

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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June 2020 Bulletin

"The spiritual life is not a theory. We have to live it." p. 83. Reprinted with permission from A.A.W.S.

Step 6

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

Tradition 6

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.

Concept 6

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

- Thanks to everyone for calling and emailing the Intergroup office with your 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!
- Join us for our annual Intergroup Open House on Zoom before the next Intergroup meeting. Members can ask questions about our service committees we can brainstorm ideas about carrying the message during a pandemic. See the enclosed flyer for details. "Doors" open at 7:30pm. Meeting ID: 882 9754 1073 / Password: 343844
- The next intergroup meeting we be held on Monday, June 8th via Zoom. We will send a link to everyone that Monday. Doors open at 7:30pm for our annual Open House. The Intergroup meeting starts at 8pm. Meeting ID: 882 9754 1073 / Password: 343844
- *The Intergroup office staff is still working from home in compliance with the Baltimore County Executive's mandates.* However, we will ship any literature orders. If you prefer to pick up an order in the hallway of the office, *please allow office staff 24 hours after placing your order so we can make safe and timely arrangements.*
- Please see the attached flyers on information regarding passing a virtual basket.

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- The next Institution meetings will be held on Zoom on Friday, June 19th at 7pm. "Doors" open at 6:30pm. Please join us at this important meeting as we brainstorm new ways to carry the message to institutions and hospitals in a pandemic. We welcome anyone who is interested in doing service work to come to the meeting. Meeting ID: 896 3449 8865 / Password: 974040
- If you are a sponsor or co-sponsor and would like to be included in upcoming mailings, call Intergroup with your email address.

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.

ZOOM UPDATES & CHANGES

- As of May 30th, Zoom will be enabling **GCM encryption** providing increased protection for meeting. Please update your Zoom accounts to Zoom 5.0. After May 30, 2020, all Zoom clients on older versions will receive a forced update when trying to join meetings.
- Zoom removed the ability of hosts to unmute everyone for privacy concerns. When a host issues an unmute command to a meeting member they've previously muted, a query is generated to the member asking their permission to be unmuted. Members will get a prompt to unmute themselves after hosts issue the unmute all command. The relevant information in this video starts at about 13:45.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRbZ9jOPB5g>.

GSO & MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS & OTHER NOTIFICATION

- **Area 29 Assembly & Delegate Report Back** will take place on June 6, 2020 on Zoom. The meeting is from 9am- 1pm, but the virtual meeting doors will open at 8:45am for fellowship. Cynthia T., the area Delegate, will be sharing information from the 70th General Service Conference. For attendance login to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87849297985> Meeting ID: 878 4929 7985, Password: 588722, One tap mobile +13017158592,,87849297985#,,1# ,588722#
- **Founder's Day** – The Akron Area Intergroup will be holding a special two-day "Virtual Founder's Day Event June 13-14, 2020. Registration is free. For registration and specific information, click the link: https://foundersday.org/?fbclid=IwAR1v2pzObsfa_Wqy9L7GPmby5V9HT6a6CDXB7mDJ4C9f-6F3S2OVbmihJhs

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.