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Only One Thing in Common

By: B. S. | Boston, Massachusetts

Different as the city streets and suburbs from which they came, two alcoholics shared their sobriety and their lives

HE IS BLACK, Southern-born on a sharecropper's farm some sixty years ago. As he grew, he measured his approaching manhood in how many pounds of cotton he could pick. School was where he went between weeks off to work on the farm. He mostly remembers school by the events he won, like the 100-yard dash, or by the fights he had. He left a segregated South, with its "colored only" signs on water fountains and toilets, to fight in an all-black army unit in World War II.

I am white, Northern-born, and raised in a suburb of the city where he and I met. I am a perennial student, with many courses beyond the master's degree. And I am a woman.

He came to this Northern city after the war to find work. In the beginning, he always found jobs with the bigger construction outfits. But as his drinking increased, his work world shrank, and he was reduced to finding work daily, contracting out as a helper to local plumbers, painters, and bricklayers. When I met him, he was hustling jobs sweeping out a store here, unloading a truck there--all to get the price of a drink. A drink was all he needed and all he wanted. Men he worked for would leave the price of a meal at a diner, so he would eat at

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Now I Have a Choice!

By: N. S. | Toronto, Ontario

THE MOST wonderful privilege I have in my life today is choice. I didn't know until I came to Alcoholics Anonymous that I had a choice about drinking. I discovered not only that I could choose not to drink, but also that I have choices about most things in my life today. It often seems that things are forced upon me. But if I stop to consider all the facts, I find that there is a range of options available to me. That range is limited only by my attitude, the attitude that says if I can't have what I want now, nuts to it all!

The attitude I have today is also a matter of choice. If I choose to look at the worst possible aspect of any situation, I feel backed up against the wall. I want to scream, yell, and fight in rage; then, with typical alcoholic extremism, I want to give up and feel sorry for myself.

I even have a choice about the way I feel. I can sit and wallow in self-pity, or I can say: "This is the way it is. These are the facts. Now, what can I do about these facts? Do I need to feel this way? How else can I feel about this? What is it that's so terrible here? What is the worst that's going to happen? Do I have control over what's going to happen? How do I even know the worst is going to happen?"

That line of questioning, if answered honestly, usually tells me that I am not living in today. More often, my sponsor tells me that I am not living in today because that idea is much too simple for a complex, sophisticated alcoholic like me to remember on an ongoing, daily basis.

Having gotten back into living in today, I can deal with the feelings I have today. So I feel hurt, injured, resentful? I can choose to wallow in my pain and drag myself around bemoaning my ill fate and the injury to my oh so purely motivated heart: "Ah, I just want to die!" But wait! I don't really want to die. In fact, I have a lot of things I want to do yet. There never to be enough time to do them. So why don't I start now, instead of hanging around the house wallowing?

Ego: "Don't *wanna* do anything."

Superego: "Just wanna wallow, huh?"

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Ego: "Yup."

Superego: "Well, it's your choice!"

Ego: "Right."

And there it is. Very simple. I don't need to do anything spectacular. Just doing anything at all is a start. I can call a friend and go for a visit. Better still, I can phone the AA intergroup office and ask them to send me the next wet one that calls to be twelfth-stepped. That's sure to give me a lift. Or I can simply go for a walk and breathe the air and be grateful that I am alive and healthy and breathing sober breaths today. So much for the feeling that I'm dy-y-ying.

Well, that's fine for a small depression or a bad love affair. But then, you see, I feel I have no choice about getting up in the morning to go to work to that dreadful, high-pressure job I seem to be stuck in. Well, where along the line did I choose to fund the large mortgage, the expensive vacations, and my so-called trendy life-style? Perhaps those, too, were my choices. Perhaps those things have tied me to that job about which I to have no choice because I have to fund all these "vital" things. Hm-m-m.

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least once a day.

I came to the same city from the suburbs after twenty-five years of daily drinking. During the last ten of those years, I had been a daily drunk, past the point of remembering what social drinking was. My condition was such that I firmly believe death would have my next stop if I had not joined AA.

I met Jimmy five years after I joined the program. Every morning, I saw him emerge from one of the empty buildings on the corner of the block where I live. His eyes were chronically infected then, and pus ran from them. Every morning, I was surprised to find he was still alive. As days and months went by, I began to seek him out obsessively--especially if I had a hard day at work and needed a meeting. I would look for Jimmy, and as I talked to him, I would talk myself into another day of sobriety.

The vocabulary of my world was not his, and the vocabulary of a black, Southern, street alcoholic was not mine. The only thing we had in common was alcohol--the alcohol I had stopped drinking and the alcohol he still drank. It provided the language both of us could understand. That language related to our common experience--the experience of being alcoholic. I collected AA slogans, stored them up, found Jimmy, and spouted them out. And he'd say, "Yeah, but listen . . .," and we'd argue for an hour or so about one slogan. But we were communicating. If I found him on the streets when I was on my way to a meeting and I managed to convince him that the sandwiches would be good, he might come along for warmth and companionship, and for those sandwiches.

