

GREATER MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE  
INVITES YOU TO OUR

# SPRING THING

DINNER AND AA SPEAKER EVENT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

HOSPITALITY: 5:30 PM, DINNER: 6 PM

SPEAKER: DOUG W., (CEDARBURG/CHICAGO) 7:30 PM

## MEYER'S RESTAURANT

Seating is limited:  
Get tickets early.

4260 S 76TH ST,  
GREENFIELD, WI 53220

Proceeds support  
Central Office.

**\$25 PER PERSON** (APRIL 6, LAST DAY FOR TICKETS)

**MENU:** SERVED FAMILY STYLE

BROASTED CHICKEN, PORK LOIN ROAST, ASSORTED POTATOES, VEGGIES,  
SALADS, DESERT, COFFEE

**(VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE, BY REQUEST.)**

**CONTACT DAN OR NANCY 414-771-9119, PRIOR TO APRIL 6)**

Tickets by mail, \$25.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.

*Greater Milwaukee Central Office*

7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

Call or email for more information: gmco@aamilwaukee.com

Pay by check or credit card, Visa/MasterCard/Discover, include all necessary information.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ CID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tax deductible donation to  
Greater Milwaukee Central Office ..... + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Credit Card Total ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Seating is assigned by table. If you  
want to sit with your friends, please  
buy your tickets together.

- Tables of 8 available.

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

"Welcoming Newcomers and Aiding AA Groups In Our Community."

# "BETWEEN-US"

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## It Happened In the Quiet Room

I AM AN ALCOHOLIC. . . . In the past year I have repeated those words many times, and each time it gets a little easier. Yet I once hated the word "alcoholic" and would rather have died than allow myself to think I could possibly be one. Death was not far away when I was forced to make that very admission with all the humility that a dying alcoholic can muster up.

Many times since my entry into AA I've attempted to look back over my life and put my finger on one certain day, or month, or year, and say, "That is where I crossed the line, and became an alcoholic." With each attempt it was increasingly clearer that I became an "active" alcoholic at the age of fourteen, back in the summer of 1942, when a friend and I found an old keg of wine buried under a house, and drank it. The friend was deathly sick the next day. . . . I was under the house looking for more.

It's pretty clear to me now that I've been an alcoholic from the very beginning. I don't know why, nor do I care, but that very first

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## FOUR STAGES OF THE 12-STEPS

- 1-3 Giving it up
- 4-6 Fessing it up
- 7-9 Cleaning it up
- 10-12 Living it up

### Steps One thru Three: Giving it up:

The cliché "Meeting makers make it" can be helpful—sort of. Group sharing, early on, helped me to solidify that I was really an alcoholic (**Step One**), and that a spiritual power, "greater than myself," could restore my sanity, consequently, I would never again have to wake up in another drunk tank (**Step Two**); also, those many meetings made clear that I needed to ask God for help, el pronto (**Step Three**). Yet I was told that "Survival on the fellowship was untreated alcoholism," I was also told that although meeting makers may make it to lots of meetings, and learn important and hopeful facts, it was not my solution. This process was only a *beginning*—many alxies who stopped at this point got drunk! Certain of the less sensitive refer to this as: "1-2-3 Cha-Cha-cha (not recom-

("Steps" Continued on page 10)



Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
4000 · Literature Sales	7,778.21
4050 · Between us	247.75
4070 · Contributions	6,226.59
4080 · Gratitude boxes	1,990.44
4130 · Personal Contri.	23.29
4150 · Coffee, Candy, Soda	161.47
4600 · Merchandise Sales	4,065.46
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	27.06
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>20,520.27</b>
Total Cost of Goods Sold	6,543.90
Expense	
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs	48.50
59900 · POS Adjustments	64.63
6050 · Credit card fees	110.23
6240 · Depreciation Expense	2,125.58
6500 · Office	2,943.45
6600 · Payroll	7,198.14
6600 · Printing Between Us	625.60
6710 · Professional Accounting Fees	1,145.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>14,261.13</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-284.76</b>

**What is the Prudent Reserve?**

The A.A. guideline document produced by A.A. World Services, Inc., suggests a prudent reserve for a central office or intergroup be fixed somewhere between one and twelve months' operating expenses. The prudent reserve is not available for everyday use. It is only meant for startup and twelve months of operating expenses, in an emergency situation.

<b>Account Balance</b>		<b>Total Income</b> 20,520.27	
Checking Account	8,048.74	Minus Total COGS	6,543.90
Savings Account	41,956.59	Minus Total Expenses	14,261.13
Prudent Reserve CD	163,805.25	Equals Net Income	- 284.76

**Meeting Space Available**

- **Chase Commerce Center Bldg 28**, 3073 S Chase Ave at Oklahoma. Contact: craig.bergland@gmail.com for more information.
- **Christ United Methodist Church**, 5200 S 48th St. Greenfield WI 53221. Wheelchair accessible space available. Contact: Jo, 414-421-0202 or email: christumc1@sbcglobal.net
- **Galano Club-LGBT Friendly** at 7210 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis, has meeting space available for recovery groups. Plenty of free parking. Contact Deb S. at 414-759-7149 or Email: galanoclub@gmail.com

Founders' Day 2018 Registration Form | online at www.akronaa.org

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2018. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Name (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

- Check for special needs - handicapped. Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.
- Hearing Im paired- ASL Interpreter Requested

**All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron CANNOT adjust bed height.**

**\*INDIVIDUAL FORMS REQUIRED FOR EACH PACKAGE PLAN\***

Registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Registration \$25 x QTY = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL  
(Registration will be \$30 on site conference weekend)  
**MUST** have a picture I.D. for pickup.

**Package Plan A \$200 = \$ ONE ONLY**

Sex: M  F

Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, registration and bus tour. Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key. You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package. All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

**Package Plan B \$150 = \$ ONE ONLY**

Sex: M  F

Includes all items in Package Plan A except meals.

