“All of AA’s Twelve Steps ask us to go contrary to our natural desires; they all deflate our egos.”

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions p. 55 Reprinted with permission by AAWS, Inc.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The next intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, July 12th via Zoom. Doors open at 7:45m. The Intergroup meeting starts at 8pm. The meeting ID is: 823 0552 8441 / Password: 414036
- The office **will be closed** on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day, July 4th. Thanks to the volunteers who will be answering the phones.
- **Volunteers Needed** to help answer the phones during office hours at the Intergroup Office. We have shifts available on Tuesday and Friday. Please call if you are interested in this service opportunity. (410)663-1922.
- Office update - The intergroup office continues to be staffed Monday through Friday 9:30am – 5pm for literature and chip orders. According to CDC guidelines, it is recommended that you wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated. To ensure safety, we are allowing 2 customers in at a time and ask that you limit your time to 15 minutes. We can also have your literature order ready for you for hallway pick-up or shipment. Call 410-663-1922 or [order online](#).
- As a reminder, please let us know about your meeting updates and changes so we can keep the meeting list and website up-to-date! For all **VIRTUAL MEETINGS** or meeting changes, [please use this form](#). For all **IN-PERSON MEETINGS** or meeting changes, [please use this form](#). Or email us at: intergroup@baltimoreaa.org

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES—WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

- The **Answering Service** is always in need of volunteers to answer calls during the hours the office is closed. Please contact the Intergroup office if you want to be a part of this vital service.
- **Volunteers needed immediately to do 12th step work!** We have a request for AA members to share their experience, strength and hope with clients at a treatment center. Opportunities available once or twice a month at 1pm, weekdays at the Center for Youth and Families in Baltimore, 21215 (Park Heights). Please call the intergroup office for more information.

**INSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

- The next Institution meetings will be held on Zoom on Friday, July 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.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- How it Works presents a workshop series: **The Traditions and Concepts.** August 7th 12pm – August 28th 1pm. See attached flyer for workshop details or click here.
- The **11th Annual Friends of Bill W Golf Tournament** is Monday, September 20th! See enclosed flyer for registration and sponsorship information. Click here to sign up on our website.
- 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/. *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; MGS districts; and G.S.O.*

**G.S.O. & MARYLAND GENERAL SERVICE - AREA 29 EVENTS**

- Monthly council & district meeting links and passwords can be found on our website: https://baltimoreaa.org/other-meetings-events/

**IN MEMORIUM**

- Steve Hamilton, longtime member for nearly 47 years and home group member of Captain's Table passed away from COVID in December 2020. A memorial mass will be held on July 10th, 10:15am at St. Isaac Jogues Church (9215 Old Harford Road, 21234).
- We offer our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of William (Bill) Driscoll of the Harford Road Thursday Night Group who passed away in May with 37 years of sobriety.
- We are sorry to announce the passing of Charlie Bauer on June 19th. Charlies was a member of the Captain’s Table and passed with 25 years of sobriety. We extend our condolences to his friends and family.
Some notable July dates in AA's history:

July 1939 - Warren C. joined A.A. Cleveland, caused debate because he was not hospitalized.

July 1944 - Bob writes article for Grapevine "On Cultivating Tolerance".


July 2, 1965 - "Best of Bill" and Pocket-Sized "12 and 12" 1st sold.

July 2, 1965 - 1st "La Vigne", Canadian Grapevine, published.


July 2, 1993 - 50 years of AA celebrated in Canada.

July 2, 2000 - 20 millionth copy of Big Book given to Al-Anon in Minneapolis, MN.

July 3-5, 1970 - Bill's last public appearance.; 35th Anniversary of AA in Miami. "Declaration of Unity".

July 3-6, 1980 - 45th Anniversary of AA in New Orleans. First true marathon meeting was held.

July 3-6, 1980 - Gay AA's have own program at 40th AA Anniversary in New Orleans.