For three years, it went on like that. But then, the days came when the end really seemed near for Jimmy, He'd drag himself out of the empty building in the morning, but he no longer shadowboxed with imaginary foes, dancing up down, jabbing at the air. The spark was gone from his eye, the fight from his gut. I did what AA's axiom says: Keep it simple; no analysis.

"Jimmy, do you want to die?"

"No."

"You look like you're giving up and want to die."

Without AA and with my middle-class background, I could have analyzed Jimmy to his grave. We don't typically talk about death

If I simply boil my choices down and do not clutter up the facts with rationalizations, I can choose to accept, to confront and negotiate (with myself or others), or to withdraw. (See the Serenity Prayer.) Now, withdrawing may be difficult, especially if I would rather stick around in order to make another person understand my point of view or the validity of my complaint--or if I want to stick around, say, in order to get even. Those are not small things to give up. But I *can* withdraw. It's my choice!

I can choose to carry the weight of the world and my problems around on my shoulders, or I can turn them all over to my Higher Power and let her worry about them. I choose to pray to Our Mother instead of Our Father. I'm certain both concepts can peacefully coexist in our program. It's our choice. You don't want to talk to *any* invisible entity, you say? That God bit gets you down? Well, that's your choice. But my Higher Power tells me that I can choose to bang my head against the wall or I can give up and go with the flow. I can choose to be sober and grateful today. It's entirely my choice.

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that starkly in the nice suburbs. But these city streets and AA had taught me to keep it simple. Death was the issue.

Shortly thereafter, Jimmy disappeared for three weeks or so. The street was full of rumors about where he was, but no real answers. Then, I came driving home after work one day and saw Jimmy. He was walking fairly steady. By the time I parked the car, however, he had settled on a neighbor's front steps with a drinking buddy and they were sharing a pint of wine. I ran up to him anyway.

"Hey, where you been?" I asked.

"Bridgewater," he said.

Bridgewater is a state hospital farm for alcoholics, the mentally ill, and the criminally insane. Street people are sent there when they get really sick from alcohol. It is in a suburb some distance from the city, and at the end of a ten-day drying-out period, the bus back usually arrives in the city about 10:00 AM. I looked at my watch: only 1:00 PM. I looked into Jimmy's eyes. There was more awareness in them than I'd seen in a long time. Maybe, just maybe . . .

I started with every simple AA suggestion I could come up with. By letting go and letting God, we kept it simple. Jimmy agreed to come with me. I didn't describe a halfway house--we went to visit one. And then we went to a detoxification center. He had never been in any of the many detoxes in our city--only in hospitals. I tried to use AA slogans all the way. But sometimes, I'd get wound up and start using big words. Then, he'd look puzzled and lost, so I'd just stop talking, ask for help, and go back to simple slogans. With the help of God and AA, I managed to talk him into his first detoxification center.

For nine months, he went through a variety of institutions, the last being a twenty-eight-day Veterans Administration program. Finally, he got to the halfway house--about eight blocks from the empty building he had flopped in and from the street corners where he had drunk away so many of his years. The counselors in the halfway house were all AA members. Meetings were mandatory. Jimmy asked me to be his sponsor. He and I got real close--like brother and sister. But we were the most unlikely combination you'd find on any street, North or South.

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The drunks up and down the street I lived on took bets that Jimmy would be drunk in a week. Yet, week after week, Jimmy stayed sober. The guys baited him, all but poured whiskey down his throat. But through it all, he stayed sober. Whenever he had a problem, he'd call up from the phone booth on the corner, two buildings away from my apartment, and I'd go down and meet him. We could be found all up and down the street in earnest conversation. People made him very angry in the beginning, as he slowly began to realize he had rights and could assert himself. Anger was a problem I knew well. And from those who had shown me the way in AA, I had the language to deal with it.

"The guy who makes you angry owns you," I'd tell him, just as I had been told. "That guy makes you a slave!"

Because of his Southern heritage, Jimmy understood what being a slave was. But he also felt that being a man meant punching the guy who made him angry. "Easy Does It" was not being a

man; "Let go and . . ." was not being a man. Yet being angry and getting drunk meant being a slave. So "Easy Does It" won out. We were now communicating very well.

A year came and went, and Jimmy stayed sober. He found self-respect and new ways of being a man, and the guys on the street couldn't figure it out. Jimmy would tell them that he did it through AA, with daily meetings. He'd say to other drunks on the street, "Come along with me, man." He'd be out there on the corner every day keeping himself sober by talking program talk.

Now, it is more than three years since Jimmy came into AA. When I hear people say about sponsorship, "a man for a man and a woman for a woman," or "Get a sponsor similar to yourself," I just smile and think of the inside similarities of Jimmy and me caused by our alcoholism, and how they far outweighed our outside differences. We just follow AA's advice--keep it simple.

