

"BETWEEN-US"

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The Rain Falls Harder Into Some AA Lives

ALL OF US HAVE SEEN people come into AA with a sincere desire to stop drinking and find a new way of life. We know what the newcomer is going through. We have been there. We know from experience. We know that we can't do it alone. The majority of us find that our lives become more comfortable, and learn the real meaning of humility, honesty and tolerance. The joy in thinking of others spurs us on. . . we get to know ourselves. We try to accept the things we cannot change and ask help to find the courage to change the things we can.

All of us find some stumbling blocks in our path, which sometimes look almost impossible, but we go on. Some of these obstacles are real and some are imaginary. Some are self-imposed and some are acts of God.

Upon looking back most of us realize that our fears were our worst enemy. Some have had harder knocks. . . . One in our group, it seemed to me, had one of the hardest: Nine months after coming into AA he was knocked down with a cerebral accident which required six weeks of hospitalization. Returning [home](#), a

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Coming to believe

A New York woman recalls how a Higher Power helped her survive incredibly tough times

I couldn't believe my ears when the judge said, "One to three, indefinite," back in 1967, in that Centre Street court of New York City. He was a Jewish judge, looking down in disgust at a young Jewish alcoholic. "Young lady, you are a disgrace to yourself and your family. Maybe a little time to think about your behavior will clarify the way life works and your responsibility in it."

I was devastated. At the time, the old Women's House of Detention in Greenwich Village was up and running, cockroaches and rats courtesy of the city of New York. It was a wild and woolly place, smelly, violent, not a fun place to wind up in, even drunk. I knew after I went through the proverbial body search and showers, I would be in for a period of sweats, pukes, shakes and all the fun stuff you go through when you don't get your daily dose of booze. In short [order](#), I was put on a bus to Bedford Hills reformatory.

In 1967, there was no AA meeting ("believe" Continued on page 8)



Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison October through December 2018

	Oct - Dec 18	Oct - Dec 17	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4000 · Literature Sales	29,747.26	21,029.09	8,718.17
4050 · Between us	2,182.00	1,320.25	861.75
4070 · Contributions	17,552.57	19,008.79	-1,456.22
4080 · Gratitude boxes	2,133.02	2,048.40	84.62
4090 · Open Meeting / Dinner	2,575.00	0.00	2,575.00
4100 · Memorials	625.00	0.00	625.00
4130 · Personal Contri.	641.35	1,270.23	-628.88
4150 · Other Income	1,093.19	1,454.77	-361.58
4170 · Interest Income	500.41	960.16	-459.75
4600 · Merchandise Sales	303.00	9,002.82	-8,699.82
4830 · Sales Discounts	29.99	30.00	-0.01
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	118.62	137.40	-18.78
Total Income	57,501.41	56,261.91	1,239.50
Cost of Goods Sold	18,089.47	16,603.64	1,485.83
Gross Profit	39,411.94	39,658.27	-246.33
Expense	44,280.11	43,725.98	554.13
Net Ordinary Income	-4,868.17	-4,067.71	-800.46
Other Income/Expense	0.00	-8.00	8.00
Net Income	-4,868.17	-4,075.71	-792.46

Account Balances:
 Checking: \$8,135.71
 Savings: \$42,977.92
 Prudent Reserve: \$163,805.25

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

Secretary Meeting, January 8, 2019

Groups represented 15, 48, 100, 140, A Vision For You, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Back To Basics 12 x 12, Badger Gp, Big Book Readers, Brown Deer Monday Night, Butler Sunday Night, Common Solutions, Delafield Tuesday PM Positive, Early Bird Roger's, Gratitude, How It Works Big Book, Key To Recovery VA, Mayfair Women, Mayflower, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, New Beginnings Oconomowoc, Pow Wow Gp, Reality Gp, Restore Us To Sanity, Saturday Morning Big Book, Sunday Night Grapevine, Sussex Friday Night Action, Terrific Tuesday Big Book, TGIF Menomonee Falls, There Is A Solution Pewaukee, Thinking Outside the Bottle, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Grapevine, Wanderer's, Women's Freedom HOW To Club, 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.