July 4, 1939 - 1st AA meeting started in Flatbush, NY.

July 4-6, 1975 - 40th Anniversary of AA in Denver.

July 5-7, 1985 - 50th AA Anniversary in Montreal, Canada. Ruth Hock given 5,000,000th Big Book.

July 5-8, 1990 - 55th AA Anniversary in Seattle, WA. Nell Wing given 10,000,000th Big Book.

July 7, 1940 - Bill attends 1st Summer Session at School of Alcohol Studies at Yale University.

July 8, 1940 - 1st AA Group formed in Dayton, Ohio.

July 10, 1941 - Texas newspaper publishes anonymous letter from founding member of Texas AA Group. (Larry J)


July 14, 1939 - Dr Tiebout gives Big Book to Marty M. who promptly throws it back at him.

July 15 1938 - 1st documented use of the name Alcoholics Anonymous, A.A. archives letter Bill to Willard Richardson.

July 18 1938 - in letter to Dr. Richards at Johns Hopkins, Bill used Alcoholics Anonymous as working title for Big Book & name for the fellowship.

July 20, 1941 - First AA group formed in Seattle, Washington.


July 23, 1940 - Philly AA’s send 10% of kitty to Alcoholic Foundation, sets precedent.

July 23, 1943 - New Haven CT Register reports arrival of AA’s to study with E M Jellinek.


July 28-30, 1950 - First AA International Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio. Twelve Traditions adopted. Dr. Bob made last appearance at large AA gathering, July 31, 1972

We appreciate you sharing these announcements with your A.A. contacts. It is as important as ever that we stay connected!

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 was one (1) new group representative for the Council to welcome.

**Minutes:** Carol C. for Mike W. (Recording Secretary) presented the minutes from the May 10, 2021 meeting. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jack F. (Treasurer) reported that ordinary income in May was $8,388.72, which included $4,315.81 from AA groups and $4,042.74 from individual members. Ordinary expenses were $14,333.21, yielding net ordinary income of -$5,944.49. Literature revenue was $4,188.10, with literature expenses of $6,235.26, yielding net literature income of -$2,047.16. Therefore, net income for May was -$7,991.65. Prudent reserve was $118,286.59. Total assets were $235,929.77.

**Administrator's Report:** Jen G. reported that during the past 24 working days, there were 3 new meetings, 65 re-opened meetings, 3 closed/cancelled meetings, and 40 meeting changes. There are now 595 meetings (285 virtual, 55 hybrid, and 255 in-person). There were 517 calls for help during office hours, 2,134 emails, texts, and correspondence (including 3 shipped literature orders), and 64 literature pickups. Since the last Intergroup meeting, she attended meetings with the Advisory and Personnel Committees, the Institution Committee, the Activities Committee, a CPC planning meeting with MGS, the CPC Symposium for clergy with MGS, a quarterly call with GSO, AAWS & AAGV as part of the Communications Committee for Intergroups and Central Offices, and the weekly office manager’s meeting. The office will be closed on Monday, July 5th to observe Independence Day.

The Intergroup Office has re-open to customers with certain limitations in place. We ask that visitors still wear masks; we are allowing 2 customers at a time; and we’re limiting visits to 15 minutes. We ask that you call ahead before visiting so we know you’re coming, and we’re still happy to prepare orders ahead of time if that’s more convenient for you. Or we can ship your order.

Please call the Intergroup office with your meeting changes and openings. Or visit our website to fill out a form.

Volunteers are still needed for our 12th Step and Bridging the Gap lists and for the Institution Committee. celebrate Independence Day. Nominations for Intergroup elected positions will begin tonight.
Activities Committee Report: Dick M. reported that planning is well underway for the Friends of Bill Golf Tournament scheduled for September 20th. Registration and sponsorship info will follow soon. Don B. reported that the Activities Committee is making plans to host the Bull Roast in November.