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

MEALS		QTY	TOTAL
SATURDAY	Breakfast	\$13 x _____ = \$ _____	
	Lunch	\$18 x _____ = \$ _____	
	Dinner	\$24 x _____ = \$ _____	
SUNDAY	Breakfast	\$13 x _____ = \$ _____	

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS —  Diabetic  Vegan  Vegetarian  Gluten-Free

MOTORHOME SITE FEES	QTY	TOTAL
<b>NO TENT CAMPING!</b>	RV Site Tag (no hook-up available)	\$40 x _____ = \$ _____ per site/whole weekend
Each RV must have a <b>Site Tag</b> to set up.		
<b>ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!</b>		<b>REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____</b>

**PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS / MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:**

Akron Intergroup  
PO Box 12  
Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by mail or email and postmarked / received prior to June 1, 2018. treasurerfd@akronaa.org

**PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:**

- CHECK
- MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online at www.akronaa.org. Click on the Founders' Day link and follow the instructions.

**NO REFUNDS FOR BASIC REGISTRATION. \$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**





# Founders' Day Herald

## 83rd Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 8, 9, & 10, 2018 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

### FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Discussion of One Step Per Hour  
Chaired by: Scott T.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting\* • 3:00 p.m.  
Bev P. - Cuyahoga Falls, OH  
"Beyond Blessed, Mixed With A Little Bit of Crazy"  
Chaired by: Woody W.

Tres de la tarde • 3:00 p.m.  
El Tema: "La Alegria de Vivir"  
El Coordinador: Crispin O. del Grupo  
Monticlwon, TN

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.  
"Wom Out Sippers"

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 7:00 p.m.  
Joe W. - Los Angeles, CA  
"There's A Silence and Stillness There,  
I'm Convinced That's Where Gods Is"  
Chaired by: Tom O.

Serenity Singers • 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting\* • 9:00 p.m.  
Bo and Shirley T. - West Blocton, AL  
Chaired by: Mokie G.

Young and Old Timers Meeting  
10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.  
"The Blending of Time"

Young Timers -  
Lead - Shanna K.  
Panel - Rikki R., Bob T., Kenny M.  
Old Timers -  
Lead - Tom H.  
Panel - Cindy L., Pam H., Rick R.

A.A. Alkathon • 11:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.

### SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
2 buses continuously - Bierre Orlie

A.A. Archives  
Located in Akron Intergroup Office  
(Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.  
Gail L. & Harmon V.  
"Why It Works"  
Chaired by: Tom O.

Diez de la mañana • 10:00 a.m.  
"Taller De Redacción y Grabación De La Vña"  
Los Senidores: Arturo A., Juan T., Luz Ana L.,  
Nicolas G., y Raymundo L. de la costa norte  
de California

A.A. Old Timers' Panel\* • 10:30 a.m.  
Frank A. - Sacramento, CA  
Dick D. - Ontario, Canada  
Beverly H. - Bellevue, NE  
"What It's Like Now, Gods Good"  
Chaired by: Jeff C.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
"Wom Out Sippers"

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 2:00 p.m.  
Patrick M. - Ottawa, Canada  
"Wooloh Always Colored My World"  
Chaired by: Scott T.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.  
Presented by: Gail L. - The Villages, FL  
Chaired by: Woody W.

Serenity Singers\* • 7:00 p.m.  
UA Infocision Stadium

A.A. Speaker Meeting\* • 8:00 p.m.  
Theresa F. - North Hill, CA  
"All Of A Sudden I Became Present To My  
Life, and I Don't Like It"  
UA Infocision Stadium  
Chaired by: Joyce B.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!  
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
Saturday Night

### SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE\*  
7:30 a.m.  
Motorcycle procession and graveside  
memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.  
Speaker: Kim L.  
Chaired by: Tom O.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.  
Topic: Step 2  
Panelists: Ron J., Cathy O., Tina C.  
Chaired by: Linda M.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting\*  
10:30 a.m.  
Paul M/Q. - Rookaway Beach, NY  
"There's No End To The Good"  
Chaired by: Tony T.

### AL-ANON

#### FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Traditions  
Chaired by: Leah E.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting\* • 9:00 p.m.  
Bo and Shirley T. - West Blocton, AL  
Chaired by: Mokie G.

### AL-ANON

#### SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel Meeting • 10:00 a.m.  
"HOW"  
Honesty - Irena H.  
Openness - Maribeth W.  
Willingness - Karan P.  
Chaired by: Cathy C.

Al-Anon Skit • 11:30 a.m.  
"Let's Make A Deal"  
Chaired by: Suzanne L.

Alateen Panel • 1:30 p.m.  
"Experience, Strength and Hope"  
Chaired by: Toledo Alateen

Alateen Skit • 2:30 p.m.

How Al-Anon Works • 3:00 p.m.

### REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by

6:00 p.m. Saturday - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Package Plans must be picked up at designated

domitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room

Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

\* A.S.L. INTERPRETER

## Secretary Meeting, March 13, 2018

Groups represented 7, 22, 74, 100, 124  
Our Gang, A Vision for You, Another  
Chance Tue Night, Badger Gp, Big Book  
Readers, Brown Deer Monday, Common  
Solutions, Conscious Contact Discussion,  
Home Again, Honest and Able, How It  
Works, Key To Recovery, Mayfair Women's  
Mon/Fri, Meeting for Deaf and Hearing  
Impaired, New Berlin Big Book Tuesday,  
Pick-A-Topic, Real Needs Real Help,  
Reality, Saturday Night 1st Edition Big  
Book, Stepping Into Promises, Sunday  
Night Grapevine, Tuesday A.M. Big  
Book/12 x 12, Tuesday Night Grapevine,  
Turning Point Sunday Night, Wanderer's,  
Way of Life, We Need Sanity, WELL Big  
Book, Women's Friday Night Kick-Off Gp.  
I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was  
in attendance.