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New secretaries introduced themselves, and made announcements.

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

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birthday in the Between-Us Newsletter. Include your Home Group, and we'll print that too! Just fill in the form found on page 6 of this newsletter.

Guest Speaker: Glen G. reported on the great success of the recently passed Holiday Alkathons over Christmas and New Year. He thanked all the groups that participated in hosting time slots, and for bringing food. Also, thank you to all who attended the meetings.

Central Office Spring Thing is set for Saturday April 13, 2019. To be held at Davians Event Center, N56W16300 Silver Spring Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 Tickets available through the Central Office 414-771-9119.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:20 p.m.. Next meeting is Tuesday February 12, 2019 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Director's meeting is March 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.

Deaf Access Committee (DAC) December 2018

Balance: \$5,006.09
Contributions: \$1,241.42
Interpreter : \$1,760.00
Awareness Event

Expenses: N/A
Donations: N/A

Annual Cost of interpreters for 3 meetings a week @ \$160 per meeting is \$24,960
Leslie P. with questions:

eclvr@wi.rr.com

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, & TREMPLEAU; 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

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., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037

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

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p., Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave.

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

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

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

Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,
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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

FOX LAKE CORRECTIONAL, Box #147, Fox Lake, WI 53933 Closed meetings Tue. & Fri. from 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL 411 S. Center St., Jefferson, WI, Mtng. held on Mon. at 7:00 p.m., Contact: Scott N. 920-397-0170

RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION for MEN Mtngs: Sun. 8:30 AM, Dane Rx Unit; Wed. 7:00 p. and two meetings on Thursday at 7:00 p. English and Spanish. Call Paul H. (262) 537-2884

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday every odd numbered month at All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Donations should be sent to: **MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Kôtá at (262) 385-3443, email: mcccocoordinator@gmail.com w/

Corrections volunteers must go through the committee to get AA literature to take into the various facilities. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2019

Madison Senior Center
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison,
except where otherwise noted.
Jan 27, Winter Assembly
Mar 10, Delegates Workshop
April 7, Spring Assembly
June 23, Summer Assembly and Delegates Report.
Sept 8, Pre Conference Assembly
Oct 18th - Sun Oct 20th Area 75 Conference & East Central Regional Conference

- **Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214
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; Email: MilwaukeeAreaDeafAccess@gmail.com; Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

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7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis WI 53214



\$ _____ enclosed.

I will have _____ years on _____ / _____ / _____ .

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

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AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Sundays at 9 a.** Gp 10, Lamplight Inn, 7400 W Greenfield Ave (enter on 74th Street, lower lever)
- **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.** Gp 10-17, 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.,** NCIC Gp 24, NCIC Church 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI 53206
- **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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in the reformatory part of the prison in Westfield. You made do with whatever you could find in the library. The only visitors you had access to were either a rabbi or a minister. If you happened to be an atheist, you were out of [luck](#). Desperate for some intelligent conversation, I attended a few services. But you couldn't smoke in the service, and I felt more uncomfortable in the "presence of God" than with my atheism!

Without any kind of guidance or knowledge of AA, I began a journey of self that involved a written inventory of what I had become up to that point. Liar, thief, whore, glutton for punishment. Jaded. So very jaded and hopeless. By the time I left Westfield on parole for prostitution, of all things, I felt like a very old 80-year-old in a 23-year-old body.

