

BETWEEN-US

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December, 2021

Dear Friends:

We want to thank the fellowship for it's continued support throughout 2021. We thank you for any success we have gained and wish you and yours - A very special Holiday Season. May God Bless you and keep you for another year.



Your Servants,

The Staff of Milwaukee Central Office

Dan, Nancy, Bob and countless Volunteers



No Place to Go but UP

The down-and-outer latched onto the Twelve Steps like a drowning man fighting for air-and took his sponsor right up the ladder with him.

LIKE so many others, I did not approach Alcoholics Anonymous joyfully or even willingly. I despised what I had become and that forced me to seek help even though I believed it was hopeless.

My first knowledge of the Twelve suggested Steps appalled me. They were so obviously based on spiritual values that I could not accept them. In my childhood, I had had a brief contact with one that professed to be man of God. When he said he would help me find answers to any doubts I might have, I believed him. As the result of my first innocent question, I was publicly held up to ridicule. No doubt, it seemed to him an opportunity to display his wit, but to me it was tragic.

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December, 1961

Dear Folks,

IN THIS year of world-shattering crises, none have more reason for Christmas gratitude than we who so well know how great our unexampled privileges have been. Each of us passed through his own hour of trial, then was lifted up by the Grace of the Prince of Peace into the bright awareness of God's goodness and love.

SUCH HAS been our marvelous privilege. This is why we can now say, no matter what betides, "God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change; courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference."

So, dear friends,

Merry Christmas-

Merry Christmas indeed.

Ever Yours,

Bill W.



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For many years thereafter, I never willingly entered into any place of worship. Even when I grew old enough to realize I should not condemn all religion for the unkind act of an individual, I was unable to be at ease in a church or to accept emotionally any form of religious worship.

With the help of a very wise sponsor, I was able to accept, as a power greater than myself, the combined goodness I could see and feel in the other members of AA. At his suggestion, I postponed my consideration of the Third Step and tried to keep my mind open while I watched and listened to what was happening to others around me. In this way, I found something in which to believe and by which I could continue in the fellowship.

After some months, I was asked to explain the AA program to a very unlikely prospect. In fact, I was told that this man had a "wet brain" and would be able to understand little of what I might tell him. A local judge, known for his lack of sympathy for drunks, had suggested AA for him, and unaccountably placed him on probation over the objections of the probation officers. The man had, I was told, resided in the community for a little over five years, during which he had received sixty-nine jail sentences for drunkenness. He had never worked in that time but had existed by panhandling. It was then the month of December and he had spent part or all of every month that year in the workhouse. When I met him, my heart sank because he so obviously fitted the description I had been given. He was dirty, ragged and very shaky. If there was ever a low-bottom drunk, he qualified.

Joe, which is not his name, approached the AA program very differently from the way I had. He joyfully and completely accepted all Twelve Steps from the start. He stayed sober and improved in every way. He sought and obtained better and better work; he improved financially, and gained self-respect as well as the respect of others. He was happy and had many friends.

A few months later, Joe led his first meeting. The judge who placed him on probation attended this meeting, the first real

contact he had with AA. The meeting was also the occasion of a reunion between Joe and his father, after many years of estrangement.

After the meeting, Joe and I had a talk that changed my own life. I mentioned to him that I had never understood why the judge had granted him probation. Reciting all the reasons against such action, I added that, under such circumstances, judges simply did not ever grant probation. When I intimated that Joe must be as puzzled as I, the expression on his face stopped me in mid-sentence. He said he did know why he had been given probation.

Of course, I asked if he would mind explaining it to me. Joe referred to all the reasons against his probation, and then reminded me that on the morning after his arrest, he was still too drunk to stand and face the judge, so his case was continued. He then said that on his last night in jail before his hearing, he found an old and torn copy of *The Reader's Digest* that contained an article about AA, which he read. Joe told me that he was so impressed that he knelt in the cell and prayed-prayed for the first time in years.

Somewhat hesitantly, I asked him to tell me for what he had prayed and Joe told me he did not pray to be discharged. He knew, he said, that he would receive a jail sentence, since he always had. Almost in a whisper, he added "I asked that when I did get out of jail, I would meet someone from Alcoholics Anonymous, and my prayer was answered."

His sincerity could not be questioned. Although I tried, I could find no other acceptable explanation. However others may explain it, I came to believe, with Joe, that his prayers were indeed answered.

In addition to many other benefits I received from knowing Joe, he helped me break through that barrier I had built around myself which had prevented me from accepting God. I gave so very little to Joe, but in return he brought me a priceless gift. He gave me faith.

J. F., Mt. Rainier, Md. Feb. 1961

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3 Bucks In The Basket... Make it a Reality, not just a dream!



