

BALTIMORE INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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Step One

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition One

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Concept One

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

“Never talk down to an alcoholic from any moral or spiritual hilltop; simply lay out the kit of spiritual tools for his inspection. Show him how they worked with you.”

Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 95

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

▲ The next Intergroup meeting will be on January 8th 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.

▲ The Intergroup office will be closed Monday, December 25th, Tuesday, December 26th and Monday January 1st.

▲ Please pass the 12th Step sign-up list around your groups. Taking 12th Step calls are an important way of helping newcomers walk through the doors of A.A. in your area. If you're able, please sign-up for multiple zip codes. Thanks for being willing to be of service. Please send them back to the office by January 31st.

INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

▲ The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, January 19th 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 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

Friday Night Village Group will be celebrating 70 years on December 22, with the sweets table at 7:30PM and a guest speaker at 8:30PM.

Brooklyn Saturday Morning Group will be celebrating 9 years on January

6, 2018. Desserts and Refreshments at 8:00 A.M. – Guest Speaker at 9:00 A.M.

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.

New Attitude will be celebrating 39 years on January 27th, refreshments and meeting start at 7:30.

Wrath of Grapes will be celebrating 23 years on January, 29th, food served at 7PM with guest speaker at 8PM.

NEW MEETINGS

B.R.A.T.S. Thursdays at 6:45PM, Woodbrook Baptist Church, 25 Stevenson Lane, starting 11/30 (O) (ST)(W)(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)(21014).

Just The Ink will be starting January 7th, a Sunday meeting at 7pm at 12400 Manor Road, Glen Arm, MD (O)(D)(21057).

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Trudging the Road has changed its meeting location to Westminster Church of the Brethren, 1 Park Place and is now an Open meeting with Speakers (21157).

Brooklyn Keep Coming Back The 1st meeting of the month will be a speaker meeting (21225).

Thursday Big Book Thumpers have changed the time of their meeting to 7 pm and changed their name to **We Are Not Saints** (21120).

Watch Your Steps has changed locations to 920 Essex Avenue, is handicap accessible and now meets on Friday at 7pm (21221).

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.(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 (21201).

Hatchery (which now meets at 8PM) will be changing locations to 501 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD as of January 8th, 2018. (21286).

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

Brooklyn Group is moving to St John's Lutheran at 226 Washburn Ave, 21225 on 1/6/2018.

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

MEETING EVENTS

Free At Last is hosting Back To Basics-1946 Workshops, 12 Steps in four 1 hour sessions, the first four Wednesdays in January (1/3, 1/10, 1/17 & 1/24) from 7PM-8PM at 8801 Harford Road, Parkville. Bring a big book, and highlighter (21234).

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 (21122).

NEEDS SUPPORT

Brooklyn Keep Coming Back needs support Thursday at 7pm, 224 Washburn Ave. & 3rd St. St. John's Lutheran Church (D)(O)(21225).

Hanover Street needs support Thursdays at 12pm, Friendship House 1435 S. Hanover St. (O) (D)(21230).

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

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

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

DISCONTINUED MEETINGS

We Help Friday at 7 pm, Essex United Methodist Church, 524 Maryland Ave. (21221).

Melrose Wednesday Wednesday at noon, Cornerstone Church 4175 Hanover Price Manchester (21102).

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 112PM, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 303 N. Main Street at Broadway (21014).

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

Barry Gilbert of the Open Door Group has passed away, we extend our deepest condolences to his family and friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Art L. of the Friday Night Village group in the loss of his mother.

MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS AND OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

District 4 holds its monthly meeting every second Thurs. from 7:00 – 8:00PM at Idlewyld United Methodist Church, 928 Register Ave. All are welcome. (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 (21234).

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

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

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

District 33 meets at Ashland Presbyterian Church, 116 Ashland Rd. on the first Sat. of each month at 11:00AM. (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. (21222)

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

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**"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**