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Those Wonderful Musts

By: S. S. | Charleston, West Virginia

In early sobriety, I was blessed with a cantankerous sponsor who reminded me, time and again, of my powerlessness by saying, "You are not God. You are not responsible for curing the ills of your family, friends, or clients." I had taken on the job of setting everything straight for everyone. Of course, I failed miserably at this Superwoman approach to recovery.

I soon learned to stop playing those "should" tapes. A good mother *should* choose the tastier peanut butter, the softer bathroom tissue, never raise her voice, have all the answers, and--heaven forbid--never have a drinking problem. The tape deck was loaded: the good wife, daughter, employee, friend.

This all led to self-condemnation and the dangerous

desire to escape. I had swallowed, hook, line, and sinker, those unrealistic models that paraded across my TV screen. My concept of what I *should* be was a mixture of the mother on *Father Knows Best*, Helen Gurley Brown, and Farrah Fawcett. Alcoholic thinking? Not me!

Today, I play the "must" tapes from many AA meetings. They are short and to the point: I must go to meetings, read the Big Book, live the Steps, and always reach inward to the God of my understanding.

These tapes are playing a tune that I am now content to dance to, one day at a time. It is the music of one who is in harmony with life; one who knows that the promises are coming true for her; one who has embraced the AA program with full knowledge and trust that the result *must* and will be to become each day increasingly happy, joyous, and free.

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The Practice of Sobriety

By: R. T. | Comer, Georgia

THE BIGGEST problem I had with the program at first was: *How? How* do we turn our will and our lives over? *How* do we come to believe? *How* do I make an inventory? And so forth through most of the Steps. "Please tell me *how* do I go about improving my conscious contact, conquering resentments, getting humility . . .," I asked.

Loud and long, I complained, "It's easy to tell a new fellow to do what the Steps suggest, but that's like telling a drowning man, 'Swim!' Just tell me *how*, and I'll do it!" They listened (I thought), or maybe they tuned me out. But they did encourage me to keep working the program.

Finally, I began to note the frequency of the word "practice." It

was "practice these principles," practice tolerance, practice the Steps, and on and on until, out of curiosity, I checked the meaning of "practice" and found one definition was "perform" and another was "do repeatedly for proficiency."

Obviously, the definition "perform" was not meant for me, for I couldn't perform any of the suggestions at first, including avoiding the first drink. I had to learn to stay away from the old hangouts and my lushy friends, as well as pass the package store without hesitating.

Only in retrospect did I realize that even then I was *practicing* sobriety. At the time, I only knew that I was trying. But as failure and discouragement began to set in, I realized that success, if it was to come at all, would come only through practice--trial and error; as practice brings success in other fields, so here; if I practiced seriously and honestly long enough, I could not fail.

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The Third Step is a case in point. When I first became aware of its power, I said "Aha! Finally, the secret of *how* to live," and couldn't wait for the meeting to end so that I could get home and on my knees and tell my Higher Power, "Take over, God." I did, and slept with a new sense of peace. But the next morning, I took it all back and then, that night, turned it over again. So it went, like a shuttlecock between God and me. I didn't know that I was practicing and am grateful now that he gave me the grace to keep on until I achieved a degree of proficiency. After thirty-some years, however, I'm still practicing--even veterans need practice.

It has been the same with nearly everything the program offers. I thought resentments would never leave me alone, but where I first clutched them for days, they have been whittled down little

by little, until they are now usually no more than an involuntary reaction, quickly dispelled.

My first inventories were ridiculous, but they gradually became more honest and sincere. I began to have more and more faith in practice. With the help of my Higher Power, I have no doubt that, given enough time, the promises in the Big Book will all be fulfilled.

Often, new members expect to arrive quickly at the serenity and happiness the long-timers have. It is there, but the path is long; it takes time and effort. This is good, for without practice we would never understand the struggle nor know the joy of victory that fits us to guide those who follow, just as did our founders.

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The Winner's Guide to Boring Meetings

By: C. F. | Wollstonecraft

FOR A BRIEF period during my fifth year of continuous sobriety, I was going through a rough patch in my attendance at AA meetings. Somehow, the drinking stories and the tales of the early days of AA were rubbing me the wrong way. If I wasn't bored, I was angry. What to do?

Leave the Fellowship altogether? I had heard enough people say that they came to meetings to find out what happens to alcoholics who don't come to meetings. It wouldn't be quitting--I'd be allowing others to drive me out!

Change my patterns of attendance? I tried attending different groups and different types of meetings. That did help somewhat, but a complete change of groups made me feel that I was a beginner again, trying to break into new friendship circles. The loneliness I felt when I cut myself off from my familiar AA associates was not helping my mental health. I was still bored with "identification meetings" full of drunk stories, and there weren't enough Step, Big Book study, or discussion groups near enough to where I live and work.

Trying to solve my own problem by running from the Fellowship or my regular meetings was a dry-drunk manifestation of my alcoholic pattern of running from my problems. Resentments were building up inside me, and I was keeping it all inside. If I didn't want to relapse into the active form of our disease of alcoholism, what should I do?

