J. of the Open Hand Group.

We regret the passing of our friend and long time member of the Fellowship, Arthur "Otts" D.

We regret the passing of our friend in the Fellowship, Bill K., of the Hatch Group.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and friends.

Our heartfelt sympathy is also extended to Cathy B. of the Fort Smallwood Group on the death of her brother; also to Jeff J. of the Saturday Night Pasadena Group on the death of his sister; and to Lorna K. and Sonya B. of the Open Hand group on the death of their father.

## 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.

**Please Note:** The new mailing address for MGS is: P. O. Box 2683, Salisbury, MD 21802.

**Correction: District 9 (Carroll County)** holds its meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm (not on the third Thursday). The meetings are held at the Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Rd.

\***District 19**, which covers zip codes 21209, 21210, and 21211, will have the GSR meeting at the Church of Christ, 530 W. University Pkwy, 21210, on January 12, 2008 at 1:30pm.

## 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.**