

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## — Step Two —

Came to believe that a  
Power greater than  
ourselves could restore us to  
sanity.

## — Second Tradition —

For our group purpose there  
is but one ultimate  
authority—a loving God as  
He may express Himself in  
our group conscience. Our  
leaders are but trusted  
servants; they do not govern.

## — Second Concept —

The General Service  
Conference of A.A. has  
become, for nearly every  
practical purpose, the active  
voice and the effective  
conscience of our whole  
Society in its world affairs.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Intergroup meeting will be on February 10th 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.
- Please send your 12th Step/ Bridging the Gap sign-up sheets to Intergroup. We need all the help we can get. We've only received a few sheets, yet calls for help have increased. We need volunteers in every zip code who are willing to extend the hand of AA by calling a newcomer.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- To help form an Accessibilities Committee to extend the hand of A.A. Please consider volunteering for this important committee to reach alcoholics with out-of-the ordinary challenges. We strive to carry the message wherever possible including to alcoholics who are deaf and hard-of hearing, the blind, the elderly, as well as the chronically ill, and homebound.
- To fill occasional shifts answering phones at the Intergroup Office. Four-hour shifts are available during office hours, M-F 9:30am- 5pm.
- Willing to start a meeting at Grass Roots, a homeless shelter in Columbia. To volunteer, call the office for details: 410-663-1922.

## INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, February 21st 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 is 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 (410-663-1922), or made online at [www.baltimoreaa.org](http://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! INSTITUTION SPONSORS & CO-SPONSORS NEEDED

- \*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
- \*Gaudenzia (Thursday) - 3643 Woodland Ave., 21215

## MEETING ANNIVERSARIES

**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)

**Southwest Mid Day** will celebrate 24 years on Saturday, February 8th. Food and fellowship at 4 p.m. followed by a meeting at 5:30 p.m. (O)(D)(Catonsville, 21228)

**Loch Raven** group will celebrate 40 years on Wednesday, February 12th. There will be refreshments and a guest speaker at 7 p.m. (O)(D)(Northwood/Idlewylde, 21239)

**Elkridge Monday Night** celebrates 42 years on Monday, February 17th. Sweets and treats at 7 p.m. followed by a guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. (O)(D)(Elkridge, 21075)

**Strangely Insane** celebrates 1 year on Wednesday, February 19th. Food and fellowship with a meeting at 7 a.m. (O)(D)(Lit/Concept)(Parkville, 21234)

## NEW MEETINGS

**Marian House Early Risers** meets on Tuesdays and Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at the Marian House, 949 Gorsuch Ave. (C)(W)(Step)(Waverly, 21218)

**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

The meeting known as **Friday Night Big Book** will be changing to **Monday Night Big Book**. Their last Friday meeting will be 1/17/20, and their first Monday meeting will be 1/27. (O)(BB)(D)(H)(Pasadena, 21122)

**Mustard Seed** has moved to 4603 Garrison Blvd. (O)(D)(Spk)(Park Heights, 21215)

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

## DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

**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)

## NEEDS SUPPORT

**Cowenton Women's**, Cowenton United Methodist Church, 10838 Red Lion Rd (W)(O)(Spk)(White Marsh, 21162)

**Riverside Park**, Salem Lutheran Church, 1530 Battery Ave, Sundays at 7:30 p.m. (O)(D)(South Baltimore, 21230)

**Reisterstown Attitude of Gratitude**, All Saints Episcopal Church, 203 E Chatsworth Ave, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. (O)(D)(H)(Reisterstown, 21136)

**Brooklyn Big Book**, 224 Washburn Ave., Sunday, 7 p.m. (O)(D)(Brooklyn, 21225)

The following meetings at the 857 Club (100 S. Haven St., Canton/Highlandtown, 21224) need support:

- **Sunday Breakfast at 857 Club**, Sunday, 11:30 a.m. (O)(D)
- **Southeast Beginner's Step**, Sunday, 7 p.m., (O)(Beg)(Step)
- **Eastside Monday Noon**, Monday, 12 noon (O)(D)
- **Grateful Chosen Few**, Monday, 7 p.m. (O)(D)
- **Tuesday Big Book Study**, Tuesday, 12 noon (O)(D)
- **Chapter 7**, Tuesday, 7 p.m. (O)(D)(Spk.)
- **Wednesday Afternoon**, Wednesday, 12 noon (O)(D)(Step)
- **Wednesday Eastside**, Wednesday, 7 p.m. (O)(D)
- **One Step At A Time**, Thursday, 12 noon (O)(D);
- **Super to be Sober**, Thursday, 7 p.m. (O)(BB)
- **Action In Recovery**, Friday, 12 noon (O)(Spk)
- **Believe In Recovery**, Friday, 7 p.m. (O)(D)(H)
- **Sobriety Saturday Night**, Saturday, 7 p.m. (O)(D)(Spk)

The following **Captain's Table** meetings need support at Babcock Presbyterian, 8240 Loch Raven Blvd. (Towson, 21286):

- Saturday at 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday at 9 p.m.
- Sunday at 4 p.m.

*"Therefore, Step Two is the rallying point for all of us. Whether agnostic, atheist, or former believer, we can stand together on this Step. True humility and an open mind can lead us to faith, and every A.A. meeting is an assurance that God will restore us to sanity if we rightly relate ourselves to Him.*

**Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions, p. 33**

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**MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS & OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

**District 3** meets 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 Idlewyde United Methodist Church, 928 Regester Ave. All are welcome. (Northwood/Idlewyde, 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 December. Your generosity provides literature for people who cannot get out to meetings. We appreciate your support in any amount.***

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Better Way of Life  
Canton Saturday Morning Beginners  
Captain's Table  
Dipsomaniacs  
Eastside Early Risers  
Essex Eye Opener  
Fearless and Thorough  
Fullerton/ Perry Hall  
Go Forward  
Hopkins  
Bowie Speakers  
Columbia First Thing’s First

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Jacksonville Saturday Morning  
Manchester Friday Night  
Mustard Seed  
Over the Rainbow  
Principles Before Personalities  
Putty Hill  
S.A.S.T.O.  
Strangely Insane  
Waterloo  
Welcome  
Beware of the Four Horsemen  
Magothy 12 & 12

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*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.*