

Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm, Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm
Sunday and Monday: Closed

September 22nd-28th 2019

NEVER THE SAME AGAIN

"It was discovered that when one alcoholic had planted in the mind of another the true nature of his malady, that person could never be the same again. Following every spree, he would say to himself, 'Maybe those AAs were right.' After a few such experiences, often before the onset of extreme difficulties, he would return to use convinced." *Reprinted from "As Bill Sees It", p.209 with permission from AA World Services.*

AREA NOTES:

NERDs on Tour! Our North East Regional Delegates are visiting Maryland! Come hear the experience, strength and hope of a dozen trusted servants from the Northeast Region at a mix of open speaker meetings & fellowship events in Areas 29. Join Area 29 for their "NERDs on Tour!" weekend from September 27-29th. Flyer has been revised AGAIN with some schedule changes. [revised flyer and Schedule of Events attached.with Breakfast with the NERDS flyers]

DISTRICT NOTES

AA groups/meetings are invited to play "Discovery Recovery History Challenge" in conjunction with the Districts 11, 28 and 30 Workshop on Oct. 12 from 9 am to 1 pm at Port Deposit Presbyterian Church, Port Deposit, entitled "AA: Our Origins, Evolution and Future." Look for Challenge materials on your group's literature table. Drawings for conference-approved/Grapevine prizes will be held at the Workshop on Oct 12 for Challenge participants. Come join in the fun! [Flyer attached]

District 30 is sponsoring a picnic on Saturday, Sept. 28th from 12-4 pm at Susquehanna State Park, Deer Creek Picnic Area, Pavilion 2,, Havre de Grace with Jean K., a "Nerds on Tour" Speaker at 2 pm. Hotdogs, hamburgers, water and coffee provided. Bring a dish if you wish. Parking is \$2 for instate vehicles and \$4 for out of state vehicles. [flyer attached]

GROUP NOTES:

A new speaker/discussion meeting, **Stay for the Miracle**, will be starting on **September 9th** at **Faith Community Chapel, 424 Broad St. Ext., Delta, PA. Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** They would like your support! The **North Street Group** in **Elkton** will be changing its meeting time from **7 pm to 6:30 pm beginning Oct. 1st.**

The **Early Bird Group** will be moving back to **North East United Methodist Church** [from the town park] on **Saturday, October 5th.** Please join the **Early Bird Group** at the church every **Saturday morning**, until the group returns to the park in the Spring.

ANSWERING SERVICE: Sept. 22-Oct. 6, 2019

Chairperson: Jeff L. @ office@nemdaa.org
September 22-----Emmorton (8:30)
September 23-29-----Living the Steps
September 30-October 6-----Happy Hour

BIRTHDAY PLAN

Janice K. contributed for **40 years** of sobriety. Thank you, Janice !

INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE: Sept . 22-Oct 5, '19

Chairperson: Alex B. @ office@nemdaa.org
22 Sept Emmorton Beginners----- (HMH)
Matt S.----- (Union Hospital)
New Beginnings----- (PP Rehab #22)
23 Sept Good News Group----- (PP Rehab #22)
24 Sept Good News Group----- (HCDC-Men)
Rising Sun Monday----- (PP Rehab #22)
26 Sept Young & The Restless----- (HC Homeless Shelter)
27 Sept Just for Today----- (PP Rehab #22)
Bel Air Wednesday----- (HCDC-Men)
28 Sept Eric B.----- (HCDC-Men)
William St. Group Sunday----- (HMH)
Caring and Sharing----- (PP Rehab #22)

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29 Sept Providence ------(HMH) Emmorton Group ------(Union Hospital) By the Book ------(PP Rehab #22)	28 Sept Kandy G. Morgan M. Sean D.	New Beginnings Women for Sobriety Early Bird	15 years 1 year 21 years
30 Sept North East Friday Night ------(Pp Rehab #22)	30 Sept Derek T. Georgenne M. Peet B. August R.	Emmorton Beginners SWAN [not open to all] Cut it Out Darlington Big Book	3 years 9 years 4 years 9 years
1 Oct Don I. ------(HCDC-Men) Jarrettsville 12 Step ------(PP Rehab #22)	1 Oct Bob P.	Tuesday 12 Step Study	3 years
3 Oct Delta Big Book ------(HC Homeless Shelter)	2 Oct Elaine R.	Lunch Bunch	10 years
4 Oct Beware the Four Horsemen ------(PP Rehab #22) Good News Group ------(HCDC-Men)	3 Oct Don K. Josh A.	One Day at a Time Living the Steps	27 years 2 years
5 Oct 12 Step William St. Tuesday ------(HMH) Sylvia V. ------(PP Rehab #22)	4 Oct Marty M. Jan W.	Daily Reflections Fundamentally All is Well	1 year 42 years

ANNIVERSARIES: Sept . 22nd-Oct. 5, '19

The following anniversaries represent a total of ??? years of continuous sobriety and ongoing recovery.

22 Sept Lori M.	Sunday Morning Now	25 years
Larisa S.	Recovering Spirit	1 year
Joel R.	Good News	14 years
23 Sept Bethany	Emmorton Beginners	11 years
Ginna C.	Edgewood Noon	22 years
Shawn M.	Monday Night Raw	7 years
Susan W.	SWAN (open to all)	8 years
24 Sept Georgia S.	Freedom Group	12 years
25 Sept Gwen G.	North East Big Book	17 years
Victor M.	THINK	35 years
26 Sept Martha H.	Just for Today	31 years
Chuck L.	Back to Basics	7 years
Elizabeth S.	Bel Air Women's Big Book	4 years
Skip M.	Living the Steps	41 years
27 Sept Pete P.	North East Friday Night	37 years

5 Oct **Debbie B.** Living Sober **20** years
The next bulletin cutoff is Wednesday, **September 25th** for group notes and anniversaries occurring from **Sept 29th-October 12th.**

AND A FINAL THOUGHT

Honesty with ourselves and others is what gets us sober, but tolerance keeps us that way. Bill W.