

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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"The 24-hour program' is a phrase used to describe a basic A.A. approach to the problem of *staying sober*. A.A.s never swear off alcohol for life, never take pledges committing themselves not to take a drink 'tomorrow.' By the time they turned to A.A. for help, they had discovered that, no matter how sincere they may have been in promising themselves to abstain from alcohol 'in the future,' somehow they forgot the pledge and got drunk. The compulsion to drink proved more powerful than the best intentions *not to drink*."

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

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 Intergroup Office will be closed on Monday, May30, 2011, for Memorial Day. It will also be closed on Monday, July 4, 2011 for Independence Day.
- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, June13, 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, June 17, 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: Patuxent (Tue) 8:00PM; Mountain Manor (Thu) 7:30PM; Union Memorial Hospital (Sat.) 6:00PM. 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

Happy, Joyous and Free will celebrate 34 years on Thursday, June 9, 2011. Food will be served after the meeting.
(21222)

Ft. McHenry will be celebrating 38 years on Tuesday, June 14, 2011. Food at 7:30 pm., meeting at 8:30. (21230)

Kingsville will celebrate **50** on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 with a pot luck supper at 6:30PM, followed by the meeting at 7:30PM. (21087)

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)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Armistead: The name of the church (St. John's Methodist) has changed to Faith Community United Methodist Church. (21214)

Living in the Solution has moved to St. David's Church, 4700 Roland Ave., and has changed the meeting time to 6:00PM. (21210)

Conscious Contact has moved to the Steffey Bldg. 407 S. Crain Hwy. (21061)

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 is changing the meeting time to 8:00PM, effective May 27, 2011. (21071)

Do Not Be Discouraged will not meet on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, that date only, due to temple activities. (21208)

NEW MEETINGS

Columbia Monday Night, Kolmac Clinic, 10632 Little Patuxent Pkwy., 6:00PM., Regular Discussion, last Monday. (Step) (O) (H) (NSM) (21045)

A Path Worth Traveling, Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 5602 Johnnycake Rd., enter from Talbot, outside stairs. Monday at 8:00PM (C) (NSM) Step-1st Monday, Big Book-3rd Monday. (21227)

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)

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Solutions in Sobriety, Mt Calvary Church, 816 N. Eutaw St. (21201)

Page 18 and **Acceptance on Broadway**, The Serenity Center, 244 S. Broadway. (21231)

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

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Charlie W. of the New Attitude Group in the loss of his daughter, and also to Barb S. of the Magothy 12 & 12 Group in the loss of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers go with them.

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 10 will next meet on June 11th at 4:30 at St. Luke's Church Hall, 7001 Harford Rd., Parkville, MD 21234.

~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