The answer, of course, was to talk about my feelings. My first opportunity came at a "problem-study group," which I went to with the specific intent of letting it all out. It wasn't hard to do. I almost exploded as my anguish, pain, frustration, hostility, and confusion poured forth, complete with table-banging and language that would make a strip-joint bouncer blush.

The assembled members listened patiently to my distress, then offered some opinions on what they had done in similar circumstances. Here was a definition of our Fellowship in action. By sharing their experience, strength, and hope with me, they saved me, so I have been able to pass these ideas on to others trying to work the program.

Some of their suggestions included ways to occupy my mind during boring or repetitive drunkalogs. One urged me to count the words on the Steps or Traditions banner or, better yet, to exam-

ine how each Step has been accomplished in my life. Another suggestion was to use the time to take my daily or weekly inventory, making a mental list of those to whom I must promptly admit my errors. Still another bit of advice was to use the time to meditate on the word "one" or the word "unity" until I could see how I and the person speaking were similar.

The suggestion I liked best, however, and the one I subsequently practiced for six months with great, lasting benefit, was to carry a little notebook to meetings and write down any pieces of AA folk wisdom that might be lurking in the midst of otherwise uninteresting stories. At first, I was self-conscious about jotting down those pithy gems, but no one seemed to mind, and my collection grew rapidly. It was like finding gold nuggets amid rocks in the stream of consciousness.

The first saying I noted started me off in the right frame of mind: "What I don't know about this program may kill me." That was followed closely by "The clenched fist never receives" and "It's AA or 'amen' for me." After a while, I heard statements like "I don't live for AA--I use AA to live," "If you want sobriety, you must go among those who have it," and "If you want what we have, then do what we do."

Soon, my notebook was overflowing with those statements that we pass on to each other as part of the message of recovery. I learned to look at people and the way that they are handling this program of living. I learned that it is the simple, easily remembered statements that are our most eloquent contributions to one another.

To be teachable, I had to be reachable. I can see now that my stinking thinking was leading to drinking. Since the door swings both ways in AA, I had come to a turning point where I had to hang on and let go. My confidence today is gained from my humility of yesterday. Now, I go to meetings not to be entertained but to be healed, and I continue to stay around to witness the naturally occurring miracles as we love each other into well-being.

Today, I know that notes in the same key resonate together. I'm at meetings to give as well as to receive. No matter how much continuous sobriety I have to my and AA's credit, I am still only one drink away from a drunk, just like everybody else in these meeting rooms. If there's any message in all of this problem-turned-project, it can perhaps be summed up in these words heard at an otherwise dreary meeting: "I never let the seeds stop me from eating the watermelon."

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**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.

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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*.

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AA BASICS



Fridays 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for our discussion meeting!

Our focus is on the basics of AA from the two primary books in Alcoholics Anonymous, **the AA Big Book and the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions**. All meeting topics are selected from these two books as they are the only books that contain the AA program in writing.

**Location: Midwest Detox
13850 W Capitol Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005**

Rear Entrance - Door Opens at 5:45 p.m.



**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**

**Hosting Group /
Speakers**

**May 14th, 2022
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- Contact your group GSR to volunteer
- Attend the District 34 meeting (1st Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm, NW Alano Club)
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• 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.

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- Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw. GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, 7:00 P.M. Saturdays, Upstairs. And Viajeros Wisconsin, 7:00 P.M. Saturdays, in lower level.
- 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.

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4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh, WI 54901, call 800-962-7330

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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: milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com

Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee (SWDAC) April 2022

Beginning Balance:	\$
Contributions:	\$
Interpreter:	\$
Misc. Expenses	\$
Ending Balance:	\$

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
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- **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: christumc1@sbcglobal.net
- **Anchor Covenant Church** 1229 Park Row, Lake Geneva WI 53147, contact Laura, office@anchorcovenant.org

DISTRICT MEETINGS

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- 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., West Allis WI 53214
- 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, WI.
- 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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09), Passcode: [071956](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVI4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09)
- 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 gmc@amilwaukee.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: milwaredaefacess@gmail.com; Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

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

TAYCHEEDAH CORRECTIONAL, Gloria K. (920) 921-2395 for info.

OAK HILL AA GROUP, OAK HILL WCI 5212 Hwy M, P.O. Box 140 Oregon, WI 53575 Contact Michelle at corrections@area75.org for times and information

WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AA Meeting Contact Michelle at corrections@area75.org for times and information

Milwaukee Women's Correctional Ctr. 615 W Keefe Ave. Milwaukee. Contact Michelle at corrections@area75.org for times and information

FOX LAKE CORRECTIONAL, Box #147, Fox Lake, WI 53933 Contact Michelle at corrections@area75.org for times and information

RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION for MEN Mtngs: Contact Michelle at corrections@area75.org for times and information

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.

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.