"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." Tradition Seven, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions,

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[Seventh Tradition Checklist](#)

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DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT INFORMATION 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; 7. KENOSHA, 17. RACINE CNTY; 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. even numbered months only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
- 10. **Spanish District.** Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets 1st Sunday 5 p.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:** 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
- 14. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226
- 16. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p, Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI
- 23. **DODGE CNTY:** Last Sunday of month at 6:00 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 Church, W63N642 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012.
- 25. **FOND du LAC CNTY:** 2nd Tue. of month, 5:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac, or Via Zoom: [858 9736 4678, Passcode: 966060](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09)
- 27. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 3rd Wednesday of month, 7:00 P.M. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53222
- 28. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 2nd Thursday of month, 7:00 p, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4419 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee WI 53207.
- 29. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227
- 32. & 33 **WAUKESHA CNTY:** 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Meeting ID: [881 8331 2739, Passcode: 071956](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88183312739?pwd=OTI5SEUzZWZkdzVmtxdFM4QT09)
- 34. **WAUKESHA CNTY:** 1st Tue. of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Alano Club, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls. Join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09>
- 36. **RACINE/KENOSHA:** (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington
- 38. **MILWAUKEE CNTY:** Last Sunday of month 4:00 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

ADDRESSES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- 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, or Bridging the Gap or Treatment** write to: PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- **Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee :** Email: milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com; Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

In-person meetings have started back up in the Milwaukee Area facilities. Contact Michelle, Area Corrections Chair by email; corrections@area75.org.

TAYCHEEDA CORRECTIONAL, Meetings are held 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday and on the 3rd Thursday at 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

Milwaukee 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 IN-PERSON at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday on odd numbered months, at Greater Milwaukee Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis WI 53214. Donation can be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Contact coordinator: Kota at email: mcccocoordinator@gmail.com with questions.

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 2021

Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin St., Madison, Held at Senior Center except where otherwise noted. **(Waiting for Senior Center to Reopen to outside groups.)**

Join Zoom By phone: 312-626-6799, enter meeting ID and Password.

- **Zoom Meeting** Contact Area Chair: Veronica O. vodonnell52@gmail.com
- Sept. 12, 2021 Preconference Assembly
- Nov. 12-14, 2021 [Area 75 Conference, LaCrosse WI.](#) In-person.

JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!

We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours! Send us a donation of **\$1 for each year of Sobriety**- or more if you choose- and we'll print your birthday in the Between-Us Newsletter. Include your Home Group, and we'll print that also!

Requests should be in by the 24th of the month prior to your sobriety date. Late arrivals will appear the following month.

Just fill in the form below and mail, with your donation, to:

Payable to: Greater Milwaukee Central Office
Memo: Birthday Club
 7429 W Greenfield Ave
 West Allis WI 53214



\$ _____ enclosed.

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Group</u>
37 (10/21)	Elizabeth N.	
11 (10/20/21)	Tim W.	
39 (11/11/21)	Tom L.	Airport Gp.
35 (11/22/21)	Gordie M.	Brown Deer Mon.



MILW. CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail us at:**
dan@aamilwaukee.com
- **Hours:**
M - F 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Secretary Meeting Bi-monthly on 2nd Tuesday of each odd numbered month at 6:00 p.** Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov.
- **Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday following Secretaries Meeting, (odd months) 6:30 p.**
- **A. A. Meetings, Sun. at 9 a., Mon.- Fri. at 12:15 p., Sat. 9:15 a., & 10:30 a.**
- **Dist. 14, 4th Wed. at 7 p.m.**
- **Dist. 16, 1st Wed. at 6 p.m.**

Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw. GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, 8:00 pm Saturdays. DIMENSION 4, Bilingual, 7:00 pm, Sunday, Monday & Saturday
- 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

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

(The General Service Office has made this optional statement available as an A.A. service piece for those groups who wish to use it.)

Suggested Statement on Safety

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meetings can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

Service Material from the General Service Office

All the groups listed in our meeting directory, 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.

Need to make a group or personal contribution?

Use our [CONTRIBUTE](#) button on our website: aamilwaukee.com or use our your [VENMO](#) app from your smartphone.

IN MEMORIAM: Mary Kaye Kosmatka was welcomed into Gods loving arms on November 4, 2021 after a courageous fight with blood cancer (MDS).

She was so proud to have celebrated 5 years of Sobriety on October 25th 2021. Her home group was Saturday Morning Womens Freedom Group.

Mary Kaye was a lover of all living things, especially animals (Callie her cat) and trees. Her bright light and infectious laugh will be incredibly missed by her loving family and friends!



Let's begin District 14 GSR meeting with a moment of silence.



DISTRICT 14 MONTHLY GSR MEETING!

