

THE JOURNEY AT THE BEACH

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Tradition Six - "An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 155

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

These fellows celebrate this month. Congrats to you all!

Since there are limited in-person meetings, we hope to see you in Zoom or at the Atlantic Club.

NAME	YEARS	SOBRIETY DATE	CELEBRATING	WHERE	WHEN
Celeste M	14	06/17/06		Come As You Are • OP Chamber of Comm.	6 pm
Joe C	40	06/16/80		Proud To Have Served • Atlantic Club	6 pm
Paul B	3	06/20/17	06/20/20	Happy Risers • Atlantic Club	7:30 am
Allison K	11	06/25/09		Fresh Air • Crossway Church	8 pm
Glen A	8	07/05/12		Happy Risers • Atlantic Club	9 am

Please submit all anniversary information to info@ocaa.org 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 Six • "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 63

"This is the Step that separates the men from the boys." . . . the difference between "the boys and the men" is the difference between striving for a self-determined objective and for the perfect objective which is of God. . . . It is suggested that we ought to become entirely willing to aim toward perfection. . . . The moment we say, "No, never!" our minds close against the grace of God. . . . This is the exact point at which we abandon limited objectives, and move toward God's will for us.

Daily Reflections, page 165

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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).

Next month we will meet via Zoom. Intergroup Reps will be notified about the details.

Next meeting is **July 7th**
General Service Reps 5:30 pm
Intergroup Reps 6:00 pm

Website • Visit Ocean City Fellowship Intergroup of AA's website at <https://ocaa.org/update> for **real time revisions to the following schedule**. Listed below are some Virtual Meetings taking place in the Ocean City Intergroup:

Monday

- **6 pm Happy Hour** via Zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/991330530> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 991 330 530
- **7:30 pm Not A Glum Lot** via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2179952pwd=cXIZK21CanRtY2pqOE9hSG4rNG9HUT0> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 217 995 249 Password: 382990

Tuesday

- **Noon Happy Joyous and Free Women's** group reads "As Bill Sees It" via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421946835?pwd=cytBUmJLVndrMVhROVQycFhhWHh0Zz09> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 864 2194 6835 Password: 010397
- **8 pm Fresh Air** group meeting via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/883151032?pwd=KzM1cGtMOFNiOVVUWdM0nh5SVNjUT09> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 883 151 032 Password: 352385

Wednesday

- **7 pm Al-Anon • Bayside Beginning Ocean Pines** via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82512805793?pwd=VjJsOUt4anJcTIyY0pBRWhTZDI2QT09> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 825 1280 5793 Password: 058548
- **8 pm Free To Be Women's** group via Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/358229631> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 358 229 631 Password: 9S1PSg

Thursday

- **7 pm Primary Purpose** group Big Book Study Meeting via <https://ppgmd.org>

Friday

- **10 am Happy, Joyous and Free Women's** group via Zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/798078394> Dial in: +1-(301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 798 078 394
- **8 pm Action Group** via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83700376116?pwd=bldFZnkwdXRGVUtCOENjCjRldz09> Dial in: +1-(301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 837 0037 6116 Password: 497989

Saturday

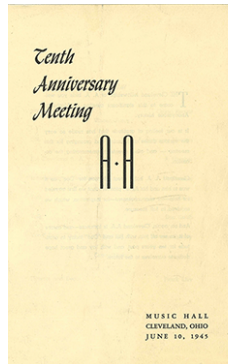
- **7 pm Saturday Night Live!** Apr 11, 2020 via Zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/954508347?pwd=TDJ0UnNuYmZiYm9Ed1pHQmxEWHR0Zz09> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 954 508 347 Password: 646266

Sunday

- **8 pm CDA (Chemical Dependents Anonymous) • Step To It!** via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86011984838?pwd=RHdSaTdJSUhpNk5tUE0zcUloZnJmUT09> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 860 1198 4838 Password: 611310

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It Happened in June... A.A.'s 10th Anniversary Celebration



Five years prior to A.A.'s first International Convention a historic gathering took place in Cleveland, Ohio to commemorate A.A.'s tenth anniversary in June 1945. Over 2,500 members of Alcoholics Anonymous from 36 states, two Canadian provinces, and Mexico attended the two-day event. Celebrations kicked off on Saturday June 9th with two regular A.A. meetings and two "open house" meetings held in different parts of Cleveland.

On June 10th, marking the ten year anniversary of the founding of A.A., cofounders Bill W. and Dr. Bob spoke to a crowd of 1,000 at the Music Hall in downtown Cleveland. In his talk, Bill spoke about the growth of A.A., briefly retelling his own story and about the writing of the Big Book. Bill concluded his talk by stating that "A.A. is much bigger than any of us" and joked that Dr. Bob and himself were "a couple of old, cracked antiques who have had a little more experience than others."

Following Bill, Dr. Bob spoke briefly about the development of A.A. in Akron, Ohio. He concluded by saying, "Our program must be followed by each individual. And each individual is the only one who can do it for himself." Bill stating that June 10th was "a day for congratulations for thanksgiving and for celebration," and that A.A. "could not have been but for others." Dr. Bob went on to thank all that "were a source of help and inspiration in [his] trouble," including his wife, Anne; A.A.s of Cleveland; the members of the Alcoholic Foundation, and to all in attendance at the Music Hall.

Also on the evening of June 10th, 400 A.A. members attended a Founders Day dinner in Akron, Ohio. Bill and Dr. Bob attended the dinner after they spoke in Cleveland. Speaking about Akron, Bill said "It was here that the miracle really happened. This is the hill where the A.A. beacon was lit 10 years ago." https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/aas-10th-anniversary-celebration

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Freedom from Isolation...

Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Experiences of Liberation

Being alone and entirely cut-off from others has come to feel like a natural and normal condition for most alcoholics. Whether physically isolated or feeling alone in a crowded room, it can be a devastating feature of alcoholism. Through the program of Alcoholics Anonymous we can begin to establish healthy and meaningful relationships with others, ourselves and God.

1:00pm Kathleen W.
1:40pm Pegi M.
2:20pm Nanette V.

June 14, 2020
1:00pm-3:00pm EDT
Zoom ID 846-6191-9598
Password: freedom



Contact Mikiel (240) 475-5517 or District18@marylandaa.org for more information



A Special Two Day Virtual Founder's Day Event

June 13 and 14, 2020
Visit <https://foundersday.org/> for more information

OCAA Phone Schedule 410-600-5219

July - Happy Risers August - Action Group
September - Fresh Air October - Happy Hour

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OCEAN CITY AREA FELLOWSHIP INTERGROUP

CHAIR - Rick S ALT CHAIR - Jeff C 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	Barbie G	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	Susan W	Community Church at Ocean Pines	11227 Race Track RD Ocean Pines	Monday 6 PM
Happy, Joyous & Free Women's Step Study	Carolyn F	Community Church at Ocean Pines	11227 Race Track RD Ocean Pines	Friday 10 AM
Happy Risers	Keith L	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	M thru F 7:30AM S & S 9 AM
Joy of Living	VACANT	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	M thru Sat Noon
Men's 12&12 Step	Jeff S	Atlantic Club	11827 RT 50 West Ocean City	Wednesday 8 PM
Not A Glum Lot	Charles J	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	Mark M	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	VACANT	On the Beach	at 2nd St • Weather Permitting	Friday 10 PM Mem. Day - Sept. 6

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