

Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Sunday and Monday: Closed

November 24th-30th, 2019

FROM THE TAPROOT

"The principal that we shall find no enduring strength until we first admit complete defeat is the main taproot from which our whole Society has sprung and flowered. Every newcomer is told, and soon realizes for himself, that his humble admission of powerlessness over alcohol is his first step toward liberation from its paralyzing grip."

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INTERGROUP NOTES

The office will be closed for business on **Thanksgiving Day**, November 28th and **reopen on Friday, November 29th**. The bulletin will go out on Friday instead of Thursday that week.

The Thanksgiving Alcathon will be held at **Grace Reformed Episcopal Church**, at the corner of Fountain and Stokes in HDG. 10a-10p, meetings on the odd hours, and dinner at 4. Food, coffee, water and fellowship! If you would like to donate any part of a meal, please see the sign up sheet attached, or contact Marsha S.

(office@nemdaa.org) to get signed up. HOME

GROUPS: This year we would like home groups to host a meeting at the Alcathon, and select a speaker and format for each meeting. If your group would like to sign up, please see the sign up sheet attached, or contact Marsha S.

(office@nemdaa.org) to get signed up. [Sign Up sheets attached].

As the holidays are approaching.... if there are any particular books you would like the office to order for you from **Hazelden, the Grapevine or AA World Services**, please contact the office at 410-272-4150 or e-mail the office at office@nemdaa.org.

DISTRICT NOTES:

District 11 will be holding elections for District Committee Member and other district positions on Friday, December 6 at the monthly District meeting at 6:30 pm at **Bethel Lutheran Church, Rtes 272 and 40, North East**. Join the fun, enhance your sobriety and help ensure the future of AA. Consult your sponsor or the service manual for position descriptions and suggested qualifications. Or just come to the meeting and learn!

GROUP NOTES:

The **Three Legacies Group** will celebrate their **38th Group Anniversary on December 3rd at 7 pm with food and social followed by a speaker at 8 pm. All are welcome.**

Thanksgiving Day Gratitude Meeting. It is said that a grateful alcoholic won't drink! Please join the **Early Bird Group, 8:30 Thanksgiving Morning, 11/28/19, at the North East United Methodist Church, in North East**, as we continue our tradition of celebrating recovery with gratitude. This is an open meeting. Family and friends are welcome; coffee & refreshments served.

Bel Air Women's Big Book, Darlington 12 Step and the Living the Steps Group WILL NOT MEET on Thanksgiving Day.

Join other members of AA at these Thanksgiving meetings in Bel Air on Thanksgiving Day. In addition to the noon and 7:30 meetings at the Mann House, there will be meetings at 10 am, 2 pm, 4 pm and 6 pm hosted by Bel Air Big Book and sponsored by District 28. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. All are welcome to these open meetings!

The **Joppa 12 Step Group** will be celebrating its 44th Anniversary on Wednesday, December 4th. Food and fellowship begin at 6 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7. Bring a dish if you wish!

Right Road Group 12 x 12 which meets at 8 pm Mondays in Whiteford will no longer be meeting at **Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church**. The new location will be posted in the bulletin as soon as one is found. The last meeting will be held on November 25th at the present location.

The **Start Living Group** is back on but at a different time and location. It now meets Sundays at 7 pm. at **St. John's Episcopal Church, 114 North Union Ave. in Havre de Grace**.

ANSWERING SERVICE: Nov. 24-30 '19

Chairperson: Jeff L. @office@nemdaa.org

November 24-----By the Book
November 25-December 1-----Providence
December 2-8-----New Beginnings

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INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE: Nov. 24-Dec. 7th

Chairperson: Alex B. @office@nemdaa.org

24 Nov **Bel Air Big Book**------(HMH)
Spirit of Life------(Union Hospital)
Joppa 12 Step------(PP Rehab #22)

25 Nov **Bel Air Friday**------(PP Rehab #22)

26 Nov **Happy Hour**------(HCDC-Men)
Back to Basics------(PP Rehab #22)

28 Nov **Brad A.**------(HC Homeless Shelter)

29 Nov **Providence**------(PP Rehab #22)
Tom A.------(HCDC-Men)

30 Nov **Mike A.**------(HCDC-Men)
Beware the Four Horsemen------(HMH)

1 Dec **Search for Serenity**------(HMH)
North East Big Book------(Union Hospital)
Any Lengths------(PP Rehab #22)

2 Dec **Gratitude Group**------(PP Rehab #22)

3 Dec **New Beginnings**------(HCDC-Men)
John O.------(PP Rehab #22)

5 Dec **Bel Air Big Book**------(HC Homeless Shelter)

6 Dec **Monday Nite 12 Step Recovery**-----(PP Rehab #22)
Mark D.------(HCDC-Men)

7 Dec **Dave P.**------(HCDC-Men)
Acceptance Group------(HMH)
How It Works------(PP Rehab #22)

29 Nov **Morgan J.** New Life [Aberdeen] 4 years

30 Nov **Kelly T.** New Beginnings 11 years
Kris K. Fallston Early Saturday 6 years

1 Dec **Keith M.** Delta Big Book 4 years

3 Dec **Peggy C.** Sisters of Sobriety 28 years
Scott T. Sober by the Bay 2 years

4 Dec **Steve E.** Young & the Restless 5 years
Karen M. Providence 9 years

5 Dec **Margie M.** Bel Air Women's Big Book 1 year

6 Dec **Eddie B.** Happy Hour 14 years
Rob C. Acceptance 12 years
Mike R. Bel Air Friday Night 13 years

7 Dec **Sara K.** Women for Sobriety 1 year
Jim D. New Beginnings 12 years

The next bulletin cutoff is Wednesday, **November 27th** for group notes and anniversaries occurring from **December 1-14.**

A FINAL THOUGHT

The deception of others is nearly always rooted in the deception of ourselves.

ANNIVERSARIES: Nov. 24-December 7 '19

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

24 Nov **Ken B.** Sunday Moring Now 27 years

25 Nov **Sam K.** Cut It Out 4 years

26 Nov **Becky P.** Three Legacies 6 years
Pugh Lunch Bunch 25 years
Allie H. Solution for Living 8 years

27 Nov **Lissa T.** Providence 9 years