Step 4
Made a searching and fearless moral 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 our 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.

The Principle of Step 4
Courage

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• The next intergroup meeting will be held on April 12th via Zoom. Doors open at 7:30pm. The Intergroup meeting starts at 8pm. The meeting ID is: 823 0552 8441 / Password: 414036
• The Office will be closed on Friday, April 2nd in observance of Good Friday. Volunteers are available on our 24/7 Helpline: 410-663-1922.
• We need your help! Please sign up as a volunteer for our 12th Step list and Bridging the Gap list. We usually have hundreds of members sign up. We appreciate the people who responded to this announcement last month. We still only have 48 people volunteering right now. Please post this link in meeting chats to let members know they can sign-up online to help carry the message. For more information about this service opportunity, please see the enclosed flyer.
• 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.
• Please remember to contact the Intergroup office with your meeting listings and changes so we can keep the website up-to-date. We appreciate you sharing these announcements with your A.A. contacts. It is as important as ever that we stay connected!
• 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 is best to call before coming so we can have your order ready for you: 410-663-1922 or order online via our website:
https://baltimoreaa.org/literature-store/
• As a reminder, all links are also available on our website announcement page: https://baltimoreaa.org/announcementspage/

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

• The next Institution meetings will be held on Zoom on Friday, April 16th, 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 needed! The Institution Committee is now assigning homegroups for institution commitments to speak either in-person or online. Your group can decide what it is most comfortable doing. Please fill out this form if you or your homegroup would like to be involved in carrying the message. Intergroup will
list the monthly commitments on the website under password protection (as we did before.) Reps can get information from our website or at the monthly Institution business meeting or by calling Intergroup.

**INTERGROUP BOOKSTORE**

- As a reminder, the Intergroup Bookstore is fully stocked and ready for your orders. Order by phone or online. Pick-up at the office or curbside or we can ship orders to you. Intergroup often has titles in stock that may be backordered at AAWS.
- Now Available! *A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous: An Archival Journey* on sale for $11! Pick up a copy at our Online Store while you shop for the other things you need!
- *Grapevine Daily Quote Book*, with 365 inspiring passages from the pages of AA Grapevine is now available.

**GROUP ANNIVERSARIES**

- If your group is celebrating an anniversary of any length on Zoom or in-person, please let us know by calling 410-663-1922 or send us an email at intergroup@baltimoreaa.org.

**NEW MEETINGS/ OTHER GROUP INFO**

- A Digital Newcomer’s Packet is available: Please post this link for a digital newcomer's packet in your meeting chats so newcomers can get quick and easy access to meetings, literature, and online resources.
- 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/.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- SAVE THE DATE! Intergroup will be hosting a Virtual Sobriety Show & Sweet Treat Auction on Saturday, May 8th @ 5:30pm –10:30pm. (See Flyer)(Cake Flyer)
- Please call us at 410- 663-1922 or email us at intergroup@baltimoreaa.org to let us know about your special events or workshops. To learn about various celebrations, go to https://baltimoreaa.org/upcoming-events/.

**MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE - AREA 29**

- CPC Symposium Planning Meeting—March 26th at 6:00 pm (Click here for Zoom info)
- CARC 2 – Annapolis & Southern Maryland—March 27th at 9:30 am (flyer)
- District 22-- Prayer & Meditation Workshop March 27th at 9:00 am (flyer)
- District 36-- AA Treasurer’s Workshop March 27th at 10:00 am (flyer)
- District 1 Workshop – The Traditions and Relationships Apri 3 @ 11:00am – 3:00pm (See Flyer)
- Maryland General Service Mini Conference – April 10 @ 10:00am – 3:00pm (See Flyer)
- Area Assembly—Delegate Report Back-- May 15th @ 9:00am (Click here for Zoom info)
- Monthly council & district meeting links and passwords can be found on our website: https://baltimoreaa.org/other-meetings-events/
PHOTO BUDDIES / 12th STEP LIST / BRIDGING THE GAP

• **We need your help!** We’ve only had 48 people sign up to call newcomers in need of help. Usually, we have hundreds. These are 12th Step and Bridging the Gap opportunities. Please announce this need in meetings and consider adding your own name: [https://baltimoreaa.org/12-step-bridging-the-gap/](https://baltimoreaa.org/12-step-bridging-the-gap/) (You can also print out the enclosed form. See the flyers for more information.) We suggest one person from each home group encourage others to sign up. We appreciate your willingness to help carry the message.

• **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

*Event Announcements in the Baltimore Intergroup monthly bulletin are limited to those sponsored by Baltimore Intergroup; committees, groups or other Intergroups in Area 29; also Maryland General Service Area 29 and MGS districts.*

**REMEMBERING WHERE WE CAME FROM – April**

See the attached flyer for landmark dates in our AA history – here are a few notable April dates and facts...

