

# LIFE LINE



Southern Maryland Intergroup Association, Inc. Tri-County Area: Calvert, Charles & St. Mary's Counties

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## ***RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION***

I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. to always be there; And for that I am responsible.



*We admitted we were powerless over alcohol, that our lives had become unmanageable.*



*Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.*

**Faith has never been belief without proof; Faith has always been trust without reservation**

Just For Laughs! (Remember Rule 62!)



Lady Astor: Sir, If you were my husband, I would poison your drink!

Sir Winston Churchill: Madam, if you were my wife, I'd drink it!



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS



District 36 Corrections and Treatment Committee Service Workshop, January 28, 2012  
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*Beginning in January 2012, North Beach will have Noon Meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*

Anniversary Announcements	January 2012
1/1/2012 Sunday	Happy New Year! Joleen 23 Years @ NRL
1/2/2012 Monday	Henry S. 28 Years @ Came To Believe Terri K. 3 Years @ Women's Candlelight
1/3/2012 Tuesday	Nancy 4 Years @ Laurel Grove Cassie 1 Year at North Beach Women's Meeting
1/4/2012 Wednesday	Charlene C. 2 Years @ Wednesday Night Women's Karen 15 Years @ Galesville Women's
1/5/2012 Thursday	Lawrence J. 11 Years @ Brown Bag Eryn 11 Years @ Basic Text
1/6/2012 Friday	John E. 3 Years @ Galesville
1/7/2012 Saturday	Kurt L. 1 Year and Jim B. 2 Years at North Beach 10:30 AM Gearge G 24 Years and Justin W 6 Years @ Happy Hour
1/8/2012 Sunday	Lenny J. 15 Years @ Tracy's Landing
1/9/2012 Monday	Terry D. 2 Years @ Women's Candlelight
1/12/2012 Thursday	Dennis B. 36 Years @ Poplar Hill Amy M. 2 Years @ Mount Harmony
1/14/2012 Saturday	Marjorie 3 Years at Birdsville
1/15/2001 Sunday	Jackie P-G 23 Years and Brian G 24 Years @ Sober By The Bay
1/16/2012 Monday	Claudia D. 1 Year @ Lexington Park Group
1/17/2012 Tuesday	Joanne 1 and Deanne 15 @ North Beach Women's
1/21/2012 Saturday	Jessica H. 1 Year @ North Beach 8:30 PM
1/24/2012 Tuesday	Al S. 23 Years @ Hollywood Tues. Night
1/31/2012 Tuesday	Gordon 30 Years @ Hollywood Tues. Night

**48th Annual International Women's Conference** to be held **February 16-19, 2012.**  
The **48th International Women's Conference** will be held at: Washington Marriott  
Wardman Park 2660 Woodley Road NW Washington, DC 20008  
Phone: (202)328-2000  
Website: <http://www.internationalwomensconference.org>

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# District Notes

## District 1 Calvert County

District Meeting: 7 PM, 3rd Monday  
@ St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Prince Frederick, MD

Barstow Treatment Center meetings:  
8 AM Sundays & 8:30 PM Wednesdays.

Detention Center Meeting: 7 PM Thursdays.

Mailing Address: District 1 Trust Fund, PO Box 234,  
Barstow, MD 20610

[www.calvertaa.org](http://www.calvertaa.org)

## District 35 Charles County

District Meeting: 7 PM, 1st Thursday  
@ Peace Lutheran Church, Waldorf

Tuesday 7 PM: Women's meeting in detention  
center.

Wednesday night: Men's meeting in detention  
center.

Tuesday: Anchor Treatment Center Meeting.  
Need leaders for Corrections and Institutions  
meetings. Contact Ed H.  
240-427-7096.

Mailing Address: District 35, PO Box 1981, La  
Plata, MD 20646

## District 36 St. Mary's County

District Meeting: 6:30 PM, 2nd Tuesday  
@ Hollywood Rescue Squad Bldg., Hollywood

Monday: Women's meeting in detention center.

Wednesday: Men's meeting in detention center.

Friday: Anchor Treatment Center meeting

Sunday: Marcey House Meeting.  
C&T Committee: 6:30 PM, 1st Wed.  
@ Lexington Park UM Church.

PI/CPC Committee: 6:30 PM, 1st Wed.  
@ Lexington Park UM Church.

Archives/Grapevine Committee: 6:30 PM,  
4th Monday @ Lexington Park Baptist Church.

Mailing Address: District 36, PO Box 1334,  
California, MD 20619

## Southern Maryland Intergroup Association (SMIA)

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 767  
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Meeting Location: Mt. Olive Methodist  
Church (old bldg.)

