

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

December 2017 / Next Issue: December 20<sup>th</sup>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▲ The next Intergroup meeting will be on January 8th at 8:00PM at the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation, Saint Paul St. & University Pkwy. Enter from the parking lot, the meeting will be held in the Peabody room. The New Representative Meeting begins at 7:30PM.
- ▲ Please pass the 12th Step sign-up list around your groups. Taking 12th Step calls are an important way of helping newcomers walk through the doors of A.A. in your area. If you're able, please sign-up for multiple zip codes. Thanks for being willing to be of service.
- ▲ **Please call the office as soon as possible with holiday alcathons**, parties and closings to list in the bulletin and web.
- ▲ The Intergroup office needs volunteers. These shifts are available: Monday afternoons (1-5pm), every other Friday morning (10am-1pm) and Friday afternoons (1-5pm).

## INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- ▲ The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, December 15th at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway (21218). Orientation for new representatives, new sponsors, and co-sponsors begins at 6:30PM. Please remember to include the Institution Committee with your group's year-end contributions. They can be mailed to: P.O. Box 605, Baltimore, MD 21203.
- ▲ Help wanted; Baltimore County Detention Center (Friday), MD General Hospital (Monday), Baltimore County Women's Detention Center (Monday), Patuxent Institute (Thursday), MD Correctional Institute-Jessup (Thursday).
- ▲ If you have old Grapevines, the Institution Committee can share them with inmates and inpatient residents. Please bring them to the Intergroup Office, Institution Committee, or the Intergroup meeting. Thank you
- ▲ The Institution Committee is looking for a programmer interested in some service work. We need someone versed in SQL or database experience to help automate the monthly schedule. Please contact the Intergroup Office to obtain the contact information for the Institution Committee Schedule Coordinator, John C.

## MEETING ANNIVERSARY

- Highlandtown Friday AM** at 11AM will be celebrating 45 years on December 1st. The potluck will begin at 10:00 am with the meeting at 11:00 am (21224).
- Uplands Noon** will be celebrating 2 years on December 5th. The potluck luncheon will begin at 11:00 am and the meeting starts at 12PM (21229).
- Omega Group** meeting celebrates 44 years on December 11, and meets as

## **Step Twelve**

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

## **Tradition Twelve**

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles above personalities.

## **Concept Twelve**

While the trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Therefore, the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

usual, at 7PM. (21201).

**Melrose Beginners** will be celebrating 7 years on December 13<sup>th</sup> (21102).

**Friday Night Village Group** will be celebrating 70 years on December 22, with the sweets table at 7:30PM and a guest speaker at 8:30PM.

## NEW MEETINGS

**Dipsomaniacs Group** Tuesday at 6pm, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Roman Catholic Church, 2700 E Baltimore St—Enter on Lakewood Avenue (O)(D)(BB)(S)(21224).

**BRATS** Thursdays at 6:45PM, Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, starting 11/30 (O)(ST)(W)(21212).  
Bel-Air Womens Big Book

## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Trudging the Road** has changed its meeting location to Westminster Church of the Brethren, 1 Park Place and is now an Open meeting with Speakers (21157).

**Brooklyn Keep Coming Back** The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the month will be a speaker meeting (21225).

**The Third Tradition** meeting is now a CLOSED meeting (21220).

**Cockeysville Saturday Speakers** has changed its name to **Cockeysville Lit Study** (21030).

**Thursday Big Book Thumpers** have changed the time of their meeting to 7 pm and changed their name to **We Are Not Saints** (21120).

**No Slips** has moved to the Old Otterbein Methodist Church, 112 W Conway Street, effective Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, they have also changed their name to **No Slips-Otterbein** (21201).

**Watch Your Steps** has changed locations to 920 Essex Avenue, is handicap accessible and now meets on Friday at 7pm (21221).

**Fearless and Thorough** will be meeting in the basement of Babcock Presbyterian (8240 Loch Raven Blvd) starting November 26<sup>th</sup> (21286).

**No Slips-Otterbein** and **Otterbein Lunch Bunch** effective 12/1 will combine to become **Old Otterbein Group**, which will meet 5 days a week Monday-Friday at 12:15PM at 112 W. Conway Street (21201).

**Hatchery** (which now meets at 8PM) will be changing locations to 501 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. (21286).

## MEETING EVENTS

**Sixth Sense** is hosting a 12 step workshop, 2 person panels talking about the steps (1-3, 4-7, 8&9, 10-12), December 9<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-3PM at St. Davids Church, 4700 Roland Avenue, lunch served midday, no registration, open and free to all (21211).

**Free At Last** is hosting Back To Basics-1946 Workshops, 12 Steps in four 1 hour sessions, the first four Wednesdays in January (1/3, 1/10, 1/17 & 1/24) from 7PM-8PM at 8801 Harford Road, Parkville. Bring a big book, and highlighter (21234).

## NEEDS SUPPORT

**Brooklyn Keep Coming Back** needs support Thursday at 7pm, 224 Washburn Ave. & 3rd St. St. John's Lutheran Church (D)(O)(21225).

**Agape Women's** needs support Tuesdays at 1:30 at Shepard Pratt, Gibson Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> flr, 6501 N Charles Street (O)(D)(W)(21204).

**Twelve Steps to Life** needs support Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, 600 S. Conkling St. (O)(D) (21224).

**Hanover Street** needs support Thursdays at 12pm, Friendship House 1435 S. Hanover St. (O)(D)(21230).

**Fearless and Thorough** needs support Monday-Friday 2PM, Babcock Presbyterian Church, 8240 Loch Raven Blvd. Towson (O)(D)(21286).