April 1, 1939 - Publication date of Alcoholics Anonymous, AA's Big Book.

April 1950 - Saturday Evening Post article "The Drunkard's Best Friend" by Jack Alexander.

April 7, 1941 - Ruth Hock reported there were 1,500 letters asking for help as a result of the Saturday Evening Post Article by Jack Alexander.

April 24, 1940 - The first AA pamphlet, "AA", was published.

April 19, 1940 - The first AA group in Little Rock, Arkansas, was formed. First 'mail order' group.

April 2020 – Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, AA saw the rise of groups forming and conducting ‘virtual’ meetings.

*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.*
Marc M. (Chairperson) called the meeting to order and opened with the Serenity Prayer. This meeting took place on Zoom due to COVID-19 concerns.

New Group Representatives: There were five new group representatives for the Council to welcome.

Minutes: Mike W. (Recording Secretary) presented the minutes from the February 8, 2021 meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes.

Treasurer’s Report: Jen G, reporting for Jack F. (Treasurer), reported that ordinary income in February was $12,537.69, which included $3,201.64 from AA groups and $9,310.99 from individual members. Ordinary expenses were $17,001.75, yielding net ordinary income of -$4,464.06. Literature revenue was $1,713.16, with literature expenses of $1,177.44, yielding net literature income of $535.72. Therefore, net income for February was -$3,928.34. Prudent reserve was $118,188.50. Total assets were $243,221.96.

Administrator’s Report: Jen G. reported that during the past 20 working days, there were 8 new virtual/reopened meetings and 1 closed/cancelled meeting. There are now 554 meetings (325 virtual, 33 hybrid, and 196 in-person). There were 578 calls for help during office hours, 3,938 emails, texts, and correspondence (including shipped literature), and 30 literature pickups.

Since the last Intergroup meeting, Jen attended the Advisory & Personnel Committee meeting, the Activities Committee meeting, the monthly Institution Committee meeting, the weekly office managers meetings, and the monthly MGS Liaison conference call. Jen also participated in the quarterly call with the GSO as a member of the Communications Committee of Intergroups and Central Offices of AA (ICOAA) and two meetings of the Public Information and Cooperation with Professional Community Committees of Maryland General Services.

Volunteers are needed for our 12th Step and Bridging the Gap lists. In normal years, we have hundreds of volunteers sign up. This year there are only 24 people signed up to date. Please post the link to the online sign up in your meeting chats. There is a flyer about this service opportunity. Also need more volunteers for “Phone Buddies”. The website has a Digital Newcomer’s Packet. Please post the link in your Zoom chats so newcomers can find the literature and support they need.

Literature is available for pick-up or shipping. Please call the office to place your orders.
Activities Committee Report: Rick W (Chairperson) reported that the committee is working on the virtual Sobriety Show scheduled for May 8th, with a speaker at 5:30 p.m. and the show starting at 6:00 p.m. Flyer for the event is on the website.

Answering Service Committee Report: Melody B (Chairperson) reported that there were 564 regular calls and 10 12th step calls. Melody reiterated the need for volunteers to sign up for the 12th Step List. The committee has one early morning shift to fill and needs new volunteers for the waiting list to fill future openings.

Public Information, Cooperation with Professional Community, and Speakers Committees: Mike Mc (Chairperson) reported that the committees are working with the MGS CPC committee to host quarterly symposiums for professionals who frequently work with alcoholics. The first symposium will be directed to the clergy.

Literature Committee Report: No report.

Internet/Website Committee Report: Mike C (Chairperson) reported that there was no activity last month.

Institution Committee Report: Jamie H (Chairperson) reported that there are currently 9 virtual institution meetings per week. The committee is restoring the old system where home groups are scheduled for institution commitments. A monthly schedule of commitments is now available. Home groups that want an institution commitment should sign up. Last month the committee received $236 in contributions ($186 from groups and $50 from individuals) and had $112.98 in expenses. Total assets were $17,183.68. The committee has been unable to distribute literature to institutions during most of the pandemic. As restrictions begin to ease up, the committee will utilize its assets to distribute literature. The committee has regular monthly meetings (via Zoom) on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Outreach Committee Report: Melissa B. Melissa B. (Chairperson) reported that the committee attended the combined 50th and 51st anniversaries of the Fort Smallwood Group held via Zoom. She requested that home groups notify the office of upcoming group anniversary celebrations.

