

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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"The paradox of A.A. is that financial independence and the support of our Fellowship by alcoholics and alcoholics alone not only enhances A.A.'s importance to each of us, but stimulates our engagement in our own recovery...A.A. is 'our thing,' from our group's treasury to the balance sheets at the General Service Office."

Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Unfortunately, contributions have fallen drastically since last year. We are considering some hard decisions to keep the office open. With only one-half of the Baltimore area's 500 groups contributing to Intergroup, we may have to shorten office hours and cut some of the services we provide to the groups. It is our hope that *every* group will become actively involved in supporting their Intergroup office. Your contributions are crucial.
- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday November 8, 2010 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 Intergroup Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, 2010.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, November 19, 2010 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: Howard Co. Women's Det. Ctr., (Sat) 6:30PM; MCIW (Sun.) 6:30PM; Patuxent (Thu) 8:30PM; Baltimore VA Detox (Thu) 8:30PM; Mountain Manor (Thu) 7:30PM and Central Laundry (Mon) 8:15PM. 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: Effective July 1, 2010, all literature must be purchased with cash, check, or credit/debit card. Invoices will no longer be issued.**
- If any Group needs large amounts Aluminum chips, please call the Office and let us know so that we can order them in advance. We receive them within a week. Thank you.
- If anyone wishes to be listed as a Substitute for the Answering Service, or to be put on the waiting list for an opening, please call the Intergroup Office at 410-663-1922.
- If anyone is interested in becoming a Substitute Volunteer in the Intergroup Office, and has at least 9 months of continuous sobriety, please call Jim at 410-663-1922.
- The new 2010-2011 Directories are in! The price for each directory is \$80.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Serenity Big Book will celebrate 54 years on Monday, October 25, 2010 serving refreshments at 7:00PM. There will be AA and Al-Anon speakers. (21042)

Harbor City Speakers will celebrate 15 years on Thursday, October 28, 2010. (21230)

If He Were Sought will celebrate 6 years on Thursday, November 4, 2010. (21136)

Twelve Steps to Life will celebrate 25 years on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 with a pot luck dinner at 6:00PM. (21224)

Curtis Bay Noon will celebrate 42 years on Monday, November 15, 2010. Food will be served at 11:00AM. (21225)

Hatch will celebrate 42 years on Monday, November 15, 2010, with refreshments served at 7:00PM, followed by the meeting at 8:30PM. (21204)

Reisterstown Attitude of Gratitude will celebrate 41 years on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 with a pot luck dinner at 7:00pm and the meeting at 8:30PM. (21136)

Claver will celebrate 44 years on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 8:15PM. (21217)

Mustard Seed will celebrate 28 years on Saturday, November 20, 2010. (21216)

Grupo Tres Legados will celebrate 2 years on Saturday, November 27, 2010. (21221)

Eldersburg into Action will celebrate 14 years on Monday, November 29, 2010. Dinner will be served at 6:30PM, and the meeting will be from 8:00PM to 9:30PM, with Al-Anon and Alateen participation. (21784)

Seekers will celebrate 38 years on Wednesday, December 1, 2010. (21224)

REMINDER: Please call, fax, or mail (preferably not email) Individual anniversaries into the Intergroup Office by the 10th of the previous month

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Daybreak will not meet on Tuesday November 2, 2010 due to elections. (21210)

Willing to Learn a New Life meets at 11:30AM, not at 12:30PM. (21222)

No Judgment, Jacksonville Saturday Morning, and Jacksonville Drifters (formerly **Nike Site Drifters**) now meet at the Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church, 3701 Sweet Air Rd. (21131)

Sunday Morning Jacksonville now meets at the Baltimore County Agriculture Center, 1114 Shawan Rd. at Cuba Rd. (21030)

Jacksonville Friday Night now meets at St. John's Lutheran Church, 13300 Manor Rd., Glen Arm. (21057)

Park Heights Women's and **Park Heights** meet at the Chrysalis House, 4500 Park Heights Ave. (21215)

Long Green Step & Tradition has moved to the Trinity Episcopal Church, 12400 Manor Rd, in Glen Arm. (21057)

Eldersburg into Action will be performing their version of The Traditions Play on Monday, November 22, 2010. This is being done in recognition of Gratitude Month. (21784)

Manchester 4th Saturday Breakfast meeting will not meet on Saturday, December 25th, but will resume on January 22, 2011. Coffee and Fellowship begins at 8:30AM followed by breakfast at 9:00AM. The Speaker meeting begins at 10:00AM. (21102)

Harford Road Thursday Night will not meet on November 11, 2010. (21234)

Franklin Square meets at the Franklin Square Hospital, 9000 Franklin Square Dr., not 9100. (21237)

New Tollgate will now meet at 7:30PM. (21117)

Bolton Hill 12 Steps meets at the Memorial Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 1407 Bolton St., 2nd Flr., enter on Lafayette St. (21217)

NEW MEETINGS

Hope, Project T.O.O.U.R., 2322 Annapolis Rd., Wednesday, 6:00PM. (O) (S) (NSM) (H) (21230)

The Labyrinth, Stevenson University, Student Exchange Bldg., 1525 Greenspring Valley Rd., 8:30PM. (C) (D) (H) (NSM) (Grapevine) (21153)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Recovered in A.A., Dee's Place, 1212 N. Wolfe St. needs meetings to be restarted on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 7:00PM. (21213)

Un Nuevo Despertar, 230 S. Broadway, Spanish speaking members, please! (21231)

Easy Does It Marley, Church of the Crucifixion, 100 Scott Ave., off Rte. 648. (21060)

Beechfield, Beechfield United Methodist Church, 541 Beechfield Ave., Monday, 8:00PM. (21229)

R.C.S., Beechfield United Methodist Church, 541 Beechfield Ave., Wednesday, 8:00PM. (21229)

DISCONTINUED

Reisterstown Primary Purpose, Reisterstown Baptist Church, 25 E. Chestnut Hill La. (21136)

Causes and Conditions Women's Gay, Breathe Books, 810 W. 36th St. (21211)

Primrose, People Encouraging People, 4201 Primrose Ave. (21215)

Arundel North Sunday Morning, Anne Arundel County Center, Balto./Anpls Blvd. & Crain Hwy. (21061)

IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship, Bernie W. of the Monkton Group, Jim B. of the Hopkins Group, and Jody F. of the Sixth Day Group. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and friends. We also want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Pat H. of But for the Grace of God in the loss of her daughter.

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 held at the Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Rd. (21157)

District 10 is sponsoring a workshop on November 13, 2010 the theme of which is "Anonymity in the Digital Age." It will be held in the same location as the Better Way of Life Group, Bethesda United Methodist Church, 6300 Harford Rd. at Louise Ave., 21234, from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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.

ALCATHONS

City County will host a Thanksgiving Alcathon on Wednesday, November 24th from 8:00PM to 12:00AM, and Thursday, November 25th from 9:00AM to 11:30PM;

City County will also host a Christmas Alcathon on Friday, December 24th from 7:30PM to 11:30PM and Saturday, December 25th from 9:00AM to 11:30PM;

City County will also host a New Year's Alcathon on Friday, December 31st from 7:30PM to 1:00AM January 1st and Saturday, January 1st from 9:00AM to 11:30PM.

Meetings will be one hour in length with a half-hour break between. Donations for the snack tables are always welcome.