

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

February 2018 / Next Mailing: February 21st

Step Two

We came to believe that a power greater than us could restore us to sanity.

Tradition Two

There is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience, our leaders are but trusted servants they do not govern.

Concept Two

When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference — excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter — the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

“We found the Great Reality deep down within us. In the last analysis it is only there that He may be found.

Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 55
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▲ The next Intergroup meeting will be on February 12th at 8:00PM at the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation, Saint Paul St. & University Pkwy. Enter from the parking lot, the meeting will be held in the Peabody room. The New Representative Meeting begins at 7:30PM.
- ▲ Please call the Intergroup office with meeting closures due to weather or other circumstances so that we can update the website. We don't want the newcomer to go to a meeting that isn't there.
- ▲ Please send or fax your groups 12th step sign-up sheet to the office (intergroup@baltimoreaa.org or fax:410-663-7465). Thank you to the groups who have already sent theirs in.

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

- ▲ The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, February 16th at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway (21218). Orientation for new representatives, new sponsors, and co-sponsors begins at 6:30PM. Please remember to include the Institution Committee with your group's year-end contributions. They can be mailed to: P.O. Box 605, Baltimore, MD 21203.
- ▲ Help sponsors wanted; Baltimore County Detention Center (Friday), MD General Hospital (Monday), Baltimore County Women's Detention Center (Monday), Patuxent Institute (Thursday), MD Correctional Institute-Jessup (Thursday).
- ▲ 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 Institution Committee is looking for a programmer interested in some service work. We need someone versed in SQL or database experience to help automate the monthly schedule. Please contact the Intergroup Office to obtain the contact information for the Institution Committee Schedule Coordinator, John C.

MEETING ANNIVERSARY

Captain's Table will be celebrating 35 years on January 20th, food and fellowship 3:30-5pm in the church hall, enter under red canopy. Meeting following at 5:30 in the Chapel (Towson, 21286).
New Attitude will be celebrating 39 years on January 27th, refreshments and meeting start at 7:30 (Severn, 21144).
Wrath of Grapes will be celebrating 23 years on January, 29th, food served at 7PM with guest speaker at 8PM (Glen Burnie, 21061)
Loch Raven will be celebrating 38 years on February 14th, refreshments will be served (Towson, 21239).

NEW MEETINGS

B.R.A.T.S. is an open women's meeting Thursdays at 6:45PM, Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane (O)(ST)(W)(21212)(Rogers Forge, 21212)

Bel-Air Women's Big Book is a closed women's meeting on Thursdays at 12pm at Christ Our King Presbyterian Church at 19 Lexington Rd (D)(C)(BB)(Bel Air, 21014)

Just The Ink is a Sunday meeting at 7pm at 12400 Manor Road, Glen Arm, MD(O)(D)(Glen Arm, 21057).

Wednesday Morning Redeemer is a closed men's meeting on Wednesdays at 7AM at the Church of The Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles Street(C)(M)(D)(BB)(H)(Roland Park, 21210).

Serenity Sisters is an open women's meeting that meets on Tuesdays at 7PM starting 1/23/2018 at The Mix Church 1725 E Baltimore Street (use back basement entrance)(O)(D)(H)(W)(Fells Point, 21231).

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Fearless and Thorough will be meeting in the basement of Babcock Presbyterian (8240 Loch Raven Blvd) and they now also meet on Saturday and Sunday at 2p (Towson, 21286).

No Slips-Otterbein and **Otterbein Lunch Bunch** effective 12/1 will combine to become **Old Otterbein Group**, which will meet 5 days a week Monday-Friday at 12:15PM at 112 W. Conway Street (Downtown Baltimore, 21201).

Hatchery (which now meets at 8PM) changed locations to 501 Hampton Lane, Towson (Towson, 21286).

ODAT has returned to the basement of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 4 E University Parkway (Charles Village, 21218).

Brooklyn Group is moving to St John's Lutheran at 226 Washburn Ave (Brooklyn, 21225).

Longfellow on Fridays at 8:30 has become an open meeting and is inviting people to join their group as home group members (Columbia, 21044).

