

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## **BULLETIN~ November 22, 2011 (Next Mailing December 20, 2011)**

**"All true communication must be founded on mutual need. We saw that each sponsor would have to admit humbly his own needs as clearly as those of his prospect."**

Pg.165, As Bill Sees It, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, December 12, 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 next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, December 16, 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: SETT @ Springfield State Hospital (Tues-8:00PM); Good Shepherd (Wed.-6:30PM); Howard Co. Detention Ctr. (Wed.-7:30PM); Gaudenzia Men's side (Sat.-7:00PM); Patuxent (Tues.-8:00PM); Patuxent (Sat.- 9:00AM); Sheppard Pratt Ellicott City (Sat.-6:30PM); 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. (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."
- The Intergroup Office will be closed on Monday, December 26, 2011 and Monday, January 2, 2012.
- Check out our new website! [www.baltimoreaa.org](http://www.baltimoreaa.org). (Click refresh if old site appears)
- 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 for shipping of literature through telephone orders or online please note you may pick up orders at office or have them shipped directly. Fees will apply to this service.
- Auditions for the Sobriety Show will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 and Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 717 Cliveden Rd.
- Thank you to all for the use of the Gratitude Boxes! Please try to get the "ingredients" returned to the Intergroup Office as soon as you can.

### **GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS**

- Eldersburg into Action** will celebrate 15 years on Monday, November 28, 2011 with food, desserts, and refreshments served at 6:30PM, followed by the meeting 8:00PM. Al-Anon will also participate. (21784)
- Curtis Bay Monday Noon** will celebrate 43 years on November 14, 2011. Refreshments will follow the meeting. (21225)
- Omega** will celebrate 38 years on Monday, December 12, 2011. (21201)
- Came to Believe** will celebrate 20 years on Saturday, December 17, 2011. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. (21217)
- Friday Night Village** will celebrate 64 years on December 23, 2011. (21229)

## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Early Bird** has temporarily moved to Sts. Phillip & James Church, basement, 28<sup>th</sup> & Charles Sts. (21218)  
The **Eleventh Step Discussion** group at The Phelps Luck Alano Club has a second meeting at 8:00PM that focuses on The Promises. (21045)  
**Jaywalkers** meets at First & St. Stephen's U.C.C. (not St. Stphens). (21212)  
**Franklin Square** has discontinued the *Saturday* evening meeting. (21237)  
**Talbott Springs** has discontinued the 6:30PM *Friday* evening Women's meeting. (21045)  
**Seventy Times Seven** has been reactivated as a Women's meeting. (21218)  
**Sabre** has not moved to the Franciscan Center, but has moved to Project PLASE, 1814 Maryland Ave., rear entrance. (21201)  
**Eastside Monday Noon** is not a Big Book meeting. (21209)  
**Agape** has added a Big Book meeting on Thursdays at 5:30PM. (21204)  
**Welcome** will be moving, effective January 7, 2012, 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)  
**Free at Last** will sponsor a "Back to Basics" workshop on the four Wednesdays of January 2012. The location is St. John's Lutheran Church, 8808 Harford Rd., rear entrance, and each session will be from 8:00PM to 9:00PM. (21234)  
**No Judgment** only meets at 4:00PM on Sundays, not at 5:30PM. (21131)

## NEW MEETINGS

**A Message of Hope**, Westminster United Methodist Church, 165 E. Main St., Fridays, 8:30PM. (O) (NSM) (Speaker) (H) (21157)  
**Recovery for Life**, Building, 3717 E. Baltimore St., Monday through Friday at 7:00AM. (O) (NSM) (D) (21224)  
**Saturday Sisters in Sobriety**, Parke Memorial United Methodist Church, 18908 York Rd., Saturday, 7:00PM. (O) (NSM) (D) (Women) (21120)  
**Big Book Thumpers**, Parke Memorial United Methodist Church, 18908 York Rd., Thursday, 6:30PM. (O) (NSM) (D) (21120)  
**Otterbein Lunch Meeting**, Old Otterbein Church, 112 W. Conway St., Thursday, 12:15PM. (O) (NSM)(Speaker) (21201)  
**Flohrville Thursday Night Men's**, Flohrville United Methodist Church, 6620 Church St. @ Central Ave., 7:00PM. (C) (NSM) (D) (Alt. Literature) (21784)

## NEEDS SUPPORT

**Easy Does It Marley**, Church of the Crucifixion, 100 Scott Ave., Sunday 8:30PM. (21060)  
**Saturday Night Pasadena**, Emanuel Lutheran Church, 8615 Ft. Smallwood Rd. & Pinegrove Village, 7:30PM. (21122)

## DISCONTINUED

**The Labyrinth**, Stevenson University, 1525 Greenspring Valley Rd., Thursday, 8:30PM. (21153)  
**Franklin Square** has discontinued the *Saturday* evening meeting. (21237)  
**Talbott Springs** has discontinued the 6:30PM *Friday* evening Women's meeting. (21045)  
**Whitlock**, St. Francis Center, 2405 Linden Ave., Sunday, 3:00PM. (21217)

## IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship, Frank F. of the New Attitude Group, and Stanley B. of the Free at Last Group. And our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Alfred W. of the Mustard seed Group in the passing of his wife, and to Chris S. of the New Attitude Group in the passing 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)

*~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.

**HOLIDAY ALCATHONS**

The groups that meet at the GLCCB, 241 W. Chase St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 21201, will sponsor an alcathon on Thursday, November 24, 2011. The meetings will be at Noon, 1:30PM, 3:00PM, 7:00PM, 8:30PM and 10:00PM. A pot luck dinner will be served from 4:30PM to 6:30PM. All are welcome! (21201)

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**City County** (21225) will be hosting their Annual Holiday Alcathons:

**Thanksgiving:**

Begins Wednesday Nov. 24th at 8 PM - Midnight  
Thurs. Nov. 25th beginning 9AM - 11:30 PM

**Christmas:**

Begins Saturday Dec. 24th from 7:30 PM until 11:30 PM  
Sunday Dec. 25th from 9 AM til 11:30 PM

**New Years Eve:**

Begins Saturday Dec. 31st from 7:30 PM until 1:00 PM  
Sunday Jan 1st from 9 AM til 11:30 PM

Hour meeting and half hour break throughout. Donations for the snack table are always welcomed and appreciated.

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**Kingsville** will have Christmas party on December 14, 2011 with a pot luck supper at 6:30PM followed by the meeting at 7:30PM. (21087)