One of the conditions of parole was attending AA meetings. At that time, there were not many AA groups for young people. To add insult to injury, there was literally nothing for Jewish atheists, and especially those with limited four-letter vocabularies. You see, among other things, I had forgotten how to speak English pretty much for the first year or so, I kept my mouth shut. I felt like a complete fool. I heard folks share all kinds of things at meetings. I went to lots and lots of meetings; I had no place else to go. My social skills at that time were piti-

ful; I had no idea how to develop friendships and relationships, other than the sexual kind. And I was not up to [giving](#) anything away when I had made such a nice living with it before AA! I just got caught; that was all.

I was fortunate, or shall I say, providence struck. At my very first meeting at the Murray Hill Group, I heard a wonderful share by an ex-con who had done time at Bedford. This poor unsuspecting lady became my sponsor



immediately. She tried her very best to give me what she had, but I just wasn't ready. I was so indignant that at the ripe old age of 23 I no longer had alcohol as an [option](#) in my life, and so very resentful about where my life had ended up, that I decided I'd fix you all. I'd get drunk at you! I did not want to believe I was an alcoholic. I spent the first three years trying to prove I was not an alcoholic.

Then, through no fault of mine, I got sober. Or rather, I stopped drinking one day. It was not planned, it was not intentional. It just happened. Three and a half years after that last drink, I woke up one morning and decided I'd had enough. I looked around for some excuse to drink. I could not find one. So I found a young man who was more alcoholic than myself, involved him in my life, got angry with him when he drank, expecting me to care for him, and decided I would just have

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to show him a thing or two. I got drunk at him. That experience lasted about a week. I went up to the hospital, stayed there long enough to get the stuff out of my system, went back to my job, crawled very inconspicuously back to my [home](#) group, and hid out in a corner.

It was one of the most painful and ego-smashing times I ever experienced in my life. I prayed 20 times a day to a God I didn't believe in to please keep the first drink from jumping down my throat. "Please, God, if you are there, do not let me do it to myself again." After six months of believing I would never be able to stay sober again, I finally lost the obsession to drink.

After one year of not drinking, I left New York for California. I was staying sober on fear alone. I moved to West Hollywood, cut down on meetings, but did not drink. I eventually picked up on meeting attendance and after seven years in the Los Angeles area, found what was to become my second home in the east San Francisco Valley. I stayed there for about eight years until I moved to Arizona.

It took me approximately 19 to 20 years to stop fighting God and to sur-

render. I have not had to go back to the streets, I have cleaned up the mouth, I have learned how to have relationships and I have found a new friend in God.

Lots of other really great and really horrible things have happened in these last 24 years of sobriety. I have managed to get through divorces, college, jobs, business and bankruptcies. But nothing can come close to the life-shattering experience of coming to believe in a power greater than myself that I choose to call God. It has changed my entire view. It has also made my life a heck of a lot easier. It hasn't stopped things I don't like from happening, but it has made everything easier to accept and life more palatable during those incredibly rocky times.

Sometimes, looking back today at where I have come from, I can't even recognize the person I was when I arrived. All I can say is, thank you God, for bringing me to AA, and thank you AA, for bringing me to God.

-- Ann S.
San Marcos, California, USA

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coronary occlusion required another two months of touch-and-go existence. Yet J. celebrated his second anniversary, and asked that this message be read to the group:

"This is my second anniversary. I was not able to celebrate the first. Last year God was showing me what it was to be loved by my neighbor. This year I am learning to love my neigh-

bor. . . . I had some thought of giving back a little of what I received but this privilege is not mine. God has reserved it for Himself. 'He who seeth in secret shall [reward](#) thee openly.'

"What could be more wonderful than the miracle that--sober--we can listen to God?"

-- Bob W.
Montclair, New Jersey

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Signposts Along My Way. . .

TWO years is a long time. Two years is a short time. It is a long time to hang, but it is a short term of sobriety compared to twenty years of drunken living.

It was two years the thirtieth of last September that I went to my first AA meeting. Barring a slip at the five-month period it was two years of *physical* sobriety. I wish I could say it was two years of sobriety--period. Of course there are more consecutive sober days now than heretofore, but even yet there are too many days or parts of days that are not quite sober. This is because I forget.