The regularly scheduled monthly GSR has resumed in-person. Meetings are held at the Greater Milwaukee Central Office at 7429 W Greenfield Ave in West Allis. Meetings start at 7 P.M. on the 4th Wednesday each month. Next meeting September 22nd. Please try to attend.

CENTRAL OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSINGS!

The office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays:
Dec. 24, 25, & 31 also Jan. 1, 2022



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One Plus Eleven Equals Twelve.

From Providence, R. I. May, 1949

A few weeks ago we were at a meeting in a nearby Massachusetts town, and over coffee three of us were discussing the Steps. Tom expressed concern at what he considered his inability to grasp and practice the Steps quickly enough to satisfy his sincere and enthusiastic desire for complete and peaceful sobriety. Our own immediate reaction was to remind him that "Easy Does It" and "Keep It simple." Fortunately, however - for ourselves as for Tom - we refrained, and Harry outlined an interpretation that was new to us.

"You heard Joe tonight," he began, "he described so perfectly the value of those two little prayers - the morning one for strength and guidance, the evening one of heartfelt thanks for having received that help during the day. Tell me, Tom - do you pray, as Joe described prayer?"

"Oh yes," said Tom, "and it helps. It's wonderful."

"Then I think you're practicing part of the 11th Step," Harry exclaimed, "you don't realize it, perhaps, but you're seeking through prayer and meditation to improve your conscious contact with God as you understand Him. And during your evening prayer - don't you think back over the day, what you did or didn't do, what was good or bad,



something like that?"

"Why yes," Tom replied slowly, "it seems-well-sort of natural to do that."

"Then it strikes me you're also practicing part of the 10th Step," Harry pointed out, "you're continuing to take personal inventory, every night. I'll bet if you think of something rather poor that you did that day you make up your mind not to do it the next day-don't you?"

"Well, I hope I won't do it," muttered Tom with a grin.

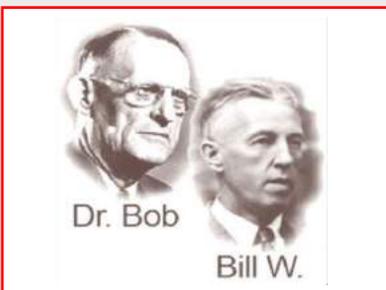
"Then let's stretch a point and say you've partly mastered the 12th Step," Harry laughed, "you're at least trying to practice these principles in some of your affairs."

We turned away then, wiser and, we hope, a little more humble. Which was the better medicine for Tom? - our own feeble suggestion of "Easy Does It," or Harry's little pat on the back? Surely Tom was happier if he now felt he was really mastering the Steps-not in order, no, but he was getting somewhere. Perhaps he now

feels that his prayers will bring him understanding of all the Steps, and then by practicing the 11th Step more and more his praying will become more and more sincere and meaningful.

-Anonymous-

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Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org Please call for information and schedule of retreats for recovering people. AA and Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

2021 Weekend Retreats
Jesuit Retreat House,
4800 Fahrnwald Rd. Oshkosh, WI 54901, call 800-962-7330
jesuitretreathouse.org
Men and Women in AA, Al-Anon
Total cost: 4 days \$390.00. Send a \$75.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.

The **Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee** needs to rotate it's members. We are searching for two AA members to act as Co-Chairs, a treasure, and a liaison person to work with Members of AA Deaf community. They can email SWDAC at: milwaredaefaccess@gmail.com

Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee (SWDAC) October 2021
Beginning Balance: \$ 6,796.12
Contributions: \$ 921.86
Interpreter: \$ 350.00
Misc. Expenses \$ 25.95
Ending Balance: \$ 7,367.98
The cost for an interpreter is \$50 for a zoom meeting and \$80 for an in-person meeting. Contact Kath W. with questions: brylerandme@gmail.com
VENMO Contributions: www.venmo.com/SWDAC

Meeting Space Currently Available
• **Luther Memorial Church**, 2840 S 84th St. West Allis WI. Contact by email: prviviane28@outlook.com
• **St Peter's Episcopal Church**, 7929 W Lincoln Ave, West Allis, Contact: Steve 414-543-6040 or email: christumel@sbcglobal.net
• **Anchor Covenant Church** 1229 Park Row, Lake Geneva WI 53147, contact Laura, office@anchorcovenant.org

District 12 Monthly Open Meeting

Saturday January 8th, 2022

6:30 PM FELLOWSHIP

7:00 pm Open Meeting

At

Living Word Lutheran Church

2240 Living Word Lane

Jackson, WI 53037

Hosted by: the New Freedom Group,
Slinger

AA Speaker: Nancy H., Hartford

Al-Anon Speaker: Tim T., Manitowoc

Zoom Live

Dial:1.646.558.8656

MeetingID:89577573640

Password:1212

Participant Id:#0

Group 48

Celebrates 50 YEARS

Saturday, February 11, 2022

AA Speaker: Manny M.

