

# "BETWEEN-US"

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## Carry This Message

Step Twelve: "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, *we tried to carry this message* to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

Bill Wilson first got the idea of helping others find sobriety shortly after his spiritual experience at Towns Hospital about the 14th of December, 1934. He wrote of this idea occurring to him:



"... that there were perhaps thousands of other alcoholics he might help and that they, in turn, might work with others" (p. 14).

He immediately joined the Oxford Group where he learned the Five Cs: Confidence, Confession, Conviction, Conversion and Continuance; the latter of which stated: "... but part of the way I guarantee my own Continuance

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## Inconvenient Guilt

While boozing it up out there, in and out of the clinker, I developed a nagging and most inconvenient sense of guilt and remorse. Someone told me that I felt guilty because I *was* guilty,

but of course I didn't like that answer at all. But one day, my good-keen-super-intelligent-alcoholic-mind came up with a seemingly simple solution – why yes; I'll just

forgive myself and that will be the end of it. Fresh out of the jug I would march into my favorite 'oasis' and explain to the bartender as how the cops have always had it in for me; that I was no different than my friends who were drinking just as much as I. It was not my fault! Problem solved!

Oops! Maybe not, because every time I sobered up, that unpleasant guilty hole radiated ever more brightly throughout my conscience; this coaxed me back to the bar room for predictable and instant relief.

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	Aug 12
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
4000 · Literature Sales	10,361.63
4050 · Between us	842.75
4070 · Contributions	5,239.17
4130 · Personal Contri.	112.62
4150 · Other Income	54.45
4170 · Interest Income	5.33
4600 · Merchandise Sales	10.00
4830 · Sales Discounts	10.00
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	159.18
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16,795.13</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	
5000 · Literature	6,307.75
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	18.90
5050 · Between us COGS	1.89
52900 · Purchases - Resale Items	53.00
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>6,381.54</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>10,413.59</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	868.61
6045 · Coffee/Soda Expense	141.36
6050 · Credit card fees	373.03
6260 · Shipping and freight	110.76
6262 · Postage	18.30
6500 · Office	3,132.02
6600 · Payroll	7,600.34
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>12,244.42</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-1,830.83</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Other Expense</b>	
Balancing Adjustments	0.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-1,830.83</b>
CD Prudent Reserve	\$84,350.00
Money Market	\$44,699.83
Checking	\$1,958.00

## 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.

## Secretary Meeting, September 11, 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: \$1,958.00  
Money Market Savings: \$44,699.83  
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00  
New secretaries introduced themselves and mentioned the groups they represented, and events planned.

Jamboree Saturday September 15, 2012. At the Milwaukee Zoo, Houston S. speaker. Parking is free, come

### 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

early and tour the Zoo. Tickets available at Central Office till 9/14/12.

Please renew Between-Us subscriptions as soon as possible. \$9 yr. for 3 copies/mo., and \$18 yr. for 6 copies/mo. Renewals and NEW subscriptions welcome.

Volunteers are needed for the Central Office Saturday, helpline, call Kathy at 414-771-9119

Gratitude boxes will be distributed at the October Secretary meeting. PLEASE come in and pick up your group box and boxes for other groups you attend. After October 22nd, we will mail any boxes that haven't been picked up. **ALL BOXES FOR GROUPS THAT MEET IN A CLUB...WILL BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE CLUB ADDRESS.**

The next meeting is Tuesday October 9, 2012. at 7 pm.

