

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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— 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.

— Twelfth Tradition —

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

— Twelfth Concept —

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society that it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Intergroup meeting will be on December 9th 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!
- See our Holiday Events Page for alcathons, parties, and closures for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, December 20th 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.
- The P.O. Box address for the Institution Committee will be closed as of January 2020. Institutions Contributions can be mailed to the Intergroup office—8635 Loch Raven Blvd., Towson, MD 21286—or called into the office (numbers listed above), or made online at www.baltimoreaa.org
- 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!
- Help! Sponsors & Co-sponsors Wanted:
 - Recovery Network (Thursday) - 1337 W. Lombard St.
 - MCIW (Sunday) - 7943 Brock Bridge Road, Jessup 20794
 - Dorsey Run Correctional Facility (Saturday) - 2020 Toulson Rd., 20794
 - Baltimore County Women's Detention Center (Tuesday) - 720 Bosley Ave., 21204
 - Sheppard Pratt Ellicott City (Saturday) - 4100 College Ave., 21043
 - Maryland House (Thursday) - 817 Camp Meade Rd., 21090

MEETING ANNIVERSARIES

- Eldersburg Into Action** celebrates 23 years, November 25th. Food & fellowship at 6:30, followed by a guest speaker from NYC at 8:00. (O)(D)(H)(Spk)(Eldersburg, 21784)
- Seekers** group celebrates 49 years on December 4th. Food and fellowship will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by a guest speaker at 8:30 p.m.(O)(D)(Canton/Highlandtown, 21224)
- Melrose Beginners** celebrates 9 years on Wednesday, December 4th. Food and fellowship begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meeting with Al-Anon participation at 8 p.m. (O)(D)(H)(Beg) (Manchester, 21102)
- Steps To Sober Living** will celebrate 1 year on December 16th. Refreshments and fellowship will begin at 1:15 p.m. followed by the meeting at 1:45. All are welcome to attend! (O)(W)(Overlea, 21206)
- Omega** group celebrates 46 years Monday, December 16th at 7 p.m. with a dessert table. (C)(D)

(Downtown Baltimore, 21201)

Highlandtown Friday Morning will celebrate 45 years December 20th. This will also be a holiday party! Food at 10:30 a.m., speaker at 11 a.m. (O)(D)(Highlandtown, 21224)

MEETING ANNIVERSARIES (cont'd)

Friday Night Village celebrates 72 years on Friday, December 20th. Desserts and fellowship at 7 p.m., guest speaker at 8:30 p.m. (O)(D)(West Baltimore, 21229)

NEW MEETINGS

BEGINS DECEMBER 5TH—Thursday Night Big Book meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 8516 Loch Raven Blvd. (O)(BB)(Towson, 21286)

Break The Chain meets Sundays at 5 p.m. at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation. (O)(B)(Spk)(Step)(Mt. Vernon, 21201)

Reflections meets on Saturdays at 8 a.m. at the Alano Club, 9231 Rumsey Rd. (O)(D)(Columbia, 21045)

Tuesday Ladies Club meets at the Phelps Luck Alano club, 9231 Rumsey Rd., Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (O)(W)(12&12)(Columbia, 21045)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

There is a Solution will not meet Wednesday, November 27th as the church will be closed. (O)(D)(BB)(Parkville, 21234)

Effective December 4th: West Baltimore will meet at 7:30 p.m. (O)(D)(H)(Catonsville, 21228)

Effective December 5th: Legal Professionals will meet at the University of Maryland Professional Building, 419 W. Redwood St., second floor, room 210. (O)(D)(H)(Downtown, 21201)

Keep It Simple group now meets at 1715 Edmondson Avenue, Suite C. (O)(D)(H)(Med.) (Catonsville, 21228)

Fallston Early Saturday Group will not meet on Saturday, December 7th (*this day only!!*) due to church activities. (O)(D)(H)(Fallston, 21047)

Open Hands will not meet December 8th (*this day only!!*) due to church activities. (O)(D)(Oliver, 21213)

Monday Night Big Book Study now meets at 7:30 p.m. (O)(D)(BB)(Highlandtown, 21224)

Design For Living has moved to 126 Dorsey Rd. at the Parish Building Office. Parking available in the front and back. (C)(D)(Glen Burnie, 21061)

Westminster S.O.S. now meets at 2 p.m. on Sundays. (O)(D)(H)(Beg.)(Westminster, 21157)

Free At Last is hosting Back To Basics —1946 Workshop: 12 Steps in four 1 hour sessions, the first four Wednesdays in January (1/, 1/8, 1/15 & 1/22) from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church at 8808 Harford Road, Parkville. Bring a big book, and highlighter (21234)

NEEDS SUPPORT

A Vision For You Women's, 901 Courtney Rd., Friday, 7 p.m. (O)(W)(D)(BB)(Arbutus/Halethorpe, 21227)

Harbor City Speakers, Thursdays 8 p.m., 701 Charles St. (O)(Spk.)(Federal Hill, 21201)

Genesis Women's, Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E. University Pkwy. (O)(D)(W)(Charles Village, 21218)

Twelve Steps To Life, Tuesday 7 p.m., Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, 600 S Conkling St. (O)(D)(Step)(Canton/Highlandtown, 21224)

Druid Hill, Thursday 7 p.m., A.M.E. Zion Church, 1128 Pennsylvania Ave. (O)(D)(Downtown, 21201)

DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

Beginners Step, Comm. United Methodist, 8680 Fort Smallwood Rd. (O)(D)(Beg)(Step)(Pasadena, 21122)

The following **Crossroads To Recovery** meetings have been discontinued: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday at 5 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday at 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday at 8:30 p.m. 102 Washington Blvd (Laurel, 20707)

IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Winnie Woodbury of Towson Women's who passed November 2nd.

Our heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of Charlie B. of Delta Big Book who passed in November, 31 years sober.

Our sincerest sympathies to the wife, friends and family of Pat McKay, longtime member of Essex eye opener, who passed November 15th.

Our condolences to the friends and family of ME group member, Alan Starkey, who passed November 6th.

Life will take on new meaning. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends—this is an experience you must not miss. We know you will not want to miss it. Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is the bright spot of our lives.

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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 15 meets in the Old Schoolhouse of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 232 St. Thomas Ln. at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. (Owings Mills, 21117)

District 18 meets at 4 p.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.

Awake & Ready
Beltway Beginner Step
Bethany Lane
Better Way of Life
Beware of the Four Horseman
Camp Chapel
Canton Saturday Morning Beginners
Canton Wednesday Night
Catonsville Step
Columbia Oakland Mills
Druid Hill
Early Bird
Early Risers (Lutherville)
Eldersburg Into Action
Essex Eye Opener
Evergreen
Folly Quarter Tuesday Night
Free At Last
Go Forward
Happy Destiny
Harford Road Thursday Night
Healthcare Professionals—Plus You
Helping Hand
Highlandtown Friday Morning
Hopkins

How it Works
Jacksonville
Jacksonville Friday Night
Jacksonville Saturday Morning
Kingsville
Living In The Solution
Loch Raven
Manchester Friday Night
Mustard Seed
O.D.A.T.
Over The Rainbow
Pikesville Big Book Study
Putty Hill
Roland Park Steps & Traditions
Ruxton
S.O.S. Liberty Road
St. Anthony's Midday
Strangely Insane
Sunday Hope
Texas
Timonium
Twelve Steps To Life
Welcome
Women's Meditation on the Hill
Wrath of Grapes

*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.*