

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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— Step One —

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

—First Tradition—

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

—First Concept—

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Intergroup meeting will be on January 13th 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 and Korean-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, January 17th 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.
- 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:
 - 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

Brooklyn Saturday Morning is celebrating 11 years on Saturday, January 4th. There will be a guest speaker, and food and fellowship, before and after the meeting. (O)(D)(Brooklyn, 21225)

Just For Today On Charles will be celebrating 5 years on Wednesday, January 15th. Refreshments will be served. (O)(D)(H)(Mount Vernon, 21201)

New Attitude is celebrating 41 years on Saturday, January 25th. Food and fellowship will begin at 7 p.m. with a guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. (O)(D)(Severn, 21144)

Wrath of Grapes celebrates 26 years on January 27th. Food and fellowship at 7 p.m. followed by a guest speaker at 8 p.m.(C)(D)(H)(Step)(Glen Burnie, 21061)

NEW MEETINGS

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

Mustard Seed is moving to 4603 Garrison Blvd. on December 28th. Meetings start at this location on December 29th. (O)(D)(Spk)(Park Heights, 21215)

Texas now meets at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. (O)(D)(Spk)(Cockeysville, 21030)

West Baltimore now meets at 7:30 p.m. (O)(D)(H)(Catonsville, 21228)

Legal Professionals now meets 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)

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)

DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

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)

Practice These Principles, 6706 Cross Country Blvd, (O)(Spk)(Beg)(Step)(Park Heights, 21215)

Westminster Monday Night Men's, 700 Kriders Cemetary Road, (C)(D)(M)(H)(Westminster, 21158)

Wednesday Night Steps To Freedom, 23 N. Court St., (O)(D)(Beg.)(Westminster, 21157)

IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Sherry Sell of Free To Be Me Women's who passed December 6th with 45 years of sobriety.

Our heartfelt condolences to Scott C. of Timonium Group whose father passed in December.

Our sincerest sympathies to Bert Criste and the friends and family of his wife, Mary Ellen, who passed December 8th.

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)

"We fell that elimination of our drinking is but a beginning. A much more important demonstration of our principles lies before us in our respective homes, occupations and affairs."

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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.

But For the Grace of God
Canton Saturday Morning Be-
ginners
Curtis Bay Noon
Dipsomaniacs
Evergreen
Free At Last
Go Forward
Happy, Joyous & Free
Hope is Found Here
Hopkins
Jacksonville Monday Night
Jacksonville Saturday Morning
Keep It Simple

Keep It Simple
Magothy
North Point Thursday Night
Oella Tuesday 12 & 12
Orems Road
Otterbein
Over the Rainbow
Strangely Insane
Sunday Morning Sykesville
Texas
There Is A Solution
Timonium
Twenty Four Hours

*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.*