

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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— Step Three —

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him.*

— Third Tradition —

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

— Third Concept —

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next Intergroup meeting will be on March 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.
- 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

- We’re forming an Accessibilities Committee to extend the hand of A.A. Please consider volunteering for this important committee. We strive to carry the message wherever possible including to alcoholics who are deaf and hard-of hearing, blind, elderly, chronically ill, and homebound.
- Answer phones at the Intergroup Office. Four-hour shifts are available during office hours, M-F 9:30am- 5pm.
- Carry a meeting to 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, March 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.
- The address for contributions to the Institution Committee can be mailed to: 8635 Loch Raven Blvd., Towson, MD 21286; 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! 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

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

Brooklyn Keep Coming Back celebrates 38 years on Thursday, March 5th. Refreshments and fellowship at 6:30, guest speaker at 7 p.m. (O)(D)(Brooklyn, 21225)

As Bill Sees It celebrates 35 years on Monday, March 16th. Lite fare and fellowship will begin at 5 p.m. followed by a meeting at 5:30 p.m. (O)(D)(H)(Arbutus/Halethorpe, 21227)

Linthicum Monday Night celebrates 43 years on Monday, March 23rd. Food and fellowship begins at 7:30 p.m. followed by a guest speaker at 8:30 p.m. (O)(D)(Linthicum Heights, 21090)

Arbutus Step celebrates 14 years on Tuesday, March 24th. Food and fellowship begins at 5 p.m. followed by a meeting at 5:30 p.m. (O)(D)(Step)(Arbutus/Halethorpe, 21227)

Druid Hill group celebrates 73 years on Thursday, March 26th at 7 p.m. with a dessert table and a meeting. (O)(D)(Downtown, 21201)

Fort Smallwood Friday Night Step celebrates 50 years on Friday, March 27th. Food and fellowship at 7 p.m. followed by a speaker at 7:30 p.m. with Al-Anon participation. Feel free to bring a dish to share. (O)(D)(Step)(Pasadena, 21122)

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES (CONT'D)

Towson group celebrates 75 years on Friday, April 17th. Food and fellowship at 7:30 p.m. followed by a speaker at 8:30 p.m. (O)(D)(Towson, 21286)

NEW MEETINGS

Step By Step meets at 12 Noon on Thursdays at St. Stephen's Church, 901 Courtney Road (O) (Twelve & Twelve Step Study)(Arbutus/Halethorpe, 21227)

Edgemere Big Book, *beginning March 4th*, meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Lodge Forest United Methodist Church, 2715 Lodge Forest Drive. (O)(D)(H)(BB)(Sparrows Point, 21219)

Steps To Freedom meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room of 27 E. Main St. (O)(D)(Step) (Trad)(Newcomer)(Westminster, 21157)

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)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Friday Night Big Book is now Monday Night Big Book. (O)(BB)(D)(H)(Pasadena, 21122)

Moments of Clarity has resumed meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. (O)(D)(H)(Step)(South Baltimore, 21230)

The Monday **Fearless & Thorough** meeting will be a Traditions meeting for the twelve Mondays including and following February 3rd. (O)(D)(BB)(Towson, 21286)

Effective March 5th Perry Hall Round Robin will meet at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. on Thursdays. (O) (D)(Perry Hall, 21236)

People Of Color now meets at the 29th Street Community Center, 300 E. 29th St., and changed it's meeting day to Thursday. (O)(D)(POC) (Charles Village, 21218)

Texas – the Thursday 7 p.m. meeting is now an 11th step meeting. (O)(D)(Spk)(11th Step) (Cockeysville, 21030)

If He Were Sought, *effective March 5th*, will meet at Wards Chapel United Methodist Church, 11023 Liberty Rd. (O)(D)(11th Step) (Randallstown, 21133)

DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

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)

Ultimate Reality, Wednesdays 7 p.m., Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles (O)(D)(Topic)(Roland Park, 21210)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Staying Sober, Saturday 5:30 p.m., 1301 S. Charles St., Church of the Advent (O)(D)(South Baltimore, 21230)

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.

“So our troubles, we think, are basically of our own making. They arise out of themselves, and the alcoholic is an extreme example of self-will run riot, though he usually doesn't think so. Above everything, we alcoholics must be rid of this selfishness. We must, or it kills us.”

**Alcoholics
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IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Bill M. of Cowenton whose wife, Carol, passed February 11th. Our heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of Arnold Ross of Welcome group whose mother, Carrie, passed January 20th.

Our sincerest sympathies to the friends and family of Mike Barisse of Canton Beginners whose mother, Mary, passed January 20th.

Our condolences to the friends and family of New Attitude group member, Bruce Rayburn, who passed this February with 24 years.

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 Register 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. Your generosity provides literature for people who cannot get out to meetings.

We appreciate your support in any amount.

AA Big Book Study
ABC
Better Way of Life
Canton Saturday Morning Beginners
Dipsomaniacs
Eastside Early Risers
Essex Eye Opener
Evergreen
Free At Last
Free to Be Me Women's
Friends of Bill W. Luncheon
Go Forward
Great Fact
Hampden 12 & 12
Happy Destiny

Happy, Joyous & Free
Healthcare Professionals
Highlandtown Friday
Morning
Hope Is Found Here
Irvington
Jacksonville Monday
Night
Jacksonville Saturday
Morning
Living in the Solution
Magothy
Mustard Seed

O.D.A.T.
Oella Tuesday 12 & 12
Orems
Over the Rainbow
Pikesville Nooners
Ruxton
S.O.D.A.T.
S.O.S. Liberty Road
Saturday Night Recovery
St. Anthony's
Strangely Insane
Texas
Timonium
Twenty Four Hours
Women's Meditation on the Hill

*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.*