Chairperson Report: No Report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer. Respectfully submitted, Mike W., Recording Secretary
# Baltimore Intergroup Council of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.
## February 2021 Group Contribution List

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**Total Contributions for February: $12,512.63**
What is the 12th-Step List?

When suffering alcoholics call the AA hotline asking for help, the Intergroup Office reaches out to A.A. members on our 12th Step List who are willing to share their experience, strength and hope with newcomers in their zip code or immediate area. Having a phone contact helps newcomers know they are not alone.

What is ‘Bridging the Gap’?

When alcoholics are released from treatment facilities or institutions, they need a Temporary Contact as a link between treatment and recovery. A Temporary Contact will help newcomers make the transition into A.A. where they are introduced to the A.A. program, can meet other A.A. members in their area, and can form a network to help them stay sober.

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<td>What is my responsibility?</td>
<td>Call the newcomer right away. Share your experience, strength &amp; hope. Convey that help is available in A.A. meetings. Anything else is up to your discretion.</td>
<td>Call the newcomer right away. Share your experience, strength &amp; hope. Act as a temporary contact for a week or more. Meet them at a meeting. Introduce them to other A.A.s.</td>
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<td>Does A.A. give out my phone number to newcomers?</td>
<td>NEVER. It’s up to you to call the newcomer.</td>
<td>NEVER. Unless you give us permission. It’s up to you to call the newcomer.</td>
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<td>Should I make arrangements to meet the newcomer at a meeting?</td>
<td>It is suggested, but is up to your discretion.</td>
<td>Yes! Get them connected to several meetings and other A.A. members in their first week. Introduce them to the program of Alcoholics Anonymous.</td>
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<td>Should I give rides?</td>
<td>A.A. does not promise rides. This is up to your discretion. <strong>If you pick up a newcomer, NEVER go alone.</strong></td>
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<td>Should I take the newcomer to the hospital or detox if they need it?</td>
<td>It is not A.A.’s responsibility to take active alcoholics to the hospital or detox, although you may choose to do so. We carry the message, not the drunk. <strong>NEVER go alone.</strong></td>
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REMEMBER: THERE IS NO BAD 12TH-STEP WORK!

“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail.” Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 89
### 12th STEP LIST for 2021

* **** Attention Secretaries – Please Circulate This Form at Meetings – Return by 02/01/20 **** *

Are you willing to make a 12th Step phone call and extend the hand of AA to a newcomer? Are you willing to ‘bridge the gap’ as a temporary contact for someone just coming out of treatment?

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THE 12TH STEP LIST IS NOT CARRIED OVER YEAR TO YEAR – PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU WANT TO BE OF SERVICE THIS YEAR. THANK YOU!

Return to: Baltimore Intergroup, 8635 Loch Raven Blvd., Suite 4, Baltimore, MD 21286
Phone: 410-663-1922   Fax: 410-663-7465   Email: intergroup@baltimoreaa.org
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SAVE THE DATE!

Baltimore Intergroup Council of Alcoholics Anonymous

2021 VIRTUAL SOBRIETY SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

Meeting ID & Passcode TBA

5:30 PM Open A.A. Speaker Meeting
6:00 PM to ??? Video Performances

A fundraiser for the Baltimore Intergroup.
No admission charge. 7th Tradition contributions & raffles.
Contribute at: baltimoreaa.org/contributions/

Interested in performing? Schedule your audition on any Wednesday in February between 6-9 pm.

Contact: 2021baltimoresobrietyshow@gmail.com
BAKE FOR A.A.!

WE’RE AUCTIONING OFF SWEET TREATS DURING THE SOBRIETY SHOW AND NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteer to bake a cake, a pie, cookies, or cupcakes -- or donate a bakery gift certificate!

Please Sign-up by Friday, April 30th

*Note: The Sobriety Show is May 8th but baked items will be picked up or delivered after May 10th
Information about how to bid at the auction is coming soon!
All proceeds benefit the services provided by the Baltimore Intergroup

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL INTERGROUP@BALTIMOREAA.ORG
OR CALL 410-663-1922
YOU HAVE A VOICE IN
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS!
Get involved in the
Conference Agenda Review Process
(CARC II)
Conference Agenda Review
Committee II
DISTRICTS
1, 6, 22, 23, 27, 31, 35, 36, 42

CARC II VIRTUAL MEETING

Saturday, March 27th
at 9:00 AM
Doors open at 8:30 am
JOIN US ON ZOOM
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86881124640?pwd=LzhzNmswY1JNdHp5NTImb3Zzc3JUUT09
Meeting ID: 868 8112 4640
Passcode: 279120
One tap mobile
+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

ALL AA MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA
always to be there, and for that I am responsible.
Come to the Virtual Zoom

AA Treasurer’s Workshop!

