

# "BETWEEN-US"

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## You'll Be My Pigeon!

I WALTZED IN (there is no other way to put it) to my first meeting in Washington, D.C., ten years ago, and I hope I never forget it. There was this good of broad at the door. She had a British accent, and she'd just come from India. Dorothy was loud and large, with a lion's head of gray hair--premature, she said.

"Come sit with me, my dear. Now, it's apparent that you're having trouble with booze. I am going to help you. After the meeting, we'll sign you up with the group. You're going to need a sponsor, and I'll serve in this capacity. You'll be my pigeon. You don't mind, do you? One of the things you'll need is a job--get one tomorrow. Meetings are essential; transportation to and from shall be provided. It's absolutely necessary that you get rid of all your resentments as quickly as possible.

"This is what we call the Big Book; here, I'll autograph it. You're to read it. Do you have a place to stay? We'd love to have you over for Thanksgiving. You'll come, of course. Tomorrow night I'll pick you up, and we'll go to Georgetown. They'll love you there. What's your shirt and pants size? Perhaps Tom's will fit you. You've got to

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## Purity of Heart

GRATITUDE MONTH puts your editor into a reflective frame of mind, and few topics are more deserving of contemplation than that extraordinary moment twenty-seven years ago when Alcoholics Anonymous was founded. On that day, with an invisible flash that has brightened a million lives, something miraculously new and healing came into the world.

WHAT IS THIS THING? AAs have done a lot of speculating about what it is and how you hang on to it. Few will deny, I think, that whatever else it may be, it is--or at least it was on June 10, 1935--a dazzling, childlike and at the same time ageless, purity of heart.

BY PURITY OF HEART we mean all the ancient, corny, blazing goodnesses--compassion, love and honesty; loyalty to an old friend who suffered to come and help us; a resolve never to let him fall undefended; the burdensome knowledge that unless purity of heart lives in us it does not live, for countless alcoholics, at all.

WHO HAS THE NERVE to stand by these simple words? Who will say to

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10:52 AM  
10/04/12  
Accrual Basis

Greater Milwaukee Central Office AA  
Profit & Loss  
September 2012

	Sep 12
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
4000 - Literature Sales	12,075.78
4050 - Between us	444.50
4070 - Contributions	4,381.38
4080 - Gratitude boxes	50.00
4130 - Personal Contri.	281.22
4150 - Other Income	516.32
4170 - Interest Income	4.61
4600 - Merchandise Sales	61.00
4830 - Sales Discounts	26.34
48900 - Shipping and Delivery Income	124.51
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17,046.04</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 - Literature	7,472.32
50000 - Cost of Goods Sold	38.80
5050 - Between us COGS	3.77
52900 - Purchases - Resale Items	4.94
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>7,519.83</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>10,425.81</b>
Expense	
59900 - POS Inventory Adjustments	-476.47
6040 - Bank Service Charges	64.00
6045 - Coffee/Soda Expense	23.34
6050 - Credit card fees	219.94
61200 - Cash Drawer Payouts	40.00
6260 - Shipping and freight	149.93
6262 - Postage	225.65
6500 - Office	2,656.36
6600 - Payroll	7,600.32
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>10,806.07</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-380.26</b>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
52500 - Purchase Discounts	51.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>51.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>51.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-329.26</b>
CD Prudent Reserve	\$84,350.00
Money Market	\$31,553.75
Checking	\$1,295.83

### AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

1. Go to Area 75 website at [area75.org](http://area75.org). 2. Look for the Area 75 Events Calendar on the right side of the page. 3. Events listed are color coded according to the area office that listed them. 4. Click on the small down arrow at the top right hand corner of the Events listing for the color "key" to the area's events. 5. Click on the small down arrow in the middle (next to the date) to view a specific date or just use the scroll button to move up and down through the days listed.

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meet the children. They're American, you know. Oh, I see the meeting is about to begin. By the way, my name is Dorothy and I'm an alcoholic."

I don't remember ever getting a word in edgewise for the next two years. They tell me some AAs object to the term "pigeon" as applied to a newcomer. Not me. When you were called a pigeon by Dorothy, the nomenclature seemed perfectly fitting.