#### 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 **CHILD-CARE !!!**
- **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

- 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)
- 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
- 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
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr. of month, 6:00 p., Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Av.
- WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Wed. of month, 7:30 p., Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
- KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.
- ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri of month, 6:30 p., Good Shepard Lutheran Ch, 2447 Park St., Beloit
- CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE CNTY'S Last Mon. of month, 6:30 p., West View Methodist, Madison & Hathaway, Platteville,
- Spanish District, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414 645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
- JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
- WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend
- WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
- 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
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month, 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,
- RACINE CNTY (1 of 2) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Grove Club, 1037 Grove Ave., Racine
- Combined with District 2. See "District #2"
- RICHLAND & SAUK CNTY'S Last Wed. of month, 6:15 p, in Rm 14, at Baraboo Civic Cntr.
- DANE CNTY (1 of 2) Last Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Monona Community Center, 1011 Nichols Rd., 53716
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 2nd Thr of month, 6:00 p, Alano Club, 1521 N. Prospect Ave.
- 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
- OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran, W63N642 Washington, Cedarburg
- FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac
- DANE CNTY Combined with District 20
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Sat. of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W. Townsend
- MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 3rd Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Bay View United Methodist 2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Bay View, WI 53207
- 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)
- ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri. of month, 6:30 p. 734 Railroad St., Janesville. (Unity Group)
- COLUMBIA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 6:30 p., Pardeeville Village Library, 119 N. Main St. Pardeeville, South entrance, lower level.
- WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 3rd Sun. of month, 1:00 p, Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Dr., Pewaukee.
- WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls
- GREEN CNTY Quarterly, when called.
- RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington
- 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
- 10/21/12 – Fall Service Assembly “ELECTIONS”

- 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



District 4 and 22  
**Chili Cook-off**



Bring your favorite Chili dish for judging and prizes.  
Open Meeting with Service Panel afterwards.

**When: Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**

Cook-off: 5:30pm Setup  
6pm Judging  
Open Meeting: 7:30pm

**Where: East Side Alano Club**  
1521 N. Prospect Ave.

**Service Panel Speakers**

Todd U.  
Ray M.  
Lee Ann

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**WILLIAM H. TOPP**  
“Bill”  
1947 – 2012



**TAPS**

Fading light dims the night  
And a star gems the sky,  
gleaming bright,  
From afar drawing night -  
Falls the night.

Day is done, gone the sun,  
From the lake, from the hills,  
from the sky, All is well,  
safely rest, God is nigh.



Thou' good night,  
peaceful night,  
Till the light of the  
dawn shineth bright,  
God is near, do not fear -  
Friend good night.

(“Guilt” Continued from page 1)

Then, one fine day, I staggered into AA and succumbed to their program of action. The first tool for relief began in Step Five. My sponsor, Carl, (He just celebrated 50 years) burned up most all my guilt-stained and tortured paperwork . . . and as it flamed announced: “Bob, this is your past burning up in smoke. You don’t have to feel guilty about all those awful things you did because you are now on God’s train and you are no longer doing those things. You are becoming a brand new person every morning you wake up! But if you take just one shot of whisky you get all your guilt back (Thank God I haven’t!).

Another guilt removing tool was found in Step Eleven (p. 86), where we are to

ask for “God’s forgiveness and inquire what corrective measures should be taken.” That’s the real answer! God’s forgiveness!

After all, how foolish it is to ask self to forgive itself. This is almost like someone who has invented his own imaginary god and then asks it for directions. He will *always* get the answer he wants: “Not guilty!” However, God is Truth (*The Great Reality deep within p.-55*). Only God can truly forgive me. I now possess the miracle of *emotional forgetfulness*; I may remember the most horrid of past experiences intellectually – and even relate them to others – but that old inconvenient dismal sinking feeling of guilt no longer returns!

Bob S.  
Fourth Dimension Group, Richmond, IN



# 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 (if your group meets in one of the local clubs, delivered directly to the club address) during October. Use this box to pass at your November. It is important your group secretary’s ADDRESS! Please contact the Central Office as soon as possible.



At the end of the month the box may be opened, the money counted, and a check (**with the name and ID number of your group on it**) can be 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!**

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in the program is to **Pass It On** to the next person.”

Bill tried to help countless NY sots (mostly from the Calvary mission) during his first five months sober but they all got drunk. When he admitted to his wife, Lois, that he was a flop for fixing drunks, Lois reminded him that, at least, he stayed sober – and that wasn’t hay!

