

Have a safe and sober new year!  
This year, the New Reporter will focus on the  
12 Concepts . . .

We are drawing from the pamphlet: **Twelve Concepts Illustrated** for content

The Twelve Concepts for World Service were written by A.A.'s co-founder Bill W., and were adopted by the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1962. The Concepts are an interpretation of A.A.'s world service structure as it emerged through A.A.'s early history and experience. The short form of the Concepts reads:

### **Concept 1 Short Form**

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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### **Concept 1 Long Form**

Alcoholics Anonymous has been called an upside-down organization because the "ultimate responsibility and final authority for . . . world services" resides with the groups — rather than with the trustees of the General Service Board or the General Service Office in New York. In Concept I, Bill traces how this came to be. The first step in 1938 was "the creation of a trusteeship," first called the Alcoholic Foundation, renamed in 1954 the General Service Board. Why? To perform the services the groups could not do for themselves: e.g., uniform literature, uniform public information about A.A., helping new groups get started, sharing with them the experience of established groups, handling pleas for help, publishing a national magazine, and carrying the message in other languages and in other countries. A service office was formed to carry on these functions under the mboard's direction. Both the board and the office looked to the co-

founders, Bill and Dr. Bob, for policy leadership. In the midst of the "exuberant success" of early A.A., Dr. Bob became fatally ill and Bill asked, "When Dr. Bob and I are gone, who would then advise the trustees and the office?" The answer, Bill felt, was to be found in the collective conscience of the A.A. groups. But how could the autonomous, widely scattered groups exercise such a responsibility?

Over great resistance by trustees and members devoted to the status quo, Bill managed to "sell" the idea of calling an A.A. General Service Conference (see Concept II), and eleven years later Bill was able to declare, "The results of the Conference have exceeded our highest expectations." This Concept is rooted in Tradition Two, which states: "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern." The principles of Tradition Two are crystal-clear, Bill asserts: "The A.A. groups are to be the final authority; their leaders are to be entrusted with delegated responsibilities only." The outside world cannot imagine an organization run this way, but Bill calls it "a spiritualized society characterized by enough enlightenment, enough responsibility, and enough love of man and of God to insure that our democracy or World Service will work.

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## Excerpt from Concepts 1 Checklist (Published by G.S.O.)

- Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?
- Do we recognize the need for group officers? What is our criteria for election? Do we sometimes give a position to someone “because it would be good for them”?
- Do I set a positive leadership example?

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

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## WAIA Member Commentary

Corporate America's organizational constructs would cringe at AA's upside down model. What!?!?! The CEO answering to the employees? Any Business School freshman will tell you “that can't possibly work”. Another term that comes to mind is “anarchy”. Are the inmates running the asylum? How can this possibly work?

And yet, while corporations are re-org'd, re-structured and crumble (often taking the entire enterprise with them), AA stands firm. So what's at work here? We don't need to go much further than our own personal experience:

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol.

That we no human power could relieve our alcoholism.

That God could and would if her were sought.

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Apryll N., home group, BYOL

## HAPPY, JOYOUS, BUT NOT FREE

(The Hollywood Christmas parade was a watershed lesson)

Bill W.'S spiritual experience of mid-December 1934, was an event of important historical significance, yet very few relate with it from their own moment of *sudden* "God-consciousness." However, I suffered the following illusion many years ago.



When I was sober about three months, and had yet to go through Twelve Steps, I experienced a similarity to what Bill W. jokingly referred to as a hot flash. Late one November night while in deep meditation, sitting on a pile of rocks protruding into the Pacific Ocean, I was suddenly overtaken with tremendous joy and exuberant fiery energy. I actually started running down Venice Beach through the night. I seemed to feel almost weightless; perhaps I could walk on water—good that I didn't. Ha! This Joyously overwhelming spell lasted into the early morning.

It occurred to me that I probably had *had* a similar experience as Bill W.! (p. 14) It seemed plausible that the obsession to drink had been lifted — perhaps I was now a recovered alcoholic! Time to relax and take it easy! I would never drink again! I had arrived! Well, I hadn't! The very next month, after a Christmas Day parade on Hollywood Blvd., I marched right into a bar and almost ordered a gin and tonic — I only have God to thank that I didn't!