**New Dawn** on Sunday and Wednesday at 8:30PM at Baltimore Washington Medical Ctr. On 301 Hospital Dr.; cafeteria (O)(D)(Beg)(21061).

**Staying Sober** on Saturdays at 5:30PM, Church of the Advent, 1301 S. Charles Street (enter Ostend & Patapsco Streets)(21230).

## DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

**Woodstock Sunday Night** Sunday 8 pm, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 10800 Old Court Road (21163).

**We Help** Friday at 7 pm, Essex United Methodist Church, 524 Maryland Ave. (21221).

**Melrose Wednesday** Wednesday at noon, Cornerstone Church 4175 Hanover Price Manchester (21102).

**Looking Forward** Friday and Sunday nights at 7pm, Harbor Hospital, 3001 S Hanover Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl., Suite 102, Brooklyn (21225).

**To Thine Own Self Be True** Wednesdays at 112PM, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 303 N. Main Street at Broadway (21014).

**Willing to Believe** Fridays at 6PM at 3300 Ayrdale Avenue (21216).

## IN MEMORIAM

Robert B. of the Welcome Group has passed away, we extend our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

We extend our deepest condolences to Dick M. of the Hatch Group in the loss of his wife Lynn M. of the Turning Point Women's group. Our sympathy to her friends and family.

Joe Flood of the Texas Group, has passed away. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his friends and family.

We extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Matt Koehn from Guides to Progress who has passed away.

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*“We have come to believe He would like us to keep our heads in the clouds with Him, but that our feet ought to be firmly planted on earth. That is where our fellow travelers are, and that is where our work must be done. These are realities for us.”*

Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 130

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## MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS AND OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

**District 4** holds its monthly meeting every second Thurs. from 7:00 – 8:00PM at Idlewyde United Methodist Church, 928 Regester Ave. All are welcome. (21239)

**District 9** (Carroll County) holds its business meetings on the third Tues. of every odd month and its Committee meetings on the third Tues. of each even month at 7:00PM. The meetings are held at the Crossroads Community Church, 895 Leidy Rd., Westminster. (21157)

**District 10** meets at St. Luke's Church, 7001 Harford Rd., on the first Sat. of each month at 4:30PM (21234).

**District 18** is active again and meets at United Methodist Church on 6 Melvin Ave. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. the first Saturday of every month (21228).

**District 19** meets at St. David's Church, 4700 Roland Ave., on the last Sat. of each month at 10:00AM. (21210)

**District 33** meets at Ashland Presbyterian Church, 116 Ashland Rd. on the first Sat. of each month at 11:00AM. (21030)

**District 39** will hold its meeting on the second Sun. of every month at 7:00PM. The meeting will be held at St. Rita's Cafeteria, 2907 Dunleer Rd. (enter on Dunglew Rd.), Baltimore. (21222)

\*\*\*The mailing address for contributions to Maryland General Services is:

P.O. Box 2651  
Westminster, MD 21158



*"Whenever anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible."*  
Bill Wilson, AA Founder

## HOLIDAY INFORMATION

### Holiday Parties

**Recovery for Life** at 3717 E Baltimore St. will be hosting a Thanksgiving Alcahthon from 1pm-6pm, with a meeting every hour and a free 70's theme dance 9PM-12AM (21224).

**Fearless and Thorough** will be having the 'Family Afterward' a Thanksgiving leftover potluck from 12-5 with a speaker at 2PM. All are welcome, all donations go to ICYPAA (21286).

**Catonsville Step** will be holding its Holiday Party 12/1. There will be refreshments at 7PM with a guest speaker and Alanon participation starting at 8PM.

**Saturday Night Recovery** is having their Christmas Party 12/16, doors open at 5:00PM meeting at 6:30PM (21234).

**Kingsville Holiday Party** will be held 12/20 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 11901 Belair Rd., potluck starts at 6:30PM meeting at 7:30PM (21087).

### Closings

**Essex Eye Opener** will not be open on Thanksgiving Day (11/23).

**Brooklyn Keep Coming Back Group** no meeting on Thanksgiving Day (11/23).

**Webb Bracken Memorial** will not meet December 9<sup>th</sup> due to church Activity (21090).

**Out of The Ashes** at Harundale Presbyterian Church 1020 Eastway, will not meet 12/25 or 1/1/2018 (21061).

**Curtis Bay Monday Noon** will not meet Monday 12/25 due to church activities (21225).

**Putty Hill Group** will not meet 12/24 or 12/31 (21286).

### Alcathons

**Recovery for Life** at 3717 E Baltimore St. will be hosting a Thanksgiving Alcahthon from 1pm-6pm, with a meeting every hour and a free 70's theme dance 9PM-12AM (21224).

**Mustard Seed** at Old Firehouse 3901 Liberty Heights at Garrison Blvd. on 12/15 from 7AM-11:30 PM, meetings starting every half hour (21207).

**Brooklyn Area Alcathons** will be held at 118 Townsend Avenue at the Brooklyn Heights Community Church on Thanksgiving day, Christmas Eve/Christmas Day and New Years Eve/New Years Day.

Thanksgiving Day: 9PM-9PM

Christmas Eve: 8PM-11PM

Christmas Day: 9AM-10:30PM

New Year's Eve: 8PM-12:20AM

New Year's Day: 9AM-10:30PM

**New Year's Eve Alcahthon** at St. Davids Episcopal Church, 4700 Roland Avenue, Meetings on the hour starting at 4:00pm ending at 1:00 AM. Food, refreshments and fellowship.