S. P., Elizabeth, NJ

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## Secretary Meeting, October 9, 2012

Groups represented: 6, 59, 67, 79, 83, 88, 200, 201, 232, 11th Step Hummingbird, Alone No More, Another Chance Tuesday Night, As Bill Sees It, Badger Gp, By The Book, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Hartford Wednesday Night Step/Topic, Monday Night Candlelight, Monday Night Menomonee Falls Action, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, New Berlin Big Book Tue., Oak Creek Friday, One Day at a Time, Pick-A-Topic, Sunday Night Surrender, Sussex Friday Night Action, Trust Through Fellowship, Tuesday Night Bay View Big Book, Tue Night Grapevine, Wanderer's Gp, Waukesha Sunday Night, Way of Life, WELL Gp, When All Else Fails. Women's Friday Night Kickoff. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p. Bank balances on Aug 31, 2012 Business Checking: \$1,295.83 Money Market Savings: \$31,553.75 Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00 New secretaries introduced themselves and mentioned the groups they represented, and events planned.

Jamboree was a success, Ticket sales were done by about 55. We made a modest profit of \$3,564.20.

This was primarily due to the fact we had a local speaker and didn't have travel and accommodation expenses. Thank you all for your participation.

Please renew Between-Us subscriptions now. \$9 yr. for 3 copies/mo. or \$18 yr. for 6 copies/mo. NEW subscriptions welcome.

Volunteers are needed for the Central Office Fri and Sat morning helpline, call Kathy at 414-771-9119.

All Groups should have received Gratitude Boxes to be passed at all meetings in November. Money collected is a very important part of the income for Central Office. Please give generously.

The next meeting is Tuesday November 13, 2012. at 7 pm.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERY-ONE! The office will be closed on Thursday November 22, 2012**

### Deaf, Deaf/Blind and Hard of Hearing AA Meeting List, ASL Interpreter available

- Thursdays at 8:00 p. St John Vianney Parish 1755 N. Calhoun Rd, Brookfield WI. **Open AA Meeting for everyone—Third Thursday of Month,** Wheelchair entrance available.

Meetings are weekly closed AA meetings, except where otherwise noted. All meetings are Non-Smoking. **ASL Interpreter available.**

Contact John R. through Voice Relay Service 800-973-8024 / 414-546-3246 TTY/Voice.

E-mail at:

[johnreske9@yahoo.com](mailto:johnreske9@yahoo.com)

Contact George B. through Video Relay Service 866-483-1938 / 414-903-8905 TTY/VP

### AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Jim's Sun Night 1st Step**, Roger's Hospital, 11101 W Lincoln Ave West Allis Sun at 6pm
- **Women's AA Gp**, Mondays at 7:32 p. Zion Episcopal Church, 135 Rockwell St, Oconomowoc WI
- **All Welcome Gp, Mondays at 1:30 p.** Bethesda Community Center, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave, Milwaukee WI 53210
- **Monday Night 7p.m. Topic Discussion**, Living Hope Church, 1991 Hwy 33, Saukville WI 53080
- **New Day Women's, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.** St Mark's Church, 2614 E Bellevue Pl. Milwaukee 53211
- **We Need Sanity, Tuesdays at 10:30 am.** St Johns 20275 Davidson Rd, Brookfield **CHILDCARE !!!**
- **Gp 10-17, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.,** St Veronica's School, 353 E Norwich, Milwaukee 53207
- **Gp 91 Women, Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.,** Alano Club 1521 N Prospect Ave Milwaukee, WI 53202 **CHILD CARE available.**
- **Thursday at 12:15 pm. and Wednesday 5:30 pm. Topic** at St. John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N. Van Buren St. Milwaukee 53202
- **When All Else Fails, Saturday at 7:00 pm.** St Matthias Church, 111 E. Main St. Waukesha 53186

# Orientation for GSR's

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. prior to the secretary's meeting, at the Milwaukee Central Office. Or, call Ken G. 608-221-2891, [sherwood1@charter.net](mailto:sherwood1@charter.net), to arrange for G.S.R. orientation at your district or workshop.