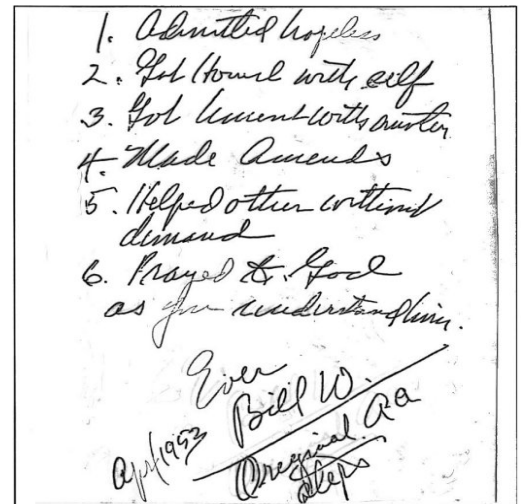
Appendix Two, "*Spiritual Experience*" (p.567) tells us that a spiritual experience or awakening causes "*a personality change sufficient to bring about recovery from alcoholism*" — that definition didn't apply for me! My exciting episode on those rocks allowed me to become dangerously complacent. As years pass, these joyous episodes still occur, albeit to much lesser degree, but I have learned not to take them too seriously. The famous monk author, Thomas Merton, referred to such pleasant spiritual episodes as, "*The wrong flame.*"

This may be a symptom of an "A.A. Honeymoon," which is okay, but is certainly not a signal to become complacent. The good news is that I immediately went through the steps with a new sponsor. A few months later I was given a blessed release from that nagging compulsion to drink—it has never returned! Living the A.A. Steps has been my recovery solution—not simply attending meetings, but both are necessary for me to remain happy, joyous and *free*.

Bob S., Richmond, IN

### 75 Years-Ago This Month or so—

Bill and Lois loop back to New York in their cross-country train trek along its sunnier course—San Diego, Los Angeles, Tucson, Houston, New Orleans, Dallas, Little Rock, Oklahoma City. “In Little Rock, ... the group leader ensured his anonymity by speaking to the 1,200-person meeting from behind a closed curtain. In New Orleans, at a dinner for 60 members, the AA chairperson arrived ‘slightly squiffed,’ as Lois delicately termed it.” [Cf. *Pass It On*, p 290]



The Alcoholic Foundation publishes a booklet simply entitled *AA* with the specified purpose: “...to show how thousands of us, who were once hopeless alcoholics, have recovered from our malady.”

In offering hope to the despairing alcoholic, the booklet contains an article, “Am I an alcoholic?”, reiterates from *Alcoholics Anonymous* “How It Works” the suggested *Program of Recovery*, i.e. The Twelve Steps taken by the first one hundred followed by the sainthood-denial paragraph, as well as several *Big Book* stories: “Bill’s Story”, “The Doctor’s Nightmare” [currently “Doctor Bob’s Nightmare”], “The European Drinker” [now in *Experience, Strength and Hope*] and “Women Suffer Too” [Marty M.’s story about twelve years before its introduction in the Second Edition].

To address the Medical, Religious and Professional Community the booklet prints Dr. Fosdick’s review of the 1939 edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* and prints several testimonials by neurologist Dr. Foster Kennedy, Blythewood Rehab head Dr. Harry Tiebout, Towns Hospital Chief Physician Dr. Silkworth, Philadelphia Chief Psychiatrist Dr. John Stouffer, and

**50 Years-Ago This Month**— Local affiliates of the National Council on Alcoholism (NCA) request governors, mayors, and even U.S. presidents issue formal proclamations that January be declared the National Alcoholism Information Month. The NCA's local councils and committees on alcoholism support the campaign with newspaper stories, radio and TV shows and commercials which stress alcoholism as a disease for which help is available for the alcoholic. Since 1959 the NCA previously sought the observance for a week only. Many AA groups experience cooperating in such activities.

None other than Marty M. inaugurates the NCA and serves as its head for years. Presently, the NCA has morphed into the NCADD, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, which holds the annual Information campaign in April.