Al-Anon Speaker: Jim B.

Immaculate Conception

1051 E. Russell Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

Enter on Russell Ave. - School Hall

6pm - 7pm Hospitality

7pm - 9pm Speakers

*Desserts, snacks, coffee,
soda and lots of fellowship*

Contacts: Mark M. 414-750-0199

or Steve H. 414-292-5869

Stepping into the New Year

Open Meeting / Workshop Presented by Districts 13, 32 & 34

Saturday January 8th



Coffee, donuts, fellowship 8am

Panel Discussions

Steps 1-3 begins at 9am

Steps 4-9 begins at 10am

Steps 10-12 begins at 11am

Lunch (free) at Noon

bring a dessert to pass

Main Speaker at 1pm

Our Saviors Luthern Church
145 E Lisbon Rd, Oconomowoc

AAdistrict32area75@gmail.com

MEETING ROOMS

NEW DAY CLUB
11936 N. Port Washington Rd
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
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

Thur. 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
Wednesday 7:00 p. ACOA
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Contact club for information on other fellowships.

PASS IT ON CLUB
6229 W. Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up
9:30 a. Reliance Meeting
11:00 a. Today's choice
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus
7:00 p. Big Book Readers
7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual

Mon. 7:30 a. Jump Start
10:30 a. First Step
4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp.
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA
7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual

Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp
10:30 a. Keep It Simple
4:00 p. Drop the Rock
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

Thur. 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp
10:30 a. Made Decision
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It
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
7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

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
9:30 a. Literature Meeting
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 Study

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

Wed. 8:00 a.
10:00 a. Back To Basics
2:00 p. Women's Meeting
6:00 p.
8:00 p.

Thur. 10:00 a.
4:00 p.
8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng

Fri. 12:30 p.
4:00 p.
8:00 p. Old School House
8:30 a. 11th Step
10:00 a. Big Book

OPEN AA/Al-Anon SPEAKER MEETING
Sat. 7:00 p. 2nd & 4th Saturdays (AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

AL-ANON MEETINGS
Mon. 7:00 p. Al-Anon
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon & Alateen

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

A.A. MEETINGS,
(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both

Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlight (V&IP)
Zoom: 849 1831 3631, PW: 190558
11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (V & IP)
Zoom: 868 6375 8565, PW: 135314
~~7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)~~

Mon. 12:00 p. (IP)
6:00 p. Beginners AA (V & IP)
Zoom: 818 7287 8662, PW: 740572
7:00 p. (12 & 12) (IP)

Tue. 6:00 a. Open Your Eyes... (IP)
12:00 p. Tuesday Nooners (V)
Zoom: 847 2556 1155, PW: 163037
Wed. 12:00 p. Wauk Wed Nooners (IP)
5:30 p. Topic Gp (V & IP)
Zoom: 818 9650 5286, PW: 677391

Thur. ~~12:00 p.~~
Fri. 12:00 p. T.G.I.F. Gp (V & IP)
Zoom: 839 0454 9230, PW: 830354
~~7:00 p. Topic Discussion~~

Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124 (V & IP)
Zoom: Contact Sher at 630-432-3585 for access.
~~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

(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both
In Person and Phone Meetings/Phone/Video AA Meetings, Call (978) 990-5195
Meeting Id: galano7210
Code: 1919178#

Sunday: (V & IP)
10:30 a.m. - AA - Step / Topic Meeting (In-person/phone/video)
10:30 a.m. - Al-Anon - Papillion Group. (In-person)

Monday: (V & IP)
7:30 p.m. - AA "Came to Believe" 12 Spirituality. (In-person/phone/video)

Tuesday: (V & IP)
6:00 p.m. - AA Over and Under 40 Group (In-person/phone/video)

Thursday: (V & IP)
7:30 p.m. - AA - Living Sober One Day at A Time In-person & Phone/video

Saturday: (V & IP)
7:30 p.m. - AA - Big Book & More. (In-person/Phone/video)
The Galano Club is open one half hour before the scheduled meetings.

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE
(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both

Sun. 10:00 a. Big Book Rm 204/205
7:00 p. Sun Night Gp Rm 205

Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp
7:30 p. Mon Night Action

Tue. 10:00 a. Step
7:00 p. Terrific Tue
8:00 p. Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic (V & IP)

Sat. 10:00 a. Sat Serenity Gp
11:15 a. Code 3 Mtng.
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.

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 p. Open Speakers
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

Monday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Delavan Step Meeting
6:30 p. Delavan Meeting

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

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

Thursday AA
7:30 a. Sunny Side Up
12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp.
6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.

