

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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"The 'Twelve Steps' are the core of the A.A. program of personal recovery from alcoholism. They are not abstract ideas; they are based on the trial-and-error experience of early members of A.A. They describe the attitudes and activities that these early members believe were important in helping them to achieve sobriety."

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Intergroup Office will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2011 for Independence Day.
- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, July 11, 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.
- Nominations for the Officers of the Intergroup Council will be taken for the last time at the July Meeting. The elections will be held at the August meeting. All nominees must have attended one of the council meetings in May, June or July.
- There will be an Intergroup Workshop at the July meeting starting at 7:00PM. This will showcase the various committees and give everyone interested the opportunity to find out more about them. See the enclosed flier for more detail. Bring a dessert to share!
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, July 15, 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). 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 Friends of Bill W. Golf Tournament at the Sparrows Point Country Club was a huge success this year! Next year's date has already been set: 5/22/2012!

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

The **Great Fact** Group will be celebrating its 27th anniversary on Wednesday, June 22, 2011.

Dinner starts at 6:15, Speaker at 8 p.m. (21043)

Winner's Circle will celebrate 22 years on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 with dessert treats and beverages being served at 7:00PM, followed by the guest speaker at 8:30PM. (21228)

O.D.A.T. will celebrate 38 years on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 with refreshments at 7:00PM followed by the meeting at 8:30PM. (21218)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Mount Winans has changed the name to **Surrender Is the Key**, and now meets at 5:00PM, on Saturdays only. (21230)

Hayward Self Help meets at the Unity Fellowship Apostolic Church (formerly Greater Christ Tabernacle) at 3413 Hayward Ave. (21215)

Orems Road now meets at 7:00PM on Thursdays. (21221)

The Labyrinth, Stevenson University, 1525 Greenspring Valley Rd., is temporarily not meeting for the Summer. (21153)

Glyndon has changed the meeting time to 8:00PM. (21071)

Elkridge Monday Night will not meet on July 25, 2011, that night only, due to church activities. (21075)

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. (O) (NSM) (D) (21030)

NEW MEETINGS

Canton Women's, St. Brigid's Church, 900 S. East Ave., enter from the rear alley, Monday, 6:00PM. (O) (NSM) (D) (21224)

12 & 12=24, Johns Hopkins Hospital (21287), Meyer Bldg., Room 3-107, Wednesday, 11:00AM.(O) (NSM) (D) (21205)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Surrender Is the Key, Mount Winans First Baptist Church, 2417 Puget St., Monday, 5:00PM. (21230)

DISCONTINUED

Hilltop, Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Allegheny Ave. (21204)

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

IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friend in the Fellowship, Bob G. of the Insight for Living Group.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Barry M. of the Sunday Morning Agape Group in the loss of his son. And also to Joe F. of the Recovery Saturday Night Group in the loss of his father.

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)

Districts 16 & 39 will hold their annual picnic on July 10, 2011 from 10:00AM to 6:00PM at the Merritt Point Beach. Food and beverages will be provided. And there will be a guest speaker at the 11:00AM meeting. For more information, call Karen at 410-282-2018.

~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