Answering Service Committee Report: Melody B (Chairperson) reported that there were 586 regular calls and 12 Twelve step calls. All shifts are filled but the committee always appreciates new volunteers for the waiting list to fill future openings.

Public Information, Cooperation with Professional Community, and Speakers Committees: No report

Literature Committee Report: No report.

Internet/Website Committee Report: No report.

Institution Committee Report: Jamie H (Chairperson) reported that there are currently 66 virtual institution meetings per week and 11 in-person meetings at this time. The committee has restored the old system where home groups are scheduled for institution commitments. There are currently 73 home groups participating.

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. (Chairperson) reminded groups to send in anniversary information.

Nominations Committee Report: Lucy H. (Chairperson), started the process of securing nominations for the trusted servant positions (officers and committee chairs) that will be filled in the elections at the September intergroup council meeting. Lucy reviewed each of the positions that must be filled, and accepted nominations for those positions. Please see the "Sample Ballot" that is being distributed with the bulletin for a complete list of the elective positions and the nominations made to date. Nominees must be present at one or more of the Intergroup meetings for June, July, or August.

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, Carol C., Recording Secretary.
### Group Contribution List

**May 2021**

_Baltimore Intergroup Council of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc._

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Total Contributions for May $8,358.55
BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, INC.
Council Positions, Descriptions, Qualifications & Terms

All nominees must be present presence at one or more intergroup meetings during May, June or July. *Except where indicated, groups can vote for only 1 person per position from the field of nominees

OFFICERS

INTERGROUP CHAIR- The Chairperson serves as the chief executive officer of Baltimore Intergroup Council and has the responsibility for the general management of the affairs of Intergroup Council. The Chairperson presides over all meetings of the Intergroup Council, directs the overall activities of the Council and executes the resolutions. With the exception of the Standing Committees, the Chairperson has the power to create and appoint members to such committees as he or she deems appropriate. The Chairperson serves as an ex-officio, voting member of all committees. In the absence of any one or all of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer or Secretary, the Chairperson acts in their capacity.

- Description: The Executive Director of the Intergroup Council presides over monthly Intergroup meetings; is an Ex-Officio member of all committees; and may create committees when needed.
- Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
- Term: 1 year of service; can be re-elected 1 time only (can serve maximum of 2 consecutive 1-year terms)

INTERGROUP CO-CHAIR- The Co-Chair serves to assist the Chairperson and presides over the Intergroup council meeting in the absence of the Chair. The Co-Chair reports to the Chair and assists the Chair by attending committee meetings in the absence of the Chair. The Co-Chair is a member of the Advisory Committee and Personnel Committee. The Co-Chair assists the Chair in the absence of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, or Secretary.

- Description: The Co-Chair shall serve to assist the Chairperson. He/she shall preside over the Intergroup Council meeting in the absence of the Chair. The Co-Chair shall assist the Chair by attending committee meetings in the absence of the Chair and shall report to the Chair.
- Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
- Term: 1 year of service; can be re-elected 1 time only (can serve maximum of 2 consecutive 1-year terms)

TREASURER- The Treasurer assists the Chairperson in all areas of activity and operations of The Intergroup Council, especially in financial matters. He or she maintains the care and custody of all funds. The Treasurer is responsible for presenting a true and accurate financial account at each Intergroup Council meeting and works in cooperation with the Intergroup Administrator to form an annual budget that requires approval from the Chairperson and Advisory Committee. The Treasurer also works with any outside accountants or bookkeepers for the purpose of preparing an audit and preparing and completing all records necessary for filing tax returns or any other documents required by law.

- Description: Prepares monthly financial reports and files all federal and state financial papers and reports.
- Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
- Term: 2 years; can be re-elected

ASSISTANT TREASURER- The Assistant Treasurer assists the Treasurer in whatever manner the Treasurer may direct. The Assistant Treasurer shall also serve as the treasurer of the Activities Committee and is present at all Intergroup sponsored events to oversee the bookkeeping of all monies that are raised at the event. The Assistant Treasurer assumes the duties of the Treasurer in the event that the Treasurer is unable to fulfill his or her duties, until a successor Treasurer is elected.

