

# BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## — Step Six —

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

## — Sixth Tradition —

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose

## — Sixth Concept —

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As an outgrowth of April's Outreach workshop in which we discussed issues of safety in A.A., we'd like to remind individuals and groups about the yellow Safety Card published by G.S.O., available at Intergroup for free. Since problems in the outside world occasionally make their way into the rooms, we suggest groups make members aware of the card by posting it or by making announcements such as, "If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person. Please see the Safety Card for more information." Thank you for helping to protect our common welfare.
- The new 2019 print directories are in stock and for sale at the Intergroup Office.
- The Intergroup Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.
- The next Intergroup meeting will be on June 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.
- If you're on the 12th-step call list, the Bridging the Gap List, or an Intergroup Rep, please add The Intergroup Office to your phone numbers to your contacts—410.663.1922; 410.663.0652; 410.663.2822. Since no one answers calls from unfamiliar numbers anymore, it's important that you know it's A.A. calling. We need our volunteers to answer their phones when we have a newcomer who needs help. Thank you!
- New guidelines about Anonymity Online and Digital Media are available at the Intergroup office for free. The link is: [https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/smf-197\\_en.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-197_en.pdf)
- Thanks to everyone who supported the Sobriety Show this year. Thanks to those that volunteered to make the show happen: from greeters to cake table attendants to stagehands—we couldn't have done it without you!
- Be sure to check out our speaker-tape lending library at the Intergroup Office. Take one and leave one!

## INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, June 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. They can be mailed to: P.O. Box 605, Baltimore, MD 21203 or made online at [www.baltimoreaa.org](http://www.baltimoreaa.org).
- Help! Sponsors & Co-sponsors Wanted: Hopkins Bayview (Thursday), MCIW (Sunday), Baltimore County Detention Center Women (Tuesday), Baltimore Station (Thursday), Recovery Network, and Sheppard Pratt Ellicott City (Saturday), Dorsey Run Correctional Facility (Saturday), Mercy Hospital (Saturday), Hopkins Bayview Detox (Thursday), Baltimore Station (Thursday). Co-sponsors needed at Recovery Network and Maryland House.
- 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!
- The Institutions Committee is revising their committee guidelines. They are looking for people to get involved with this important task! Find out more at the next committee meeting!

## MEETING ANNIVERSARIES

**Working With Others** will celebrate 25 years on Tuesday, May 28th. Food and fellowship will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a guest speaker meeting at 7:30 p.m. (C)(D)(Step)(Essex, 21221)

**Magothy 12 & 12** will celebrate 40 years on Wednesday, May 29th. Food and fellowship will begin at 7 p.m. followed by a meeting at 8 p.m.

**Fearless and Thorough** will be celebrating its 2nd Anniversary on Saturday, June 1st with a picnic and a meeting. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, but feel free to bring a side dish to share! (O)(D)(Towson, 21286)

**Hatchery** will be celebrating 48 years on Monday, June 10th. Food and fellowship will begin at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by a speaker at 8 p.m. (O)(D)(Spk)(YP)(Towson, 21286)

## MEETING ANNIVERSARIES (CONT'D)

**Kingsville** group will be celebrating 58 years on Wednesday, June 12th. The Pot-luck supper and fellowshiping will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a speaker at 7:30 p.m. (O)(D) (Kingsville, 21087)

**Great Fact** will be celebrating 34 years on Wednesday, June 26th. Fellowship and a potluck will begin at 7 p.m. followed by the meeting at 8 p.m. (O)(D)(H)(Ellicott City, 21042)

## NEW MEETINGS

**Morning High** begins meeting on Wednesday (5/1) and will meet at 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, at The Serenity Center - 9650 Basket Ring Rd. (O)(D)(H)(Columbia, 21045)

## MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Nu Women** will begin meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 3. (C)(D)(W)(Step)(Towson, 21204)

**Simply Women** meets on Saturdays at 9 a.m. at 11911 Jenifer Rd. at Mays Chapel Church. The first Saturday of each month is a step meeting. (O)(W)(D)(H)(Timonium, 21093)

**Howard County Speakers** now meets at 8 p.m. (O)(Spk)(Elkridge, 21075)

## DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

**Lutherville group**, Sunday 9 p.m. (O)(D)(H)(Lutherville, 21093)

**Parkton Steps & Traditions** (O)(D)(Step)(Trad)(Parkton, 21120)

**Charlestown**, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. (C)(D)(Arbutus/Halethorpe, 21227)

## NEEDS SUPPORT

**Outdoor Sobriety** — Thursdays, 7 p.m. Oregon Ridge Park, 13401 Beaver Dam Rd (O)(D) (Cockeysville, 21030)

**Happy Hour** — Friday, 7:30 p.m., 1 N. Charles, #602 (O)(D)(H)(Downtown, 21201)

**Guides to Progress** — Mondays at 8 p.m., 701 S. Charles St. (O)(D)(BB)(Spk)(Step)(H)(South Baltimore, 21230)

**12 Steps to Life** — Tuesdays, 7 p.m. 600 S. Conkling St. (O)(D)(Step)(Canton/Highlandtown, 21224)

## IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt condolences to **Dan P.** of the Southwest Mid-day Group in the loss of his mother.

Our condolences to the friends and family of **Barbara Effinger**. Her memorial will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday June 22nd at St. Pius X, 6432 York Rd. 21212

## MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS & OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

**District 10** meeting for Saturday June 1st is canceled. Please join us at our regular time of 4:30 p.m. on Saturday July 6th for our District 10 meeting with the Delegate Report back.

**District 3** will meet the last Saturday of every month, 3901 Liberty Heights Ave. (Baltimore/Woodlawn, 21207)

**District 4** holds its monthly meeting every second Thursday from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Idlewylde United Methodist Church, 928 Register Ave. All are welcome. (Northwood/Idlewylde, 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 18** meets at 10:30 a.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 Brooklyn Heights Methodist Church, 110 Townsend 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)

*"Having been granted a perfect release from alcoholism, why then shouldn't we be able to achieve by the same means a perfect release from every other difficulty or defect? This is a riddle of our existence, the full answer to which may be only in the mind of God. Nevertheless, at least a part of the answer is apparent to us."*

*Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions  
pg. 64*

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***The Institution Committee would like to acknowledge the following groups for their financial contributions in April. 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	Jacksonville Monday
Camp Chapel	Jacksonville Saturday Morning
Canton Saturday Morning	K.I.S.S.
Captain's Table	Magothy
Cowenton	Magothy 12&12
Daybreak	Manchester Friday Night
Dipsomaniacs	Mustard Seed
Early Bird	Oakland Mills
Evergreen	Orems Road
Free At Last	Putty Hill
Healthcare Professionals Plus You	Timonium
Hope is Found Here	

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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.*