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

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

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

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: mcccordinator@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 2022](#)

- All meeting held virtually until further notice
- Zoom Meeting Contact Area Chair: Veronica O. vodonnell52@gmail.com
- Sun Jun 12th 9:00 A.M. Summer Service Assembly
- Sun Sep 11th 9:00 A.M. Pre Conference Assembly
- [Fri Nov 4 - 6 2022 Area 75 Conference](#)

MEETING ROOMS

<p>NEW DAY CLUB 11936 N. Port Washington Rd Mequon, (262) 241-4673 www.newdayclub.org A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Topic 11:00 a. Topic 5:00 p. Young People 7:30 p. Topic</p> <p>Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp 5:30 p. More about Alcoholism 8:15 p. Men's Gp</p> <p>Tue. 10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Big Book 7:00 p. Beginners Gp 8:00 p. Big Book Gp</p> <p>Wed. 10:00 a. Topic 2:00 p. Promises Meeting 5:30 p. Step Meeting 7:00 p. Women's Lifeline</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting 1:00 p. Women's AA Gp 5:30 p. Topic Meeting</p> <p>Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting 5:30 p. Step/Tradition 8:00 p.</p> <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)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>PASS IT ON CLUB 6229 W. Forest Home Ave Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up 9:30 a. Reliance Meeting 11:00 a. Today' choice 3:00 p. Gratitude Plus 7:00 p. Big Book Readers</p> <p>Mon. 7:30 a. Jump Start 10:30 a. First Step 4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp. 7:00 p. Open IntroductoryAA</p> <p>Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp 10:30 a. Keep It Simple 4:00 p. Drop the Rock 6:00 p. Key To Sobriety Women's 7:30 p. Three Legacies 7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O 7:30 a. Big Book Study</p> <p>Wed. 10:30 a. Pass It On 4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 7:00 p. We, Us & Ours 7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp 10:30 a. Made Decision 5:15 p. As Bill Sees It 7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.</p> <p>Fri. 10:30 a. Come To Believe 6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff 6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today 8:00 p. Broken Arrow 8:30 a. Early Bird 10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free 3:00 p. Twelve Promises 7:00p. Vajeros Wisconsin lowerlevel 8:00 p. 5 Conceptos upstairs 8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12</p> <p>Sat. 8:00 p. Early Bird 10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free 3:00 p. Twelve Promises 7:00p. Vajeros Wisconsin lowerlevel 8:00 p. 5 Conceptos upstairs 8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12</p>	<p>LAKE AREA CLUB N60 W 35878 Lake Dr Oconomowoc, WI (262) 567-9912 www.lakeareaclub.com</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>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 9:00 a. Positive Attitude 6:30 p. Otter Gp 8:00 p. Step/Tradition Study</p> <p>Tue. 1:00 p. 4:00 p. 7:00 p. Life House Beginners 8:00 a.</p> <p>Wed. 8:00 a. Back To Basics 2:00 p. Women's Meeting 6:00 p. 8:00 p.</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. 4:00 p. 5:00 p. Woman's Way 12 Steps 8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng</p> <p>Fri. 12:30 p. 4:00 p. 8:00 p. Old School House 8:30 a. 11th Step 10:00 a. Big Book</p> <p>Sat. 8:00 p. Old School House 8:30 a. 11th Step 10:00 a. Big Book</p> <p>OPEN AA/Al-Anon SPEAKER MEETING Sat. 7:00 p. 2nd & 4th Saturdays (AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)</p> <p>AL-ANON MEETINGS Mon. 7:00 p. Al-Anon Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon & Alateen</p>	<p>WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB 318 W. Broadway Waukesha, WI, 262-549-6541 A.A. MEETINGS, (V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both</p> <p>Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlight (IP) 11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (V & IP) Zoom: 868 6375 8565, PW: 135314 07:00 p. Big Book (IP)</p> <p>Mon. 12:00 p. (IP) 6:00 p. Beginners AA (V & IP) Zoom: 818 7287 8662, PW: 740572 7:00 p. (12 & 12) (IP)</p> <p>Tue. 6:00 a. Open Your Eyes... (IP) 12:00 p. Tuesday Nooners (V) Zoom: 847 2556 1155, PW: 163037</p> <p>Wed. 12:00 p. Wauk Wed Nooners (IP) 5:30 p. Topic Gp (V & IP) Zoom: 818 9650 5286, PW: 677391</p> <p>Thr. 12:00 p. Nooners (IP) Fri. 12:00 p. T.G.I.F. Gp (V & IP) Zoom: 839 0454 9230, PW: 830354</p> <p>Sat. 06:00 a. Early Morning (IP) 10:00 a. Gp 124 (V & IP) Zoom: Contact Sher at 630-432-3585 for access.</p> <p>OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS Call for information.</p>	<p>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</p> <p>(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#</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Monday: (V & IP) 7:30 p.m. - AA "Come to Believe" 12 Spirituality. (In-person/phone/video)</p> <p>Tuesday: (V & IP) 6:00 p.m. - AA Over and Under 40 Group (In-person/phone/video)</p> <p>Thursday: (V & IP) 7:30 p.m. - AA - Living Sober One Day at A Time In-person & Phone/video</p> <p>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.</p>
