

Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous



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29 JANUARY – 4 FEBRUARY 2012

BETTER THAN GOLD:

“The newcomer feels he has struck something better than gold. He may not see at once that he has barely scratched a limitless lode which will pay dividends only if he mines it for the rest of his life and insists on giving away the entire product.”

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INTERGROUP NOTES:

Included with the Bulletin two weeks ago was an Answering Service **12 Step Calling List** update request. For those that wish to be included on the 2012 list please read and return to the office prior to 31 January.

The **Intergroup Council** meets the second Tuesday of each month at **7:00 PM** at **St. Paul’s Lutheran Church** located at 201 Mt Royal Ave, (just off Route 22) in Aberdeen. The next meeting will be on **14 February**. Orientation for new IGRs begins at 6:30 pm prior to the meeting.

If anyone has the ability, and resources, to **transfer cassette tapes to CDs** please contact the office. We have a large collection of A.A. related tapes that we would like to transfer to CD so all could sign them out, listen to them, and then return them for the next persons listening enjoyment.

DISTRICT NOTES:

Is Your Home Group in Cecil County? Please join us on Monday, February 6th, at 6:30 PM for our District Monthly Meeting. Topics for this month include: Sharing/Workshop Planning, Proposed Maryland General Service Assembly Meeting, Two-Year Budget Planning and a Discussion of Tradition 2. The meeting will be held at the **North East Methodist Church** in North East, Md. For more info. & directions please contact Georgia at info@nemdaa.org.

District 30 meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of Franklin and Stokes Streets in Havre de Grace. The next monthly meeting will be **8 February**.

INSTITUTIONS: 29 January – 11 February 2012

Chairperson, Howard Z. info@nemdaa.org

- 29 Jan: **Bel Air Big Book / North East Big Book / Joppa 12 Step**
- 30 Jan: **Bel Air Friday**
- 31 Jan: **Stopped In Time**
- 1 Feb: **Three Legacies**
- 2 Feb: **Tim N.**
- 3 Feb: **Gunpowder / Providence**
- 4 Feb: **Bel Air Big Book / Calvary 12 Step / Beware Of The Four Horsemen**
- 5 Feb: **Search For Serenity / Keith B. / Any Lengths**
- 6 Feb: **Spesutia**
- 7 Feb: **Calvary 12 Step / Rising Sun / S.W.A.N.**
- 8 Feb: **Freedom**
- 9 Feb: **Bel Air Big Book**
- 10 Feb: **Darlington Harmony Big Book**
- 11 Feb: **Good News / Walt B. / Acceptance**

A group or individual is needed to fill the **HCDC (men’s)** every **2nd Friday**, to fill the **CCDC women’s** every **3rd & 5th Tuesday** and men’s every **5th Tuesday**, also a group or individual is needed to fill the **CCDC (Live in –Work out)** every **3rd Wednesday**. If you or your group could take any of these commitments please contact Howard.

There will be an orientation at the **Harford County Detention Center** at **6:00 pm** on **30 January** for volunteers to bring an A.A. meeting to the Center. If interested the following information must be presented prior to the Orientation. Needed will be the **full name, date of birth**, and either your SSN or drivers license number. For further details please contact Leslie S info@nemdaa.org or Howard Z. above).

The **Harford County Women’s Detention Center** is in need of a woman to oversee the women’s meeting every Tuesday at **9:30 am**. Please contact Leslie S info@nemdaa.org if you are interested in this vital service.

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INSTITUTIONS: (continued)

Leslie is stepping down after three years of service. If you would be interested in becoming the new sponsor for the **HCDC Women's** meeting please contact Leslie (number above) or the office.

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| 9 Feb | David | Higher Power | 2 years |
| | Tim B. | Just For Today | 18 years |
| 10 Feb | Randy S. | Spesutia | 11 years |

ANSWERING SERVICE: 29 Jan – 12 Feb 2012

Chairperson: Jeffrey W. info@nemdaa.org

29 Jan: **Pocket of Enthusiasm**
30 Jan-----2 Feb: **HOW**
3-----5 Feb: **Gratitude**
6-----12 Feb: **Bel Air Friday Night**

The next Bulletin cutoff is **1 February** for group notes and anniversaries from **5 - 11 February 2012**

AND A FINAL THOUGHT:

God is the architect. I am just the contractor.

ANNIVERSARIES: 29 January - 11 February 2012

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|--------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| 29 Jan | Mike M. | Sunday Morning NOW | 3 years |
| | Brian S. | Stopped In Time | 2 years |
| 30 Jan | Bill P. | Aberdeen Monday | 22 years |
| | Jeff P. | Spirit of Life | 27 years |
| | Hamilton | Spirit of Life | 13 years |
| | Jim H. | Bel Air Noon | 14 years |
| 31 Jan | Megan F. | Bel Air Women | 11 years |
| 1 Feb | Larry M. | Lighthouse | 6 years |
| 2 Feb | Walt B. | Calvary 12 Step | 9 years |
| 3 Feb | Jimmy P. | Happy Hour | 5 years |
| | Walt B. | Calvary 12 Step | 9 years |
| 5 Feb | Chuck M. | Sunday Morning NOW | 18 years |
| 7 Feb | Jim O. | Third Tradition | 13 years |
| | Leisa S. | Early Bird 12 in 12 | 4 years |
| 8 Feb | Susan T. | Joppa 12 Step | 5 years |
| | John B. | Lighthouse | 22 years |