- Description: Assists the Treasurer and acts as the treasurer for the Activities Committee.
- Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
- Term: 2 years; can be re-elected
RECORDING SECRETARY- The Secretary assists the Chairperson in all areas of activity and operations the Intergroup Council at the direction of the Chairperson. The Secretary records the minutes of all the Intergroup Council meetings and makes them available in the office. The Secretary also maintains and is responsible for all records, other than financial.

- **Description:** Prepares monthly Council minutes
- **Qualifications:** 2 years continuous sobriety
- **Term:** 1 year; can be re-elected

### COMMITTEES

#### ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE- The Activities Committee organizes, conducts and promotes all social events hosted by the Baltimore Intergroup Council. The committee is responsible for making all arrangements for these functions including securing an appropriate location for each event, promoting each event, and selling tickets to each event. The Committee has the responsibility and power to conduct fund raising programs or events, including raffles, white elephant sales, flea markets, games and sales, whether ancillary to or separate from the fellowship events.

- **Description:** Organizes, conducts and promotes events sponsored by the Council including the Sobriety Show, Golf Tournament, Bull Roast, and other activities.
- **Qualifications:** 1 year of continuous sobriety
- **Term:** 2 years; can be re-elected

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE- The Advisory Committee consists of at least six members: the immediate past Chairperson, the current Chairperson, the Co-Chairperson, the Treasurer, one or more members appointed by the current Chairperson, and one member elected by the Intergroup Council. The Committee meets as needed and provides advice to the Chairman of the Intergroup Council and the Intergroup Administrator on all matters not specifically assigned to a standing committee. The duties of the committee is advisory only, however, in the interval between monthly meetings,

- **Description:** Advises Chairman on all matters not specifically assigned to a standing committee. Advisory only, upon request of the Chairperson. All decisions to be voted on by Council.
- **Qualifications:** 2 years of continuous sobriety
- **Term:** 1 year; can be re-elected

#### ANSWERING SERVICE COMMITTEE – The Answering Service Committee consists of one committee Chairperson elected by the Baltimore Intergroup Council and any number of volunteers who answer the phones from home during the hours the Intergroup Office is closed. The Chairperson is responsible for recruiting volunteers, training volunteers, and working with the Intergroup Office staff to coordinate a monthly schedule of volunteers.

- **Description:** Coordinates phone volunteers for the hotline during all hours when the office is closed.
- **Qualifications:** 2 years of continuous sobriety
- **Term:** 1 year; can be re-elected

#### COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE- The Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee (CPC Committee) provides information and assistance in matters related to alcoholism, as needed or requested, to professional groups, organizations, associations, institutions or individuals. The committee fills requests to provide lectures, speakers, discussion groups; or it may organize and present seminars, symposiums, workshops, or any other educational or informative activity or program which may be of assistance to the professional community.

- **Description:** Explains to health and education professionals in the community what AA is and how we cooperate according to our traditions.
- **Qualifications:** 2 years of continuous sobriety
- **Term:** 1 year; can be re-elected
LITERATURE COMMITTEE- The Function of the Literature Committee is to make A.A. related literature available to the groups and members of Alcoholics Anonymous at the Intergroup Council meetings and other Intergroup sponsored events. This may include selling literature at Intergroup Council meetings and making available mail-order forms through which A.A. groups and members may place orders for literature. The Literature Committee may choose which of the literature to make available, depending upon the interest of the Fellowship.

- Description: Coordinates and facilitates the sale of AA related literature to groups at monthly Council meetings and other Intergroup sponsored events.
- Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
- Term: 1 year can be re-elected.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE- The Nominating Committee seeks nominations for elected positions within the Baltimore Intergroup Council. The committee prepares and presents a report at the July meeting of the Intergroup Council, containing the names of all qualified persons placed in nomination for the various Intergroup council offices. The Nominating Committee accepts any further nominations which may be made from the floor or in writing at that meeting or at any time up to the close of business at the July meeting of the Intergroup Council. The Nominating Committee also conducts the Council elections in August by distributing, collecting, and counting all ballots, and announces the winners of the election.