# DISTRICT MEETINGS

## DISTRICT

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, TREMPLEAU & VERNON CNTY'S 2nd Sat. of month, 1:00 p.: Faith Evangelical Free Church, 6644 Hwy 16, Sparta WI 54656 (One mile west of Sparta)
2. GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA CNTY 4th Sun. of month, 4:30 p., St. John's Church 1211 W. Main St., Princeton
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 (1 of 9) 2nd Thr. of month, 6:00 p., Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Av.
6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Wed. of month, 7:30 p., Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.
8. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri of month, 6:30 p., Good Shepherd Lutheran Ch, 2447 Park St., Beloit
9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE CNTY'S Last Mon. of month, 6:30 p., Southeast Health Center, 1400 East Side Rd, Platteville, WI 53818
10. Spanish District, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414 645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 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 9) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226
15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month, 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee
16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 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

18. Combined with District 2. See "District #2"

19/37. RICHLAND & SAUK CNTY'S Last Wed. of month, 6:15 p, in Rm 14, at Baraboo Civic Cntr.

20/21 DANE CNTY (1 of 2) Last Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Monona Community Center, 1011 Nichols Rd., 53716

22. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.

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., Advent Lutheran, W63N642 Washington, Cedarburg

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

26. DANE CNTY Combined with District 20

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, St. Alphonsus School, 6000 W. Loomis Rd., Greendale (enter west side/rear of school)

30. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri. of month, 6:30 p. 734 Railroad St., Janesville. (Unity Group)

31. COLUMBIA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 6:30 p., Pardeeville Village Library, 119 N. Main St. Pardeeville, South entrance, lower level.

32. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee.

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

35. GREEN CNTY Quarterly, when called.

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

37. JUNEAU CNTY No information available.

**SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:**  
Greater Milwaukee Central Office  
7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214,  
[dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)

# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**TAYCHEedah CORRECTIONAL,**  
Meetings are held every other Tuesday,  
5:30 -7:30 p.m. Deb L-H. (920)238-7414

**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 Jo (262)  
551-7371 or Karelyn P. 414-327-7915.

**KETTLE MORaine 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 COR-**  
**RECTION,** 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI.  
**AA Women's** Saturday 10:00 a.m. Kristin  
L. 414-731-8572 or **AA Men's** on Sunday at  
7:00 p.m. Dennis D. 414-372-8324

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL** 9th & State  
Milwaukee WI. Clearance needed at both  
facilities. **AA Women's** Sat. at 5:00 p.m.  
Felisa C. (414) 672-6724. **AA Men's** Thr. at  
7:00 p.m. John A. at (414) 915-9512

**MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION CEN-**  
**TER,** 1015 N. 10th St. Milw. Sunday Nights  
from 6:30 p. to 7:30 p., Men & Women, Call  
Marty S. at 414-975-8903 for information

**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 Thurs-  
day at 7:00 p. English and Spanish. Call  
Paul H. (262) 537-2884

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE:** Meets at 6:30 p. on the 3rd  
Wednesday of each month at Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St (91st &  
Adler). All Milwaukee County Corrections donations should be sent to: **MCCC, PO Box**  
**270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544.** Call coordinator: Steve G at 414-339-7691, email:  
stevegravatt@yahoo.com with questions. Treasurer Bill E. at 414-433-3507. Corrections  
volunteers must go through the committee to get AA literature to take into the various facili-  
ties. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

## Area 75, So. WI, Calendar of Events 2012

Madison Senior Center  
(MSC),  
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison,  
WI,  
except where otherwise  
noted.

•Conference (ECR), Grand  
Rapids, MI

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- 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 Sta-  
tion, 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

## DISTRICT 16 FALL WORKSHOP

# FALL TUNE-UP

Hosted by our friends in the  
"Written for Us" Group

# THE PROMISES FOR TODAY

Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2012  
10:30am to 2:00pm

**Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429 West Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214

We will feature 3 panels with 9 guest speakers  
sharing what, how and when the promises  
Began to take shape in their lives, and hopefully in

# YOURS!!

Q & A following each panel (time permitting)

Please come join us for great fellowship

And some pretty good snacks!!!

Snacks and desserts always appreciated

## Sidebar

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, I will be  
home again. The book title says *You*  
*Can't Go Home Again*, but that isn't true.

I remember my childhood, when loving-  
kindness took care of any hurts, fears,  
and frustrations. Later, on my own, I had  
to face things I couldn't or wouldn't un-  
derstand. So I began to drink. For years,  
blessed alcohol took care of unpleasant  
things for me. In sick desperation, I  
turned to AA.

After five years of complete sobriety, I  
deliberately turned my back on AA and  
all its teachings, ignoring God and His  
goodness to me. I got drunk time and

time again.

It has taken me thirteen years to return  
home to AA. Every day is Thanksgiving  
Day for me.

