

Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Sunday and Monday: Closed

October 13-19, 2019

PRAYER UNDER PRESSURE

"If I feel that my pain has in part been occasioned by others, I try to repeat, 'God grant me the serenity to love their best, and never fear their worst.' This benign healing process of repetition, sometimes necessary to persist with for days, has seldom failed to restore me to at least a workable emotional balance and perspective." *Reprinted from "As Bill Sees It", p. 250 with permission from AA World Services.*

DISTRICT NOTES

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. For more information, speak with your group's GSR or contact Jeff H.**

Maryland General Service will hold elections at its next Area Assembly, October 19, 2019, 9 AM to 3 PM. Groups will elect the next Area 29 Delegate and Alternate Delegate, and the Area Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. **Make your group's voice heard by sending your GSR to this important meeting. Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD 21146.** For additional information speak with your GSR or the relevant District Committee Member for Districts 11, 28, or 30. Or contact Jeff H, District 28 DCM, @ office@nemdaa.org for more information.

INTERGROUP NOTES

The Ways and Means Committee Planning meeting will be on 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](http://3633LevelVillageRoad.HavreDeGrace.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 or call (410)272-4150 for more info.**

GROUP NOTES:

The Sober by the Bay Group has decided to move back to their old location in Charlestown. They will be back in Charlestown at St. John United Methodist Church, starting October 15th. However, the time has changed to **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!

The **North East Friday Night Group** will celebrate **54 years** on **Friday October 18, 2019 at 8 PM**. Please come and help us celebrate!

The **Gate House Group** which met on **Fridays at 7:30 in Earlville** will no longer be meeting and has **closed permanently**.

The Elkton Friday Big Book Group WILL NOT MEET on October 25th due to church activities.

Due to lack of support the **We Care Too Group** which meets at **Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace, , Tuesdays at 8 pm, has permanently closed and will no longer meet.**

ANSWERING SERVICE: October 13-27, 2019

Chairperson: Jeff L. @ office@nemdaa.org

October 13-----Three Pertinent Ideas
October 14-20-----Joppa 12 Step
October 21-27-----Good News Group

WE REGRET THE PASSING

We regret the passing of **Margaret I.**, a long time member of Alcoholics Anonymous with **33 years sobriety**. **Higher Power** was her home group. Our prayers are with her family and friends.

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INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE: Oct. 13-26, '19

Chairperson: Alex B. @ office@nemdaa.org

- 13 Oct **Bel Air Big Book**------(HMH)
Spirit of Life------(Union Hospital)
Joppa 12 Step------(PP Rehab #22)
- 14 Oct **Bel Air Friday**------(PP Rehab #22)
- 15 Oct **Happy Hour**------(HCDC-Men)
Back to Basics------(PP Rehab #22)
- 17 Oct **Brad A.**------(HC Homeless Shelter)
- 18 Oct **Providence**------(PP Rehab #22)
Tom A.------(HCDC-Men)
- 19 Oct **Mike A.**------(HCDC-Men)
Beware the Four Horsemen------(HMH)
Three Legacies------(PP Rehab #22)
- 20 Oct **Search for Serenity**------(HMH)
North East Big Book------(Union Hospital)
Any Lengths------(PP Rehab #22)
- 21 Oct **Gratitude Group**------(PP Rehab #22)
- 22 Oct **New Beginnings**------(HCDC-Men)
John O.------(PP Rehab #22)
- 24 Oct **Bel Air Big Book**------(HC Homeless Shelter)
- 25 Oct **Monday Night 12 Step Recovery**-----(PP Rehab #22)
Mark D.------(HCDC-Men)
- 26 Oct **Dave P.**------(HCDC-Men)
Acceptance------(HMH)
How It Works------(PP Rehab #22)

ANNIVERSARIES: Oct. 13-26 '19

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

- 14 Oct **Glenn R.** Monday 12 Step Recovery **10** years
Debbie K. SWAN **16** years
Will D. Darlington Big Book **30** years
- 15 Oct **Oakie B.** HOW **28** years
Stephen D. Bel Air Meditations **6** years
Steve L. By the Book **13** years
Mike L. Search for Serenity **2** years
- 16 Oct **Donnie L.** Bel Air Wednesday **34** years
- 17 Oct **Sondra H.** Bel Air Women's Big Book **7** years
Cory H. Darlington 12 Step **3** years
Debbie A. Darlington 12 Step **32** years
- 18 Oct **Pete H.** Sobriety on Friday **9** years
Pauline R. Happy Hour **46** years
- 20 Oct **Jean B.** Good News **6** years
21 Oct **John E.** How It Works **24** years
- 22 Oct **Matt S.** North Street **4** years
- 23 Oct **Vince D.** North East Big Book **4** years
Linda E. Lunch Bunch **8** years
Kyle L. Rule 62 **3** years
- 24 Oct **Don A.** North East 12 & 12 **49** years
- 25 Oct **Ginny A.** Bel Air Friday Night **32** years.
The next bulletin cutoff is Wednesday, **October 16th** for group notes and anniversaries occurring from **October 20th-Nov. 2nd..**

A FINAL THOUGHT

Sobriety is only the bare beginning. It is only the first gift of the first awakening. Bill Wilson