In The Works is still meeting at 6428 York Road but are now in the church basement, and are a speaker meeting except for the last meeting of the month when they are a Topic meeting (Govans/Rogers Forge, 21212).

Fresh Start will now meet at 9150 Franklin Square Dr. (Rosedale, 21237).

Magothy 12 & 12 now has a Traditions Study that meets at the same time as their Step Meeting. Interested AAs should show up at the Step Meeting at 8 p.m. At the end of the announcements, the study group will get up and go to a separate room for their discussion (Pasadena, 21122).

NEEDS SUPPORT

Brooklyn Keep Coming Back, which has an Open Discussion meeting the first Thursday of every month, needs support Thursday at 7pm, 224 Washburn Ave. & 3rd St. St. John's Lutheran Church (D)(O)(Brooklyn, 21225).

Fearless and Thorough needs support Monday-Friday 2PM, Babcock Presbyterian Church, 8240 Loch Raven Blvd. (O)(D)(Towson, 21286).

New Dawn on Sunday and Wednesday at 8:30PM at Baltimore Washington Medical Ctr. on 301 Hospital Dr. cafeteria (O)(D)(Beg)(Glen Burnie, 21061).

Staying Sober on Saturdays at 5:30PM, Church of the Advent, 1301 S. Charles Street (enter Ostend & Patapsco Streets) (Baltimore, 21230).

DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

Looking Forward Friday and Sunday nights at 7pm, Harbor Hospital, 3001 S Hanover Street, 1st Fl., Suite 102, (Brooklyn, 21225).

To Thine Own Self Be True Wednesdays at 12PM, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 303 N. Main Street at Broadway (Bel Air, 21014).

Willing to Believe Fridays at 6PM at 3300 Ayrdale Avenue (Walbrook, 21216).

City Hall Jury Wednesdays at 12:15PM at 400 E Lexington at Holiday (Downtown Baltimore, 21202).

Victory Villa Tuesday at 7PM at Victory Villa Community Center, 404 Compass Rd. E & Martin Blvd. (Middle River, 21220).

Canton Women's Step on Monday at 6PM at Church on the Square, 1025 S Potomac Street (Canton/Highlandtown, 21224).

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Phyllis of the SOS group in the loss of her daughter.

Douglas Coffield of the Guides to Progress has passed away. We extend our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Jim B, a longtime member of the Lutherville Group has passed away. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Shirley B of Agape in the loss of her mother.

WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION

The Intergroup Office will be closed if Baltimore County Schools are closed (Towson, 21286).

Essex Eye Opener will not meet if Baltimore County schools are on a 2hr delay or closed (Essex, 21221).

MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS AND OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

District 4 holds its monthly meeting every second Thurs. from 7:00 – 8:00PM at Idlewyde United Methodist Church, 928 Regester Ave. All are welcome (Northwood/Idlewyde, 21239).

District 9 (Carroll County) holds its business meetings on the third Tues. of every odd month and its Committee meetings on the third Tues. of each even month at 7:00PM. The meetings are held at the Crossroads Community Church, 895 Leidy Rd. (Westminster, 21157).

District 10 meets at St. Luke's Church, 7001 Harford Rd., on the first Sat. of each month at 4:30PM (Parkville, 21234).

District 14 will meet at 6 N. Taylor Ave., on January 14th at 3pm (Essex, 21221).

District 18 is active again and meets at United Methodist Church on 6 Melvin Ave. 3rd Floor, the first Saturday of every month (Catonsville, 21228).

District 19 meets at St. David's Church, 4700 Roland Ave., on the last Sat. of each month at 10:00AM (Roland Park, 21210)

District 33 meets at Ashland Presbyterian Church, 116 Ashland Rd. on the first Sat. of each month at 11:00AM (Cockeysville, 21030)

District 39 will hold its meeting on the second Sun. of every month at 7:00PM. The meeting will be held at St. Rita's Cafeteria, 2907 Dunleer Rd. (enter on Dunglew Rd.), Baltimore (Dundalk, 21222)

***The mailing address for contributions to Maryland General Services is:

P.O. Box 2651

Westminster, MD 21158



**"Whenever anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible."
Bill Wilson, AA Founder**

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