

**OCEAN CITY AREA FELLOWSHIP INTERGROUP
DISTRICT 32
P.O. BOX 913, OCEAN CITY, MD 21842
NEWSLETTER**

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NAME	YRS	SOB DATE	CELEB	WHERE	WHEN
Bobby H.	4	4/2/2010	4/4/2014	Action Group, Holy Savior Catholic Church, 1705 Philadelphia Avenue	Fri. 8pm
Matt G.	1		4/5/2014	Happy Risers, Atlantic Club	Sat. 9am
Tom M.	36		4/5/2014	Rte 54, Fenwick Island	Sat. 6pm
Josh B.	1	3/30/2013	4/11/2014	Action Group, Holy Savior Catholic Church, 1705 Philadelphia Avenue	Fri. 8pm
Jenn H.	1		4/12/2014	Happy Risers, Atlantic Club	Sat. 9am
Sashia M.	1	4/10/2013	4/12/2014	Positive Attitude, Stevenson UM Church	Sat. 7pm
Andy	1		4/15/2014	Joy of Living, Atlantic Club	Tue. 12pm
Rick W.	15	4/15/1999	4/16/2014	Seaside Group, St. Peter's Lutheran Church	Wed. 6pm
Bradley S.	2		4/18/2014	Action Group, Holy Savior Catholic Church, 1705 Philadelphia Avenue	Fri. 8pm
Michelle C.	15	4/21/1999	4/21/2014	Happy Hour Group, Community Church, Ocean Pines	Mon. 6pm



Ocean City Intergroup meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6pm at the Atlantic Club. You may email anniversary information to Megan W. at megwhool@gmail.com or call/text to 917-647-3524. Please put the word 'ANNIVERSARY' in the subject line. The deadline for entries is the 28th of every month.

“Your Job Now”

Some A.A. newcomers ask what they should do once they have acknowledged their powerlessness over alcohol and have put down the drink. As the Big Book instructs us, “Burn the idea into the consciousness of every man that he can get well regardless of anyone. The only condition is that he trust in God and clean house.” (*Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 98) In other words, find a Higher Power and practice the Twelve Steps. That is the way we turn our will and our lives over to God’s care, the way we experience a spiritual awakening, the psychic change sufficient to bring about recovery from alcoholism.

What happens when we acknowledge that God is our Director, the Principal, our Father, and we are only the actors, His agents, His children? Page 63 of the Big Book promises us:

When we sincerely took such a position, all sorts of remarkable things followed. We had a new Employer. Being all powerful, He provided what we needed, if we kept close to Him and performed His work well. Established on such a footing, we became less and less interested in ourselves, our little plans and designs. More and more we became interested in seeing what we could contribute to life. As we felt new power flow in, as we enjoyed peace of mind, as we discovered we could face life successfully, as we became conscious of His presence, we began to lose our fear of today, tomorrow or the hereafter. We were reborn. (*Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 63)

Yet our liquor was but a symptom of our spiritual malady of self-centeredness in its hundred forms. We must get down to the causes and conditions of our drinking by conducting a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves. We consider our attitudes and behaviors in the most common manifestations of self – our wrong thinking (resentments), wrong feeling (fears), and wrong acting (harms done to others). We write these things down, admit them to God, ourselves, and another person, and then allow God to shape our ideals and behavior in the future. We ask God to take every single aspect of our character that stands in the way of our usefulness to Him and to others. This helps prepare us for our real purpose, “to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us.” (*Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 77)

That is why we make direct amends to those we have harmed, continue to monitor our spiritual fitness, quickly set right any new wrongs, and grow in understanding and effectiveness through daily prayer and meditation. By this time, we will recognize the reality of our spiritual awakening, begin to practice the spiritual principles of the Twelve Steps in all our activities, and demonstrate a message of hope that must be passed on to other alcoholics in order to maintain our own gift of sobriety. This is the culmination of all of our efforts: “Your job now is to be at the place where you may be of maximum helpfulness to others.” (*Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 102) Have you done the work to prepare yourself for this job? Your new Employer is counting on you!

