

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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— Step Ten —

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

— Tenth Tradition —

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

— Tenth Concept —

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Intergroup meeting will be on October 14th at 8:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation, Saint Paul St. & University Pkwy. The new Representative Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.
- If you're on the 12th-step call list, the Bridging the Gap List, or an Intergroup Rep, please add The Intergroup Office to your phone numbers to your contacts—410.663.1922; 410.663.0652; 410.663.2822. Since no one answers calls from unfamiliar numbers anymore, it's important that you know it's A.A. calling. We need our volunteers to answer their phones when we have a newcomer who needs help. Thank you!
- Intergroup needs more Spanish-speaking volunteers for the 12th Step List. Please call the office if you can help.
- Be sure to check out our speaker-tape lending library at the Intergroup Office. Take one and leave one!

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m., University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway (Charles Village, 21218). Orientation for new representatives, new sponsors, and co-sponsors begins at 6:30 p.m. Please remember to include the Institution Committee with your group's contributions. They can be mailed to: P.O. Box 605, Baltimore, MD 21203 or made online at www.baltimoreaa.org.
- Help! Sponsors & Co-sponsors Wanted: Recovery Network (Thursday), MCIW (Sunday), Dorsey Run Correctional Facility (Saturday), Baltimore County Women's Detention Center (Tuesday), Sheppard Pratt Ellicott City (Saturday), and Maryland House (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 Institutions Committee is revising their committee guidelines. They are looking for people to get involved with this important task! Find out more at the next committee meeting!

MEETING ANNIVERSARIES

Retread group celebrates 47 years Sunday, September 27th. Fellowship and refreshments at 7:30 p.m. Meeting at 8:30 p.m. (O)(D) (Dundalk, 21222)

Sobriety Saturday Night is celebrating 3 years on Saturday, October 12th. Food and fellowship at 6:30 followed by a guest speaker at 7 p.m. (O)(Spk)(D)(Canton/Highlandtown, 21224)

Trudging The Road celebrates 6 years on Thursday, October 17th with food and fellowship starting at 6 p.m., followed by a guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. (O)(H)(Spk)(Step)(Westminster, 21158)

Serenity Big Book celebrates 64 years on Monday, October 28th. Food and fellowship will happen from 7 - 7:45 p.m. followed by the meeting with A.A. and Al-Anon participation from 8 - 9:15 p.m. (O)(D)(BB)(Ellicott City, 21042)

NEW MEETINGS

Texas has a new meeting on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. (O)(D)(Cockeysville, 21030)

Una Luz en Baltimore meets on Saturdays at 10 p.m. at the Mora Crossman Rec Center, 5900 Pratt St. (O)(Sp)(Canton/Highlandtown, 21224)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Glen Gardens, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., is moving to Marley United Methodist – 30 Marley Neck Rd. – effective Thursday, October 3. (C)(D)(Glen Burnie, 21061)

Pikesville North will meet Mondays at 8p.m., effective October 7th. (O)(D)(H)(Step)(Pikesville, 21208)

More About Alcoholism, Saturdays at 3 p.m., has moved to 5421 East Drive. (O)(D)(H)(Arbutus, 21227)

12 Steps & 12 Traditions, Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m., is moving to St. Alban's Church, 105 1st Ave SW. (O)(D)(Step)(Glen Burnie, 21061)

Out Of The Ashes, Mondays at 12:30 p.m., is moving to St. Alban's Church, 105 1st Ave SW. (O)(D)(H)(Glen Burnie, 21061)

Happy Destiny, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., has moved to 8007 Corporate Drive, Suite C. (O)(D)(Step)(Nottingham, 21236)

Twenty Four Hours, Sundays at 7 p.m. — the last Sunday of each month will now be a Traditions Meeting. (O)(D)(Essex,21221)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Out Of The Ashes — Mondays, 12:30 p.m., 7606 Quarterfield Rd. (O)(D)(H)(Glen Burnie, 21060)
Staying Sober — Saturdays, 5:30 p.m. at 1301 S. Charles St. (Enter at Ostend and Patapsco St.) (O)(D)(South Baltimore, 21230)
Brooklyn Big Book — Sunday, 7 p.m., 224 Washburn Ave. (O)(D)(BB)(Brooklyn, 21225)

DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

Texas, Friday 8:30 p.m. — *this meeting only*; all other listed Texas meetings are still active! 7 Galloway Ave. (O)(D)(Cockeysville, 21030)
Sabre group has been discontinued. Saturday 10 a.m. 1814 Maryland Ave. (O)(Spk)(Downtown, 21201)

IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Bernie W. of St. Anthony’s Midday who passed away in August.
Our heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of Tony G. of the Rossville Saturday Mid-day group whose father passed away in August.

MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS & OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

District 3 will meet the last Saturday of every month, 3901 Liberty Heights Ave. (Baltimore/Woodlawn, 21207)
District 4 meets monthly, every second Thursday, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Idlewylde United Methodist Church, 928 Regester Ave. All are welcome. (Northwood/Idlewylde, 21239)
District 9 (Carroll County) holds its business meetings on the third Tuesday of every odd month and its Committee meetings on the third Tuesday of each even month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held St Paul’s Church of Christ, 17 Bond St. (Westminster, 21157)
District 10 meets at St. Luke’s Church, 7001 Harford Rd., on the first Saturday of each month at 4:30 p.m. (Parkville, 21234)
District 14 meets at 6 N. Taylor Ave., 3rd Sunday of every month at 3 p.m. (Essex, 21221)
District 18 meets at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church on 6 Melvin Ave. 2nd Floor, Street-side building, the first Saturday of every month. (Catonsville, 21228)
District 19 meets at St. David’s Church, 4700 Roland Ave., on the last Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. (Roland Park, 21210)
District 34 meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at St. John’s Lutheran, 226 Washburn Ave. (Brooklyn, 21225)
District 39 holds its meeting on the second Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at New Light Lutheran Church, 2120 Dundalk Ave. (Dundalk, 21222)

The Institution Committee would like to acknowledge the following groups for their financial contributions in June. Your generosity provides literature for people who cannot get out to meetings. We appreciate your support in any amount.

Canton Saturday Morning
Captain’s Table
Genesis Women’s
Go Forward
Great Fact
Healthcare Professionals + You
Jacksonville
Living In The Solution
Manchester Friday Night

New Beginnings of Hope
Omega
Over The Rainbow
Pikesville North
Principles Before Personalities
Ruxton
St. Anthony’s
Strangely Insane
Welcome

The lesson to be learned from the Washingtonians was not overlooked by Alcoholics Anonymous. As we surveyed the wreck of that movement, early A.A. members resolved to keep our Society out of public controversy. Thus was laid the cornerstone for Tradition Ten: “Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

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