

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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“My stability came out of trying to give, not out of demanding that I receive.” –The Best of Bill, p. 46-47. Reprinted with permission from A.A.W.S.

Step 9

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9

A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Concept 9

Good Service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanks to everyone for contacting the Intergroup office with your meeting listings and changes. Please continue passing along our announcements to your contacts in AA. It is as important as ever that we stay connected!
- *The Intergroup Office is **closed** on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Phones will be answered by volunteers.*
- The next intergroup meeting we be held on Monday, September 14th via Zoom. Doors open at 7:30pm. The Intergroup meeting starts at 8pm. The meeting ID is: 882 0552 8441 / Password: 414036
- All monthly council and committee meeting links and passwords can be found on our website: <https://baltimoreaa.org/mgs-meetings-events/>
- 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, curbside pick-up, or shipment. It's best to call before coming so we can have your order ready for you: 410-663-1922 or order online via our website: <http://store.baltimoreaa.org/>

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- The next Institution meetings will be held on Zoom on Friday, September 18th 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
- If you are a sponsor or co-sponsor and would like to be included in upcoming mailings, call Intergroup with your email address.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

- **Dipsomaniacs** will celebrate their 3 year group anniversary on Tuesday, September 15th, 6:30pm. This is a virtual and in-person meeting (O)(D)(BB)(STEP)(Canton/Highlandtown, 21224)

NEW MEETINGS

- 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/> .

INTERGROUP COMMITTEES

- Congratulations to all our newly elected committee members!
We look forward to working with you. Thank you for your service!
 - Chairperson- Marc M. (Roland Park Steps & Traditions)
 - Co-Chair- Dave L. (Wrath of Grapes)
 - Recording Secretary- Mike W. (Hopkins)
 - Activities Committee- Jerry C. (Common Solution), Don B. (Strangely Insane), Rick W. (Agnostics), Dan R. (Timonium)
 - Advisory Committee- Steve F. (St. Anthony Mid-day)
 - Answering Service Committee- Melody B. (Brooklyn Keep Coming Back)
 - CPC Committee- Martha S. (Canton Saturday Morning Beginners)
 - Literature Committee- Danny F. (But For the Grace of God)
 - Nominating Committee- Lucy H. (Hopkins), Jerry P. (#theHaven)
 - Outreach Committee- Melissa B. (Fort Smallwood)
 - Personnel Committee- Rod B. (Catonsville Beginners)
 - Public Information Committee- Mike M. (Overlea Monday Night)
 - Speakers Committee- Bethany Y. (Strangely Insane)
 - Website Committee- Mike C. (164)

IN MEMORIAM

- Our heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of long-time member Jim Dunbar, who passed away June 9th.
- Our Sympathy goes out to the loved ones of Carol Bath-Stehle who passed away in August, and was a member of the St. Anthony's Midday group. Memorial services will be announced in the near future.

ZOOM UPDATE

- Starting September 27th, Zoom requires that all meetings have either a Waiting Room or passcode enabled. Click here for more information: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360045009111>

*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.*