**25 Years-Ago This Month**— *The New Reporter* carries the following announcement for a workshop on Service:

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1994 8:00 am - noon**

St. Alban's Satterlee Hall

**AND AT HALF TIME !!**

**THE WAGSA PLAYERS**

*humbly present*

**"The Middletown AA Group  
Meets the 12 Traditions"**



**FEATURING:**

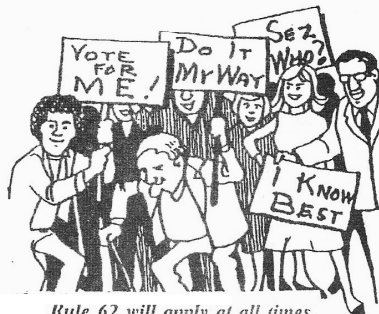
**THE FOUNDER:** a pious, positively platitudinous, pontifical person

**MONEY BAGS:** a scheming, sanctimonious sycophant

**POLITICIAN:** the group's fixit fanatic, publicity-hound, and influence peddler

**EAGER BEAVER:** the nice, naive neophyte

**NOTE:**



*Rule 62 will apply at all times.*

***Thanks to the Archives Committee for continuing to provide material to the New Reporter***

**Me: it's not about how  
many times you fall,  
it's about how many  
times you get back up**

**Cop: that's not how  
field sobriety tests  
work**

## Bullshit Prayer

Lord, Today  
Help me not to  
Bullshit myself

Help me not to  
Bullshit others

Help me not to co-sign  
On others bullshit.

Help others not to  
Co-sign on my bullshit

Help me not to get into  
Everybody else's bullshit.

I have enough of my own.

Amen.

(Editor's note: Our policy is to not use curse words, but we have made this one exception because this prayer was offered as a part of a 12-Step Spiritual retreat)



### THE BIRTHDAY PLAN

Many AA members across the country are currently sharing their Anniversary Celebration with others, by giving a dollar or two for each year of their sobriety to WAIA. This ensures that the same help that they received will be available to others that are new to the Fellowship.

Start this year and make it an annual event. It is not how much you give that's important. It's thinking of others on your special day, that makes it so special. If you are truly grateful for your sobriety, this is really a wonderful way to express your gratitude by helping others receive the blessings of sobriety. Thanks.

### FAITHFUL FIVERS

Faithful Fivers are AA members who in gratitude pledge to contribute at least five dollars each month toward the support of WAIA in its quest to carry the AA message of hope and recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer in the Washington, D.C. area.

The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered that many of us wasted many times that amount each month during our drinking days. Your contribution (which is tax deductible) will help WAIA get through the money problems we are always facing.

If you are able to join this worthwhile cause, please fill in the form and send it along with your first contribution.

**Cardholder Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **MasterCard** \_\_\_\_\_ **Visa** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cvv number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Address (if different than subscription address)**

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**I authorize WAIA to charge my credit card in the amount of \$**  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIA

4530 Connecticut Ave, NW, Suite 111  
Washington, DC 20008

# WAIA H&I Newsletter: October 2018

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## What We Do

The WAIA Hospitals and Institutions Committee (H&I) serves to coordinate with local area hospitals and institutions to ensure that the hand of AA is always available when needed. Specifically, we:

1. Communicate with hospitals and institutions to assess whether there are any ways that WAIA can help further their mission,
2. Locate AA groups that are able to bring meetings in to requesting hospitals and institutions,
3. Help local AA groups find opportunities for their members to get involved in 12<sup>th</sup> step work with area hospitals and institutions, and
4. Provide groups with literature for hospitals and institutions. We provide soft-cover Big Books and pamphlets. We also have a box of donated literature that AA groups can help themselves to at the WAIA office.

## News

We are happy to speak to groups (upon request) to talk about the committee's mission, service, and opportunities for groups to get involved. Please email us if you'd like a representative from the H&I committee to come talk to your group.

There's still a ton of money from last year that hasn't been used yet. Let your volunteers know that they can request literature by emailing [hni@aa-dc.org](mailto:hni@aa-dc.org) and [aa-dc@aa-dc.org](mailto:aa-dc@aa-dc.org) for approval by the H&I Committee. Once approved, you would be able to pick up your order at the WAIA office during normal business hours.

## Notice

We are pleased to announce that Montgomery General has reversed course and will not be terminating their detox program at this time. Instead, they are implementing a 4 prong system which includes:

1. Outpatient Addiction Treatment Services (OATs)
2. Co-Occurring (Dual Diagnoses)

3. Relapse Prevention
4. Dual Step Down

In order to aid Montgomery General with their new strategy, H&I is seeking volunteers to go through a pre-screened process similar to the system in place at the Clarksburg Correctional Facility.

Once screened, volunteers will be on a 12 Step Call List to perform bedside visits with another volunteer and help carry the message of hope to patients detoxing in the hospital. This will be similar to the way Bill W. and Bob S. carried the message to Bill D. in 1935!