I forget, when things are going well, how little I, as an agent, had to do with their inception, execution and results. I congratulate myself how shrewdly I have planned; how faithfully I have carried out these plans to their glorious fulfillment. I forget that no matter what I have done, it was He alone who allowed me and helped me accomplish whatever it was.

I forget, when things are going wrong, how little control over events I have. What use to upbraid myself, to accuse myself of lack of character, of shiftlessness, selfishness, sloth, vanity etc., *ad infinitum*? What use to scream silently that this is more than human strength can bear? Of course it is, but I forget that He can control it. He can help me bear it.

I forget, when the boss tells me to do something differently than I do ("What the hell does he know about it anyway?") that he's the boss and he's paying me to do it his way. If he's wrong, it's his money that's being wasted. If I were as smart as I think I am, I'd be boss.

I forget, when a chance remark scratches my highly polished ego and that sudden surge to wrath chokes my throat, how many times I have made similar

remarks on even less provocation. Many, many times I have hurt someone bitterly for no weightier reason than to get a laugh and maintain a reputation as a wit.

I forget, when some minor peccadillo on the part of my children brings forth my wrath and an over-severe punishment, the number of strange beds in which I have lain covered with the cold sweats in an agony of fear lest I never see them again. I forget that He has given me these little ones in trust and that it is my duty to be kind and just for His sake, if for none other.

I forget, when the over-cautiousness or indifference of another driver disrupts my speedy automotive progress, that my superior skill and judgment are non-existent or, if indeed they do exist, are only on loan from Him. I forget the number of times when driving dead drunk I reached my journey's end safely without loss of life, my own or another's. It was not my superior skill and judgment, but His omnipotent and loving guidance, which accomplished that.

I forget, that the same Power which makes the ocean ebb and flow, which makes the sun to rise and set, which governs the steady march of the seasons, and controls and guides all things to their appointed ends, still has time to love and help me if only I will submit to His will and learn to love Him.

These of course are only a few of the things I forget. There are many more. It seems to me from comparing notes and listening to others in meetings that I am not the only one who forgets. Perhaps AAs everywhere can join in Rudyard Kipling's refrain:

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

-- T. S. D.
Trumansburg, New York

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MEETING ROOMS

Step Two: Coming to Believe in a "Great Reality Deep Within"

Of course, the oft-heard statement inferring that we are made "in the image of God," has nothing to do with human biology. Humorously, someone stated, at an AA meeting, that Bill W. had possibly met with God, or at least knew him very well, because he refers to God as a "**Him**" in the Big Book. At this, an irritable lady came after him with angry-raised fists; luckily, she was held back, thus preventing a serious violation of AA unity (Tradition One).

The Big Book mentions the "*Great Reality deep within*" on page 55, which to my thinking, correlates with the following meaning expressed by this prominent spiritual teacher, Fr. Richard Rohr: "*God's image is our inherent identity in and union with God, an eternal essence that cannot be destroyed. "Likeness" is our personal embodiment of that inner divine image that we have the freedom to develop—or not—throughout our lives.*"

This thought convinced me that

God, rather than some pseudo-physical judgmental far away being, is actually a loving ingredient of my inner self that can be manifested (made alive) through prayer, meditation, and following the Twelve Step directions—an over-self, if you will. Of course, God may be everywhere else, as well, but that sort of philosophy is beyond the capacity of my alcoholic noodle. However, this "deep within-ness" is an experience that provides a "*knowing*" of the heart, rather than an intellectual "*understanding.*" All needed is a *willingness to believe* to get results (p.46). I was willing to follow through with the Twelve Step process, and received a miraculous release from the mental obsession—this was many years ago.

It has been said: "We don't have to believe in God to work the Twelve Steps—belief comes from the working of them."