Nancy S. opened the meeting at  
7:00 p.m. with a moment of silence  
followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**Bank Balances** on page two.

**New secretaries** introduced  
themselves, and made announcements.

**ALL MEETINGS** listed in our  
meeting directories should routinely  
contribute to the AA Service En-  
tities; Milwaukee Central Office  
50%, GSO in New York 30% and  
Area 75 Committee 10% and to  
your Districts 10%.

**Spring Thing Open Meeting and  
Dinner**, April 14, 2018, is at Mey-  
ers Restaurant, 4260 S 76th St,  
Greenfield, WI. Tickets available  
now, please call 414-771-9119.  
Proceeds to support the Milwau-  
kee Central Office.

**Renew Between-Us** subscrip-  
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**NEW subscriptions welcome.**

**BIRTHDAY CLUB!** We celebrate  
birthdays, and we'd like to help you  
celebrate yours! Send us a dona-  
tion of \$1 for each year - or more if  
you'd like - and we'll print your  
birthday in the Between-Us News-  
letter. Include your Home Group,  
and we'll print that too! Just fill in  
the form found on page 6 of this  
newsletter.

**Volunteers are needed** for the  
helpline, some overnight and some  
Saturdays (9-1 or 1-5). You need  
to have at least 1 year of sobriety,  
a Home Group and Sponsor. Call  
Nancy or Dan.

**Guest Speaker: None**

**The meeting closed** with the  
Lord's Prayer at 7:20 p.m.. Next  
meeting is Tuesday April 10, 2018  
at 7 p.m. Next Board of  
Director's meeting is May  
9, 2018 at 6:30 p.

Written for Us Newcomer's Meeting  
An Insight to 'How it Works'

## An Orientation for New-

where:

Saturday's from 9:15 to 10:15am

where:

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

7429 West Greenfield Avenue

West Allis, WI 53214

414.771.9119



Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous

FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.

Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings - NO EXCEPTIONS!

# ORIENTATION for GSR'S

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. prior to the secretary's meeting, at the Milwaukee Central Office. Call before you come 414-771-9119

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

## DISTRICT INFO ON THE WEB:

<https://www.area75.org/page/districtmeetings>

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEALEAU: 2 & 18 GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA; 8 & 30 ROCK ; 9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE; 19 & 37. RICHLAND & SAUK; 20, 21 & 26 DANE; 31. COLUMBIA CNTY; 35. GREEN; 37. JUNEAU CNTY'S

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

3. MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc

4. MILWAUKEE CNTY is now "District 38"

6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. Feb. Apr. June. Aug. Oct. and Dec. only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan

7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.

10. Spanish District. Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets every 2nd & 4th Sunday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.

11. JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,

12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend

13. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha

14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226

15. MILWAUKEE CNTY is now "District 38"

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,

17. RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine

22. MILWAUKEE CNTY is now "District 38"

23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142

24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Peltz Center for Jewish Life, 2233 W Mequon Rd. Mequon

25. FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:00 p.m. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee WI 53222

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227

32. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 470 Oak Crest Dr., Wales WI.

34. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls

36. RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington

38. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) Last Sunday of month 4:30 p.m. All Saint Cathedral, 818 E Juneau Ave.

## SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214,  
[dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)

Group Name	Group #	Amount
Perfect Time	715110	35.11
Positive Attitude	695371	123.50
Pow Wow Group	178670	60.00
Sat Morning Big Book	136286	60.00
Seeds of Recovery/Steps	MIL-MM	29.85
Serenity in the Woods	682880	100.20
Step Into Promises	600006	25.00
Sun Morning Hartford	164282	50.00
Sun Morning Sunlight	160537	50.00
Terrific Tue	166339	125.00
Thanksgiving Gp, Hubertus	703452	30.00
The First 164	MIL-T9	60.00
Thinking Outside the Bottle	719338	61.00
Thr Success Step	MIL-RB	70.50
Today's Choices	614204	60.00
Traditions 101	MIL-TM	32.85
Trust Through Fellowship	719337	21.00
Tue Reflections	MIL-TH	111.10
Turning Point Sun Night	636637	30.00
Twelve Promises Discussion Thr	MIL-RM	24.04
Walworth County Alano Groups		810.00
Way of Life	704219	36.00
Wed Night Take a Step/Topic	114450	10.00
Wed Night Traveling Sheboygan	172090	100.00
Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690831	118.86
Welcome Back	667042	60.00
Women's Big Book	697839	145.00
Women's Fri Night Kick Off	615200	60.00
Women's Wed 5:30 PM	704135	33.00
Written For Us	717556	40.00
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**2 Bucks In The Basket... Make it a Reality, not just a dream!**



**"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."**

**Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,**  
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**All the groups listed in your When and Where should be contributing regularly to the support of your Central Office. We want to be here when anyone reaches out for help. A big thank you to everyone for all you do.**



Group Name	Group #	Amount
#007 Gp	114287	50.00
#010 Sun Gp	121542	40.00
#015 TAL Gp	137297	60.00
#017 Step Gp	114293	79.80
#067 Elm Grove	126794	40.00
#074 Gp	159542	100.00
#109 Tippecanoe	171498	60.00
#140 Shorewood	138806	60.00
11th Step Open AA Meeting	WAK-A6	208.66
A Vision for You	675262	200.00
Badger Gp	114429	558.00
Big Book and 12 Steps Gp	715113	125.00
Brown Deer Mon AA	140227	80.00
Common Solution	704515	268.71
Cross Roads	119518	20.00
Early Bird	613662	60.00
Early Bird Rogers Memorial	624742	36.00
First Step	635840	60.00
Fri Morning Gp 10:00 AM	138531	50.00
Fri Noon 12 & 12	MIL-FB	92.00
Gateway, Pass It On Club	631316	60.00
Get A Life	MIL-WM	34.21
Grapevine Topic Fri 4:00 PM	MIL-FM	24.50
Hales Corners Tue Night	177353	115.20
Happy Hour, Pass It On Club	653359	60.00
Hartford Women's Big Book	667036	50.00
Heard It Through The Grapevine	703308	16.00
Home Again	611588	60.00
Into Action Sun Morning	616358	75.00
Jim's Sun Night 1st Step	719963	60.00
Jump Start, Pass It On Club	684326	60.00
Keep It Super Simple	679397	40.00
Lake Area Fri 12:30 PM	680713	139.50
Lake Area Sat Morning Big Book	140606	50.00
Lake Geneva Kitchen Table	125465	25.00
Life House	133473	15.00
Living Sober Wed Night	673826	65.00
Made a Decision, Pass It On Club	613456	120.00
Mon Independence	MIL-MH	111.00
Mon Night Procrastinators	OZK-M	50.00
New Day Club Sun 8:00 AM	OZK-S3	146.00
Noon Risers Steps & Traditions	675593	30.00

# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL,**  
Meetings are held every Tuesday, 5:45 -7:30 p.m., Gloria K. (920) 921-2395

**FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,**  
P.O. Box 1085 Oxford, No Meeting!

**FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL Satellite Camp,** New Path Group, P. O. Box 1085 Oxford, WI. Meetings Wed. at 1:30 p.m.

**OAK HILL AA GROUP, OAK HILL WCI**  
5212 Hwy M, P.O. Box 140 Oregon, WI 53575 Meetings Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Rick B. (608) 235-5154

**THOMPSON FARM, RT. 2 DEERFIELD, WI.,** Closed meeting Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Contact: Tom Dickert, (608)764-5755

**ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL,**  
21425A Spring St., Union Grove, 53182 Call for AA Meeting times: Contact Jennifer H. (262) 237-1294 or Cheryl P. (262) 914-3970.

**KETTLE MORAIN CORR.,** Box 31, W9071 Forrest Dr., Plymouth, AA Thr. at 6:00 p.m. Contact Mike L (920) 898-4782.

## WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

AA Meeting Sat. , 8:00a.m.-9:30 a.m. Dale C. 920-387-4229 after 5 p. clearance.

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION,** 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI.

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL** 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

**MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CENTER,** 1015 N. 10th St. Milwaukee

**Milw Women's Correctional Ctr.** 615 W Keefe Ave. Milwaukee

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**Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2018**  
Madison Senior Center (MSC),  
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI,  
except where otherwise noted.  
**Assembly,** April 8, 2018  
**Assembly,** June 3, 2018  
**East Central Regional Conference**  
August 24-26, 2018 Kalamazoo, MI  
**Assembly,** September 16, 2018  
**Area 75 Conference**  
November 2-4, 2018 Wisconsin Dells,  
WI  
**Area 75 Conference & East Central Regional Conference**  
October 18-20, 2019 Milwaukee, WI

- **Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214  
[gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com)
- **Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- **General Service Office:** G.S.O., P O Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163
- **Area 75 Corrections, Bridging the Gap and Treatment write to:** PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- **Milwaukee Deaf Access Committee:**  
[www.milwdac.org](http://www.milwdac.org); Email: [MilwaukeeAreaDeafAccess@gmail.com](mailto:MilwaukeeAreaDeafAccess@gmail.com); Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

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9:00-9:30	Registration/Coffee
9:30-9:45	Opening/Announcements
9:45-10:30	Filling the Void
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	AA—My Chosen Family
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-12:30	Gotta Have Somebody to Love
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**Saturday, April 28th**  
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### AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Mondays at 7 p.** Group 29, St Catherine Church, 5101 W Center St, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Tuesday 8:30 a.m.**, Home At Last, 6705 Northway, Greendale, WI (men and women welcome)
- **Wednesday 11 a.m.** Gp10-17, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **Wednesday 6 p.m.** Women's Big Book, Martin Luther Church, 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Wednesday 8 p.m.** Menomonee Falls, Gloria Dei Church, W180N7863 Town Hall Rd. 53051
- **Thursday at 12:15 p.m. and Wednesday 5:30 p.m.** St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202
- **Thursday 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave, 53213
- **Friday at 7 p.m.** First Things First, St Margaret Mary, 3930 N 92nd St. Milw 53222
- **Friday 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Friday 8 p.m.** Candlelight, St Anskar Episcopal, N48W31340 Hill Rd Hartland WI (Hwy's 16 & 83)
- **Saturday 11 a.m.** Big Book, St. Pius X Church, 2506 Wauwatosa Ave. Wauwatosa WI 53213



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drink started me on a downward trip that continued over a span of fifteen years--until I had gone as far as an alcoholic can go, and live to tell about it.

In the beginning it was fun--the parties, the Navy, visiting foreign ports, earning a reputation as a hard drinker and quick fighter. With money in my pocket and liquor under my belt I was a big shot and hoped everyone knew it. Many years and many heartaches later I came face-to-face with the person I really was. It took an awful lot of drinking, and an awful lot of suffering--and an awful lot of people were hurt along the way, including some very dear to me.

There were many reasons during my drinking years for me to try to stay sober and live a decent life--but none were strong enough. I managed to find a good wife, and we had two wonderful children. I loved them as deeply and sincerely as possible, but when it came to a choice between my family and the bottle, I chose the bottle. From then on life was an endless merry-go-round of drunkenness, jail, courts-martial, fights, debts, and all the usual calamities an alcoholic like myself manages to get himself involved in.

Drinking during the last several years was no longer fun. The constant sickness and suffering, which only an alcoholic can really know, could in no way be classed as even slightly amusing. The occasional hallucinations were frightening, but not frightening enough. . .the attempts at suicide succeeded only in shaming me into more

drinking. . .and the realization that I was losing my sanity was not enough to stop me, or even slow me down. I was riding an Express Train to Hell on a one-way ticket, and I didn't know how to get off.