Please contact [hni@aa-dc.org](mailto:hni@aa-dc.org) for more information or questions.

We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate H&I meetings in the District of Columbia.
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## H&I Committee

Sean C - Chair and Meeting List

Kerry C - Newsletter

OPEN - DC Coordinator

Chrissy M - MoCo Women's Coordinator and Meeting List

Michael C - MoCo Men's Coordinator

Eryn C - PG Co Coordinator

Sherri N - Avery Road

Gary G - MCCF - JAS Men's

Nancy W - MCCF - JAS Women's

Roy D - MCCF - GenPop

Blair J - MCCF - GenPop

## Open Area Meetings: Looking for Groups or Individuals to Be of Service!

We are looking for AA groups that can commit to bringing meetings to these institutions. Where days or times are missing, the institution is open to scheduling at a time that works for the AA group. Interested groups can contact us at: Sean C. at 240-370-6165 or [hni@aa-dc.org](mailto:hni@aa-dc.org).

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## Newsletter

The H&I Newsletter appears each month in the Digital New Reporter. It describes what we do and lists hospitals and institutions that are currently seeking AA groups or sets of individuals to commit to leading H&I meetings at these facilities:

### District of Columbia

- DC Dept. Corrections Central Detention Facility, SE; days and times flexible, requires background check, drug test, and TB test
- DC Dept. of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) Youth Services Center, NE; Every other Tuesday 6pm
- Greater Southeast Community Hospital, SE; days and times TBD
- Leland House, North Capitol St NW; day and time TBD
- Transitional Recovery Program (Men's Rehab), SE; Saturdays 8pm
- VA Hospital, Substance Abuse Recovery Program, NW; Mondays 11am

### Montgomery County

- Avery Road Treatment Center, Rockville; 3rd Sunday, 8pm (men only)
- Montgomery County Correctional Facility (MCCF) General Population, Clarksburg; 5th Tuesday 7:30pm
- Groups and individuals for the MCCF Men's JAS program, Clarksburg; one or more sessions per month, MWF 7:30pm. Regulars require application and orientation; guests can go with regulars with just application.
- Shady Grove Nursing Home, Rockville; day and time TBD

### Prince George's County

- IAFF Center of Excellence, Upper Marlboro; Weeknights, 7pm
- St. Thomas Moore Nursing Home, Hyattsville; Weeknights 7pm
- Vesta Mental Health Services, Forestville, Tue-Fri, 11am, 1-2 times per month

# DEL RAY CLUB'S SOBER NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

## Dinner, Dance & Speaker Meeting



Music by  
**Patty  
Reese**  
and her  
Band

COME RING  
IN THE NEW  
YEAR WITH  
US! ALL ARE  
WELCOME!

2019

When: Monday, December 31, 2018  
Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Dinner at 7:00 pm  
Speaker's Meeting at 8:00  
Followed by music, dancing,  
prizes, silent auction, 50/50  
raffle and fellowship

Where: Bethesda Presbyterian  
Church Fellowship Hall,  
beneath the Del Ray Club,  
7611 Clarendon Rd,  
Bethesda, MD  
[www.delrayclub.org](http://www.delrayclub.org)

Tickets: \$30 per person; get yours  
from the DRC Party Committee\* or  
James R. 202.594.4213  
Financial aid available.

\*(Lisa B., Dionne C., Lisa G., Donna H., Mike H., Maria O.,  
Nancy O., Billy R., Estelle, Sandy T., Sarah T., Roy V., Kris V.)

All proceeds will support the Del Ray  
Club. Voluntary donations in any  
amount accepted in lieu of full  
admission price after 9:00 pm.

Parking: Bethesda Elementary  
School, Bethesda Library, public  
garages across Old Georgetown Rd.



# The 43rd Women of AA and Al-Anon Spiritual Retreat

January 11-13, 2019

## *Something Useful, Nothing Fancy: The Practical Workings of the Program*

**Retreat Leader: Fr. Tom C. Weston, S.J.**

  
*Fr. Tom C. Weston, S.J., has been involved in 12-Step programs since 1976.*

*A former Director of the Jesuit Volunteers Corps and a teacher at Loyola High School in Los Angeles, he has degrees and experience in counseling, education and theology. He counsels, conducts workshops, seminars and retreats internationally. Fr. Tom lives and gardens in Oakland, California.*

**Washington Retreat House**

4000 Harewood Road, NE Washington DC 20017

Retreat begins Friday, January 11th Check-in 4:30-6:30 PM

Weekend: \$200.00, plus \$10.00 cash for expense fund

Saturday only: \$50.00, plus, \$10.00 cash for expense fund

Check-in for Saturday only registrants if from 7 to 9 AM

Includes all Saturday events and meals



Brought to you by  
The Happy, Joyous, & Free Young People's AA Group 

# 6TH ANNUAL

# BINGO

# Chili

# COOK-OFF



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

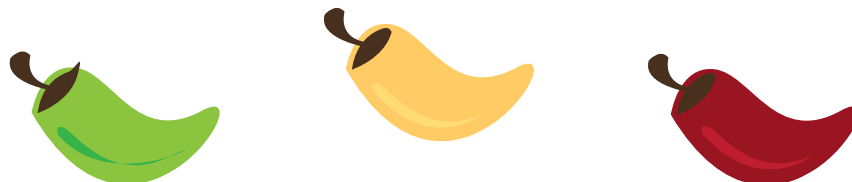
Doors open at 5pm / AA Speaker at 8pm

**Speaker: Arnold R., from Baltimore, MD**

In Fellowship Hall at Silver Spring United Methodist Church  
8900 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

**TICKETS\*: \$10 IN ADVANCE / \$15 AT THE DOOR\*\***

Email [hjfyppg@gmail.com](mailto:hjfyppg@gmail.com) with questions (or if it snows!).



**ALL YOU CAN EAT & PLAY!**  
**MOST PRIZES WILL BE OF THE TACKY VARIETY, EXCEPT THE**  
**WINNERS' TROPHIES FOR THE BEST MEAT & VEGAN CHILI!**  
**BE SURE TO GIVE YOUR CHILI AN IDENTIFYING NAME.**

\*Proceeds go to support our Washington Area Intergroup Association (50%),  
General Service Office (30%), District 20 (10%),  
& Washington Area General Service Assembly (10%).

\*\*Or bring a pot of chili by 6pm to get in for \$10 & be contest eligible.

# --- COMING IN EARLY 2019 --

Why should I consider doing service outside my home group?

Why do we need a central office or intergroup?

## A full-day series of workshops on A.A. service in the DC Area

Why should I care what the General Service Conference does?

Learn more about:

- opportunities to give back
- how you fit into the local, area, regional, and national structure of Alcoholics Anonymous
- how the service structure can help you spread the message of recovery
- how participation in DC area service can have a global impact for A.A.
- how to ensure the hand of A.A. is always available to someone who wants it in the DC area
- how A.A. works with the media, health professionals, government, courts, public, etc.

How can I stay informed about what's going on with AA?

How are my contributions being used by and for AA?

What do the Traditions have to do with me?

**We need YOUR help in planning this event!**  
**Tell us the topics you want to know about.**  
**Volunteer to chair one of the workshops. Work with us to spread the word.**

**Call WAIA at (202) 966-9783**  
**or contact us at [Outreach@aa-dc.org](mailto:Outreach@aa-dc.org)**

How do the Concepts for World Service apply to me?

### WAGSA Area Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
**January 14, 2019**

(New DCM & GSR Orientation, 6:30-7:30 PM)  
Silver Spring Presb.  
Church  
580 University Blvd East  
Silver Spring MD

Info:  
[chair@area13aa..org](mailto:chair@area13aa..org)

### Greenbelt Step New Year's Luncheon

Tuesday  
January 1, 2019

1:30 PM

The Greenbelt Step Club  
143 Centerway  
Greenbelt MD 20770

Join us for food & fellowship after the noon meeting.

### Del Ray Club's Sober New Year's Eve Party

Monday  
December 31, 2018  
6:00 PM—1:00 AM

The Del Ray Club  
76111 Clarendon Rd  
Bethesda, MD

Tickets: \$30.00 per person  
(Voluntary donations in any amount accepted after 9:00 PM)

### WAIA Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors

**January 8, 2019**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 8:00 PM

The Church in Bethesda  
5033 Wilson Ln  
Bethesda, MD 20814

For more information go  
to [aa-dc.org](http://aa-dc.org)

### CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

Events are updated  
regularly!

If you would like to  
submit an event, send an  
email to [events@aa-dc.org](mailto:events@aa-dc.org). A pdf flyer may  
be attached



600	AA at CUA		Daily Reflections, NW		Happy, Joyous & Free
12	AA & Family Issues		Daily Reflections, Bowie		Help Wanted
30	Addison Road	63	Darne Good Big Book		High Noon
30	A Vision for You	299	Darnestown Men		High on the Hill
	Adams Morgan Meditation	50	Day by Day		High Sobriety
54	All Are Welcome	110	Deanwood Women Rap	1096	Hill Lunch
180	Among Women	181	Dupont Circle Club	125	Hope, Oxon Hill
282	Anacostia Group	120	DC Young People	914	How It Works G'burg
1496	Andrews Armed Forces	81	DCC Beginners		Hyattsville Discussion
255	As Bill Sees It, NW	900	DCC Noon	617	Hyattsville Hope
416	As We Understood Him		DCC Tues. Big Book	118	Informed Group
1832	Aspen Hill 5th Chapter		DCC Women	2725	Into Action, Germantown
284	Aspen Hill Phoenix (F)	57	Del Ray Acceptance	360	Investment
22	Aspen Hill Phoenix (M)	1143	Del Ray Club		Irreverent Women
1292	Attitude & Action	325	Divine Intervention	500	Jaywalkers
108	Attitude Adjusters	906	Dunn Drinking	2340	Just Before Noon
718	Back to Basics		Dupont Circle Big Book	12	Just For Today
120	Barnesville	100	Dunrobbin	1140	Kensington Big Book
352	Beginners & Winners	121	8AM Men's Big Book		Kensington YP Step Study
	Bethel Group		Early Times	547	Kid Friendly Big Book
550	Brandywine	845	Epiphanies	80	Kingman Park
164	Big Book Thumpers	320	Ex Libris		Kitchen Table
358	Brightwood	196	Faith Group	700	Language of the Heart
162	Brookland	28	Fireside Spirituality	110	Landover Discussion
1320	Broad Highway	170	Foggy Bottom	80	Lanham-Seabrook
2800	BYOL	231	Forestville Primary Purpose	106	Last Chance
1550	Burtonsville Big Book	131	14 Promises	1266	Laurel Recovery
66	Campus Noon		Free Spirits	543	Leisure World Big Book
200	Capitol Heights	662	Friday Night Fun Too	720	Leisure World Noon
1392	Capital Hill	166	Friday Night Big Book	123	Let Go Let God
230	Carmody Hill Group	84	Friday Promises	20	Let It Happen
1232	Cedar Lane Women	80	Friendly Bunch	280	Liberty Group
120	Change of Life		Friendship	48	Life Is Good
49	Cheltenham		Gaithersburg Beginners	39	Little Falls
24	Chinatown Men's	434	Gateway	570	Little House
90	Cleveland Park	513	Gateway/Wednesday	70	Living Sober by the Book
234	Clinton 45 Plus	52	Gay 18 New Castle	12	Living Sober Unity Place
134	Clinton Day		Gay Group	85	May Day
	Clinton 6:30	300	Georgetown	115	Men of Dupont
100	Clinton Sunday Night	75	Get It Off Your Chest	141	Men In Recovery
320	Coffee & Donuts	480	Glenarden	750	Men's BS Session
628	Colesville Sunday Nite	105	Glen Echo	2759	Messengers
203	College Park	304	Goldsboro	180	Midwest
1200	Cosmopolitan		Good News Beginners	711	Midtown
621	Crapshooters		Good Sheperd		Miracles
83	Creative Arts	28	Grace	81	Miser Is Optional
300	Crossroads of Recovery		Grace Road	32	Mitchellville
54	Daily Reflections, SW	1283	Greenbelt Step	600	Monday Winners
		144	Growing Group		

476	Mo.Co. Women	470	Potomac Eye Openers		Step Sisters
464	More Peace of Mind	668	Potomac High Noon	139	Steps To Sobriety
	Montrose Gay		Potomac Oaks	260	Sunday Men's Step
154	Moving into the Solution	360	Potomac Women	341	Sunday Morning Breakfast
150	Mt. Rainer	2715	Potomac Speakers	1425	Sunday Morning Joy
302	Nativity	71	Possum Pike	720	Sunrise Sobriety
348	Neelsville Beginners	1725	Primary Purpose Gay	3084	Sunshine, G'burg
522	Never Too Late	722	Progress Not Perfection	1100	Sunrise Sobriety
210	Never Walk Alone	293	Promises Promises	100	Sursum Corda
1573	New Avenue	140	Prospect	78	Survivor Group
92	New Beginnings NW	518	Queer Women	720	Takoma Park Necessity
60	New Beginnings, Pools- ville	311	Quince Orchard	28	Takoma Park Rush Hour
1408	New Beginnings SE	1129	Radicals	1266	Tenley Circle Men
300	New Beginners	137	Read & Speak	36	The Away Group
169	New Hope	37	Renewal Group	393	There is a Solution
120	New Unity Gay Group	245	Riderwood Bills		Thursday Nite Men
700	New Way Recovery	258	Room with a View	200	TGIF
250	No Hard Terms	100	Rosedale Sobriety		Triangle Club-Sat. 7:15PM
	Norbeck Women Fri	35	Sat Morn Fire Barrel	1920	Triangle club-Tues. 7:15PM
559	Norbeck Women Wed	1425	Saturday Morning Steps	1170	Trusted Servants
65	Norbeck Step	62	Saturday Night Happy Hour	28	Unlovely Creatures
434	N.E. New Hope		Saturday Night Special	270	Unity Place/Sat. 2PM
271	NE Sunrise	226	Scaggsville	50	Upper Marlboro Big Book
180	Nuts & Bolts		Second Chance		Upper Marlboro Step
65	NW Metro	30	Serendipity	261	Uptown
119	Oasis Women's BB	724	Serenity	103	Victory Lights
29	Old Fashion	100	Serenity House	278	Village Idiots
	Old Town Bowie BB	168	Serious Business	359	We Care
456	Olney Farm	120	Shepherders	35	We Are All Beginners
854	Olney Stag Rap	292	Silence is Golden	169	Wednesday Nite Winners
	Olney Women's group	908	Silver Spring Beginners BB	29	Welcome Group
437	On the Circle	2466	Silver Spring	313	Westside Beginners
120	On the Move	13	Silver Spring Women	522	Westmoreland Women
185	One Day at a Time	180	Simplicity	40	Westside Men Sat morn.
	One Day at a Time R'ville	245	Simply Sober	63	Westside Men Wed 730
	One Day at a Time	254	Singleness of Purpose		
(G'burg)		2200	Six & Seventh Step	180	What's Happening Now
221	One Day at a Time	300	Sober & Alive	120	White Oak Steps & Traditions
(Lanham)		218	Sobriety Sisters		Wilson Room
978	180 Group	150	Souls Arising		Women Do Recover
935	Open Arms	492	Southern Sobriety	1293	Yacht Club
246	Out Of the Woods	1970	Spiritual Awakening	754	Yeas & Nays
2010	P Street	21	Spiritual Tools		
187	Petworth	970	St. Bartholomew	2825	Birthday
180	Phoenix Group/DC	52	St. Barnabas Womens wrap	70	Faithful Fivers
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**UNLOVELY CREATURES**—Monday, 7:00 PM, Hope Lutheran Church, 4201 Guilford Dr, College Park, MD 20740

**ROLLING IN RECOVERY II**— Friday, 6:00 PM, United Pentecostal Assembly Church, 211 Upshur St, NW, Washington DC 20011

**ROLLIN IN RECOVERY**—Saturday, 3:00PM, 2430 Elvans Rd Apt 101, SE Washington, DC 20020

**FIRE BARREL 2**—Sunday, 1:30 PM, Recreation Center, 1430 L St, SE, Washington DC

**NAVY YARD NOONERS**— Monday, 12:00 noon, Waterfront Church, Children's Entrance, 1000 New Jersey Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

**CIGAR SMOKERS**— Tuesday, 8:30 PM, Cortez Cigars, 971 Thayer Ave, Silver Spring MD 20910

**WE ARE ALL BEGINNERS**— Tuesday, 12:00 Noon, Presbyterian Church, 1030 River Rd, Potomac MD 20854

### **MEETINGS THAT HAVE CLOSED AND ARE NO LONGER MEETING**

**BRANDYWINE**— Thursday 8:00 PM, Chapel of incarnation, 14070 Brandywine rd, Brandywine, MD 20613

**FAITH GROUP**—Hope Lutheran Church— Wednesday 8:00 PM, 6201 Coventry Way, Clinton, MD 20735 (**Friday, 8:00 PM Faith Group still meeting**)

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