(vote for 2)

- Description: Encourages members to run for office; receives all nominations, reviews qualifications and counts votes.
- Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
- Term: 1 year; can be re-elected

OUTREACH COMMITTEE- The function of the Outreach Committee is to maintain a communication link between the Intergroup Council, the Intergroup Office, and members of AA groups. The Committee also visits meetings on the 1st anniversary of their founding and on each subsequent 5th year anniversary to read a congratulatory letter on behalf of the Intergroup Council. The committee also occasionally plans and hosts workshops for the benefit of the fellowship.

- Description: Maintains a communication link between the Intergroup Council, the Intergroup Office, and all of its members and AA groups.
- Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
- Term: 1 year; can be re-elected

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE- The Personnel Committee adopts appropriate personnel guidelines and policies for the administration of the Intergroup Office, including but not limited to the hiring and termination of all personnel. The committee determines the numbers and qualifications of personnel needed to operate the office; and sets and/or adjust the salaries and benefits to all personnel on an annual basis. It may delegate to the Administrator authority to hire, retain or terminate clerical or secretarial personnel, provided that any such action are subject to the review of the Committee.

- Description: Devices and adopts appropriate guidelines for personnel policy and procedures for the Intergroup Office.
- Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
- Term: 1 year; can be re-elected

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE- The Public Information Committee develops and distributes appropriate resources and information for the purpose of carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the still suffering alcoholic. The committee distributes information at health fairs and alcohol awareness programs, and solicits media releases or announcements designed to create a public awareness of the availability of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. In keeping with the Traditions of A.A. all activities are based upon a concept of attraction rather than promotion.

- Description: Provides AA information at health fairs and other events; handles all media requests for information on AA.
- Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
- Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
**SPEAKERS COMMITTEE**- The Speakers Committee provides appropriate speakers, capable of intelligently discussing the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous, including the twelve steps and twelve traditions, whenever request are submitted to the Intergroup office from outside organizations looking for speakers to inform them about A.A.

- Description: Provides speakers for groups outside of AA that request information about the AA program.
- Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
- Term: 1 year; can be re-elected

**WEB & TECH COMMITTEE**- The Web & Tech Committee manages and maintains the Intergroup Council website and related technologies, which are vital resources for individuals and A.A. members seeking recovery from the disease of alcoholism. The Committee develops and recommends web and tech policies and services, and oversees the needs of the Intergroup Council, the Intergroup Office, and its various committees.

(vote for 2)

- Description: Manages the Intergroup Council website and its related functions
- Qualifications: 5 years of continuous sobriety / 2 years of continuous sobriety
- Term: 2 years; can be re-elected
BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, INC.
Sample Ballot

Please read below to find out more about council positions, descriptions, qualifications and terms. Except where indicated, groups can vote for only 1 person per position from the field of nominees.

All nominees must be present at one or more Intergroup meetings during June, July or August. An *asterisk next to a nominee’s name indicates their presence at a June, July or September meeting.

OFFICERS

INTERGROUP CHAIR
Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year of service; can be re-elected 1 time only (can serve maximum of 2 consecutive 1-year terms)
Description: The Executive Director of the Intergroup Council presides over monthly Intergroup meetings; is an Ex-Officio member of all committees; and may create committees when needed.

Nominee Name: Marc M.*   Group: Roland Park Steps & Traditions

INTERGROUP CO-CHAIR
Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year of service; can be re-elected 1 time only (can serve maximum of 2 consecutive 1-year terms)
Description: The Co-Chair shall serve to assist the Chairperson. He/she shall preside over the Intergroup Council meeting in the absence of the Chair. The Co-Chair shall assist the Chair by attending committee meetings in the absence of the Chair and shall report to the Chair.