So, when, in May of 1935, Bill found himself alone in the Akron Mayflower Hotel with a profound terror of drinking, he used this tool to keep from that first drink, and as we know, that consummated into the beginning of AA (pp 153–155).

Then Bill and Dr. Bob, realizing the vital importance of helping another drunk, searched out AA #3, Bill Dotson who, in turn, carried this message to many others (p59).

Bill had been understandably profoundly influenced by the Oxford Group, who was much more interested in saving entire nations than a few inebriants. So, in December of 1938 Big Book Manuscript, he wrote Step

Twelve thusly: “Having had a spiritual experience as the result of this course of action, we tried to carry this message to others, especially alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

**What! “. . .to others, especially alcoholics?”** Well, the editors a month later (January 1939), changed the wording as we have it today. Thank God! In the language of the editors, this wording was too much like the Oxford Group program. “Shoemaker, stick to thy last.” AA was not meant to be a one shoe fits all religion.” There were plenty of *new religions* floating around in those days, so what chance would AA have had in such competition?

But the Oxford Group tenets did set the course for our program of action; note how the tenets on page xvi jive with the “six step program” mentioned in the Big Book story: “He Sold Himself Short” (p. 163).

I hope this writing will provide a tad of researchable history about how the idea of carrying the AA message was developed.

Bob S., Richmond, IN

## Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw, on Friday at 8:00 p.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Watertown, 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

# HELP, HOPE and HEALING

with AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

**THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR EVERYONE WHO'S LIFE HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY ALCOHOLISM**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 13, 2012 8:00AM until 5:00pm**

**Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center  
5000 West National Ave.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53295**

Mail Registration form to:  
"AA Conference at the VA"  
P.O. Box 114  
Milwaukee Wisconsin 53295  
C/O Conference Treasurer

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Interest in: AA \_\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon \_\_\_\_\_

Bill W. Scholarship Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Lois W. Scholarship Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Donation: \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill W. Scholarship Fund Donation Amount (\$5.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Louis W. Scholarship Fund Donation Amount (\$5.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suggested Literature Donation: (Book or cost of book donation accepted) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 AA Big Book Donation (\$8.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 Steps & 12 Traditions Book Donation (\$7.50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "AA CONFERENCE at the VA" ON SITE REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:30AM

Volunteer to help with: Greeters \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Registrations \_\_\_\_\_

## 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**

# Meeting Rooms

## 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 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

[passitondclub.com](http://passitondclub.com)

### A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up  
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.  
11:00 a. Today 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. HappyHour Step Gp.  
7:00 p. Mon. Freedom  
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA

Tue. 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

Wed. 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

Thr. 8:00 p. As Bill Sees It  
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp  
7:30 a. Honesty Gp.

Fri. 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

Sat. **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  
8:00 p. Young People

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. 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)

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

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. 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

Sat. 11:15 p. Candlelight Promises  
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

**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.

**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

Tuesday 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.**

**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

**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**

# 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-  
dardburg, 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 than \$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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 de-  
posit with requests for specific dates to: Jesuit  
Retreat House, 4800 Fahrwald Road,  
Oshkosh, WI 54901 or call for information, (800)  
962-7330

Aug 16-19 Women, Fr John Schwantes SJ  
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

- **E-mail the Board President at:**  
[board@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:board@aamilwaukee.com)
- **E-mail Director Dan F. at:**  
[dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)
- **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)

# OPEN SPEAKER MEETING THURSDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

**BAYVIEW UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
2772 SOUTH KINNICKINNIC AVENUE  
ENTER ON PRYOR STREET**

FELLOWSHIP STARTS AT 6:00PM

MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 PM

**AA SPEAKERS:  
ELLEN C. & JOHN S.**

SPONSORED BY THE KEYSTONE 12 PROMISES GROUP

FOOD

FUN

FELLOWSHIP

## HELP TO KEEP AA Meetings SAFE FOR ALL MEMBERS

Let's get honest: "13th Stepping" is a euphemism for sexual harassment. This is both a moral & legal issue, and just like churches, schools and workplaces have done, AA needs to take steps to ensure our members feel & are safe—ESPECIALLY vulnerable new members.

