

# Northeastern Maryland Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous



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### LEARNING TO TRUST:

“If you arrive at A.A. with no religious convictions, you can, if you wish, make A.A. itself or even your group your “Higher Power. Here’s a large group of people who have solved their alcohol problem. In this respect they are certainly a power greater than you. Even this minimum of faith will be enough.”

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### INTERGROUP NOTES:

**District 11** will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the North East United Methodist Church in North East on Monday, **2 August**.

**District 30** meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Grove Presbyterian Church on East Bel Air Ave, in Aberdeen. The next monthly meeting will be **9 August**.  
**Will your home group’s GSR be in attendance?**

The **Intergroup Picnic Committee** will hold its next meeting at **6:30 PM** on **4 August** at the North East Methodist Church. Anyone that would like to help with this rewarding service work is welcome to attend. Any questions please contact Veronica at [info@nemdaa.org](mailto:info@nemdaa.org)

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 **10 August**.

### DISTRICT NOTES:

**District 11** is sponsoring the **3rd annual campout** at Elk Neck State Park on **24 through 26 September**, 2010. The sites are \$53.00 for two nights and can hold up to two tents and 6 people. To reserve a site contact Gwen V. at [info@nemdaa.org](mailto:info@nemdaa.org). Reserve early as they sell out fast

### OFFICE NOTE:

Copies of the new **Summer/Fall 2010 Directory** of meetings are now available at the Intergroup office.

Souvenir copies of the **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** edition of **Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age** are now available from the GSO for \$7.00. Supplies are limited so first come first served. Notification of their availability at the office will be posted in a forthcoming printing of the Bulletin.

It was brought to the attention of the office that some groups, which shall remain anonymous, have been leaving their respective meeting areas in a condition less than acceptable. It is suggested that perhaps these Groups re-read the pamphlet, “**AA Group ...where it all begins.**” **page 27**, items **#7** and **#10**. Remember; leave it in better condition than you found it.

### GROUP NOTES:

The **Pocket of Enthusiasm** Group, 8:00 Pm at St Matthew’s Church in Bel Air, will not meet on **4 August** due to church activities.

The **Joppa 12 Step** group will be changing its meeting **day** from Sunday to **Wednesday**. The time and location will remain the same; 7:00 PM at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Edgewood.. The first Wednesday meeting will be on **18 August**. There will be no meeting on Sunday, 15 August.

The **HOPE** group, 8:30 PM on Sunday at St Mary’s Church hall in Abingdon, is in need of support. Stop by and visit us.

### ANSWERING SERVICE: 25 July – 8 August 2010

Chairperson Jim H. [info@nemdaa.org](mailto:info@nemdaa.org)

1 Aug: **Bel Air Friday Night**

2-----8 Aug: **Happy Hour**

9-----15 Aug: **Three Pertinent Ideas**

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### INSTITUTIONS: 1 – 14 August 2010

Chairperson, Mike R. [info@nemdaa.org](mailto:info@nemdaa.org)

- 1 Aug: **Search For Serenity / Howard B. / Any Lengths**
- 2 Aug: **Daily Reflections**
- 3 Aug: **Bel Air Wednesday / Bert L. / Martha H.**
- 4 Aug: **Three Legacies**
- 5 Aug: **Happy Hour**
- 6 Aug: **Gunpowder / Providence**
- 7 Aug: **Ken P. & Steve L. / Walt / Port In A Storm**
- 8 Aug: **Bel Air Big Book / Lester D. / New Beginnings I**
- 9 Aug: **New Life (Aberdeen)**
- 10 Aug: **Howard B. / Jeff P. / Katy B.**
- 11 Aug: **Gwen B.**
- 12 Aug: **Pocket of Enthusiasm**
- 13 Aug: **HOW / Darlington Harmony Big Book**
- 14 Aug: **Mark D. & Tim B. /Happy Hour / Acceptance**

### ANNIVERSARIES: 1 – 14 August 2010

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|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 Aug | <b>Frank S.</b>       | HOPE                  | 8 years  |
|       | <b>Tim C.</b>         | Joppa 12 Step         | 4 years  |
|       | <b>Michelle D.</b>    | Three Pertinent Ideas | 2 years  |
| 2 Aug | <b>Chris V.R</b>      | Fallston 12 Step      | 23 years |
| 3 Aug | <b>Kathie J.</b>      | Bel Air Women         | 1 year   |
|       | <b>Kevin P.</b>       | Three Legacies        | 16 years |
|       | <b>Christy H.</b>     | Freedom               | 1 year   |
| 4 Aug | <b>Jack F.</b>        | T.H.I.N.K.            | 11 years |
|       | <b>Rob H.</b>         | Lighthouse            | 1 year   |
| 5 Aug | <b>'Elevator' Tom</b> | Any Lengths           | 1 year   |
| 6 Aug | <b>Rhonda P.</b>      | Happy Hour            | 5 years  |
|       | <b>Tim P.</b>         | New Life (Aberdeen)   | 10 years |

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| 7 Aug  | <b>Jack R.</b>    | New Beginning I             | 20 years |
|        | <b>Bob C.</b>     | Jarrettsville 12 Step       | 17 years |
| 8 Aug  | <b>Heather O.</b> | Williams St. (Sunday Night) | 1 year   |
|        | <b>Tom L.</b>     | Three Pertinent Ideas       | 16 years |
| 9 Aug  | <b>Bob S.</b>     | Darlington Harmony Big Book | 2 years  |
|        | <b>Bob G.</b>     | Fallston 12 Step            | 3 years  |
| 10 Aug | <b>Tiffany B.</b> | Bel Air Women               | 1 year   |
|        | <b>Bill C.</b>    | Three Legacies              | 23 years |
|        | <b>Gary S.</b>    | HOW                         | 2 years  |
|        | <b>Kellie C.</b>  | Freedom                     | 1 year   |
| 11 Aug | <b>Ed F.</b>      | Elkton Beginners            | 23 years |
| 12 Aug | <b>Jenine K.</b>  | One Day At A Time           | 6 years  |
|        | <b>Robert O.</b>  | Gratitude                   | 8 years  |
| 13 Aug | <b>Richard G.</b> | Spesutia                    | 28 years |
|        | <b>Nate B.</b>    | Sobriety On Friday          | 2 years  |
|        | <b>Henry G.</b>   | Forest Hill Friday          | 25 years |

The next Bulletin cut-off is **NOON, 4 August**, for group notes and anniversaries from **8 – 14 August 2010**.

### AND A FINAL THOUGHT:

A sponsor is someone that sees through you and still sees you through.

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