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

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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Sun. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
10:00 a. Gp 17 Step
1:00 p. Recovery Dharma

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
7:30 p. We Agnostics

Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It,
10:30 a. Gp 70 Step
12:15 p. Gp 76
7:00 p. Beginner's Meeting

Wed. 7:00 a. AA
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp, women
7:30 p. AA Yoga Meeting
7:30 p. We Agnostics

Thur. 7:00 a. Big Book Meeting
10:30 a. Gp 97, Step
12:15 p. Here & Now Gp
7:00 p. AA (LGBT) All Welcome

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

Sat. 7:00 a. AA Meeting
11:00 a. Gp 87 Step

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. Restore Us To Sanity
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.

Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group
6:00 p. Tue Topic 6pm Gp
8:00 p. New Hope Meeting

Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting
6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp.
7:00 p. Women's Freedom
8:00 p. Promises Group

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

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

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic
11:00 a. Pioneers Group
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic
8:00 p. Open Speaker 3rd Sat
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday

24 HOUR CLUB
153 Green Bay Rd.
Thiensville, WI
http://www.24hourclub.info

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~~

Thur. 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.

In Person AA Groups Need Your Support

- **Sun. 4 p.m.** AA New Beginnings, Unity Lutheran Church, 20700 W North Ave. Brookfield WI 53045
- **Sun. 7 p.m.** Butler Sunday Night, St. Agnes, 12801 W Fairmount St, Butler WI.
- **Mon. 7 p.m.** Unity Gp, 4600 Pilgrim Rd, Brookfield
- **Tues. 7 p.m.** Gp 43, Friendship Club, 2245 W Fond du Lac Ave Milwaukee WI.
- **Tues. 8 p.m.** Topic Gp, NW Alano Club, Rm 204, N88W17658 Christman Rd, Menomonee Falls
- **Wed. 11am. Gp 10-17**, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milw. 53207
- **Thurs. 8:00 p.m.** Grateful Gp. St Mark's Episcopal Church, 2618 N Hackett Ave. Milwaukee 53211
- **Thurs. 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave, 53213
- **Fri. at 7 p.m.** First Things First, St Margaret Mary, 3930 N 92nd St. Milw 53222
- **Fri. 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw. 53226
- **Sat. 8 p.m.** Gp 18, St Luke's, 3200 S Herman, Bay View
- **Sat. 7 p.m.** 12 Step Club 4102 W Townsend St. Milw. WI 53216

MEETING ROOMS

UNITY CLUB
1715 Creek Rd
West Bend, (262) 338-3500
unityclub1715@att.net
www.facebook.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
5:00 p. Happy Hour Gp In-person & Zoom: 332602852, pw: 123456
8:15 p. Step Gp

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

Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp
6:00 p.
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

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave
Milwaukee, WI
(414) 931-7033

Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net

AA 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

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

A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday:
7:00 p. More About Alcoholism, Big Book Study

Thursday:
10:30 a. Group 56

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

Saturday:
10:00 a. Beginner's
7:00 p. 12 Steps Gp

Call the club for information on Open Speaker AA meetings, meetings for other fellowships and for special events.

MILWAUKEE GROUP
933 E Center St, Milw WI 53212.

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 10:00 a. In-person
8:30 p. In-Person

Mon. 5:30 p. In-Person
7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Tue. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Wed. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Thur. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Fri. 7:00 p. In-Person
8:30 p. In-Person

Sat. 8:30 p. In-Person

Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield
West Allis WI 414-771-9119

A.A. MEETINGS

Sun. 9:00 a. Gp 10 Sunday

Mon. 12:15 p.

Tue. 12:15 p.

Wed. 12:15 p.

Thur. 12:15 p.

Fri. 12:15 p.

Sat. 9:15 a. 1st Step
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 Great Room

Monday
7:30 p. Laughs/Leisure

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

Wednesday
7:30 p. Presidents Hall
7:30 p. Women Mellows Lounge
8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"

Thursday
7:00 p. Women's AA
7:30 p. Alumni No 12

Friday 7:15 p. Gp 74

Saturday 10:00 a. Gp 59
7:00 p. Great Room

All Saint's Cathedral
818 E Juneau Ave. Milw 53202

Sun: 7:00 p.m. Bench Meeting
Tue: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.
Wed: 7:30 p.m. Men's Gp.
Thur: 7:00 p.m. Men's Blackbelt
Fri: 7:30 p.m. Big Book Gp.
Sat: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.

DISTRICT 34 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

New Location:
Unity Lutheran Church
Cross of Life Campus
20700 W. North Ave.
Brookfield, WI. 53045

In-Person Only
Doors open at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00pm

Consider supporting the "District 34" Open Meeting" in one of the following ways:

- Share your group message by sponsoring the Open Speaker Meeting
- Contact your group GSR to volunteer
- Attend the District 34 meeting (1st Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm, NW Alano Club)
- Get in touch with the Open Meeting Co-Chairs, Ashley M. (715-685-4141) or Tim R. (262-719-4389)

*District 34 is the Northeast corner of Waukesha County

...our primary purpose is to carry the message..."

