

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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April 2020 Bulletin

“Do not be discouraged.” *Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 58. Reprinted with permission from A.A.W.S.

Step 4

Made a searching and fearless inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept 4

Throughout the conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanks to everyone for calling and emailing the Intergroup office with your email listings. Please continue passing along our announcements to your contacts in AA. During these uncertain times, it is as important as ever that we stay connected!
- The next intergroup meeting we be held on Monday, April 13th at 8pm via Zoom. <https://zoom.us/j/949458280?pwd=dGgyR3dCVithL0tFbmFqbmFmMVJ6QT09> Meeting ID: 949 458 280; Password: 871429; +1 253 215 8782 US
- Since Gov. Hogan has issued a shelter-in-place order, the Intergroup office staff is working from home. We cannot fulfill any literature or shipping orders at this time.
- Please see the attached flyers on information regarding Zoom meetings, passing a virtual basket, and carrying the message in a pandemic.
- Institution meetings are temporarily on hold until further notice.

NEW MEETINGS

- Please send all new online or phone meeting listings to: intergroup@baltimoreaa.org or call 410-663-1922 during office hours. Note: we’re not in the office, but working from home and having the calls forwarded.
- When setting up new meetings, please include a phone number. Not everyone has internet access when they need a meeting.

MEETING CHANGES / DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

- Since we do not know which, if any, meetings are still meeting in-person, we are not listing meeting changes or discontinued meetings in this bulletin. We’ve had to quickly adapt to new, virtual formats. As soon as Gov. Hogan lifts his mandate banning gatherings of 10 or more people, we will resume listing in-person meeting updates.
- Please see our website’s [Announcement page](#) for regular updates.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THESE GROUP ANNIVERSARIES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED FOR FUTURE DATES:

Linthicum Monday Night celebrates 43 years.

Arbutus Step celebrates 14 years.

Druid Hill group celebrates 73 years.

Fort Smallwood Friday Night Step celebrates 50 years.

Towson group celebrates 75 years.

Linthicum Heights Thursday Night celebrates 42 years.

Camp Chapel celebrates 40 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt condolences to Sarah M., of St. Anthony’s Midday group, whose daughter recently passed in March.

Our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Greg Davis of the Southwest Midday group. He passed on March 4th.

Our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of David Dawson of the St. Anthony Midday group.

GSO & MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS & OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

We are unaware of any district meetings that are taking place in person or online. As soon as we receive that information, we will make it available.

- The 50th MGS State Convention has been rescheduled for June 2021. Please stay tuned for more information.
- The 2020 A.A. International Convention scheduled for July 2-5th in Detroit has been cancelled.

QUICK LINKS

- For the most up-to-date information, please [read our Announcement page](#) regularly.
- [Tips to handle and prevent "Zoom Bombing"](#)
- [Tips to protect anonymity on Zoom](#)
- [How to Carry the Message in a Pandemic](#)
- [Passing the Virtual Basket](#) (Also, see the enclosed flyer)
- [Grapevine is Free!](#)

The Institution Committee appreciates the financial support of the groups. Your generosity provides literature for people who cannot get out to meetings. We appreciate your support in any amount.

*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.*