

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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“The majority of A.A. members believe that we have found the solution to our drinking problem not through individual willpower, but through a power greater than ourselves. However, everyone defines this power as he or she wishes. Many people call it God, others think it is the A.A. group, still others don't believe in it at all. There is room in A.A. for people of all shades of belief and nonbelief.”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Baltimore Intergroup Council officers and office staff wish to extend a heartfelt **Thank You!** to the many groups and individuals for the generous response to our financial needs during the months of November and December. By the end of the year, we were able to meet our budget, and this month we were able to repay the Prudent Reserve.
- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, March 14, 2011 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 hours of the Intergroup Office are now 10:00AM to 5:00PM.
- The Bulletin mailing has reverted to 3rd Class bulk rate. It will take longer to receive it, so it is strongly suggested that Secretaries and Subscribers change from snail mail to email.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, March 18, 2011, at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway. Orientation for new reps, new sponsors and co-sponsors begins at 6:30PM. Attention: The following Institutions need Sponsors or Co-Sponsors: Howard Co. Women's Det. Ctr., (Sat) 6:30PM; Patuxent (Thu) 8:30PM; Mountain Manor (Thu) 7:30PM; Howard County Det. Ctr., (Wed) 7:30PM; and Central Laundry (Mon) 8:15PM; MTC (MD Pen) (Fri) 7:30PM; Gaudenzia Mens (Sat.) 7:00PM; and SETT @ Springfield State Hosp. (Tue) 8:00PM. 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.”
- The cost of the brass medallions has increased to \$1.50 and the cost of the aluminum chips has increased to \$.60.
- Please note that individual and group donations can be charged over the phone at the Intergroup Office, 410-663-1922. Visa, MasterCard, and the Discover card are accepted.
- The Faithful Fivers program has really taken off and is looking very successful. It is never too late to sign up for this easy way to contribute and practice the Seventh Tradition. See the enclosed flier, and/or call the Office for more information: 410-663-1922.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Ten Hills will celebrate **60** years on Thursday, February 24, 2011 with a catered/pot luck dinner at 7:00PM followed by the meeting at 8:00PM. (21229)

As Bill Sees It will celebrate 26 years on Monday March 14, 2011. Doors will open at 5:00PM for lite fare and the meeting begins at 5:30PM. (21227)

The **Over the Rainbow** “Out to Lunch Bunch” will celebrate 6 years on Friday, March 11, 2011 at 12:30PM. (21221)

Arbutus Step will celebrate 6 years on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 with refreshments at 5:00PM followed by the meeting at 5:30PM. (21227)

Gardenville Step will celebrate 6 years on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 6:30PM. (21206)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

One Step at a Time meets at 12 Noon, not 12:30PM. (21224)

Charm City Steps and Traditions has moved to the Grace Methodist Church, 5407 N. Charles St. at Northern Pkwy. (21210)

Lutherville will sponsor a golf tournament at the Sparrows Point Country Club on May 23, 2011. Hold the date! More information will follow.

Brooklyn Big Book has moved again to St. John's Lutheran Church, 224 Washington Ave. & 3rd St. (21225)

Do Not Be Discouraged has made the 2nd Tuesday of the month a Traditions meeting. (21208)

Brooklyn Monday Night has moved to the Bay Brook United Methodist Church, 504 Annabel Ave. & 5th St. (21225)

Sunday Morning Agape is temporarily meeting at the Arundel House of Hope, 514 Crain Hwy. North, across from Empire Towers. (21061)

Brooklyn Keep Coming Back now meets at St. John's Lutheran Church, 226 Washburn Ave. & 3rd St. (21225)

Glen Gardens has changed the meeting time to 8:00PM. (21060)

Phelps Luck has added a closed Women's meeting on Tuesdays at 10:00AM. (21045)

Towson Women's has changed the meeting time to 7:30PM. (21093)

Sunday Morning Jacksonville has changed the name to **Hunt Valley Sunday Morning**. (21030)

Feels Good to Be Sober, Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St., off main St., rear entrance, Monday, 12:00PM. (O) (D) (H) (NSM) (Topic) (21157) This active meeting was left out of the new directory.

Brooklyn Beginner's meets at 8:00PM, not 8:30PM. (21225)

"The Oldtimers Meeting" will be held on April 17, 2011 from 11:30AM to 1:00PM at the 857 Club, 100 S. Haven St. Further information can be obtained from Gary at 443-823-8917. (21224)

Do Not Be Discouraged will not meet on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 or Tuesday, June 7, 2011. For further information, please contact Jane M., 410-484-6371. (21208)

Out of the Woods is moving to the Glen Mar Church, 4701 New Cut Rd. effective 4/5/2011. (21042)

NEW MEETINGS

Baltimore City Men's, St. David's Church, 4700 Roland Ave., enter on Roland, Wednesday, 7:00PM. (C)(NSM)(H)(D) (21210)

Black Rock Monday, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 3800 Black Rock Rd., Monday, 7:00PM, Upperco, MD. (O) (D) (NSM) 21155

Namaste, Glen Lutheran Church, 106 Carroll Rd., Sunday, 7:00PM. (C) (NSM) (H) (11th Step) (21060)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Captain's Table, the 4:00PM meeting on Sunday, Babcock Presbyterian Church, 8240 Loch Raven Blvd., chapel behind the church. (21286)

DISCONTINUED

Keep It Simple, Linden Linthicum United Methodist Church, 12101 Linden Linthicum La. (21029)

IN MEMORIAM

We regret the loss of our friends in the Fellowship Melvin R. of the Omega Group and Margie W. of the Sobriety Through Action Group. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and friends. Our heartfelt sympathy is also extended to Jim R. of the Fallston Twelve Step Group in the loss of his mother, Mike W. of the Sobriety Through Action Group in the loss of his brother, and Sarah P. of the Kingsville Group in the loss of her mother.

MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

District 34 GSR monthly meetings will be on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. This is a new time. The meeting location has changed to Panera Bread, 6643-A Ritchie Hwy, Glen Burnie. (21060)

District 9 (Carroll County) holds its meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. The meetings are **now** held at the Crossroads Community Church, 895 Leidy Rd., Westminster. (21157)

2011 Maryland State Convention- the Planning Committee will meet the third Sunday of every month at the Cowenton United Methodist Church, 10838 Red Lion Rd., 21162, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

District 31 is hosting a spaghetti dinner and the play "The Wizard of BoOZe" on Friday, March 11, 2011 at 7:00PM at the Columbian Center 335 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD. Tickets are \$15.00. For more information, call Lisa M. at 202-441-7642.

~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