Hosting Group / Speakers

- October 9th, 2021
Friday Night Action
Ed K. (AA)
Mary Beth W. (Alanon)
- November 13th, 2021
Sunday Morning Big Book
TBD (AA)
- December 11th, 2021
"Staying Sober Through the Holidays"
Tori S (AA)
Scott M (AA)
Sashie E (AA)



WE HAVE A NEW HOME!!

GROUP #63

MONDAY NIGHTS 7:00PM

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH
2840 S. 84TH STREET
WEST ALLIS, WI 53227

Big Book topics, 12 steps discussions, and AA general topics

COME ON OVER AND MEET NEW FRIENDS!

This is a closed meeting. Masks required.



THE AA PREAMBLE: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

THE PREAMBLE was introduced in the June 1947 issue of the AA Grapevine magazine. It was written by the then-editor, who borrowed much of the phrasing from the Foreword to the original edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

In those early years, the Grapevine had just begun to circulate among nonalcoholics, and the Preamble was intended primarily to describe for them what AA is and is not. It is still often used for public information purposes. As time passed, it began appearing in all Conference-approved publications, and many AA groups now use it to open meetings.

The original version differed in two ways from the familiar form we all know: 1) It stated that the only requirement for membership is an *honest* desire to stop drinking," and 2) it contained only the very brief statement "AA has no dues or fees."

People often ask why the word "honest" was deleted. At the 1958 General Service Conference, a delegate asked about the words "honest desire to stop drinking," suggesting that since "honest" does not appear in the Third Tradition, it might be deleted from the Preamble. In discussion, most Conference members felt that as AA had matured, it had become almost impossible to determine what constitutes an honest desire to stop drinking, and also that some who might be interested in the program could be confused by the phrase. Thus, as part of the evolution of AA, the phrase had been dropped from common usage. The midsummer 1958 meeting of the General Service Board of Trustees ratified the deletion, and since then the Preamble has read simply "a desire to stop drinking."

At the same time, the phrase "AA has no dues or fees" was clarified to read as it presently does: "There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions." The current version of the Preamble appears on page one of every issue of the Grapevine.

At the 71st General Service Conference in 2021, after a series of votes, a final Advisory Action requested that "The Preamble revision replacing the words 'men and women' with the word 'people' be presented to the General Service Board for approval as the new revised A.A. Preamble." The revised A.A. Preamble first appeared in the July 2021 AA Grapevine and the July/August La Viña, and afterwards throughout Grapevine and A.A.W.S. literature and other media.

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AA PREAMBLE©

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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TWELVE TIPS:

Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Reference From Box 459 GSO Vol. 58, No. 4/ Winter Issue 2012

- 1 **Line up extra AA activities for the holiday season.** Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, (MAICO), speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at the hospital.
- 2 **Be host to AA friends, especially newcomers.** If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.
- 3 **Keep your AA telephone list with you all the time.** If a drinking urge or panic comes – postpone everything else until you've called an AA.
- 4 **Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings or other celebrations given by groups in your area, and go.** If you're timid take someone newer than you are.
- 5 **Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about.** Remember how clever you were at excused when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.
- 6 **If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an AA with you,** keep some candy handy.
- 7 **Don't think you have to stay late.** Plan advance an "important date: you have to keep.
- 8 **Worship in your own way.**
- 9 **Don't sit around brooding.** Catch up on those books, museums, walks and letters.
- 10 **Don't start now getting worked up** about all those holiday temptations. Remember – "One Day at a Time."
- 11 **Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy.** Maybe you cannot give material gifts – but this year, you can give LOVE.
- 12 **"Having had a ..."** No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.



SPONSORED BY DISTRICT 24, JOIN US FOR AN

OPEN MEETING DECEMBER 4, 2021

7:00PM - SOCIAL

7:30PM - AA - MARNIE S.

8:00PM - ALANON - TBD

HELD AT

NEW DAY CLUB

11936 N. PORT WASHINGTON RD., MEQUON

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WE'RE BACK !!!

**Starting Tuesday November 2nd
Hales Corners Step/Topic meeting
(Formerly Muskego Step/Topic)
is returning to the original location
at Hales Corners Lutheran Church.**

**The church is located at 12300 W.
Janesville Road in Hales Corners.
Enter through the Community Room
entrance at the stairs. Room 1031**

**The Hales Corners Step/Topic Group
meets every Tuesday evening from
6:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

ANNOUNCING NEW MEETING

Join Curt and friends for
More About Alcoholism: a big book study,

Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.