Nothing has changed. Fortunately, I  
have the same group and the same spon-  
sor. True, some of the faces are new, but  
here are the same compassionate, smil-  
ing, sober people as always.

With the help of these loyal members,  
the Twelve Steps and Traditions, and my  
wonderful family, I will stay here in AA  
where I belong and am happiest.

V. S., Miami FL

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the hard-faced men and set-faced women: "Kindness, forgiveness, understanding?" Who will say to the power-driver in full career (driving not for himself, of course, but always merely to save the world from somebody *else's* power-drive), who will stand across his path, inside AA or out, to tell him: "Remember, in your hour of power, the friend who helped you in your day of need?" Hardest of all, who will say to himself, when temptation comes to answer arrogance with arrogance: "Kindness, forgiveness, understanding?"

WHO WILL SPEAK these words? Will you? Will I? I cannot say. In this moment of reflection on a long-gone June, though, I can say this: I pray to God that, when the test comes, I'll be found, not among the guileful, but with the pure of heart, saying: "Compassion, generosity, love." And finally, should I be found among this lustrous company, I pray I won't imagine I got there by myself. We may, of course, appear to have lost some of the power-battles. But there is, mysteriously, some other battle we will have won.

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**TWO Entirely new AA meetings starting this month at the Greater Milwaukee Central Office.  
Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. & Friday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.**



**In Memoriam....Joseph Michael Thein** born to eternal life on September 22, 2012 at the age of 78. His AA birthday is October 6, just short of 34 years sobriety. Joe was very proud to have been in the Marines. He loved the fact that he drove Father Mac to the meeting at DePaul, so many years ago. At the Airport Group he was the greeter and did the first step with new members. He always said never, never, never give up. "Marine Joe" will truly be missed by his many AA fellows, and especially by his friends in the Airport Group.

**Bill Topp**, passed away on August 29, 2012 after a struggle with cancer. Bill had 27 years of sobriety. Butler Sunday Night was his home group and he attended Menomonee Falls Wed Night.

Thoughts from sponsees and members of his home group:

- "Bill instilled in me that AA was hard work, not an uncomfortable chore, but a way of life"
- "every day I try to live the example he set ... remembering how deeply he affects me every day, even though he's gone"
- "Bill wasn't one of those individuals who believed in 'psycho-babble'"
- "he was a perfect example of how the 12 Steps and sponsorship worked"
- "It was the meeting after the meeting that was his gig"
- "... very giving and always there to listen ... part of my family in AA"
- "Bill will be missed, but not forgotten"

# FABULOUS GROUP 44

## Announces Our 47th Annual Open AA Meeting!!

### SPEAKERS

HOUSTON S. and RUTH P.

*AA's Messages of Experience,  
Strength and Hope*

### WHEN!

Wednesday December 5th, 2012 From 7-8:30PM

### WHERE!

Our Saviors Lutheran Church  
3022 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

(Enter rear parking-lot on Wells Street)

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&  
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# Meeting Rooms

## THE 2012/13 HOLIDAY ALKATHON NEEDS HELP!

Encourage your group to volunteer supporting an AA meeting during a 2-hour time slot.

### Around-the-Clock Holiday AA Meetings

At Bay View United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve noon thru Christmas Day midnight

New Year's Eve noon thru New Year's Day midnight

Groups wishing to participate should submit their group name, contact person, phone number & email to [alkathon@wi.rr.com](mailto:alkathon@wi.rr.com). You may also call Candy R at (414) 331-1047 or Mike T at (414) 232-0016

Time slots will be drawn during the District 29

GSR Meeting on Monday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM

St. Alphonsus Church, 6000 W Loomis Rd, Greendale, WI

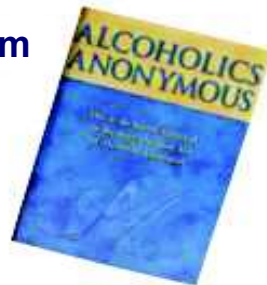
## Written for Us Newcomer's Meeting An Insight to 'How it Works' An Orientation for Newcomers!

when:

