

THE JOURNEY AT THE BEACH

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Tradition Twelve • *“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.”*

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 180

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

“To thine own self be true”

NAME	YEARS	SOBRIETY DATE	CELEBRATING	WHERE	WHEN
Shelby S	2	12/01/18	12/04/20	Not a Glum Lot • Snow Hill	7:30 pm
Heather K	16	12/03/04	12/08/20	Come As You Are • OP Cham. of Commerce	6:00 pm
Michele S	1	12/11/19	12/16/20	Free To Be Women's • Zoom	8:00 pm
Patrick L	11	12/13/09	12/15/20	Fresh Air • Crossway Church	8:00 pm
Stephanie L	34	12/19/86	01/01/21	Action Group • Holy Savior Catholic Church	8:00 pm
Jennie R	12	12/20/08	01/05/21	Come As You Are • OP Chamber Commerce	6:00 pm

Please submit all anniversary information to Carla H at 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 Twelve • *“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”*

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 184

Twelfth Step Prayer • *Dear God, Having had a spiritual experience, I must now remember that "faith without works is dead." And PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. So, God, please help me to carry this message to other alcoholics! Provide me with the guidance and wisdom to talk with another alcoholic because I can help when no one else can. Help me secure his confidence and remember he is ill.*

Alcoholics Anonymous, page 89:1
<http://silkworth.net/pages/aa/prayer.php>

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Virtual Meetings

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). For now, we will meet via Zoom. Contact info@ocaa.org for a link if you would like to attend.

Next meeting is **January 5th**
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 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=VjJsOUt4anJcTlY0pBRWhTZDI2QT09> 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=S0F3a2xtRWN5WE9QMFlrbCtDRmRZQT09> 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=RHdSaTdJJSUhpNk5tUE0zcUloZnJmUT09> Dial in: +1 (301)-715-8592 Meeting ID: 860 1198 4838 Password: 611310

OCAA Phone Schedule 410-600-5219

January - Action Group February - Fresh Air March - Happy Hour April - Positive Attitude

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Christmas Greetings from Bill W

TO ALL MEMBERS: Greetings On Our 10th Christmas, 1944

Yes, it's in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world. Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before.

But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught. It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted.

Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World.

How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth.

Knowing it's full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty, peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos.

Great indeed, our blessings!

And so,-- Merry Christmas to you all-- from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.

Bill Wilson

Source <https://hacoaa.org/documents/aa-christmas-greeting-1944/>

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Dear Folks :

We have just passed our quarter century mark. All this year long we have celebrated. Memories of our be- ginning have deeply stirred us as— one by one— we have summoned up those living images of early founding friends, those great events and ideas upon which liberation has since so securely rested. We have been giving thanks for both our pains and our rewards. We have tried to meditate upon all of our blessings, but have found them to be endless

—all but infinite.

There could be no more fitting nor happier culmination

to our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary than this very special Christmas in this year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty. May the spirit of the Prince of Peace continue to

reign in all of our affairs for so long as God may wish our well loved society to grow in His service.

*Ever Yours
Bill*



"My name is Rudolph and I am an alcoholic."

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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	Mikey B	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		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	Makemie Memorial Presbyterian Church	103 West Market Street Snow Hill	Friday 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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