

# Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Sunday and Monday: Closed

## October 6-12, 2019

### OUR PROTECTIVE MANTLE

"Moved by the spirit of anonymity, we try to give up our natural desires for personal distinction as AA members, both among fellow alcoholics and before the general public. As we lay aside these very human aspirations, we believe that each of us takes part in the weaving of a protective mantle which covers our whole Society and under which we may grow and work in unity." *Reprinted from "As Bill Sees It", p. 316 with permission from AA World Services.*

### 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]

Join District 28 for District service elections October 16, 7pm, at Bel Air United Methodist Church, 21 Linwood Ave, Bel Air, 21014, room 202. Open service positions are District Committee Member (DCM), Alternate DCM, secretary, and treasurer.

GSRs—attend and vote to ensure your group has a voice in electing these trusted servants. If you are interested in standing for the position or nominating someone for the position, contact Jeff H, District 28 DCM, @ [office@nemdaa.org](mailto:office@nemdaa.org). For more information, speak with your group's GSR or contact Jeff H.

### INTERGROUP NOTES

The Ways and Means Committee Planning meeting will be on October 4th from 6:30-7:30 and October 18th from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Intergroup Office, 28 Centennial Lane, Aberdeen.

**Fall Gratitude Breakfast** . . . come and join us for fellowship, breakfast and a speaker! Sunday **October 20th 2019** at the Level Fire Hall In Havre De Grace ([3633 Level Village Road, Havre De Grace, MD](#)) **8am to 12pm**. Breakfast will be served from 8am to 10:30am. **The speaker meeting is at 10:30am**. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the intergroup office and from fellow members. **Please email the Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of AA at [office@nemdaa.org](mailto:office@nemdaa.org) or call (410)272-4150 for more info.**

### GROUP NOTES:

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.

After many years at the same venue, the **Sober by the Bay Group** has changed their location and meeting time. It is now meeting at **Church of the Nazarene, 135 South Main St., North East** starting at **6:30 p.m.**

The **Just for Us Guys Men's Group** which meets on **Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Webster Congregational Church** needs your support!

### ANSWERING SERVICE: October 6th-20th, 2019

Chairperson: Jeff L. @ [office@nemdaa.org](mailto:office@nemdaa.org)

October 6-----Happy Hour  
October 7-13-----Three Pertinent Ideas  
October 14-20-----Joppa 12 Step

### BIRTHDAY PLAN

**Shirley M.** contributed for **17 years of sobriety**.  
Congratulations Shirley!

### INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE: Oct. 6-19, '19

Chairperson: Alex B. @ [office@nemdaa.org](mailto:office@nemdaa.org)

6 Oct **Sobriety on Friday**----- (HMH)  
**Pat J.**----- (Union Hospital)  
**HOW**----- (PP Rehab #22)

7 Oct **New Life (Aberdeen)**----- (PP Rehab #22)

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8 Oct	<b>Joppa Morning Group</b> ------(HCDC-Men) <b>Acceptance Group</b> ------(PP Rehab #22)	8 Oct	<b>Julie N.</b> Bel Air Women's [women only] <b>Mona B.</b> Sisters of Sobriety	<b>12 years</b> <b>3 years</b>
10 Oct	<b>Happy Hour</b> ------(HC Homeless Shelter)	10 Oct	<b>Kelly C.</b> One Day at a Time	<b>1 year</b>
11 Oct	<b>Sunlight of the Spirit</b> --(Edgewood)--(PP Rehab #22) <b>Bel Air Big Book</b> ------(HCDC-Men)	12 Oct	<b>Jon R.</b> Sunday Morning Now	<b>2 years</b>
12 Oct	<b>Port in a Storm</b> ------(HMH) <b>Keith</b> ------(PP Rehab #22) <b>Greg G.</b> ------(HCDC-Men)	14 Oct	<b>Glenn R.</b> Monday 12 Step Recovery <b>Debbie K.</b> SWAN[women only] <b>Will D.</b> Darlington Big Book	<b>10 years</b> <b>16 years</b> <b>30 years</b>
13 Oct	<b>Bel Air Big Book</b> ------(HMH) <b>Spirit of Life</b> ------(Union Hospital) <b>Joppa 12 Step</b> ------(PP Rehab #22)	15 Oct	<b>Oakie B.</b> HOW	<b>28 years</b>
14 Oct	<b>Bel Air Friday</b> ------(PP Rehab #22)	16 Oct	<b>Donnie L.</b> Bel Air Wednesday	<b>34 years</b>
15 Oct	<b>Happy Hour</b> ------(HCDC-Men) <b>Back to Basics</b> ------(PP Rehab #22)	17 Oct	<b>Sondra</b> Bel Air Women's Big Book <b>Cory H.</b> Darlington 12 Step <b>Debbie A.</b> Darlington 12 Step	<b>7 years</b> <b>3 years</b> <b>32 years</b>
17 Oct	<b>Brad A.</b> ------(HC Homeless Shelter)	18 Oct	<b>Pete H.</b> Sobriety on Friday	<b>9 years</b>
18 Oct	<b>Providence</b> ------(PP Rehab #22) <b>Tom A.</b> ------(HCDC-Men)	The next bulletin cutoff is Wednesday, <b>October 9nd</b> for group notes and anniversaries occurring from <b>October 13th-26th.</b>		
19 Oct	<b>Mike A.</b> ------(HCDC-Men) <b>Beware the Four Horsemen</b> ------(HMH) <b>Three Legacies</b> ------(PP Rehab #22)	<b><u>A FINAL THOUGHT</u></b> I have been given a quiet place in bright sunshine. Bill W.		

### **ANNIVERSARIES: Oct. 6-19, '19**

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

6 Oct	<b>Scott K.</b> Sunday Morning Now <b>Ginger H.</b> Good News	<b>8 years</b> <b>10 years</b>
7 Oct	<b>Catherine T.</b> SWAN (open to all) <b>Phil H.</b> Bel Air Big Book <b>Will D.</b> Starting Over <b>Norman S.</b> Spirit of Life <b>Vincent L.</b> Emmorton Beginners <b>Dylan D.</b> Monday Night Raw <b>Wes F.</b> How It Works	<b>40 years</b> <b>14 years</b> <b>1 year</b> <b>1 year</b> <b>28 years</b> <b>2 years</b> <b>10 years</b>