

# THE JOURNEY AT THE BEACH

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*Tradition Ten • “Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. ought never be drawn into public controversy.”*

*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 176*

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

*“To thine own self be true”*

NAME	YEARS	SOBRIETY DATE	CELEBRATING	WHERE	WHEN
Mike M	6	10/01/14	10/01/20	Happy Risers • Atlantic Club	7:30 am
Gail A	27	10/03/92		Happy Risers • Atlantic Club	7:30 am
Happy Risers	36	Group Anniversary	10/17/20	Happy Risers • Atlantic Club	9:00 am
Chip G	19	10/27/01	10/31/20	Happy Risers • Atlantic Club	9:00 am
Jeff C	27	11/01/93	11/01/20	Happy Risers • Atlantic Club	7:30 am

Please submit all anniversary information to Carla H at [info@ocaa.org](mailto:info@ocaa.org) by the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Ten • “Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”*

*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 88*

*Tenth Step Prayer for Growth and Effectiveness • God, please help me Watch for Selfishness, Dishonesty, Resentment and Fear. When these crop up in me, help me to immediately ask you to remove them from me and help me discuss these feelings with someone. Father, help me to quickly make amends if I have harmed anyone and help me to resolutely turn my thoughts to someone I can Help. Help me to be Loving and Tolerant of everyone today.*

*Alcoholics Anonymous, page 84:2*

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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. Contact [info@ocaa.org](mailto:info@ocaa.org) for a link if you would like to attend.

**Next meeting is** **November 3rd**  
**General Service Reps** **5:30 pm**  
**Intergroup Reps** **6:00 pm**

**Meetings** • Groups are slowly reopening in-person meetings in accordance with Mayor Hogan's guidelines. Please visit the [Meetings Page](#) for the latest updates. Listed below are Virtual Meetings taking place in the Ocean City Intergroup. Visit Ocean City Fellowship Intergroup of AA's website at [ocaa.org/update](http://ocaa.org/update) for real time revisions to the following schedule.

### Monday

- **6 pm Happy Hour** via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84911801487> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 849 1180 1487 Password: 075822

### Tuesday

- **Noon Happy Joyous and Free Women's** group reads "As Bill Sees It" via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421946835?pwd=cytBUmJLVndrMVhRQVQycFhhWHh0Zz09> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 864 2194 6835 Password: 010397

### Wednesday

- **7 pm The Promises** via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/217995249?pwd=cXlZK21CanRtY2pqOE9hSG4rNG9HUT09> Dial in: +1 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 217 995 249 Password: 382990
- **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://us02web.zoom.us/j/84631768850?pwd=S0F3a2xtRW5WE9QMFlrbCtDRmRZQT09> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 846 3176 8850 Password: 313033

### Saturday

- **7 pm Saturday Night Live!** Apr 11, 2020 via Zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/954508347?pwd=TDJ0UnNuYmZlYm9Ed1pHQmxEWHR0Zz09> 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

## OCAA Phone Schedule 410-600-5219

November - Positive Attitude    December - Happy Risers    January - Action Group    February - Fresh Air

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## CPC/PI Committee Chair Vacancy

Ocean City Area Fellowship Intergroup is seeking a member to take the lead on a service committee called “Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information”. A.A. Guidelines for Cooperation with the Professional Community can be accessed at [https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/mg-11\\_coopwithprofe.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/mg-11_coopwithprofe.pdf).

If you feel called to this type of service commitment, please attend the next OC Area Intergroup Meeting. It's at 6 pm on the first Tuesday of the month. We would be glad to discuss it with you. Contact [info@ocaa.org](mailto:info@ocaa.org) for a link to the Zoom meeting.

Below are some articles about Committees from the “Guidelines for Ocean City Area Fellowship Intergroup”, defining the scope of work for the committee. Thank you for your consideration.

### What's a Committee?

**Purpose:** Committees are established to conduct specific functions of Intergroup to achieve the goal of serving the still-suffering alcoholic.

**Committee Establishment:** The Intergroup Chairperson shall appoint only members of AA groups which belong to the Ocean City Area Fellowship Intergroup, as Standing and/or Ad Hoc committee Chairperson. Chairpersons are responsible for recruiting and leading their committee to achieve its purpose. Committee Chairpersons shall serve two (2) year terms to run concurrent with that of elected officers, with exception to the Archivist, which is a non-rotating position. All Committee Chairpersons serve at the discretion of the Intergroup Chairperson.

**Suggested Sobriety:** It is suggested that Committee Chairpersons have a minimum of one (1) year of sobriety and be in compliance with all relevant laws and regulations.

- 4.1 **Standing Committees:** Below is a listing of the Standing Committees that shall be maintained by Intergroup. A brief description of the Committee's purpose and functions accompanies each description.

### Cooperation with the Professional Community

4.4.3 **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Committee:** The (CPC) Committee will function to increase awareness and understanding of Alcoholics Anonymous' purpose and services to professional groups, organizations, associations, institutions and individuals.

Specifically the CPC Committee shall:

- A. Seek and develop communication with the medical, legal, theological, and social work communities.
- B. Provide AA speakers, discussion groups, seminars, workshops or other educational activities for professional groups working with alcoholics.
- C. Purchase and distribute AA literature to such groups.
- D. Facilitate displays at local professional group gatherings.
- E. Coordinate activities with the Public Information Committee.

### Public Information

4.4.9 **Public Information:** The Public Information Committee shall carry the AA message by providing AA literature and information about the fellowship to the public (for example: doctor's offices, police departments, health departments, libraries, local schools, visitor's centers, etc.).

Specifically, the PI Committee shall:

- A. Distribute information at local health fairs and alcohol awareness programs and at other Public Information distribution points.
- B. Provide media releases to foster public awareness of the local services and availability.
- C. Coordinate the purchase and distribution of Intergroup's public information materials.
- D. Coordinate with the CPC Committee in providing competent speakers to present the AA recovery program.

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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 <sup>th</sup> & 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		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		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		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		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

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