12 Step Club
4102 W Townsend St
Milwaukee WI 53216

(Second floor meeting rooms)

Gifts of Sobriety

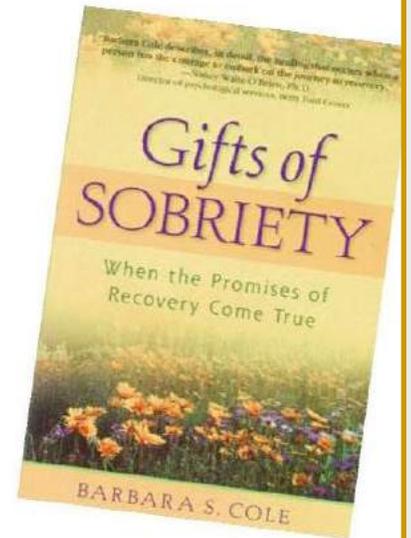
When the Promises of Recovery Come True

"Why try?" we sometimes ask ourselves when faced with the uncertainties and hard work of recovery. But the answers are all around us, in the rich and spirited lives of those who have made the journey before us, each one a member of the joyful possibilities that await. These possibilities come alive in *Gifts of Sobriety*, a book that gives immediate meaning to the Big Book's promise: "We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness."

Published 2000

The 12 Promises described Chapter by Chapter

\$15.95 Available at Milwaukee Central Office

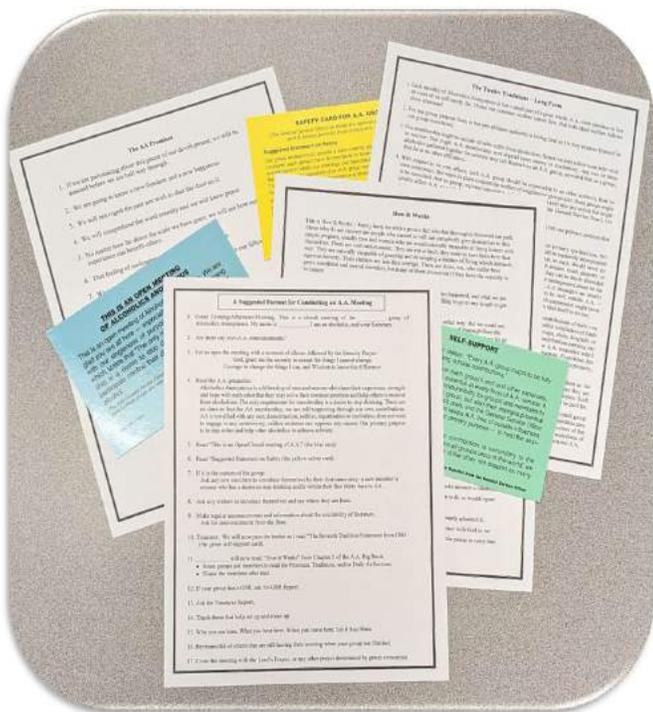


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A Suggested Format for Conducting an A.A. Meeting

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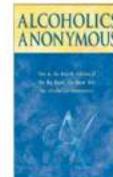
The Seventh Tradition states that Alcoholics Anonymous is self-supporting through our own contributions. The contributions help to cover the group's expenses. But the Seventh Tradition is more than simply paying for rent and other group expenses. It is both a privilege and a responsibility of individual groups and members to ensure that our organization, at every level, remains forever self-supporting and free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose.

The monetary amount of each contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that joins us in unity with A.A. groups around the world.

Service Material from the General Service Office

**Sober Living Big Book Group
Same Location, New Night**

Beginning September 21, 2021
**Sober Living Big Book Group is moving to
Tuesday night! Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.**



Mother of Good Counsel Parish
6924 W. Lisbon Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53210

East Entrance (can be accessed from either Lisbon Avenue or Burleigh Street)
Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.

We alternate from a study of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous from the Preface through Dr. Bob's Nightmare, and a study of the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions reading the 12 Step essays plus long form Traditions.

We read one paragraph at a time and pause after each paragraph to allow for questions, discussion and sharing of experience.



**Fox Point Group 86:
Reaching Out,
Join Us on Zoom Monday
Evenings.**

We are doing a group inventory, looking at ways in which we can be more accessible.

Current members with a wide range of sobriety, join our weekly meetings to discuss topics that impact all people in recovery thus providing a healthy balance for all.

We warmly welcome all genders, sexual preferences, ethnicities, and ages.

We meet on-line with ZOOM Monday Nights at 8:00 and will do so until we resume our "live" meetings at the North Shore Congregational Church in Fox Point.

Stop on by! We open up around 7:45 and begin at 8:00. If you are shy about "Zooming," just come on in and listen. It's Alcoholics *Anonymous*.

You will find a warm welcome to a lively and amiable group living one day at a time.