A little over a year ago this month I was in New York on leave. I had been drinking heavily for several weeks and was imagining all kinds of crazy things. Everywhere I went I had the feeling that people were planning to kill me, or that they were devising all sorts of devilish tortures for me. I knew I had to sober up, but I didn't believe I could. I managed to get to a friend's house and was put to bed.

Just about dark I heard voices outside the window, coaxing me to come out and join them. . .the window was fourteen stories above the street. Before I could follow the impulse to go through the window I went into convulsions, and then slipped into a deep coma.

Though unconscious, I was completely aware of what was happening. I felt the sensation of sinking and at the same time I was getting colder than I can ever remember being. The lower I sank, the colder it got--and then a voice told me I was dying, and I was sure it was so. It was like being lowered slowly into a deep, black, icy cold pit, and the voice kept repeating that when I got to the bottom I would be dead.

I had hoped for death to end my suffering countless times before, but when it was so close I was terrified, and wanted to live. Then the voice said there was something I knew that would stop my descent if

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**Come Support the Tuesday 6 p.m.  
Grapevine Meeting**

*We read & discuss a different AA Grapevine article each week. A first-step mtg. is offered.*

**Peace United Methodist Church  
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**Contact: Nancy H at 414-801-  
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**Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs**

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw, on Saturday at 8:00 p.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Wauertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM

**2018 Weekend Retreats**  
**Jesuit Retreat House,**  
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Men and Women members of  
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11, Nov 15-18, 2018

**Redemptorist Retreat Center,** 1800 N  
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53066, (262) 567-6900 Email:  
[rrc@redemptoristretreat.org](mailto:rrc@redemptoristretreat.org) Please call  
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bers of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-  
Anon as we discuss the 12 steps and  
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- **G.S.R. Orientation,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting,** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting,** Wed. following Secretaries Meeting, (odd numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings,** Mon - Fri at 12:15 p. and 4:00 p.
- **A. A. Meetings Saturday** 9:15 a., & 10:30 a.
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I would say it. I tried with all that was left in me, but couldn't think of what it could be. The voice grew louder and more insistent--and I continued to sink.

Then something made me scream, "I'm an alcoholic!", and I stopped sinking. Now the voice demanded something more, and down I went again. The voice hammered at me to say the one thing that would save me. I will never know why, because as far as I was concerned, there was no God, but I shouted, "God, help me!"

Again I stopped sinking, and my whole life was shown to me as vividly as if it had been on a movie screen, every single rotten detail, including many things I had long since forgotten. I was made to admit each separate wrongdoing, and to promise that I would make up for all the harm I had done. Then I was asked if I would be willing to help other people, regardless of who or what they were, and only after promising that I would did I regain consciousness.

The next several days were a hellish nightmare of more convulsions and hallucinations, but I was safely tucked away in one of the "quiet rooms" of a Naval Hospital.

I won't try to explain what happened because there is no plausible explanation. It was only after several weeks, and after joining AA, that I realized I had had an experience which closely parallels the Twelve Steps of AA. The Twelve Steps have come to mean very much to me. This past year (by the grace of God and with the

help of AA) has been the best of my life, with no exceptions.

I'm no better nor worse off, materially, than before, but in this new life I have started on I have come to know that many things are far more precious than riches, or success. I have a little self-respect now, and I no longer have to avert my eyes when someone talks to me. I can smile and look squarely at anyone I meet. I no longer wake up with that gnawing sensation of fear, and I don't have to avoid people on the street for fear of meeting someone I've hurt, or stolen something from.

My list of amends to be made is a long one, but little by little it is getting smaller. I cannot hope to rebuild in a short time what I destroyed during fifteen years of drinking, but I'm deeply grateful that I have the opportunity to try. I'm grateful, too, for the knowledge that no matter where I go in my Navy travels, I have the wonderful companionship of AA friends waiting for me, and I'm grateful for the knowledge that they are willing to share their strength, and hope, and experience with me, to combat any problems that may come up, no matter how big or small they may be. I am grateful that I have been given the opportunity to help others like me, who are still suffering from alcoholism as I once did. And, above all, I am grateful to God that He made possible the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, and that He saw fit to make me a part of it.

-- Bill O.  
Key West, Florida

April 1958  
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mended).

**Steps Four Thru Six:  
Fessing it up:**

My sponsor pointed out, just after we prayed the Third Step prayer together, that all my new-found spiritual gusto would soon fade away unless we begin **Step Four at once** (p. 64). After a short period of spontaneous God-inspired writing, followed by my own reflections, I then had enough honest information to allow my sponsor to take me through the Fourth Step Process. **Step Five** was done at *first opportunity* (p. 74), which started only a few minutes later. Now, being armed with those defects and shortcomings that constituted that bondage of self I confessed to myself that I had to become willing to have them removed (**Step Six**).

**Steps Seven Thru Nine:  
Cleaning it up:**

I then asked God to remove these suddenly revealed destructive facets in **Step Seven**, then reviewed and added to my mostly written **Step Eight** list. After a conference with my sponsor, and prayers to God, I began making my **Step Nine** amends as suggested in the Big Book.

**Steps Ten thru Twelve:  
Living it up:**

I have learned that the above nine steps were only a teaching-of-the-heart *event*. **Steps Ten, Eleven and Twelve**, are a lifelong process. Living these last three steps is a continuous re-doing (living) of the first nine! Life is easier, and much happier now—I have begun the process of living *it up!*

Bob S., Richmond, IN

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## *In Conflict with Surrender*

A workshop presented by District 24  
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Examining how our ego conspires to rebuild  
our sense of self-reliance in recovery

*“Who cares to admit complete defeat? Practically no one, of course.  
Every natural instinct cries against the idea of personal  
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Open to all who have a desire to quit drinking.

