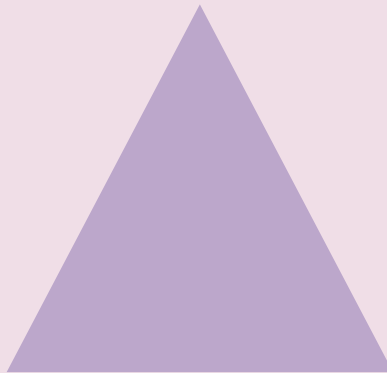


**BALTIMORE
INTERGROUP COUNCIL
OF ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS**

**THE
INTERGROUP
REPRESENTATIVE**



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THE INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE

EACH GROUP ELECTS ONE MEMBER AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE (REP) to the Intergroup Council. The Rep is the link between the Group and the Council as well as the Intergroup Office. Through the Rep the Council learns of the needs and issues of the Group and the Group learns of the needs and issues before the Council. The Rep takes issues discussed at the council back to the Group and seeks the group conscience. The Rep then votes on those issues at the Intergroup Council meeting.

THE INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE informs the Group of all the ways members may participate in service opportunities and self-support strategies. The Rep encourages volunteering for the Answering Service, the 12 Step List, assisting at the Intergroup Office and serving on the various committees of the Intergroup Council as well as supporting the activities sponsored by those committees. The Rep also encourages participation in the Birthday Plan, In Memoriam, and individual contributions to assist in "carrying the message." It is important that the Rep suggest to the secretary to read the Bulletin to the Group and keep the group aware of issues presently before the Intergroup Council and of upcoming events supported by the Council.

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COUNCIL is composed of the Intergroup Representatives, Officers of the Council, the committee Chairs, and the Administrator of the Intergroup. The meeting is held the second Monday of every month. This is a business meeting for reporting to the Groups financial and committee reports. The standing Committees are: Advisory, Answering, Activities, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Literature, Outreach, Personnel, Public Information, and Speakers. Ad Hoc Committees are Meeting on Wheels and Website. Motions can be made by Officers or Intergroup Reps. The Council has By-Laws which govern the Council. The meeting is run by Roberts Rules of Order and The Twelve Concepts of AA World Service. All business of the Intergroup Council is voted on by majority vote with the right of the minority opinion to respond after the vote. It is the purpose of the Intergroup Council to uphold AA's Twelve Traditions and to organize service so as to best "carry the message" to the still suffering alcoholic.

THE BALTIMORE INTERGROUP OFFICE

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OFFICE, located at 8635 Loch Raven Blvd, has one full-time employee, the "Administrator", and four part-time employees who carry out the day-to-day operation of "carrying the message." There are volunteers who answer the phones and assist in office business during office hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00 am -5:00 pm). The most important job of the Office is make 12th Step work possible for the A.A. member. Part of that responsibility is met by providing a 24 hrs. a day and 7 days per week phone service to answer requests for the time, date and place of meetings as well as requests for 12th Step calls. To do that the office maintains a Directory of meetings, an Answering Service list and a 12th Step list. There is a website for Baltimore Intergroup with meeting information. There is a stock of A.A. literature, chips, and related items for sale to groups, individual members and other interested parties. The bi-monthly Bulletin, printed and mailed by the office, gives information on member and Group anniversaries, notices of "alkathons", workshops, meeting changes and upcoming events as well as the "contribution list", activity flyers and the minutes of Intergroup Council meetings. The office supports and coordinates Council committee activities.

A DECLARATION OF UNITY

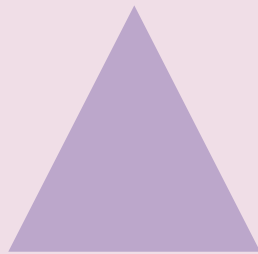
This we owe to A.A.'s future:

To place our common welfare first,

To keep our fellowship united.

For on A.A. unity depend our lives

And the lives of those to come.



**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**



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