This workshop is for:
*all Treasurers of Alcoholics Anonymous
*anyone who is interested in what happens to your donation after you put it in the 7th Tradition basket.

Presented by Terry P., Treasurer Area 29
Saturday, March 27, 2021
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting ID 872 5740 7910
Passcode 521245
Call in: 301.715.8592

Topics will include:
*where your donation goes
*for what your donation is used
*options for “passing the basket” at virtual meetings
*prudent reserves
*how to decide how much money to donate to the various levels of service

Sponsored by Alcoholics Anonymous District 36, area 29
District 1-Calvert County, MD

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A ZOOM WORKSHOP ON THE TRADITIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS

APRIL 3 - 11:00 - 3:00 EST

Presenters: Clif G. (AA) and Lori G. (Al-Anon)
Oklahoma City, OK

This is a workshop you do not want to miss!

It is said that the unity of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon is the most cherished quality our fellowships have. Our lives, the lives of all to come depend squarely upon it. The practice of our 12 steps puts our lives in order, but not necessarily our relationships. How to live successfully with others can be found within our Traditions. They are in reality, guidelines for our behavior.

ZOOM ID: 786 456 1273
Passcode: 101661
Maryland General Service, Inc. Area 29 invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Mini-Conference
April 10, 2021
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Zoom Meeting opens at 8:30 am
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Speaker—Racy J.
(Serves on Public Information Desk at General Service Office)
April 1935 - Dr. Silkworth told Bill to quit preaching at drunks & tell them of obsession & allergy.

April 1950 - Saturday Evening Post article "The Drunkard's Best Friend" by Jack Alexander.

April 1958 - The word "honest" dropped from AA Preamble, "an honest desire to stop drinking".

April 1966 - Change in ratio of trustees of the General Service Board; now two thirds (majority) are alcoholic.

April 1970 - GSO moved to 468 Park Ave. South, NYC.

April 1, 1939 - Publication date of Alcoholics Anonymous, AA's Big Book.

April 3, 1941 - First AA meeting held in Florida.

April 7, 1941 - Ruth Hock reported there were 1,500 letters asking for help as a result of the Saturday Evening Post Article by Jack Alexander.

April 10, 1939 - The first ten copies of the Big Book arrived at the office Bill and Hank P shared.

April 11, 1938 - The Alcoholic Foundation formed as a trusteeship for A.A. (sometimes reported as May 1938)

April 11, 1941 - Bill and Lois finally found a home, Stepping Stones in New Bedford.

April 16, 1940 - A sober Rollie H. catches the only opening day no-hitter in baseball history since 1909.

April 16, 1973 - Dr. Jack Norris presented President Nixon with the one millionth copy of the Big Book.

April 19, 1940 - The first AA group in Little Rock, Arkansas, was formed. First 'mail order' group.

April 19, 1941 - The first AA group in the State of Washington was formed in Seattle.

April 22, 1940 - Bill and Hank transfer their Works Publishing stock to the Alcoholic Foundation.

April 23, 1940 - Dr. Bob wrote the Trustees to refuse Big Book royalties, but Bill W insisted that Dr. Bob and Anne receive them.

April 24, 1940 - The first AA pamphlet, "AA", was published.

April 25, 1951 - AA's first General Service Conference was held.

April 30, 1989 - Film "My Name is Bill W." a Hallmark presentation was broadcast on ABC TV.
CONCEPT IV

Throughout our 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.

The principle of “Right of Participation” is built into the General Service Conference through the Conference Charter. Voting members include not only delegates, but also the trustees, and the directors and staff members of A.A.'s World Services (i.e. G.S.O.) and the A.A. Grapevine.

In the same way, the boards of these two operating entities include as voting members not only trustees, but also non-trustee directors and paid administrators and staff members.

Concept IV Bill warns against the possibility of new delegates or trustees trying to “weaken, modify or toss out” the “Right of Participation.” He cites arguments by delegates to take away the trustees', directors' and staff members' vote at the Conference. “Certainly,” he says, “our trustees and service workers are not less conscientious, experienced and wise than the delegates.”

Finally, there is a spiritual reason for the “Right of Participation.” All of us desire to belong. In A.A., no members are “second class.” The “Right of Participation” therefore reinforces Tradition Two, that no member is placed in “ultimate authority” over another. “We perform our tasks better when our ‘participation’ assures us we are truly the ‘trusted servants’ described in Tradition Two.”

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Concept Checklist

Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the “Right of Participation?”

What does “in reasonable proportion” mean? Do we understand when it is appropriate for A.A. paid staff to have a vote at the General Service Conference or in our local service structure?

Do we expect that, because we are A.A. members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not active members of that group?

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