

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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May 2020 Bulletin

"We are convinced that a spiritual mode of living is a most powerful health restorative ." Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 133. Reprinted with permission from A.A.W.S.

Step 5

Admitted to GOD, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition 5

Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers

Concept 5

Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that a minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

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, May 11th via Zoom. We will send a link to everyone that Monday. Doors open at 7:45pm, meeting starts at 8pm. Meeting ID: 945 2935 0397 / Password: 375172
- The Intergroup office staff is working from home. In compliance with the Governor's mandate, and to keep our special workers safe, we cannot ship any literature orders at this time. However, if you want to pick up an order in the hallway of the office, we can make arrangements to have it available for you.
- If you have some tech know-how and are looking for 12th Step service work, we need members to assist other members on how to set up Zoom. We're also looking to implement a 12th Step chat feature on our website and need volunteers willing to help in that capacity. Call 410-663-1922 for more information.
- Please see the attached flyers on information regarding passing a virtual basket and carrying the message in a pandemic.
- Institution meetings are temporarily on hold until further notice.

NEW MEETINGS

Please use this form to send all new meetings or meeting changes:

<https://baltimoreaa.org/new-virtual-meeting-details/> . Any questions? Call 410-663-1922 during office hours. Note: we're not in the office, but working from home and having the calls forwarded. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

GSO & MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS & OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

We are unaware of any district meetings that are taking place in person on 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 in Detroit has been cancelled.

QUICK LINKS

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

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.