Bob S., Richmond, IN

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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

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
Mon.	7:30 a. Jump Start 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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	8:00 a. Early Bird 11:00 a. Friendship Gp 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. 2nd & 4th Saturdays (AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

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 7:00 Topic Discussion
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

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
Thurs.	7:30 p. Living Sober - ODAT
Fri.	7:00 p. Step/Topic
Sat.	7:30 p. Big Book & More

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Sun.	10:30 a. Al-anon
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Meeting Space Available See website for Club Events.
www.galanoclub.org

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun.	7:00 p.
Mon.	7:00 p. Just Do It Gp 8:00 p. Action Gp
Tue.	10:00 a. Step 8:00 p. Topic
Wed.	7:30 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.	7:00 p. Al-Anon
Fri.	7:30 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.

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
8:00 p. (Big Book Study)

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
8:00 p. Gp 3, Step/Topic

Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
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/>

M, W, F, Sat. 9 a. -11 p,
Tue Thr 9a. - 9p., Sun 8a to 9p.

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-Smoke
7:00 p. Deaf/Hearing Impaired
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
8:00 p. Promises Group
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)

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.
(1st Saturday Only)

UNITY CLUB
1715 Creek Rd
West Bend, (262) 338-3500
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 Dozen12x12

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

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

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.

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

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.

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

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West Allis WI 53214,
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A.A. MEETINGS

Mon. 12:15 p
4:00 p

Tue. 2:15 p
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

We do not meet on major holidays.

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 Top-ic

Directory Changes

NEW MEETINGS

Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Hitting the Books, Lake Area Club, N60W35878 Lake Dr. Oconomowoc.

Sunday 6 p.m. 11th Step Prayer/Meditation, Rooted In Mindfulness Center, 4040 N Calhoun Rd Brookfield WI

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

Tuesdays at 6pm, Dry Hootch, 4801 W National Ave Milwaukee WI 53214

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Immanuel Church of Christ, 501 Walnut St., West Bend WI 53095

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. New Leaf Sober Living, 6401 W Oconto Place, West Allis WI 53219

Thursday 6:30 p.m., Aurora Hospital, 975 Port Washington Rd., Grafton WI 53024

Friday at 7:00 p.m., Brentwood Church of Christ, 6425 N 60 St Milwaukee. WI 53223

Friday at 7:00 p.m. NCIC Church, 2328 W Capitol Dr, Milwaukee WI. (open speaker on 2nd Fridays)

Saturday 7:30 p.m. 7210 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis 53214

DISBANDED GROUPS

HOW It Works, Monday 7pm, met at Oak Creek Centennial Church, 8853 S Howell Ave, Oak Creek.

Candlelight Grat. HOW To Club Sat. 10:30 pm

OTHER CHANGES

11th Step Candlelight, previously at "Hummingbird Center" **NOW meets at Lutheran Church of Great Spirit, 3127 S Howell Ave, Mondays at 6:30 p.**

Shorewood Gp at Kingo Church 8 pm Tuesdays **MOVED** to Christ Church, 5655 N Lake Dr Whitefish Bay still Tue at 8 pm.

Impaired Professionals Tuesday 7:30 p. formerly at Roger's West Allis, **NOW meets at Holy Trinity, 11709 W Cleveland Ave, West Allis Tues. at 7:30 p.**

Tues Meeting for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, moved to HOW To Club 8930 W National Ave, and now starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tues Night Hales Corners Step/Topic, 12300 W Janesville Rd, Hales Corners...previously at 7pm. **NOW starts at 6:30 pm.**

Tuesdays, Elizabeth Ann Seton, 12700 W Howard Ave, New Berlin, formerly at 8:00 p.m. **NOW starts at 7:00 p.m.**

Gp 23, used to meet at 8pm. NOW meets at 7:30 pm. Wednesday at 74th and Lapham. West Allis.