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<p>NORTHWEST ALANO CLUB* N88 W17658 Christman Rd Menomonee Falls WI 53051 (No Phone)</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE (V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 a. Big Book Rm 204/205 7:00 p. Sun Night Gp Rm 205</p> <p>Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp</p> <p>Tue. 10:00 a. Step 7:00 p. Terrific Tue 8:00 p. Topic</p> <p>Wed. 7:00 p. Step/Topic</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. Step 6:00 p. Women's</p> <p>Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic (V & IP)</p> <p>Sat. 10:00 a. Sat Serenity Gp 11:15 a. Code 3 Mtng. 7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp</p> <p>AL-ANON MEETINGS Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon Fri. 7:30 p. Al-Anon</p> <p>*This Club is a Smoke-Free environment. We have ample meeting space available for 12 Step groups. Contact the Northwest Alano Club by mail.</p>	<p>WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB 611 Walworth St. (Hwy. 50 & 11) Delavan, WI 53115, (262) 740-1888</p> <p>Sunday AA 10:00 a. Primitive Group 12:00 p. Open Speakers 6:30 p. Delavan Discussion</p> <p>Monday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Step Meeting 6:30 p. Delavan Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic</p> <p>Wednesday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. As Bill Sees It Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan IT Meeting</p> <p>Thursday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.</p> <p>Friday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Big Book Study 6:30 p. Delavan Discussion</p> <p>Saturday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.</p>	<p>ALANO CLUB 1521 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53202 (414) 278-9102 http://www.mkealanoclub.org/</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 7:00 a. AA Meeting 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step</p> <p>Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning 10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic 12:15 p. Gp 72 Topic 6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book 7:30 p. We Agnostics</p> <p>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</p> <p>Wed. 7:00 a. AA 10:30 a. Gp 9, Step 12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp 6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp, women 7:30 p. We Agnostics</p> <p>Thr. 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</p> <p>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.)</p> <p>Sat. 7:00 a. AA Meeting 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step 7:30 p. Open AA Speaker Mtng</p> <p>AL-ANON MEETING Sunday 10:00 a. Al-Anon</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group 6:00 p. Tue Topic 6pm Gp 8:00 p. New Hope Meeting</p> <p>Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting 6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp. 7:00 p. Women's Freedom 8:00 p. Promises Group</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. But For Grace Of God 6:00 p. Here and Now 8:00 p. How To Get It Going</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p>24 HOUR CLUB 153 Green Bay Rd. Thiensville, WI Web and Facebook Info</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Topic 10:00 a. Step/Topic 5:00 p. Step</p> <p>Mon. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Topic 8:00 p. Men's</p> <p>Tue. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Step/Topic 5:30 p. Big Book</p> <p>Wed. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Big Book</p> <p>Thr. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad 8:00 p. Men's 12 & 12</p> <p>Fri. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Step/12 & 12 8:00 p. Step</p> <p>Sat. 6:30 a. Topic 8:30 a. Big Book/Steps 10:00 a. Big Book 8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng. (1st Saturday Only)</p>
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In Person AA Groups Need Your Support