This workshop examines:

- the causes and conditions that foster alcoholism and its hopeless nature
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- how to transform the knowledge of the disease into action to gain release from the disease on a daily basis (ODAAT)

**April 21<sup>st</sup> 2018**

**1PM-4PM**

**Christ Church**

**13460 N Port Washington Road Mequon  
WI**

For information contact [aaofozaukee.dist24@gmail.com](mailto:aaofozaukee.dist24@gmail.com)

### DISBANDED GROUPS

**Met: Monday 10 a.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m., and Friday 10 a.m.** Cedar Springs Church, 3128 Slinger Rd. Slinger WI

**One Day at a Time**, 1111 N. Chicago Ave South Milw. met Wednesdays at 7:30 p.

**Fri Night “Lit” Ashtanga** 3805 N Oakland Ave Shorewood met on Fri. at 7:00 p.

**Beyond Human Aid Women’s**, 12012 W North Ave, Wauwatosa, met on Thursday at 12 Noon.

**Living Sober**, Galano Club, 7210 W Greenfield Ave, met on Thursdays at 6 pm

**Women’s Big Book**, North Shore Academy of Arts, 1111 Broad St, Grafton, met on Friday’s at 12 noon.

**Spiritual Light**, Galano Club 7210 W Greenfield Ave West Allis, met on Saturday night at 7:30 p.

### OTHER CHANGES

**Butler Sunday Night**, effective July 30, the meeting time will become 7:00 p., (old time was 8:00 p.), meets at 12801 W Fairmount, Butler WI.

Fri North Shore, 1200 E Hampton, now has **child care available**, Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

**Gp 51**, met at Abiding Word, 9420 W Capital NOW meets at Covenant Lutheran, 8121 W. Hope Ave, Milw., Friday at 8pm.

**Fireside Gp**, Brookfield Lutheran, 18600 W Burleigh Rd, now meets in Activity Center, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.

**Common Solution**, Now meets at Southminster Presbyterian, 200 Richard St, Waukesha, Saturdays at 10 a.m.

### OPEN SPEAKER

Weekly & monthly open speaker meetings listed in September 2017  
When & Where

[aamilwaukee.com/directory.html](http://aamilwaukee.com/directory.html)

Sundays at 10 a. Milwaukee Gp. 933 E Center St, Milw 53212

Sundays at 6:30 p. VA Hospital 5000 W National Ave 3rd Fl Unit 3A

Every Friday 7:00 p. Christ the King, 1600 N Genesee Rd Delafield

1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 1:30 p. Bethesda Seniors Community Center Open Meeting, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays at 7:30 p. First Congregational Church, 1111 N Chicago Ave South Milwaukee

Wednesdays at 7:00 p. Salem United Methodist Church, 541 Hwy. 59, Waukesha

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:00 p. 24 Hour Club Open Meeting, 153 Green Bay Rd, Thiensville.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 7:00 p. Dist 12, Living Word Lutheran Church, 2240 Living Word Ln., Jackson WI 53037

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 7:00 p. Dist 34, St. Francis Episcopal Church, N84 W16525 Menomonee Ave, Menomonee Falls, WI

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 11:00 a. Alano Club 318 W. Broadway, Waukesha,

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 11:00 a. Friendship Club 2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Milwaukee , WI

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 8:00 p. HOW To Club 8930 W. National Ave, West Allis

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 8:00 p. New Day Club 11936 N. Port Washington Rd, Mequon,

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3:00 p. How To Club, 8930 W National Ave, West Allis

4<sup>th</sup> Friday 8:00 p. Imago Dei Church, 2327 N. 52nd St., Milwaukee 53210

Last Wednesday 8:00 p. 1st Lutheran Church, 7400 W Lapham St, West Allis

Tuesday’s at 7:00 p. March 29th, May 31st, Aug. 30th, and Nov. 29th, Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 2016 Center Road, Waukesha WI 53189

Saturdays 7:30 p. Alano Club 1521 N. Prospect, Milwaukee.

Contact the Central Office via email:



# MEETING ROOMS

## 12 STEP CLUB

4102 W Townsend St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53216  
(414) 871-0610

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27  
Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61  
(12X12)  
Sat. 10:00 a. Beginner's  
7:00 p. Gp 6

**CALL THE CLUB FOR INFORMATION ON OPEN A.A. MEETINGS, MEETINGS FOR OTHER FELLOWSHIPS and SPECIAL EVENTS.**

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### A.A. MEETINGS

**Mon.** 12:15  
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4:00 p  
**Wed.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Thur.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Fri.** 12:15 p  
4:00 p  
**Sat.** 9:15 a. Newcomer  
10:30 a

## LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY

1220 Dewey Ave.  
Wauwatosa WI  
**AA MEETINGS**

### Sunday

6:00 p. Jim's First Step  
7:30 p. Gp 78

### Tuesday

6:00 p. 11th Step  
Meditation Practice  
7:30 p. Professionals

### Wednesday

7:30 p. Big Book  
8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"

### Thursday

7:30 p. Alumni No 12

### Friday

7:15 p. Gp 74

### Saturday

10:00 a. Gp 59  
7:00 p. Big Book Topic

# Directory Changes

## NEW MEETINGS

**Mondays 7:30 p.m.** First Unitarian Society,  
1342 N Astor St. Milwaukee, "We Agnostics".

**Tuesdays at 6pm,** Ephesians Baptist  
Church, 2412 N 6th St, Milwaukee 53212

**Tuesday 7pm,** St Anthony's on the Lake,  
W280N2101 Prospect Ave, Pewaukee WI  
53072

**Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** New Leaf Sober  
Living, 6401 W Oconto Place West Allis WI  
53219