Nominee Name: Dave L.   Group: Wrath of Grapes

TREASURER
Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
Term: 2 years; can be re-elected
Description: Prepares monthly financial reports and files all federal and state financial papers and reports.

Nominee Name: Jack F.*   Group: There Is A Solution

ASSISTANT TREASURER (2-year term; not up for re-election this year)
Qualifications: 5 years continuous sobriety
Term: 2 years; can be re-elected
Description: Assists the Treasurer and acts as the treasurer for the Activities Committee.

Nominee Name:   Group:

RECORDING SECRETARY
Qualifications: 2 years continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Prepares monthly Council minutes.

Nominee Name: Mike W.   Group: Hopkins
COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (vote for 8)
Qualifications: 1 year of continuous sobriety
Term: 2 years; can be re-elected
Description: Organizes, conducts and promotes events sponsored by the Council including the Sobriety Show, Golf Tournament, Bull Roast, and other activities.

Nominee Name: 
Group:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Advises Chairman on all matters not specifically assigned to a standing committee. Advisory only, upon request of the Chairperson. All decisions to be voted on by Council.

Nominee Name: Rod B.*
Group: Catonsville Beginners

ANSWERING SERVICE COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Coordinates phone volunteers for the hotline during all hours when the office is closed.

Nominee Name: Melody B.*
Group: Brooklyn Keep Coming Back

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Explains to health and education professionals in the community what AA is and how we cooperate according to our traditions.

Nominee Name: 
Group:

LITERATURE COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year can be re-elected.
Description: Coordinates and facilitates the sale of AA related literature to groups at monthly Council meetings and other Intergroup sponsored events.

Nominee Name: Danny F.
Group: But For the Grace of God

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (vote for 2)
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Encourages members to run for office; receives all nominations, reviews qualifications and counts votes.

Nominee Name: Lucy H.*
Group: Hopkins

OUTREACH COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Maintains a communication link between the Intergroup Council, the Intergroup Office, and all of its
members and AA groups.

Nominee Name: Melissa B.*
Group: Glen Burnie H.O.W.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Advises and adopts appropriate guidelines for personnel policy and procedures for the Intergroup Office.

Nominee Name: Stephen F.*
Group: St. Anthony’s Mid-day

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Provides AA information at health fairs and other events; handles all media requests for information on AA.

Nominee Name: 
Group: 

SPEAKERS COMMITTEE
Qualifications: 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 1 year; can be re-elected
Description: Provides speakers for groups outside of AA that request information about the AA program.

Nominee Name: 
Group: 

WEBSITE COMMITTEE (vote for 2)
Qualifications: 5 years of continuous sobriety / 2 years of continuous sobriety
Term: 2 years; can be re-elected
Description: Manages the Intergroup Council website and its related functions.

Nominee Name: Mike C.*
Group: 164
C. Nominations - Nominations for candidates for the Board of Directors and elective positions on the Standing Committees may be made and recorded at the regular May, June and July meetings of the Intergroup Council. Any such nominations may be made from the floor or in writing and submitted to the Intergroup Administrator. The names of all such nominees shall thereafter be turned over to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall select candidates for any positions for which nominations have not otherwise been made and shall make a determination relative to the qualifications and willingness of each nominee to serve in the position for which he or she has been nominated.

The Nominating Committee shall submit a report reflecting the names of all qualified persons whose names have been placed in nomination and its findings at the regular July meeting of the Intergroup Council. Additional nominations may be made from the floor or in writing until the close of business at the July meeting of the Council. A listing of all qualified nominees shall be published two weeks prior to the regular August meeting of the Council. In addition to the qualifications of any nominee as otherwise stated in these by-laws, any given nominee must be present at no less than one meeting of the Intergroup Council within the three months immediately preceding the August meeting. In the event that he or she should fail to make such an appearance, his or her name shall be removed from nomination.