- **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.
- **Wed. 11am. Gp 10-17**, St Veronica's 353 E Norwich, Milw. 53207
- **Wed. 8:00 p.m.** Helping Hand (No Masks Required), Nativity Lutheran Church, 6905 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee WI 53213
- **Thur. 12:15 p.m.** Jeanette Burnett Gp, St John's Cathed

- dral Complex, 831 N Van Buren, Milwaukee WI 53202
- **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

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

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

Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now
6:00 p. Big Book Connection

AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS
Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

• 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. 5:30 p. Zoom
<https://zoom.us/j/8974697046> pw:0
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
Mon: 7:30 p.m. #08 Sane & Sober
Tue: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.
Wed: 7:30 p.m. Men's Gp.
Fri: 7:30 p.m. Big Book Gp.
Sat: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.


JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!


We celebrate birthdays, and we'd like to help you celebrate yours! Send us a contribution 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 contribution, to:

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



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\$ _____ enclosed.

I will have _____ years on _____ / _____ / _____

Name _____

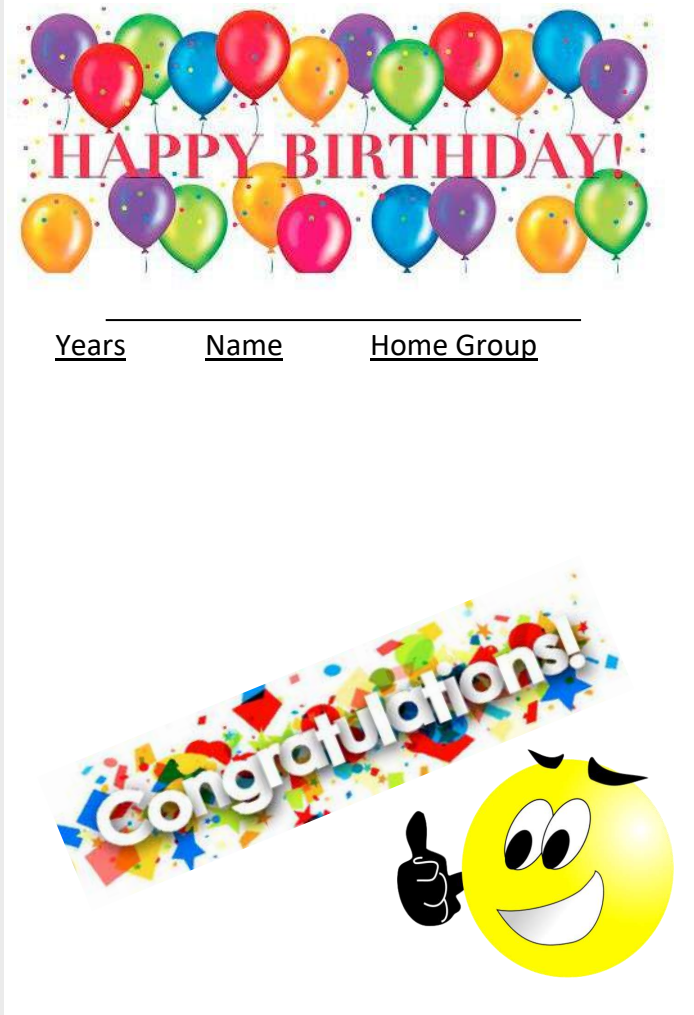
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____



OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Tuesday Night Mukwonago AA Group

is
CELEBRATING

40

years

Tuesday, June 21st, 2022

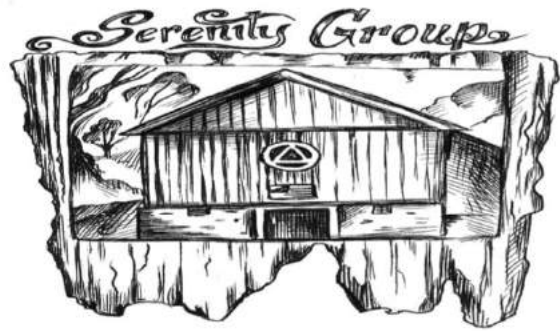
6pm food & fellowship

7pm meeting

AA speaker: Gene P.

Al Anon Speaker: Gretchen M.

Vernon Evangelical Lutheran Church
S90w27550 National Ave, Mukwonago, WI 53149



Serenity Group

"The Barn"

Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm

St. Alban 's Church
W239 N6440 Maple Ave
Sussex, WI. 53089

Come join us...

New location, same great format and fellowship

****February 3rd - new meeting start date****

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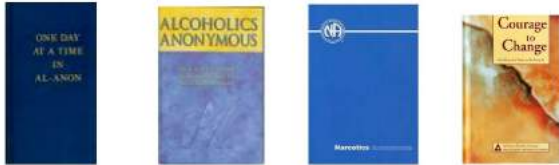


Friday Night Couples in Recovery

We are Back - EVERY Friday!

We welcome couples and singles interested in applying the 12 steps to both self and relationships!

We meet each Friday of the month beginning April 1st and would like couples or singles working any 12 step program to join us
At 7:30 pm



St. Pius Church
2520 N. Wauwatosa Ave. (76th St.)
Just north of North Ave.

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

"Monday Night Action Group"

of Alcoholics Anonymous
is **MOVING !!!**

Starting Monday,
MARCH 7th, 2022

Open @ 7:00pm

Closed AA Mtg @ 7:30pm

😊 Bring a newcomer! 😊

"Monday Night Action Group"

"New" MEETING location:

"Holy Cross Lutheran Church"

**W156 N8131 Pilgrim Road
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051**

(Just south of Appleton Avenue)

• South Parking Lot Entrance



ROCKFORD, IL
10TH ANNUAL



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AA LUNCHEON

(A CLOSED MEETING)

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HOFFMAN HOUSE RESTAURANT

Inside Holiday Inn

7550 East State Street
Rockford, IL

\$30.00 per person

Register online: w2wrockford.com



SUNDAY
MAY 15, 2022

12:00 DOORS OPEN
1:00 LUNCH SERVED

GUEST SPEAKER

Registration will CLOSE at 300 guests.

To sit together, you must order together (Maximum of 8 per table)

Tickets must be reserved in advance. Tickets will be emailed or available for pickup at the event.
No ticket sales at the door.

INFORMATION:

Leann N. 815-980-6865

Cat C. 815-391-3108



Please complete and mail before May 1, 2022. Online registration available through 5/1/2022: w2wrockford.com

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ HEARING IMPAIRED YES NO

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: _____

MEAL SELECTION: _____ VEGETABLE LASAGNA _____ SIRLOIN _____ STUFFED PORK CHOP

Make checks payable to: Woman to Woman Rockford Luncheon
Mail order form to: PO Box 2178, Loves Park, IL 61130



WE HAVE A NEW HOME!!