**Thursdays at 6:30 p. Big Book,** Promise  
View House, 3005 S 37th St Milwaukee 53215

**Happy Hour Fri, 5:30 p.m.,** Aurora Sinai  
Medical Cntr, 1218 W Kilbourn Ave, Milw  
53233 Door M6, First floor.

**Milwaukee Group**  
933 E Center St,  
(River West)  
Milwaukee WI 53212

### A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a Open (Disc.)  
8:30 p. Big Book  
Mon. 5:30 p. Big Book  
7:00 p. Open (1st Step)  
8:30 p. Topic  
Tue. 7:00 p. Open (Topic)  
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)  
Wed. 7:00 p. Open (Big Book)  
8:30 p. Topic  
Thur. 6:30 p. Open (Topic)  
8:30 p. Step  
Fri. 7:00 p. Beginner's  
8:30 p. Open (Big Book)  
Sat. 8:30 p. Topic

The "Clubs" and "Rooms" listed here are not A.A. Clubs. A.A. DOES NOT HAVE CLUBS! A.A. neither endorses nor opposes such clubs. These are social clubs established by groups or individuals who are themselves recovering alcoholics. The A.A. group meeting at the club is available to any alcoholic - club member or not. The group is separate from the club and pays a fair rent for the use of the club facilities. Even though the group meets in a club that may be composed exclusively of A.A. members, and many members of the group may be club members, too, the relationship of the A.A. group itself to the club should be the same as it would be to a church, hospital, school, etc., in which it might rent space for its meetings.

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*Anonymous and Al-Anon Members*  
*May 18-20, 2018*

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Early arrival on Thursday, May 17  
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I am including a donation to the  
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I am willing to be a speaker for:  
\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon \_\_\_\_ AA  
**If you need some assistance from the scholarship fund, please contact Br. Gerry at (262) 567-6900 Extension # 17.**  
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**DAILY SCHEDULE**  
*Optional arrival eve of Thursday, May 17th*  
*Meal is not provided for Thursday evening.*  
*Additional overnight cost: \$50.00 per person*

<b>Friday, May 18</b>	3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Arrival/Registration 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Dining Room 7:30 p.m. Orientation/1st Step Meeting Liquor/ Room (upstairs) Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
<b>Saturday, May 19</b>	7:30 a.m. Meditation in Chapel 8:00 a.m. Breakfast/Dining Room 9:00 a.m. Step 2 & 3 10:30 a.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker Topic Meeting 12:00 p.m. Noon Meal/Dining Room 2:00 p.m. Step 4 & 5 3:30 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker Topic Meeting 5:00 p.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker Mass/Chapel 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Dining Room 7:30 p.m. Steps 10 & 11 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
<b>Sunday, May 20</b>	Meditation in Chapel 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast /Dining Room 8:00 a.m. Topic Meeting 9:00 a.m. Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker 10:30 a.m. Brunch/Dining Room 11:30 a.m. Step 12 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker Checkout by 1:00 p.m.



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# MEETING ROOMS

**NEW DAY CLUB**  
11936 N. Port Washington  
Mequon, (262) 241-4673  
<http://www.newdayclub.net>

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic  
11:00 a. Topic  
5:00 p. Young People  
7:30 p. Topic

Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp  
5:30 p. More about Alcoholism  
7:00 p.  
8:15 p. Men's Gp

Tue. 10:00 a. Topic  
5:30 p. Big Book  
7:00 p. Beginners Gp  
8:00 p. Big Book Gp

Wed. 10:00 a. Topic  
2:00 p. Promises Meeting  
5:30 p. Step Meeting  
7:00 p. Women's Lifeline

Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting  
1:00 p. Women's AA Gp  
5:30 p. Topic Meeting

Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting  
5:30 p. Step/Tradition  
8:00 p.

Sat. 10:00 a. Step Meeting  
5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit  
7:00 p. Feelings  
10:00 p. Young People

8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**  
Monday 6:30 p. Al-Anon  
Tuesday 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA  
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
Contact club for info on other fellowships.

**PASS IT ON CLUB**  
6229 W. Forest Home Ave  
Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923  
[passitonclub.com](http://passitonclub.com)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up  
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.  
11:00 a. Today's choice  
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus  
7:00 p. Big Book Readers  
7:30 a. Jump Start

Mon. 10:30 a. First Step  
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.  
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA  
7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp

Tue. 10:30 a. Keep It Simple  
4:00 p. Drop the Rock  
7:30 p. Three Legacies  
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O  
7:30 a. Big Book Study

Wed. 10:30 a. Pass It On  
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises  
5:30 p. Courage to Change  
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours

Thr. 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp  
10:30 a. Made Decision  
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It  
6:00 p. How It Works Disc.  
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp

Fri. 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.  
10:30 a. Came To Believe  
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff  
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today  
8:00 p. Broken Arrow

Sat. 8:30 a. Early Bird  
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
3:00 p. How It Works Big

**Book**  
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Sun. 11:00 a. (Alateen)  
Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.  
Thr. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

**LAKE AREA CLUB**  
N60 W 35878 Lake Dr  
Oconomowoc, WI  
(262) 567-9912  
[www.lakeareaclub.com](http://www.lakeareaclub.com)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Early Bird  
11:00 a.  
6:00 p. Big Book  
8:00 p. Gopher Sunday

Mon. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude  
6:30 p. Otter Gp  
8:00 p. Step/Tradition Stdy

Tue. 1:00 p.  
4:00 p.  
7:00 p. Life House

Wed. 8:00 a.  
10:00 a. Back To Basics  
6:00 p.  
8:00 p.

Thr. 10:00 a.  
4:00 p.  
6:00 p. Women's Group  
8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng

Fri. 12:30 p.  
4:00 p.  
6:00 p. Non-smoking  
8:00 p. Old School House

Sat. 8:30 a. 11th Step  
10:00 a. Big Book  
5:30 p. Perfect Time B/B

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Mon. 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
Tue. 9:00 p. Al-Anon  
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon

**OPEN SPEAKER MEETING**

Sat. 7:00 p. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays  
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

# MEETING ROOMS

**WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB**  
611 Walworth St.  
(Hwy. 50 & 11)  
Delavan, WI 53115,  
(262) 740-1888

**Sunday AA**  
10:00 a. Primitive Group  
12:00 Noon Open Speakers  
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

**Monday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Delavan Step Meeting  
6:30 p. Former Miss Americas  
(Women's Step Group)  
6:30 p. Delavan Men's Meeting

**Tuesday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic

**Wednesday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon As Bill Sees It Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan IT Meeting

**Thursday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
5:30 p. Step Sisters Women  
6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.