Please remember that no person should be sexually harassed or financially pressured in any way. It is up to all of you as individuals, inside and outside of the rooms, to protect yourselves. Please help keep the group environment safe.

### IT IS TIME TO RAISE AWARENESS!

Behaviors that are adversely affecting the atmosphere of meetings should be discouraged. Crimes should be reported. Members should be able to openly discuss these matters.

### YOUR COMMON WELFARE DOES COME FIRST!

A member should never use his position in the group, or their "status" as a member, to abuse other members in any way. Tell the chairperson, secretary, or sober friends if you are being harassed or if you feel uncomfortable.

Remember to CALL THE POLICE if a crime is committed.

**Alcoholics  
Anonymous  
History**

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

**Area 75  
History**

Closed

March 25, April 15, May 6, October 21

Open by Appointment Only:

January, February, June, July, August, December

For App. Contact: Nancy Seelen Area 75 Archivist 414 339-3934 aanancy@att.net

Located in the Lower Level of  
Holy Assumption School

7109 West Orchard St  
(1 block South of Greenfield)  
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

**Your History**

WE CAN'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE  
IF WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE HAVE BEEN!!!

**District  
Histories**

**Meeting  
Histories**



## A Buck In The Basket?

Maybe it's time for a raise!



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

Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,  
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**Seventh Tradition Checklist**



# Alcoholics Anonymous

## District 27 Workshop

STOPPED DRINKING, BUT CAN'T STAY  
STOPPED?

IRRITABLE, RESTLESS, DISCONTENT??

***"The true nature of our malady."***

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JOIN US FOR THE SOLUTION!!!

OMG the answers are REALLY in that book -



let us help you find them

When: Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> noon to 4pm

Where: St. Catherine's 5101 W. Center St.

What: Panel Discussion and Q&A

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# District 29 Round Robin



## OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Hosted by the Saturday Morning Early Birds  
& Sunday Morning Wake Up Groups

**WHEN:** Sunday October 14, 2012  
**TIME:** 7:00 pm  
**WHERE:** Pass It On Club  
6229 W Forrest Home Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53220



Join us for food, fun and fellowship

A.A. Speaker            Neal H  
Alanon Speaker        Jim K

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## AA: Women to Women

This is a closed AA meeting

### A day of sharing:

To foster the sharing of ideas, feelings & issues  
To create a safe atmosphere that nurtures honesty & 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 Patience and Tolerance
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:30 Relapse is a Process
- 11:30 - 11:45 Break
- 11:45 - 12:30 Emotional Sobriety
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:15 Living in Today
- 2:15 - 2:30 Closing/Countdown

Saturday October 20, 2012  
9:00am - 2:30pm

The Pass It On Club  
6229 W. Forest Home Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53220  
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### Registration Form

**NEW • No Walk-ins • Registration REQUIRED • Limited Seating available**

Deadline: October 13, 2012

Registration: \$10.00 (in advance)

Please use a separate form for each person

Includes: Lunch Buffet, Coffee, Doughnuts

Please print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakeshore Open Meeting

### Alcoholics Anonymous



**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 7:30 PM**

**Bay Shore Lutheran Church  
1200 E. Hampton Avenue  
in Whitefish Bay**

### Featured Speakers

Mary O. ~ Al-Anon

Ray M. ~ AA

**Enjoy snacks and fellowship**

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*Monday Night #86 Fox Point*

*Wednesday Night Group #140*

*Monday Night Eastside Al-Anon*

*Thursday Night Christ Church*

*Tuesday Night Christ Church*

*Thursday Night Kingo*

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*Friday Night Bay Shore Lutheran*

*Saturday Night Bay Shore Lutheran*