<https://zoom.us/j/8700953588>

Meeting ID **8700 953 588** no password but waiting room.
By phone dial 312-626-6799



7th Annual Crooked Retreat

Women's AA and Alanon



(All Women in recovery are welcome)

And The Journey Continues – Resilience and Self-Care



January 28-30, 2022

The retreat is Friday evening through Sunday noon.

We will once again be at the beautiful and restorative Redemptorist Retreat Center on Crooked Lake in Oconomowoc, WI

Please join us for Sisterhood, support, contemplation, creative activities, games, yoga, all included as you wish, while enjoying your own single room and private bath for both nights as well as 6 meals with 24/7 coffee & tea service.

Registration numbers will be limited so we can keep comfortably spaced

Registration Fee is \$200 which includes everything!

A \$75 non-refundable deposit is due by 1/14/22 – I will add \$___ to the scholarship fund.

*** Partial **scholarships** are available. Contact Jude Christensen for questions about this or any other concerns *** gentlehandsjude@me.com

This gathering will follow Covid-safe procedures which will include masking in all common areas, proof of recent negative test results (within 3 days of Friday the 28th) and/or proof of vaccination

2021 WOMEN'S CROOKED RETREAT REGISTRATION ___ AA ___ Alanon ___ Other

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE SPECIFY ANY MEDICAL, ACCOMODATION OR DIETARY NEEDS: _____

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE TO: JUDE CHRISTENSEN, 132 HARDING ST., WATERTOWN, WI, 53094

MMAAC

Football Chili COOK OFF

DECEMBER 12th, 2021 3PM-?

21207 W Six Mile Rd Franksville, WI 53126

\$10 entry Fee \$5 w/ Chili Entry

Chili Entries start at 3pm

Bring your chili entry, we will provide sample cups and utensils

50/50 Raffle

Most Fanatical Fan Contest

Speaker Steve C. Rockford, IL. @ 5:30pm

Prizes for winner of chilli cook off @ 5pm

1st Two Registration fees to MMAAC convention and two MMAAC apparel items

2nd One Registration fee to MMAAC convention and One MMAAC apparel item

Fanatical Fan Contest Winner

One Registration fee to MMAAC convention and one MMAAC apparel item

Fellowship & Football Party

PACKERS VS BEARS @ 7:20

50/50 Football pool

For more information contact***** Kevin D (WI) 414-241-9448***** Jessica E (IL) 608-481-0554

2021 Milwaukee Holiday Alkathon

LOCATION:

How To Club.
8930 W. National Av.
West Allis wi 53227

DATES AND TIME:

Starting – Friday, 12/24/2021
Christmas Eve, at 12:00pm
Ending- Saturday, 12/25/2021
Christmas Day, at 10:00pm
Resume – Friday, 12/31/2021
New Year's Eve, at 12:00pm
Ending – Saturday, 01/01/2022
New Year's Day, at 10pm

CONTACT INFO:

ALKATHON COMMITTEE
Phone – (414) 502-8774
Email – Alkathon@wirr.com

KEEP IN MIND OF COVID.

Take the precautions you need.
Wear a mask if need be, wash
your hands, practice distancing
as much as possible. Let's have a
safe sober Holiday.



WE ARE BACK !!!!

The Milwaukee Holiday Alkathon will be live and in person for 2021. The holidays can be hard on anyone, especially painful for the alcoholic, whether new to recovery or the tried and tested A.A. veteran. Help us pull together and join us in this year's Holiday Alkathon. Together we can support each other and get through one of the toughest times of the year.



What is The Milwaukee Holiday Alkathon?

The Alkathon is continuous A.A. meetings over the holidays. They span over Christmas Eve through Christmas Day. They will resume on New Year's Eve through New Year's Day. We are talking 68 hours of in person, meeting time during the holidays.

OUT FRICK'N STANDING!!!

Each meeting "time slot" is two hours long and the hosting group or individual can run the AA meeting as they see fit. All 7th tradition contributions will be donated to Milwaukee Central Office.(after operational expenses) The Alkathon will provide free coffee and A.A. meeting literature for the meetings. Regarding Treats and snacks; We ask for no hot food or elaborate items. Space is limited and we would like to reduce any risk to others.



How to Volunteer For a Alkathon Time Slot.

This year groups and individuals can volunteer for a time slot. Use the Holiday Alkathon Email Address or the phone number listed. Please provide us with a return email or phone number so that we may correspond. We will assign time slots on a first come / first serve basis. Please remember the most difficult time slots to fill, are the early morning.

Additional parking available west of the club, at the Kitchen Supply warehouse parking lot.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



WHEN:

**Saturday, December 11,
2021, 10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

Speaker: 11 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

AA speaker: Bill H.

WHERE:

Milwaukee Central Office

7429 West Greenfield Ave,

West Allis, WI 53214

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