811 Dares Beach Road  
Prince Frederick, MD

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 10:00 AM

Bookstall opens: 9:00 AM

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**DISTRICT 36**  
**Corrections & Treatment**  
**Committee**  
**Is Sponsoring a**  
**“Service”**  
**Workshop**

**When: January 28, 2012**

**Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm**

**Where: Lexington Park Library**  
**(Room B)**

**21677 FDR Blvd.**

**Lexington Park, MD 20653**

**Guest Speaker from Florida sharing E.S.H.**

**All are invited to attend!**  
**Fellowship**  
**Bring your Sponsor!**

**Beverages & Lunch Provided**

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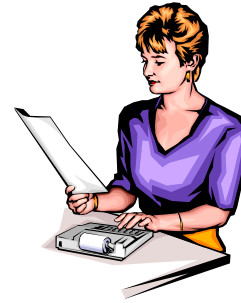
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# SMIA Treasurers Report



Group Contributions: December \$ 356.72

Total Contributions for Current Fiscal Period (May 2011 to December 2011): \$ 6,282.49

December 2011 Contributions			
Charles Co. Thursday Night Big Book	53.60	NRL	100.00
Cooking by the Book	25.00	SMC Group	58.48
North Beach AA	100.00	Waldorf Group	19.64

Treasurer's Report For 12/22/11

Account Balances

(Cleared and pending transactions)

\* May include bank charges and interest not previously reported

Account	Name	Balance on: 12/1/11	Deposits	Withdrawals	Net	Balance on: 12/24/11
1168	Prudent Reserve	\$2,109.05	0	0	-	\$2,109.05
1192	Bookstall	\$2,186.23	\$1,044.85	\$1,206.60	-\$161.75	\$2,024.48
6806	Business Checking	\$8,343.92	\$1,413.32	\$1,503.15	-\$89.83	\$8,254.09
XXXX	Petty Cash	\$73.00	-	-	-	\$73.00

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# ***SMIA December Meeting Minutes***



## **MINUTES OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND INTER-GROUP ASSOCIATION, INC., MEMBER MEETING**

**Opening:** Jeff A. opened the meeting @ 10:03am

**Attendance: Board members present: Jeff A. Chair; Jeanine W. Parliamentarian; Cindi F. Treasurer; Terry V. Secretary, Chairpersons Present: Sam T. Lifeline; John L. Telephone; Nancy L. Bookstall; Pat P. Web; Edna A. Where and When, Groups represented: Ben E. Waldorf; Linda H. Kingston Creek; Dan W. St. Charles step; Bob N. AM Sobriety Wills Park; David H. Sunrise; Jim F. Grapevine, Visitors present: Caroline G. Webmaster.**

**Minutes:** Accepted as read

**Treasurer's Report:** Cindi F. reports everything up to date, there a few outstanding checks .

**Where & When:** Edna A. reviewed a status report of costs for printing from April 2011 until 8 December2011. Edna estimates a need of 1500 copies.

**Lifeline:** Sam T. reports he officially turned chair over to Bill L.

**Bookstall:** Nancy L. has no report

**Telephone:** John L. has turned in his first report and in the process of updating a new call list. If anyone desires to remain on the list they must resign as the old list will be discarded. Also note that your name and number will not be given out by the answering service.

**Institutions:** Calvert County: No report  
Charles County: No report  
St.Mary's County: No report

**Public Information:** Calvert County: No report  
Charles County: No report  
St.Mary's County: No report

**Gratitude Celebration:** Edna reports a total of 153 total tickets sold producing a profit of \$748.12.

**Serenity Breakfast: No report**

**Picnic:** No report

**Web Committee:** Pat P. reports that Caroline (webmaster) has broken out individual counties to print meeting information from the website (somdaa.org).

**Old Business:** Jeff A. announced a vote will take place at the January meeting for the printing of a booklet or trifold type where and when.

**New Business:** Cindi F. opened discussion on how the bookstall was to use the new checkcard, resulting in Nancy to use the card number to order then transferring money from savings to checking account. Debbie informed us that a catalog for books is on the website. Also a discussion about a possible webmaster position conflict and was determined that it's a paid position and is up to Caroline if she wishes to continue as webmaster. John L. requested to use AA signs for a new meeting at the Grace Brethern church.

**For the good of the order:** Cindi F. has regional directories for General Service conference and insurance papers to turn over and keep at the bookstall.

**Adjourned:** @10:58AM

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