Saturday's from 9:45 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

### NEW DAY CLUB

11936 N. Port Washington  
Mequon, (262) 241-4673  
<http://www.newdayclub.org>

#### 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  
7:30 p. Women's Lifeline

Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting  
1:00 p. Women's Gp  
5:30 p. Topic Mtng.  
8:00 p. Step 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
[passitondub.com](http://passitondub.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  
10:30 a. First Step  
4:00 p. HappyHour Step Gp.  
7:00 p. Mon. Freedom  
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA  
7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp  
10:30 a. Keep It Simple  
4:00 p. Drop the Rock  
6:00 p. Women's Step  
7:30 p. Three Legacies  
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O  
7:30 a. Big Book Study  
10:30 a. Pass It On  
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises  
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours  
7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp  
10:30 a. Made Decision  
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It  
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp  
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  
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
8:30 a. Early Bird  
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
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.  
11:00 a.  
6:00 p. Big Book  
8:00 p.

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

Tue. 1:00 p.  
4:00 p.  
8:00 p. Back To Basics

Wed. 8:00 a.  
10:00 a.  
6:00 p.  
8:00 p.

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

Fri. 12:30 p.  
4:00 p.  
6:00 p. Non-smoking  
7:00 p.  
8:00 p.

Sat. 8:30 a.  
10:00 a. Big Book  
8:00 p.

AL-ANON MEETINGS  
Mon. 8:00 p. Al-Anon  
Tue. 9:00 a. 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)

### 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  
8:00 p.

Thr. 12:00 Noon  
8:00 p.

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

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

AL-ANON MTNG: Sunday 9:30 a.

OPEN MEETINGS,  
DANCES & EVENTS  
Call for information.

### UNITY CLUB

1715 Creek Drive  
West Bend, (262) 338-3500  
<http://www.unityofwb.com>

#### 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.  
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. EasyDozen12x12

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

Monday 7:00 p. Alateen  
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

\* Open Mtng. 3rd Wed. of month  
\* Open Mtng. 3rd Friday of month  
\*\* Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month (a.m.)

### SERENITY CLUB

3677 E. Pulaski Ave,  
Cudahy, WI 53110,  
(414)483-8308  
[serenityclub.info](http://serenityclub.info)

#### AA Meetings

Sun. 10:00 a. Welcome Gp.  
7:00 p. Gp. 83

Mon. 10:00 a. Honesty Gp.  
8:00 p. Sharing Strength

Tue. 10:00 a. Gp. 118  
8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.

Wed. 10:00 a. Rap Discussion  
5:30 P. Courage/Change  
8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time

Thr. 10:00 a. Gp. 89  
8:00 p. Gp. 88

Fri. 10:00 a. Gp. 41  
8:00 p. Gp. 449

Sat. 10:00 a. Reliance Gp.  
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.

AL-ANON MTNG: Sunday 5:30 p.  
AL-ANON MTNG: Tuesday 6:30 p.

Call Club for Open Meeting  
& Dance Information

# Meeting Rooms

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**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. Delavan 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. Delavan Sunrise Tue  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic

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

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

**Friday AA**  
7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Fri.  
12:00 Noon Big Book Study  
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion  
8:00 p. Delavan Candle-less Gp.

**Saturday AA**  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:00 a. Step 17 Step  
4:30 p. Step Gp  
7:30 p. Gp 19 Step  
10:00 p. Topic Gp

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning  
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic  
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting  
5:30 p. 12 x 12 Monday Blues  
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book  
8:00 p. Gp 20 Topic  
10:30 p. Living Sober Step/Topic

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,  
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step  
12:15 p. Gp 76  
5:30 p. Men's AA & Al-Anon  
7:00 p. Beginners, 1st Step (3rd fl)  
8:00 p. Gp 57 Topic  
10:30 p. 4th Dimension Step/Topic

Wed. 7:00 a. Men's Step  
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step  
12:10 p. Oasis Topic Gp  
6:00 p. Gp 91 Women's  
8:00 p. Gp 3, Step/Topic  
10:30 p. Step/Topic Gp

Thr. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting  
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step  
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp  
5:30 p. Acceptance Topic  
7:00 p. LGBT Big Book  
7:30 p. Gp 26 12x12  
10:30 p. Peanut Gallery Step Mtng

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. Gp30 Tub Topic  
11:30 p. Step/Topic  
12:15 a. Second Shifters  
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. Tub-Topic

**AL-ANON MEETING** Sunday 10:00 a.  
Club is smoke free. Many meetings break outdoors for smoking.

**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.

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

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. Nighthawk Gp.

