

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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"Most medical authorities say no one who is an alcoholic can ever drink normally again. The alcoholic must admit and accept this cardinal fact. Coupled with this admission and acceptance must be the desire to stop drinking."

Excerpt, Frequently Asked Questions, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, August 8, 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 elections for the Intergroup Officers will be held at the August meeting. All nominees must have attended one of the council meetings in May, June or July.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, August 19, 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: SETT @ Springfield State Hospital (Tues-8:00PM); Helping Up Mission (Weds-7:30PM); MTC-MD Penn (Fri-7:00PM); Gaudenzia Woman's side (Wed.-7:00PM); Patuxent (Tues.-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."
- 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.
- The Intergroup Office is setup for shipping of literature through telephone orders at this time.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Brooklyn Sunday will celebrate **25** years on August 14, 2011. Food will be served at 12 Noon and the meeting will follow at 1:00PM. (21225)

Helping Hand will celebrate **10** years on Thursday, August 18, 2011. (21237)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Better Way of Life, Bethesda United Methodist Church, 6300 Harford Rd., is in zip code 21214, not 21234.

Outdoor Sobriety is meeting again. It's at the Oregon Ridge Park, Beaver Dam Rd. in the field on the left of the main entrance at 7:00PM on Thursdays. (O) (NSM) (D) (21030)

Brooklyn Big Book is located at 224 Washburn Ave., not Washington Ave. (21225)

Hilltop has re-started, Tuesdays at 7:00PM, Trinity Episcopal Church, and is now a Beginner's meeting. (21204)

Conscious Contact, The Steffey Building, 407 S. Crain Hwy. meets in the Basement. (21061)

Mount Winans has changed the name to **Surrender Is the Key**, and now meets at 5:00PM.

Assisi House Big Book will change the meeting time to 6:30PM effective August 6, 2011. (21231)

Deleted from Directory: Manchester 4th Saturday Breakfast, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3184 Church St. (21102)

Charlestowne meets on Wednesdays and Saturdays, not Fridays. (21227)

Parkton Step is now **Parkton Step and Tradition**. (21120)

NEW MEETINGS

North Point Thursday Night, The Shepherd's Chapel Baptist Church, 2802 North Point Rd., 7:00PM. (O)(NSM)(D) (21222)

Acceptance (FORMERLY Acceptance on Broadway), Our Daily Bread, 725 Fallsway & Madison St. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:15PM. (O)(NSM)(D)(Step, on Thursday) (21202)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Easy Does It Marley, Church of the Crucifixion, 100 Scott Ave., off Rte. 648, Sundays, 8:30PM. (21060)

DISCONTINUED

A Path Worth Traveling, Wesley Memorial United Methodist, 5602 Johnnycake Rd. (21227)

Hezekiah, Hezekiah Movement, 1849 W. Pratt St. (21223)

Plant the Seed, Hezekiah Movement, 1849 W. Pratt St. (21223)

Jacksonville Drifters (formerly Nike Site Drifters), Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church, 3701 Sweet Air Rd. (21131)

IN MEMORIAM

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 at 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)

~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