

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## BULLETIN~ JANUARY 25, 2011

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“**What advice do you give newcomers?**” In our experience, the people who recover in A.A. are those who (a) stay away from the first drink; (b) attend A.A. meetings regularly; (c) seek out the people in A.A. who have successfully stayed sober for some time; (d) try to put into practice the A.A. program of recovery; (e) obtain and study the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.”

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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, February 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, February 18, 2011, at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34<sup>th</sup> & 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, 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.”
- If any Group needs large amounts Aluminum chips, please call the Office and let us know so that we can order them in advance. We receive them within a week. Thank you. And...
- 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.

### GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

**Wrath of Grapes** will celebrate 17 years with refreshments at 7:00PM followed by the meeting at 8:00PM on Monday, January 31, 2011. (21061)

**Simpler Times** will celebrate 12 years on Monday, January 31, 2011. (21122)

**Southwestern Mid-Day** will celebrate 15 years on Saturday, February 5, 2011 serving food at 4:00PM followed by the meeting at 5:30PM. (21228)

**Loch Raven** will celebrate 31 years on Wednesday, February 16, 2011. (21239)

**New Attitude** will celebrate 32 years on Saturday, February 19, 2011 with desserts.

**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)

### MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Manchester 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Breakfast** meeting has resumed, and meets once a month. Coffee and Fellowship begins at 8:30AM followed by breakfast at 9:00AM. The Speaker meeting begins at 10:00AM. (21102)

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

**Brooklyn Saturday Morning** will begin meeting at the Bay Brook United Methodist Church, 504 Annabel Ave., & 5<sup>th</sup> St. effective January 1, 2011. (21225)

**Over the Hump** has moved to the Brooklyn Heights Methodist Church, 110 Townsend Ave. (21225)

**Moments of Clarity** *only* meets on Wednesdays at 7:30PM, not of Fridays. (21230)

**The Morning Group** and **Hickory** meet at the Wilna (not Wilner) Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1010 Old Joppa Rd. (21085)

**Living in the Solution** has changed the meeting time to 6:30PM. (21211)

**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. & 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (21225)

**Do Not Be Discouraged** has made the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month a Traditions meeting. (21208)

**Brooklyn Monday Night** has moved to the Bay Brook United Methodist Church, 504 Annabel Ave. & 5<sup>th</sup> 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. & 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (21225)

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

**ABC temporary changes:** Thursday January 27, 2011 8:30 PM (Open, Discussion) - Cathedral of the Incarnation, St. Paul and University Pkwy. Enter on St. Paul St. side (where O.D.A.T meets); Friday January 28, 2010 7:15 PM (Closed, Big Book Study) - Church of Christ, 530 W. University Pkwy. (where Hopkins meets); Sunday January 30, 2011 7:00 PM (Open Beginner's Step Study - Church of Christ, 530 W. University Pkwy. (where Hopkins meets).

## NEW MEETINGS

**Melrose Beginners**, Cornerstone Church, 4175 Hanover Pike, Manchester, Wednesday, 8:00PM. (O) (NSM) (H) (21102)

**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

## NEEDS SUPPORT

**Beltway Beginners**, Towson Methodist Church, 501 Dulaney Valley Rd., at Hampton Lane, Thursday, 8:30PM. (21286)

## IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Jerry B. of the Retread Group in the loss of his mother, and to Rebecca L. of the Free to Be Me Women's Group in the loss of her husband. We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship: Mark, "The Cab Driver," of the Mustard Seed Group, Bob L. of the Brooklandwood Group, Ed W. of the Camp Chapel Group, Paul L. of the Cowenton Group, and Madge K. of the 12 Steps to Life Group. 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 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.

***Je suis responsable***

**When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible**