

THE JOURNEY AT THE BEACH

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Tradition One • *“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.”*

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 129

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

“To thine own self be true”

NAME	YEARS	SOBRIETY DATE	CELEBRATING	WHERE	WHEN
Stacy J	32	01/02/87	01/04/19	Happy Joyous and Free • CCOP	10 am
Carole J	6	12/25/12	01/05/19	Uptown Early • St Peter's Lutheran Church	10 am
Seth W	8	12/27/11	01/08/19	Fresh Air • Crossway Church	8 pm
Joe P	19	01/12/00	01/14/19	Beginner's Big Book • Atlantic Club	6:30 pm
John M	31	01/21/88	01/23/19	Proud To Have Served • Atlantic Club	6 pm
Elaine B	28	01/22/91	01/25/19	Happy Joyous and Free • CCOP	10 am

Please submit all anniversary information to Carla H at ocmdaa.news@gmail.com by the 28th of the preceding month of the anniversary. Include your name, sobriety date, celebration date, where and when. The newsletter is printed on the first Tuesday of every month, so if your sobriety date falls early in the month, we may put your announcement in the prior month's newsletter. Thanks!

Step One • *“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol that our lives had become unmanageable.”*

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 21

First Step Prayer • *Dear Lord, Help me to see and admit that I am powerless over my alcoholism. Help me to understand how my alcoholism has led to unmanageability in my life. Help me this day to understand the true meaning of powerlessness. Remove from me all denial of my alcoholism.*

Alcoholics Anonymous, chapter 3
http://friendsofbillw.net/twelve_step_prayers

News and Events

District 32 and the Ocean City Area Fellowship Intergroup meet every first Tuesday of the month at the Atlantic Club, 11827 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD 21843 (Route 50 Westbound). All are welcome to attend.

Next meeting is Feb 5th

District Reps 5:30 pm

Intergroup Reps 6:00 pm

Participation in Service Work • There are many ways to participate in service work in your AA community. Answering services, Correctional Facilities visits, and volunteering at Workshops and Events are just a few. Please speak to your Intergroup Rep before or after a meeting to learn more. We are grateful for your participation in helping to carry the message of AA!

Would you consider Hosting a Workshop? • The Area 29 Workshop Committee's purpose is to assist local groups, districts, and inter groups who wish to present workshops on various topics related to AA. Contact workshop@marylandaa.org with questions.

AA Books • Literature is available for purchase online at www.aa.org and at the Atlantic Club. See someone at the front desk for assistance.

Website • Visit Ocean City Fellowship Intergroup of AA's website at www.ocaa.org.

Grapevine • Founded in 1944, the AA Grapevine® is the monthly, international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous in print, digital and audio. Often referred to as our "meeting in print," A.A. Grapevine communicates the experience, strength, and hope of its contributors and reflects a broad geographic spectrum of current A.A. experience with recovery, unity, and service. For more information, visit www.e-aa.org.



Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

OCAA Phone Schedule 410-600-5219

Jess B is the chair of the OCAA phone committee. He can be reached at 443-235-3472.

January - Fresh Air February - Happy Hour March - Positive Attitude April - Happy Risers

2018 Year in Review

The Ocean City Intergroup sponsors yearly events to help carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. Here's a look back at those held in 2018.

AA 12 STEP WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 • 9:00 - 4:00



Speakers to include:
 Roger M (Fenwick Island, DE)
 Wendy B (Rehoboth Beach, PA)
 Rick D (Philadelphia, PA)
 Kathy P (BelAir, MD)
 Rich B (Ocean City, MD)
 Jorge B (Annapolis, MD)

NO COST AND FREE LUNCH!

Holy Savior Catholic Church
 1705 Philadelphia Ave
 Ocean City, MD 21842

"Our chief responsibility to the newcomer is an adequate presentation of the program."
 Bill W. 1942

Hosted by Ocean City Intergroup
 Any questions, please contact:
 ocaevents@gmail.com

AA Speaker Jam at the Beach

Free Pizza and Refreshments will be Served

Saturday, October 27
 3:00 - 6:30 PM
 The Atlantic Club
 1827 Ocean Gw'y
 Ocean City, MD
 21842

Speakers to Include:
 Scott S. from Philadelphia, PA
 Marianne D. from Ellicott City, MD
 Tom O'Neil from York, PA

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Stephen Decatur Park
 17 Burley St.
 Berlin, MD

Food, Fun & Fellowship

Guest Speaker

Games

Free Food and Drinks

Families and Kids Welcome

JOIN US

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 • 12 TO 3 PM

Free Family Picnic Hosted by
 District 32




Principles Before Posting, A Workshop on Anonymity in the Digital Age



Saturday, December 1, 2018 10:15 am - 2:00 pm at the Atlantic Club

Handouts are available through your GSR or Intergroup Representatives and through GSO. Read the Anonymity Card, an announcement for reading at meetings open to the public, online at https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/f-20_anonymitycard.pdf.

More information can be found about GSO's position on Anonymity Online at https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-197_en.pdf

Help Wanted

General Service Representative • CPC/PI

This volunteer cooperates with the professional community and distributes public information to help carry the message of AA in our area. If you would like more information about this service position, please attend our next meeting!

Participation by Intergroup Representatives

in monthly meetings. The average attendance at our monthly meetings has been 7-10. There are 24 meeting groups in District 32. If you have volunteered to be an Intergroup Rep, please resolve to attend meetings in 2019 to help keep the traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous strong.



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OCEAN CITY AREA FELLOWSHIP INTERGROUP

CHAIR - Tom M ALT CHAIR - Dave H SECRETARY - Allison K TREASURER - Bradley S

GROUP	INTERGROUP REP	LOCATION	ADDRESS	DAY & TIME
Action Group	Bradley S	Holy Savior Catholic Church	17 th & Philadelphia Ocean City	Friday 8 PM
Assateague Group - Living Sober	Kenny G	Bethany United Methodist Church	6848 RT 611 Berlin	Sunday 6 PM
Beginner's Big Book	Joe P	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Monday 6:30 PM
Berlin 101 Women's (CLOSED)	Patricia G	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	3 Church Street Berlin	Saturday 9 AM
Berlin Friendship	VACANT	Friendship United Methodist Church	Friendship Road Berlin	Monday 8 PM
Come As You Are	Jennie R.	Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce	11031 Cathell Rd Berlin	Tuesday 6 PM
Entirely Ready	Robin D	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Friday 6 PM
Free To Be Women's	Nancy C	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Wednesday 8 PM
Fresh Air	Allison K	Crossway Church	11811 RT 50 West Ocean City	Tuesday 8 PM
Happy Hour	Bob M/ Laurie C	Community Church at Ocean Pines	11227 Race Track RD Ocean Pines	Monday 6 PM
Happy, Joyous & Free Women's Step Study	Carla H	Community Church at Ocean Pines	11227 Race Track RD Ocean Pines	Friday 10 AM
Happy Risers	Paul	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	M thru F 7:30AM S & S 9 AM
It's 5 O' Clock Somewhere	Chris R	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Tuesday 5 PM
Joy of Living	Diane H	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	M thru Sat Noon
Men's 12&12 Step	Jeff S / Eck S	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Wednesday 8 PM
Not A Glum Lot	Jerome N	All Hallows Episcopal Church	109 West Market Street Snow Hill	M/W/F 7:30 PM
One Step At A Time	Martha J	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Saturday 6 PM
Positive Attitude	Rob A	Stevenson United Methodist Church	123 N Main Street Berlin	Saturday 7 PM
Primary Purpose	VACANT	St Peter's Lutheran Church	10301 Coastal Hwy Ocean City	Thursday 7 PM
Proud To Have Served	John M	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Wednesday 6 PM
Seaside Group	Ellen O	St Peter's Lutheran Church	10301 Coastal Hwy Ocean City	Wednesday 6 PM
Serenity Group	Ellen O	St Peter's Lutheran Church	10301 Coastal Hwy Ocean City	Wednesday Noon
Serenity & Sand	Angie P	On the Beach	at 2nd St • Weather Permitting	Friday 10 PM Mem. Day - Labor Day
Uptown Early	Vacant	St Peter's Lutheran Church	10301 Coastal Hwy Ocean City	Saturday 10 AM

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