

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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"In our belief, any scheme of combating alcoholism which proposes wholly to shield the sick man from temptation is doomed to failure. If the alcoholic tries to shield himself he may succeed for a time, but he usually winds up with a bigger explosion than ever. We have tried these methods. These attempts to do the impossible have always failed. Release from alcohol, and not flight from it, is our answer."

Pg.101, Alcoholics Anonymous, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday, November 14, 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, November 18, 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); 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). 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."
- Check out our new website! **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.
- Save the dates! There are two upcoming events to look forward to: On Saturday, October 29, there will be a Halloween Dance at the Second Presbyterian Church, and on Sunday, November 20, the annual Bull and Oyster Roast at the Tall Cedars Hall. See you there!
- Please be sure to call in all holiday and alcathon announcements for publication.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

- Glen Gardens** will celebrate **40** years on Thursday, November 10, 2011. Refreshments will be served from 7:00PM to 8:00PM, followed by the meeting from 8:00PM to 9:15PM. AA and AI-Anon participation. (21060)
- Hatch** will celebrate 43 years on Monday, November 14, 2011 with refreshments at 7:00PM, followed by the meeting at 8:30PM. (21204)
- Twelve Steps to Life** will celebrate 26 years on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 with food being served at 6:00PM followed by the meeting at 7:00PM. (21224)
- Mustard Seed** will celebrate 29 years on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the 7:15PM meeting. (21216)
- 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. AI-Anon will also participate. (21784)
- Curtis Bay Monday Noon** will celebrate 43 years on November 14, 2011. Refreshments will follow the meeting. (21225)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Chesapeake Monday Noon is now a Beginners Step meeting.

Recovered in A.A., Dee's Place, 1212 N. Wolfe St. is, and has been, DISCONTINUED. (21213)

For All Meetings at *Our Daily Bread*: There is no parking available in the parking lot. It is reserved for the Staff and Volunteers, and the facility is open 24 hours a day. (21202)

Sabre has moved to the Franciscan Center, 101 W. 23rd St., rear entrance. (21218)

No Judgment time changed from 5:30 PM to 4:00 PM and is now a step meeting. (21131)

Jacksonville Drifters Saturday at 4:00 PM is discontinued. (21131)

Early Bird has temporarily moved to Sts. Phillip & James Church, basement, 28th & Charles Sts. (21218)

Lutherville and **Free at Last** are sponsoring a Back to the Basics of the Big Book weekend workshop on Oct. 28, 29 & 30, 2011 at the Towson United Methodist Church, 501 Hampton Lane (at I-695), Towson, 21286. For more information, call Jim H at 410-377-7216 or Fred A. at 410-665-3888.

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)

NEW MEETINGS

Steps to Serenity, New Creations Church of Jesus Christ, 200 Franklinton Rd., Fridays, 7:30PM. (O) (D) (NSM) (H) (21223)

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)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Towson 5th Tradition, St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 1834-A E. Joppa Rd. & Cromwood Rd., Friday, 8:30PM. Without further support, this meeting will have to close at the end of October. (21234)

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)

IN MEMORIAM

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship, Joe F., of the Forty West Group, Dottie W. of the Go Forward and Wednesday Luncheon Groups, Carol D. of the Papillion Women's Group, Marty D. of No Equal Group, and Diana B. of the Catonsville Noon Group. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to their families and friends. We also wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Joe F. of the Saturday Night Recovery 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., 2nd 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!

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City County will be hosting our 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.