Badger Gp. used to meet at 8pm. **NOW meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Brookfield.**

OPEN SPEAKER

Weekly & monthly speaker meetings listed in October 2018 When & Where

aamilwaukee.com/directory.html

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

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

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

1st 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Last Wednesday 7:30 p. Gp 23 First 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: gmco@aamilwaukee.com, with changes.

ASL Interpreter Available: Meeting for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Tuesdays 7:00 P.M., H.O.W To Club, 8930 W National Ave. West Allis WI 53227

SERVICE MANUAL STUDY
Meets 2nd Thursday each at 6:00 p.m.
Milwaukee Center
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis
Find out more about the Service Manual Study. Open to any AA member currently active in work, or not.
Will not meet in January, February or March 2019. Also, May will meet on 3rd Thursday.
Contact Nancy H at 414-801-XXXX with questions.

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, Wauwatertown, 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

2019 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House, 4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh, WI 54901, call 800-962-7330 jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women members of AA, Al-Anon
Total cost: 4 days \$390.00. Send a \$50.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.
Men: May 2-5, Dec. 5-8, 2019
Women: May 9-12, Aug. 22-25, Nov. 14-17, Nov. 21-24, 2019

Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org Please call for reservations. AA and Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. **May 17-19 2019.** We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

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- **Secretary Meeting, 2nd** 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. & 4:00 p., Sat. 9:15 a., & 10:30 a.
- **Service Manual Study:** 2nd Thurs. of month at 6 p.m.
- **Dist. 14,** 4th Wed. at 7 p.m.
- **Dist. 16,** 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.
- www.aamilwaukee.com

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October 18th-20th 2019

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Street



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Monthly Central Office/ Intergroup Meeting!

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West Allis, WI 53214

**Second Tuesday of Every
month, at 7:00 P.M. ALL
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couraged to attend.**

There is a **New GSR orien-
tation, at 6:30 P.M.**, call
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you are a new GSR, and
want to attend the orienta-
tion. 414-771-9119.



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#002 Twelve and Twelve	114253	20.00	Mon Independence	ML-MH	125.33
#010 Sun Gp	121542	20.00	Mon Night Procrastinators	OZK-M	50.00
#023 Wed Gp	114447	60.00	New Beginnings Cocoonwoc	617659	37.00
#036 Mon Night	160368	146.40	Oak Creek Fri	114112	180.00
#100 Gp	114445	50.00	Promises Gp 2p m	641518	50.00
#153 Gp	132959	50.00	Reliance Meeting Open Discussion	653954	68.57
#164 and More	707675	200.63	Seeds of Recovery/Steps	ML-MM	22.10
11th Step Meditation Practice	715492	63.00	Serenity in the Woods	682880	210.00
A Vision for You	675262	165.00	Sober Living Big Book Study	ML-W4	25.00
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Another Chance Tue Night	168443	127.84	Sun Morning Gratitude	178980	30.00
AREA 75		25.00	Sun Morning Hartford Gp	154282	50.00
ARO Tue Night	667103	60.00	Sun Morning Wake Up	617656	60.00
Attitude of Gratitude	141628	25.00	Sun Night Topic Gp 7:30p m	138529	45.00
Big Book and 12 Steps	715113	100.00	Thanksgiving Gp Hubertus	703452	38.00
Big Book Readers	617805	60.00	The Night 6pm Topic	159300	50.00
Big Book Study/Hales Corners	114219	60.00	The Night Sober	714366	50.00
Common Solution	704515	266.68	The Success Step	ML-RB	90.77
Cross Roads Gp	119518	20.00	Today's Choices	614204	78.00
Each Day A New Beginning	147336	30.00	Traditions 101	ML-TM	23.00
Early Bird	613662	60.00	Trust Through Fellowship	719337	23.03
Early Bird Rogers Memorial	624742	44.40	Tue a.m. Big Book/12 & 12 Study	694234	30.00
Early Bird Sun, Lake Area Club	132470	309.50	Tue Night Bay View Big Book	698750	20.00
East Troy Wed Night	122803	80.00	Tue Reflections	ML-TH	53.00
First Step	635840	60.00	Turning Point Sun Night	636637	120.00
Fri Noon 12 & 12	ML-FB	93.77	Twelve Promises Discussion Thr	ML-RM	25.09
Friendship Gp, Lake Area Club	128753	50.00	Wakasha Sun Night	154804	75.00
Gal A Life	ML-WM	19.00	Wed a.m. Gp 10	143468	30.00
Grapevine Topic Fri 4p.m.	ML-FM	19.83	Wed Night Men's Meeting	653905	172.62
Hales Corners Tue Night	177363	108.60	Wed Noon Lunch Bunch	690831	85.30
Hartford Women's Big Book	667036	100.00	Wind Lake Steps & Promises	698955	60.00
Keep It Simple	611725	60.00	Women's Big Book	697839	154.00
Lake Area Wed 6p.m.	114356	150.00	Written For Us	717556	103.30
Lake Geneva Kathleen Table	126465	50.00			5,173.76