Yours in love and service,

Don B., Alternate Chair
Ocean City Area Fellowship Intergroup

Your Trusted Servants in Maryland General Service District 32

Group Name or Service Function	Service Representative	Group Service Number
District Committee Member (DCM)	John P., (410) 430-4821	567949
Alternate DCM	Ben O., (443) 504-4586	
District Secretary	Megan W., (917) 647-3524	
District Treasurer	Tony D., (443) 880-4456	
164	Jess V., GSR, (443) 944-6366	651357
Action	Christa V., GSR, (410) 726-2909 Tom B., Alt. GSR, (410) 726-4141	106132
Assateague	Kenny G., GSR, (703) 408-5811	688443
Back to Basics	Nancy P., GSR, (443) 523-6423	658049
Beginner's Big Book	Lauren Z., GSR, (410) 440-6173	151078
Berlin 101 Women's Big Book	Patricia G., GSR, (703) 819-1316	702515
Berlin Friendship	Dave M., GSR, (443) 397-0083	106249
Came to Believe	Sashia M, GSR, (443) 669-4437	TBA
Come As You Are	Jennie R., GSR, (443) 859-4324	TBA
Daily Reflections	Johnny C., GSR, (443) 513-1630	644445
Entirely Ready	Jessica B., GSR, (443) 366-1341	707681
Free to Be Women's	Rosemary K, GSR, (443) 614-6582	630308
Fresh Air	John S., GSR, (443) 373-3117	134324
Happy Hour	Matt P., GSR, (410) 924-3154 Cheryl C., Alt. GSR, (443) 880-8553	162049
Happy, Joyous, & Free Women's Step Study	Elli F., GSR, (443) 513-0388	669456
Happy Risers	Glen A., GSR, (443) 669-8592 Roger K., Alt. GSR, (443) 944-5119	134126
Joy of Living	Mike M., GSR, (443) 460-8253 Steve M., Alt. GSR, (443) 669-4464	634037
Men's 12 & 12 Step Study	Tony D., GSR, (443) 880-4456	700033
Not a Glum Lot	Linda C., GSR, (757) 894-9222	708365
Positive Attitude	Krista V., GSR, (302) 542-5364	670055
Primary Purpose	Rob W., GSR, (302) 841-1060	668259
Saturday Night Alive	Dave S., GSR, (410) 629-9413	177133
Seaside	Jim L., GSR, (443) 664-2193	106362
Serenity	Billy C., GSR, (443) 523-7206	126854



It is customary for AA groups to give to our area, state and World Services. Percentages vary and suggestions can be found in AA pamphlets. In the pamphlet, 'Self-Support: Where money and spirituality mix', it gives an example of a common split after expenses:

10% to District

10% to Area Committee

30% to General Service Office

50% to Intergroup



Group	Intergroup Rep.	Location	Address	Day & Time
164	Tom M., (443) 735-4186	Stevenson U.M. Church	123 N. Main St., Berlin	Mon. 8pm
Action	Michelle O., (410) 430-1017	Atlantic Club (temporary)	11827 Rte. 50, W. OC	Fri. 8pm
Assateague	Chris L., (443) 614-6059	Bethany U.M. Church	Rte. 611 & Snug Harbor Rd., Berlin	Sun. 6pm
Back to Basics	Nancy P., (443) 523-6423	Atlantic Club	11827 Rte. 50, W. OC	Thur. 6pm
Beginner's Big Book	Joe P., (410) 251-0238	Atlantic Club	11827 Rte. 40, W. OC	Mon. 6:30 pm
Berlin 101 Women's Big Book	VACANT	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	3 Church St., Berlin	Sat. 9 am
Berlin Friendship	John P., (410) 430-4821	Friendship U.M. Church	10537 Friendship Rd.	Mon. 8pm
Came to Believe	VACANT	AGH, Conf. Room 2	9733 Healthway Dr.	Sun. 12 pm
Come As You Are	Jennie R., (443) 859-4324	Blue Heron Plaza, Ste. 5	11809 Rte. 50, W. OC	Tues. 6pm
Daily Reflections	Carl D., (443) 373-3496	Atlantic Club	11827 Rte. 50, W. OC	Tues. 8pm
Entirely Ready	Jessica B., (443) 366-1341	Atlantic Club	11827 Rte. 50, W. OC	Fri. 6pm
Free to Be Women's	Rosemary K., (443) 614-6582	Atlantic Club	11827 Rte. 50, W. OC	Wed. 8pm
Fresh Air	John S., (443) 373-3117	Crossway Church	11811 Rte. 50, W. OC	Tues. 8pm
Happy Hour	Mark W., (410) 430-5852 Laura P., (443) 397-5618	Community Church at Ocean Pines	11227 Racetrack Rd. (Rte. 589), Ocean Pines	Mon. 6pm
Happy, Joyous & Free Women's Step Study	Elli F., (443) 513-0388	Community Church at Ocean Pines	11227 Racetrack Rd. (Rte 589), Ocean Pines	Fri. 10am
Happy Risers	Jeff C., (410) 713-5190 Connie M., (443) 366-4411	Atlantic Club	11827 Rte. 50, W.OC	Mo-Fri 7:30 am Sa-Su 9am
Joy of Living	Mike M., (443) 460-8253	Atlantic Club	11826 Rte. 50, W.OC	Mo-Fri 12 pm
Men's 12&12 Step Study	Jeff S., (410) 251-7656	Atlantic Club	11827 Rte. 50, W. OC	Wed. 8 pm
Not a Glum Lot	Linda C., (757) 894-9222	All Hallows Episcopal	109 W. Market St, Snow Hill	Wed. 7:30pm Fri. 8pm
Positive Attitude	Krista V., (302) 542-5364	Stevenson UM Church	123 N. Main St., Berlin	Sat. 7 pm
Primary Purpose	Megan W., (917) 647-3524	St. Peter's Lutheran	103 rd St., Ocean City	Thur. 7pm
Saturday Night Alive	Bob F., (410) 430-1779	Atlantic Club	11827 Rte. 50, W. OC	Sat. 8pm
Seaside	Leslee G., (410) 202-6903	St. Peter's Lutheran	103 rd St., OC	Wed. 6pm
Serenity	Billy C., (443) 523-7206	St. Peter's Lutheran	103 rd St, OC	Wed. 12 pm

ADDRESSES OF AA SERVICE OFFICES

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