

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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“Our thought-life will be placed on a much higher plane when our thinking is cleared of wrong motives.”
Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 86. Reprinted with permission from A.A.W.S.

Step 11

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with GOD *as we understand him*, praying only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Concept 11

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanks to everyone for contacting the Intergroup office with your meeting listings and changes. Please continue passing along our announcements to your contacts in AA. It is as important as ever that we stay connected!
- The next intergroup meeting we be held on Monday, November 9th via Zoom. Doors open at 7:30pm. The Intergroup meeting starts at 8pm. The meeting ID is: 823 0552 8441 / Password: 414036
- All monthly council, district, and committee meeting links and passwords can be found on our website: <https://baltimoreaa.org/other-meetings-events/>
- The Intergroup office is staffed on a rotating basis with one special worker in the office each day while the others work from home. We continue to provide literature and chip orders for hallway pick-up, curb-side pick-up, or shipment. It's best to call before coming so we can have your order ready for you: 410-663-1922 or order online via our website: <http://store.baltimoreaa.org/>
- The Answering Service is seeking volunteers for the waiting list. Please contact the Intergroup office if you want to be a part of this vital service.

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- The next Institution meetings will be held on Zoom on Friday, November 20th at 7pm. Waiting room opens at 6:45pm. We welcome anyone who is interested in doing service work to come to the meeting. Meeting ID: 886 6629 3910/ Password: 229395
- Speakers are needed! The Institution committee is looking for members to speak at either Zoom or In-person Institution commitments. If you are interested, please [follow this link](#) to let us know your availability.
- If you are a sponsor or co-sponsor and would like to be included in upcoming mailings, call Intergroup with your email address.

INTERGROUP BOOKSTORE

- As a reminder, the Intergroup Bookstore is fully stocked and ready for your orders. Order by phone or online and pick-up books at the office or have them shipped. Check out our newly redesigned and easy to navigate online bookstore: <https://baltimoreaa.org/literature-store/>
- We're offering a **Book-of-the-Month Sale!** For the month of November, the Grapevine book, *In Our Own Words: Stories of Young People in AA* is being offered at a 15% discount (normally \$11.50, with discount \$9.77 + tax, while supplies last). Place your order via the [Literature Store](#) on our website or the call the office (410)663-1922.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

- **Hatch** will reopen and celebrate its 52-year group anniversary on Monday, November 16th at 7:30p

NEW MEETINGS/ OTHER GROUP INFO

- **Hatch** will now be meeting on Monday evenings at 7:30pm instead of 8:30pm (O)(D)(Towson, 21204)
- **AA For Atheists Agnostics on** meets on Mondays at 5pm (O)(D)(Spk)(Crownsville, 21032). [Follow this link for directions.](#)
- **Hampden AA** meets on Wednesdays at 12pm (O)(D)(Spk)(Hampden, 21211) [Follow this link for directions.](#)
- **You Are Not Alone Beginners** meets on Tuesdays at 7pm (O)(BB)(Step)(Federal Hill/South Baltimore. 21230. [Follow this link for directions.](#)
- **The Firing Line** meets on Tuesdays at 7pm, (O)(BB)(Hampden, 21211). [Follow this link for directions.](#)
- For all **virtual meetings** or meeting changes, please use this form: <https://baltimoreaa.org/new-virtual-meeting-details/> .
- For all **in-person meetings** or meeting changes, please use this form: <https://baltimoreaa.org/submit-in-person-meeting-update/> .

PHONE BUDDIES

- **Want to do service work and are willing to talk on the phone?** Consider becoming a phone buddy with another member of AA who's having difficulty connecting at meetings. Call the office to volunteer: 410-663-1922
- **Having trouble connecting with other alcoholics at virtual meetings?** You are not alone! Call the office and we'll connect you with a Phone Buddy: 410-663-1922. We're all in this together!

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **District 42 Workshop – Staying Sober – No Matter What** will take place on Saturday, November 7th from 11am- 12:00pm. See flyer for details
- **Baltimore's 80th AA Anniversary Extravaganza** is Saturday November 21st from 9am-12:30pm. See flyer for details
- **Phelp's Luck/Alano Club is hosting an online Thanksgiving Alcahthon.** Meetings times are as follows: 6:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 8:00pm and 10:00pm. Login information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84629018704> Meeting ID: 846 2901 8704 Phone: 1-301-715-8592. For password: Go to [Meeting Access](#) or call 410-663-1922.

IN MEMORIUM

- Our deepest condolences to the friends and family of **Jim Schrier**, member of the Captain's Table 7am, who passed in September.
- Our heartfelt sympathy to **Kathleen W.** in the loss of her husband, **Herman Funk**, who was sober 40 years and a longtime member of the Wednesday Luncheon Group at Hunt's Church. We extend our condolences to his friends and family as well as to those who knew his brother-in-law, **Tom Williams**, of Harrisburg who passed away with 37 years of sobriety.

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.