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"...out of every season of grief or suffering, when the hand of God seemed heavy or even unjust, new lessons for living were learned, new resources of courage were uncovered, and that finally, inescapably, the conviction came that God *does* 'move in a mysterious way His wonders to perform.'"

Pgs.105, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, February 13, 2012 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. **Please note:** The April Intergroup Meeting will be held on the third Monday, April 16, 2012, that month only.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, February 17, 2012 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: SETT @ Springfield State Hospital (Tues-8:00PM); Howard Co. Detention Ctr. (Wed.-7:30PM); Gaudenzia-Women's side (Sat.-7:00PM); Patuxent (Sat.- 9:00AM); Mountain Manor (Thurs.-7:30PM); Balto. Co. Women's Det. Ctr. (Tues.- 7:30PM); Loch Raven Comm. Living and Rehab Ctr. [a new commitment] (any day-7:00PM); MD Correction and Adjustment Ctr. (Women)(any day but Tues.-7:00PM). 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."
- Please note that individual and group donations can be charged over the phone at the Intergroup Office, 410-663-1922, and now also on line! 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.
- The Intergroup Office is setup to ship literature through telephone or online orders. Please note: You may pick up orders at the office or have them shipped directly. Fees will apply to this service.
- The Gratitude Breakfast originally scheduled for February 19, 2012 has been cancelled. More information will follow.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

New Attitude will celebrate 33 years on Saturday, January 28, 2012 with refreshments before the 7:30PM meeting.
(21144)

Simpler Times will celebrate 13 years on Monday, January 30, 2012. (21122)

Ten Hills will celebrate 61 years on Thursday February 23, 2012. Food will be served at 7:00PM and the meeting will start at 8:00PM. (21229)

Loch Raven will celebrate 32 years on Wednesday, February 15, 2012. (21239)

Southwestern Mid-Day will celebrate 16 years on Saturday, February 25, 2012. The Pot luck will start at 4:00PM.
(21228)

Wrath of Grapes will celebrate 18 years on Monday, February 27, 2012. Refreshments will be served at 7:00PM and the meeting will follow at 8:00PM. (21061)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Welcome has moved to the Holy Comforter Lutheran Church, 5513 York Rd. at Harwood Rd. Please do not park in Wendy's lot, but use the lot just beyond it. Enter on Harwood. (21212)

Turning point is the correct name for what is listed in the Directory as "Westminster Turning Point." (21157)

Charles Village has changed all of the evening meetings back to 8:30PM, and the Friday night 10:30PM meeting has been discontinued. (21218)

Crossroads of Recovery (Laurel) has discontinued the Friday Midnight meeting. (20707)

Glen Burnie Open Hand will not meet on Friday, January 27, 2012, that date only, due to church activities. (21061)

Sunday Morning Agape has moved to the community center of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 510 Aquahart Rd. (21061)

Easy Does It will change the meeting time to 8:00PM beginning February 3, 2012. (21136)

Over the Rainbow has added an "As bill Sees It" meeting at 8:30AM, Tuesdays through Saturdays. (21221)

NEW MEETINGS

NEEDS SUPPORT

DISCONTINUED

12+12=24, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Meyer Building, Room 3-107. (21205)

Catonsville Fellowship, St. Mark's New School Hall, 26 Melvin Ave. (21228)

IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship Stan W. of the Captain's Table Group, and Frank S. of Bel Air. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends, as well as to Marty C. of the Friday Night Village Group in the passing of his father, and Amy W. of the O.D.A.T. Group in the passing of her father Stan W.

MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: District 34 GSR monthly meetings will be on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30PM at Panera Bread, 6643-A Ritchie Hwy, Glen Burnie. (21060)

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

***The new mailing address for contributions to Maryland General Services is: MGS, P.O. Box 20177, Baltimore, MD 21284-0177

~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.