AA: WOMEN TO WOMEN

This is a closed AA Meeting

A day of sharing:
To foster the sharing of ideas, feelings and issues
To create a safe atmosphere that nurtures honesty and becoming
To explore the positive energy among AA women

9:00-9:30	Registration/Coffee
9:30-9:45	Opening/Announcements
9:45-10:30	Sunlight vs. Darkness
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	Uselessness & Self-Pity
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-12:30	Spirituality In Sobriety
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:15	Free To Be Me
2:15-2:30	Closing/Countdown

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NOTE: If you register, but are unable to attend, please let us know. Space is limited and we have to turn women away when the room reaches capacity

Registration REQUIRED. No Walk-Ins
Limited Seating Available
Registration will CLOSE at 200 Women

Deadline: Register early to assure your place
Please use a separate form for each person
Registration: \$10.00 (in advance)
Includes: Lunch buffet, Coffee, Doughnuts



Saturday, April 27th
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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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.

Please save these dates!

'Back to the Forties' Workshop



~An AA History Lesson~

Sponsored by District 29 & the
Women's Friday Night

Kick-Off Group

Saturday, March 23, 9AM to 4 PM

Sunday, March 24, 1PM to 4PM

Pass It On Club

6229 W. Forest Home Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53220



Come and learn how early AA succinctly worked the steps at a time when interest in the program was growing rapidly. Experience the history during that crucial time in our fellowship.

Registration will be required-No Walk Ins

Detailed info and registration coming soon!

Spirituality and Money

"While the work of the group treasurer often involves many details, it is important to remember that the money the treasurer oversees serves a spiritual purpose: it enables each group to fulfill its primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This is the fundamental work of A.A. and to continue it the group must keep its doors open. The group treasurer is an important part of this Twelfth Step work."

Group 48 47th Annual Anniversary Meeting Saturday, February 16th, 2019

AA Speaker: Jeff S.
AI-Anon Speaker: Sandy R

Immaculate Conception Church School Hall
1051 E. Russel Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

6pm – 7pm Hospitality
7pm -9pm Speakers

Desserts, snacks, coffee, sodas and fellowship.

Contacts: Leroy J. 414-335-7493
or Mark M. 4141-750-0199



"You know the first thing this guy will worry about? His anonymity!"



Friday Night Couples in Recovery

Open Meeting

Friday, February 15th, 2019

Fellowship with snacks and refreshments: 7:00 to 7:30

Speakers: 7:30 to 8:45

Featuring:

Jackie K. and Christopher T.



St. Pius Church

2520 N. Wauwatosa Ave. (76th St.)

Just north of North Ave.

(Enter the building on Wauwatosa Ave. Turn Left & up the Stairs)



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HOSPITALITY: 5:30 PM, DINNER: 6 PM

SPEAKER: 7:30 PM

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

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