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  
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)  
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

**12 STEP CLUB**  
4102 W Townsend St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53216  
(414) 871-0610

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp. 24 Upstairs

Mon. 11:00 a. Gp. 92

Tues. 6:45 p, Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

Fri. 11:00 a. Gp. 61 (12x12)

Sat. 10:00 a. Beginners Gp.  
7:00 p. Gp 6

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

**1907 CLUB**  
2908 N 21st St.  
Sheboygan, WI 53083  
(920) 457-9633

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun: 7:00 p. As Bill Sees It  
**Mon:** 6:30 p. Old Timers  
7:30 p. Women's  
8:00 p. Beginners  
**Tue:** 6:00 p. Big Book  
**Wed:** 9:30 a. Back To Basics  
8:00 p. WITTSS  
**Thr:** 6:00 p. Topic Meeting  
**Fri:** 8:00 p. Good Fight Gp  
**Sat:** 9:30 a. Non-Smoking  
6:30 p. Grapevine  
MtnG

**Open Meeting 1st & 3rd**  
Saturday of month at 7:30 p.

**Al-Anon Meetings**  
Monday: 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
Wednesday: 9:30 a. Al-Anon  
Saturday: 9:30 a. Ala-teen  
9:30 a. Ala-Tot  
9:30 a. Al-Anon

**Greater Milwaukee Central Office**  
7429 W Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis WI 53214  
414-771-9119  
[aamilwaukee.com](http://aamilwaukee.com)

**A.A. MEETINGS**

Mon. 12:15 p.  
4:00 p.

Tue. 12:15 p.  
4:00 p.

Wed. 10:30 a.  
12:15 p.  
4:00 p.

Thur. 12:15 p.  
4:00 p.

Fri. 10:30 a.  
12:15 p.  
4:00 p.

Sat. 9:45 a. Newcomer  
10:30 a.  
3:00 p.

**CALL FOR INFORMATION**

**24 HOUR CLUB**  
153 Green Bay Rd.  
Thiensville, WI  
(262) 242-9999

**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  
12:00 p. Women's  
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

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. Living Sober  
10:00 a. Big Book

**8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng.**  
(1st Saturday Only)

**GALANO CLUB**  
**- LGBT Recovery -**  
315 W. Court St. Suite 201  
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3825  
(414) 276-6936  
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>  
[mail@galanoclub.org](mailto:mail@galanoclub.org)

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Sun. 10:30 a.m. (Co-ed.)

**CALL THE CLUB FOR INFO ON SPECIAL EVENTS AND OPEN MEETINGS!**

**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.  
8:00 p. Action Gp

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

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

**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.

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

**A.A. MEETINGS**

Sun. 8:30 p. Big Book

Mon. 5:30 p. Big Book  
7:00 p. 1st Step  
8:30 p. Topic

Tue. 7:00 p. Topic  
8:30 p. Big Book

Wed. 7:00 p. Big Book  
8:30 p. Topic

Thur. 8:30 p. Step  
10:30 p. Topic

Fri. 7:00 p. Beginner's  
8:30 p. Big Book  
11:30 p. Topic

Sat. 8:30 p. Topic  
11:30 p. Topic

# Directory Changes

**NEW MEETINGS**

11th Step Candlelight, Hummingbird Center for Meditation, 3205 S Howell Ave, Milw 53207 meets **Mondays at 6:30 p.**

LGBT 12&12 Candlelight, Quaker House, 3224 N Gordon Pl, Milwaukee 53212, meets **Tuesday at 7 p.**

Polish Sober Eagles (Polish Speaking) Prince of Peace, 4419 S Howell Ave Milw. 53207 (rear parking &

entrance) **Meets on Tuesday at 6:00 p.** (Polish/Russian Interpreter available)

Tues Night Bay View Big Book, United Methodist 2772 S K.K. Ave, meets on **Tuesdays at 5:30 p.**

The Lodge, 48W18474 Lisbon Rd, Menomonee Falls, **Wed. at 5:30 p.**

**On Wisconsin! Friday, 7:00 p.** Veteran's Manor 3430 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee Couple's In Recovery

The "Clubs" 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.