**Friday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Big Book Study  
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

**Saturday AA**  
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.

**ALANO CLUB** 1521 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53202 (414) 278-9102  
<http://www.alanofoundation.com>

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step  
4:30 p. Life Savers

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning  
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic  
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting  
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,  
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step  
12:15 p. Gp 76  
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step

Wed. 7:00 a. AA  
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step  
12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp  
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp  
7:30 p. AA

Thr. 7:00 a. Gp 3, Step/Topic  
10:30 a. Big Book Meeting  
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp  
5:00 p. AA  
7:00 p. Sober and Out

Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections  
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step  
12:15 p. Gp 65  
6:30 p. Here & Now  
8:30 p. Gp 30 Tub Topic  
12:15 a. Second Shifters (Sat.)

Sat. 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step  
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth  
7:30 p. Open Speaker  
9:00 p. Here and Now  
11:30 p. Late Night

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
Sunday 10:00 a. Al-Anon

**H.O.W. TO CLUB**  
8930 W. National Ave,  
West Allis, (414) 543-2448  
<http://howtoclub.info/>

Sun. 8 a.-11 p., Mon - Thr. 9 a. -11 p, Fri - Sat. 9 a. - 1 a.

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.  
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)  
4:30 p. Drop the Rock 6/7 Step  
6:00 p. AA Topic Group  
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene

Mon. 11:00 a. Winner's Circle  
5:45 p. Gp 132, Women's Gp  
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.  
8:00 p. New Hope Gp.  
11:15 p. What's The Point

Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group  
6:00 p. Tuesday Non-Smok  
8:00 p. 12 & 12 AA Meeting

Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting  
6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp.  
7:00 p. Women's Freedom  
5:00 p. AA  
11:15 p. After Hours Gp.

Thr. 10:00 a. But For Grace Of God  
6:00 p. 6 PM Here and Now  
8:00 p. How To Get It Going

Fri. 11:00 a. Priority Group  
6:00 p. Big Book Group  
8:00 p. R.U.S. For Us  
11:15 p. Candlelight Promises

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic  
11:00 a. Pioneers Group  
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic  
\*8:00 p. HOW To Saturday  
\*(Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)  
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

**WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB**  
318 W. Broadway  
Waukesha, WI  
(262) 549-6541

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlite  
11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng  
(Open speaker 2nd Sunday & Breakfast)  
7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)

Mon. 12:00 Noon  
6:00 p. Beginners AA  
7:00 p. (12 & 12)

Tue. 12:00 Noon

Wed. 12:00 Noon  
5:30 p. Topic Gp

Thr. 12:00 Noon

Fri. 12:00 Noon T.G.I.F. Gp

Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124  
7:00 p. Closed Meeting

**OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS**  
Call for information.

**GALANO CLUB**  
- LGBT & All in Recovery -  
7210 W Greenfield Ave  
Suite 1, Lower Level  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
(414) 276-6936  
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>  
[galanoclub@gmail.com](mailto:galanoclub@gmail.com)

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 6:00 p. 40 + Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Sun. 10:30 a. Al-anon

**Meeting Space Available**  
See website for Club Events.  
[www.galanoclub.org](http://www.galanoclub.org)

**NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB\***  
N88 W17658 Christman Rd  
Menomonee Falls WI  
53051 (No Phone)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 7:30 p.

Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp  
8:00 p. Action Gp

Tue. 10:00 a. Step  
8:00 p. Topic

Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

Thr. 10:00 a. Step  
6:00 p. Women's

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 10:00 a. Step  
7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Wed. 8:00 p. Al-Anon  
Fri. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

\*This Club is a Smoke-Free environment. We have ample meeting space available for 12 Step groups. Contact the Northwest Alano Club by mail.

**24 HOUR CLUB**  
153 Green Bay Rd.  
Thiensville, WI

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/Topic  
5:00 p. Step

Mon. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Topic  
8:00 p. Men's

Tue. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/Topic  
5:30 p. Big Book

Wed. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Big Book  
5:15 p. Women's

Thr. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Topic  
5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad  
8:00 p. Men's 12 & 12

Fri. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/12 & 12  
5:30 p. Principles  
8:00 p. Step

Sat. 6:30 a. Topic  
8:30 a. Big Book/Steps  
10:00 a. Big Book

**8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng. (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only)**

**UNITY CLUB**  
1715 Creek Rd  
West Bend, (262) 338-3500  
[unityclub1715@att.net](mailto:unityclub1715@att.net)

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:30 a.\*\* Gratitude Gp.  
8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.

Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M.  
7:00 p. Men's  
7:00 p. Women's

Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.  
6:00 p. 1st 164 Big Book  
7:30 p. Beginner's  
8:00 p. Step Gp

Wed. 10:00 a. Promises  
1:00 p. Steps/Promises  
8:15 p. Step Gp

Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book  
7:00 p. EZ Dozen 12x12

Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp  
8:00 p. \* Step Gp.

Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now  
7:00 p. Big Book

**AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS**

Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon  
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

\* Open Mtng. Last Friday of month  
\*\* Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (10:30 a.m.)

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**  
2245 W. Fond du Lac  
Milwaukee, WI  
414. 931.7033

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**  
10:00 a. Friendship  
11:00 a. Third Sunday  
Open Meeting

**Monday**  
10:30 a. Step Gp

**Tuesday**  
7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book

**Saturday**  
10:30 a. Gp 112  
Step

**Call for information on other types of meetings.**