ELECTION GUIDELINES & POLICIES

The annual election of officers and elective members of the Standing Committees, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be held at the regular August meeting of the Intergroup Council. Election for all Directors and Chairperson of the Standing Committees shall be by closed ballot, except in instances where a candidate for any given position is unopposed, in which event the Secretary shall cast the ballot for that candidate by acclamation. Election to any position shall be achieved by that candidate receiving the greatest number of votes. No person may be on the ballot for more than one officer position during the same term. The following policies guide the election of officers and committee chairs of the Intergroup Council:

1. Each AA Group in the Baltimore Intergroup may have one representative at the Council monthly meetings.
2. No person can represent more than one group.
3. Each representative has one vote on election of officers.
4. Officers and Committee Chairpersons each have one vote.
5. When a member is nominated for an office or committee he/she must attend the May, June, or July Council Meeting to be eligible for election.
6. Please note jobs of Officers and Committees have various recommended lengths of sobriety.
7. Votes are cast at the August meeting by a closed ballot and are counted by the two elected and an appointed member of the Nominating committee.
8. Officers and Committee members are elected by simple majority vote.
9. At the August meeting Officers, Committee Chair and Intergroup Representatives sign in for an accurate count in the election.
SPONSORS NEEDED

These Institutions have requested AA meetings and currently need sponsors and/or co-sponsors:

- Patuxent Institute
  7555 Waterloo Rd., Jessup, MD 20794
- BCBIC (Central Booking, Women-only)
  E. Madison St., Baltimore, MD 21202
- CDF (Chesapeake Detention Center, Women-only)
  401 E. Madison St., Baltimore 21202
- Tuesday Night Institution Zoom Co-host
  Online meeting for multiple facilities

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- At 2 PM or end of play

- Captain’s Choice Format
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- No handicap required
- Milligans and Raffle Tickets sold at Registration
- Prizes for Individual Play

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**Sparrows Point Country Club**
919 Wise Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21222

- Proper Golf Attire Required
- No Denim Permitted

- All proceeds benefit

**Baltimore Intergroup**
8635 Loch Raven Blvd., Suite 4
Baltimore, MD 21286

- 410-663-1922

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**MENU**

- Breakfast at 8-9 AM
  - Donuts, Pastries & Coffee

- Lunch at 2 PM
  - Oysters on the Half Shell
  - Sliced Roast Beef
  - Italian Sausage
  - Grilled Chicken Breast
  - Caesar Salad
  - Assorted Salads
  - Cheese & Pickle Tray
  - Soda & Water

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CONCEPT VII

The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments; that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document; that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.

This Concept attempts to clarify the relationship and “balance of powers” between the Conference and the General Service Board. “This...may look like a collision of an irresistible force with an immovable object.” On the one hand, “the board is invested with complete legal power over A.A.’s funds and services; on the other hand the Conference is clothed with such great influence and financial power it could overcome the legal rights of the board.”

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Concept VII - This means that the practical power of the Conference will nearly always be superior to the legal power of the Trustees. This superior power in the Conference flows from the powerful traditional influence of the Charter itself. It derives from a majority of group-chosen Delegates in the Conference. And finally, in any great extremity, it would rest upon the undoubted ability of the Delegates to deny the General Service Board the monies with which to operate-viz., the voluntary contributions of the A.A. groups themselves. Theoretically, the Conference is an advisory body only, but practically speaking it has all of the ultimate rights and powers that it may ever need.

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“If...the Conference will always bear in mind actual rights, duties, responsibilities and legal status of the General Service Board, and if the trustees...will constantly realize that the Conference is the real seat of ultimate authority...neither will be seriously tempted to make a ‘rubber stamp’ out of the other...In this way, grave issues will always be resolved and harmonious cooperation will be the general rule.”

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Concept Checklist

- Do we act responsibly regarding the “power of the purse?”
- Do we realize that the practical and spiritual power of the Conference will nearly always be superior to the legal power of the W.S.B.?