Open Disc. Living Word Church,  
2240 Living Word Ln Jackson  
53037 **Fri 7:30 p.**

11th Step Open AA Meeting, Bethel  
Lutheran Church, S77W18426  
Janesville Rd, Muskego. **Meets  
Saturdays at 7:30 a.m.**

#### DISBANDED GROUPS

Tue Night Non-Smokers, Tuesday  
at 7:30p., Christ Church, 5655 N  
Lake Dr, Whitefish Bay, WI

Biker's in Recovery, Tuesdays at  
7:30 p., Faith United, 2895 Slinger  
Rd, Slinger WI 53086,

Acceptance & Honesty, Thursdays  
at 6:30 p., Milw Metro Community  
Church, 1239 W Mineral St. Milw.

Big Book Thursday 5:30 p, New  
Life Church, 6093 Portland Rd Ce-  
darsburg, WI.

#### OTHER CHANGES

**The First 164**, formerly at Roundy's  
Church NOW meets at Christ  
Church 5655 N Lake Dr, Whitefish  
Bay, at 6:00 p. Tuesdays

**Lake Country Gp**, on Wednesday,  
formerly at United Methodist 209  
W Wisconsin Oconomowoc, NOW  
meets at 1st Congregational  
Church 815 S Concord Rd, Ocono-  
mowoc

**Gp #51**, Fridays at 8pm, formerly at  
St Timothy's on N 90th St. NOW  
meets at Gloria Dei-Bethesda Lu-  
theran Church, 9420 W Capitol Dr  
Milw 53222

## OPEN SPEAKER

**Weekly & monthly open speaker  
meetings listed in Aug. 2012,  
When & Where**

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

**Sundays at 5:00 p.** Pass It On  
Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Ave.

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 1:30 p.** Bethesda

Seniors Community Center Open  
Meeting, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave  
**Wednesdays at 7:00 p.** Salem  
United Methodist Church, 541 Hwy.  
59, Waukesha,

**1st Friday only 8:00 p.** St. Lukes  
Church, 300 Carroll St., Waukesha

**1st Saturday 7:00 p.** Dist. 15 Open  
Meeting at Milwaukee Group 933 E  
Center St. Milwaukee 53212

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

**Second Saturday at 7:00 p.** New  
Hope United Church, 4360 N. Jack-  
son Dr., Jackson WI

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

**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, Me-  
quon, WI

**Last Wednesday 8:00 p.** Trinity  
United Church of Christ, 4435 N.  
Calhoun Rd, Brookfield

**Last Wednesday 8:00 p.** Holy  
Assumption School, 72<sup>nd</sup> & Orchard,

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

Contact the Central Office via email:  
[gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com), before  
the 12th of the month prior to your  
meeting so that it can be listed here  
under the special Open Meetings.

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## "Faithful Fivers"

**Greater Milwaukee Central Office  
7429 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214**

**Faithful Fivers** "When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with those who still suffer." - *Bill W.*

Every single AA service is designed to make 12th Step work possible. As a **Faithful Fiver** your personal contributions can and will make our vital services possible. You can start with a minimum monthly contribution of \$5.00 or more. This can be paid by check or billed to your credit card.

**Yes! I want to participate in the Faithful Fivers Club.**

**Contribution Information: Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount \$:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Monthly** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quarterly** \_\_\_\_\_ **Annually** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note no AA member can contribute more that \$3000 per year)

I am a new member \_\_\_\_\_ a current member \_\_\_\_\_ a returning member \_\_\_\_\_.

Payment Plan:

Check enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ or Bill my credit card: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ M/C \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone Number** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### 2012 Weekend Retreats Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh, WI [jesuitretreathouse.org](http://jesuitretreathouse.org)

Men and Women members of AA, Al-Anon  
Total cost: 4 days \$325.00. Send a \$50.00  
deposit with requests for specific dates to:  
Jesuit Retreat House, 4800 Fahrwald Road,  
Oshkosh, WI 54901 or call for information,  
(800) 962-7330

Nov 8-11 Women, Sr Elise Cholewinski, OSF  
Nov 15-18 Women, Sr Linda Fischer, ASC  
Nov 29-Dec 2 Men, Fr Richard Dunphy SJ

**Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 North  
Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066,  
(262) 567-6900 Email:**

**rrc@redemptoristretreat.org November 16 –  
18 2012 Retreat for Members of AA and Al-  
Anon.** Presenter: Mr. Donald Szmanda. This is  
not a silent retreat. The program consists of  
discussion meetings covering some of the twelve  
steps and corresponding topics. There will be  
plenty of time to enjoy the grounds and the fel-  
lowship of other recovering individuals. \$195.00  
Please call 262-567-6900 for reservations.

### MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

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- **Hours: M-F** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
**Saturday** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **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,**  
Wednesday following  
Secretaries Meeting, (odd  
numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings, Mon - Fri** at  
12:15 p. and 4:00 p., Wed and  
Fri also at 10:30 a.
- **A. A. Meetings Saturday**  
9:45 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.
- [www.aamilwaukee.com](http://www.aamilwaukee.com)

# A VISION FOR YOU

## ANNIVERSARY OPEN MEETING



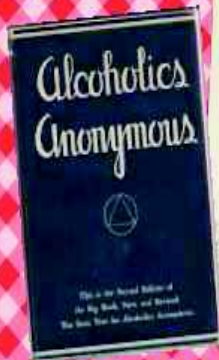
**RECIPE FOR FUN**

**Food, Fellowship, Fun**

**DATE:** Friday December 14, 2012

**WHERE:** 2840 South 84th Street West Allis (Luther Memorial Church)

**TIME:** 6:30 PM  
Speaker: John T.



**2012**  
**Area 75 Archives Room**  
**Open Sundays**  
**12:00 to 3:30**

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## A Buck In The Basket?

### Maybe it's time for a raise!

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

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**Seventh Tradition Checklist**



# GRATITUDE MONTH

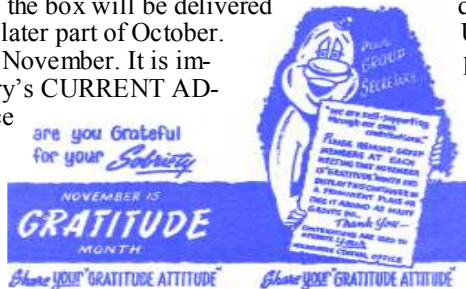
November is traditionally Gratitude Month in AA. During the month of November a special collection is made during each meeting. The money is used to directly support the services of the Milwaukee Area Central Office.

A special donation box will be mailed to your group secretary (if your group meets in one of the local clubs, the box will be delivered club address) during the later part of October. pass at your meetings in November. It is im- have your group secretary's CURRENT AD- contact the Central Office ble.

At the end of the month opened, the money check (with the name **number of your group on** mailed to the Central Office . The box could also be returned to the office and we will count it and credit your group for the donation.

Count the blessings you have been given as a result of your sobriety. Be generous with your donations so that we may continue to support you and your group and most importantly...**THE STILL SUFFERING ALCOHOLIC!**

*Please give Generously when the boxed is passed at your meetings in November.*



Use this box to portant that we DRESS! Please as soon as possi-

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*"I really enjoy these out of town commitments. I'd enjoy them more if somebody in our group had a car."*

## Pass It On Club 17th Anniversary Dinner

Pass It On Club  
6229 W Forest Home  
Milwaukee, WI 53220  
414-541-6923

50/50

Thanksgiving Dinner  
with all the fixings.

November 10th  
Dinner 5:30-6:30

Advance \$10.00  
At The Door \$15.00



Open Speaker Meeting @ 7:00pm

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## Group 22 Annual Candlelight Gratitude Meeting

Wednesday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 8:00 p.m.

Underwood Memorial  
Baptist Church  
1916 Wauwatosa Ave.

(76<sup>th</sup> St. & Hillcrest Ave, Wauwatosa)

Fun, food and Fellowship. Please join  
us in this Thanksgiving Gathering.



Prep. for the coming Holidays  
at **Reality Group's Open Meeting**  
**Monday evening, Nov. 19 at 7:30 pm**

Tracy A. (**AIAnon**) and David F. (**A.A.**)  
will share inspiring messages with us as  
we near the sometimes challenging holidays.

**Location:** St. Alphonsus School, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.,  
Greendale. Easy parking on (south side) of church,  
enter school on (west side) from Churchway St.

**Snacks and fellowship** offer a fine mix for a good  
evening. Bring friends or meet some there.

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2012  
10:30AM

AA Central Office  
7429 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

SPEAKER: THERESA W.

**FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

(please feel free to bring a dish to pass)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



## Butler Sunday Night Holiday Gratitude Meeting

Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:00pm

St. Agnes Church, Butler  
12801 W Fairmount Ave.



Share Your Gratitude  
With Us!

Fun, Food & Fellowship!

