

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
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“So we thing cheerfulness and laughter make for usefulness. Outsiders are sometimes shocked when we burst into merriment over a seemingly tragic experience out of the past. But why shouldn't we laugh? We have recovered, and have been given the power to help others.”

Pg.132, Alcoholics Anonymous, with permission of AAWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Bulletin is now available by email or Business 1st Class. Both forms of mailing will expedite the receipt of the now once-a-month Bulletin. Please: Give some thought to subscribing to the Bulletin. The cost is only \$10.00 a year and you will receive the Bulletin every month. This is an excellent way to keep abreast of all the happenings in the Baltimore Intergroup area!
- The next Intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, September 10, 2007 at 8:00pm at the Episcopal Cathedral, Saint Paul St. & University Pkwy. Enter on Saint Paul St. New Rep. Meeting begins at 7:30pm.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, September 21, 2007 at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway. Orientation for new reps, new sponsors and co-sponsors begins at 6:30pm. Please note: Institution lists are now sent directly to Institution Reps, Sponsors, Co-Sponsors and all persons connected with the Committee in a separate mailing. Please call to enroll if you are a Rep or Sponsor.
- The new Directories are now in! The cost is now \$.60.
- There are two openings for Volunteers in the Intergroup Office: Monday afternoon from 1:00pm to 5:00pm; and Thursday morning from 9:00am to 1:00pm. If interested in this wonderful and necessary opportunity for Service, please call 410-663-1922. (We are looking for members with six months to a year of Sobriety).
- Reminder: The Outreach Committee is sponsoring three more workshops on “The Group,” on August 23, August 25 and August 29. For more information, call the Office at 410-663-1922.
- The Baltimore Intergroup is very fortunate to have the generous support of many Groups who have helped financially when it has been most needed. Unfortunately, contributions have fallen off, and we need your help again. We count on “the immense good will of our brother [and sister] A.A.'s who [are] only too eager to help.” (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg. 121)

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

- Web Bracken** will celebrate 37 years on Saturday, August 22, 2007 with A.A. and Al-Anon speakers. (21090)
Curtis Bay Monday Noon will celebrate 38 years on September 17, 2007 with refreshments before and after the meeting. (21225)
Pasadena will celebrate 45 years on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. (21122)
Manchester Friday Night will celebrate 26 years on September 21, 2007. Food will be served at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 8:00pm. There will be A.A. and Al-Anon speakers. (21102)
Pointers will celebrate 32 years on Friday, September 21, 2007. (21222)
Retread will celebrate 36 years on Sunday, September 30, 2007. (21222)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Pasadena Primary Purpose has re-opened, but now meets at **7:30pm** at the Solley United Methodist Church (no change), 7600 Solley Rd. (21122)

Scaggsville Friday meets at the Emanuel United Methodist Church, 10755 Scaggsville Rd. (address correction). (20707)

Broadway, St. Michael's Hall, 1 S. Wolfe St., has changed the meeting time to **7:30pm**. (21231)

Covered By Grace is now a Step Study group. (21222)

Serenity On Madison (formerly on Franklin), Madison & Fallsway, ODBEC, has added a 5:00pm meeting on both Mondays and Fridays. And the location is Handicapped Accessible. (21201)

Feels Good To Be Sober, Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St., is a topic meeting. (21157)

Friends Of Bill W. is sponsoring a golf tournament on Thursday, October 11, 2007 at the Oakmont Greens Golf Club, Hampstead. The Shotgun Start is at 1:00pm. For registration information, call John M. at 410-343-0091 or 410-935-0010.

CORRECTION: Shalom meets on Wednesday evenings, not Thursdays, as printed in the latest Directory. Our apologies for this error. (21208)

Twenty Four Hours A Day is now **Twenty Four Hours**. (21221)

Misery Is Optional has moved to ODBEC, Madison & Fallsway, and has two meetings, Monday and Friday at 5:00pm. (21201)

Desire To Stop has moved to the Church of the Ascension, 23 N. Court St. (off Main St.). (21157)

NEW MEETINGS

Bolton Hill 12 Steps, Memorial Episcopal Church, 1401 Bolton St., Lafayette St. entrance, Thursdays, 12:00pm. (O) (Step) (21217)

Sobriety at Five, Serenity Club (now re-opened), 2015 Pulaski Hwy., Edgewood, Sunday, 5:00pm. (O) (NSM) (H) (D) (21040)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Shot Tower II-Grapevine, St. Vincent de Paul's Church, 120 N. Front St., enter on Fallsway, Tuesdays, 7:00pm. (21202)

Back To Basics, St. Vincent de Paul's Church, 120 N. Front St., enter on Fallsway, Fridays, 6:30pm. (21202)

Parkton Step, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 20440 Downes Rd., Monday, 8:00pm. (21120)

DISCONTINUED

Through The Mill, Christ The King Episcopal Church, 1930 Brookdale Rd., Wednesdays, 7:00pm. (21244)

Saturday Morning New Life, Northwest Hospital, 5401 Old Court Rd., Saturdays, 10:00am. (21244)

The Truth United, Union Memorial Hospital, Calvert & 33rd Sts., Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00am. (21218)

As of August 27, 2007, **City Line**, Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St., will discontinue meeting. (21212)

Chelsea, Chelsea Lutheran Church, 3rd St. & Magothy Beach St. (21122)

Cedar Lane Sobriety, Harper House, 5495 Cedar Lane. (21044)

MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

District 34 GSR monthly meetings will be on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. The meeting location is the Brooklyn United Methodist Church, 4th St. & Pontiac Ave.

Please Note: The new mailing address for MGS is: P. O. Box 2683, Salisbury, MD 21802.

District 9 (Carroll County) holds its meetings on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30pm. The meetings are held at the Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Rd.

MGS Area 29 is hosting the 23rd Fall Conference in Ocean City, MD October 25-28, 2007 at the Carousel Hotel & Resort. For further information, contact Jamie R. at jrowell@gmail.com .

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.