GROUP #63

MONDAY NIGHTS 7:00PM

**Martin Luther Church
9235 W Bluemound Rd**

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

COME ON OVER AND MEET NEW FRIENDS!

No mask required. This is a closed AA meeting.

A Closed AA meeting is open to those who have a desire to quit drinking. If you think you may have a drinking problem, please



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

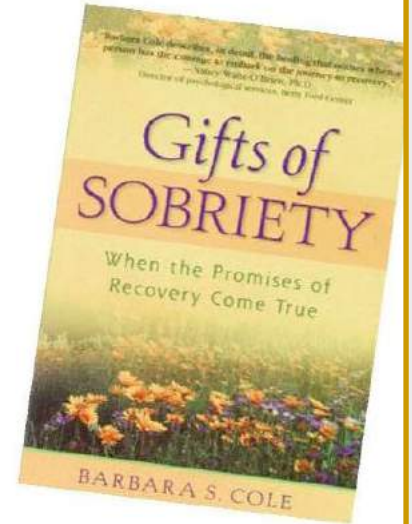
When the Promises of Recovery Come True

"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

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21st Annual MMAAC

(Midwest Motorcycle Alcoholics Anonymous Convention)

June 17th – 19th, 2022

Green Lake Convention Center
W2511 WI-23
Green Lake, WI 5941

REGISTRATION CONTACTS
TIM G 262-962-9529 (WI)
JESSICA E 608-481-0554 (IL)

Featured Speakers: Time & Days TBA

AA Speakers – Jason J. (Happy Valley, OR) – Quincy W. (Agoura Hills, CA)
Carla R. (Tujuna, CA) – Doug R. (Tujuna, CA)

Al-Anon Speaker – Bonnie R. (McHenry, IL)

*Interpreter will be available for the hearing impaired - Megan M (Berlin, IL)

EVENT REGISTRATIONS

PRE-REGISTRATION \$10.00(17+)

Mail-in pre-registration is attached to this form CREDIT CARDS USE MMAAC.ORG (must be postmarked by May 1st, 2022)

OR

Pre-register online at www.mmaac.org

'On-site' Registration: \$15.00

One-Day-Pass: \$10.00

Children 0-16 yr: FREE

Event accommodations are separate from Event Registration

EVENT RESERVATIONS

On-site Accommodations

(Camping, Lodging, Lake Houses, Cabins, and Hotels)

Contact

Green Lake Convention Center

W2511 State Road 23

Green Lake, WI 54941

(920) 294-3323

GLCC.ORG

Reservation code: 5405

OR

Follow link on www.mmaac.org

** SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE **

- Pig Roast Dinner Saturday night
- 24hr Alkathons
- Motorcycle Rodeo with Field Events for Non-Riders
- Organized Motorcycle Runs
- Nightly Entertainment & Dances
- Hospitality Area
- Biking, fishing, boating, swimming, golf, volleyball, disc golf, hiking, and more
- Yoga with Dessa
- Souvenirs
- Kids Events – New Games This Year!

Visit us at www.mmaac.org, view map, schedule, pre-convention events & other exciting convention information.

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.

AA WORKS Come and get it!

Area 75

Annual Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous

November 4-6, 2022
Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells

Hosted by District 20



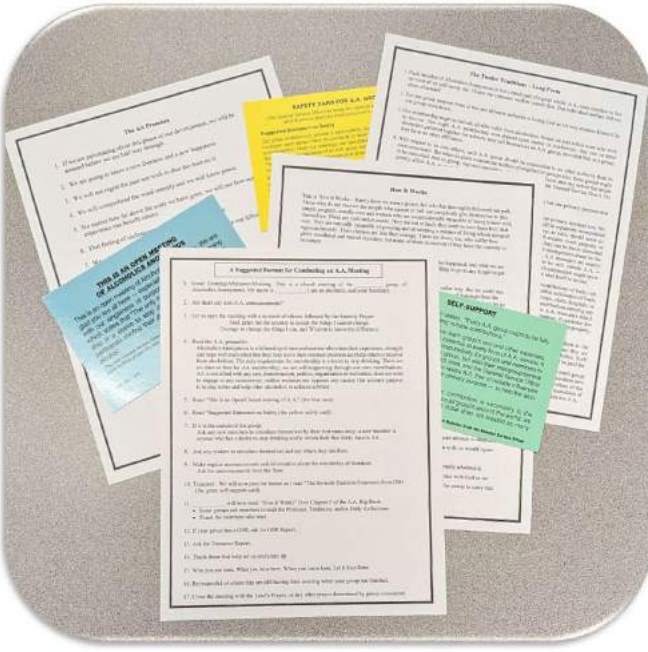
Let's begin
District 14 GSR
meeting with a
moment of
silence.



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.

Now Available for purchase at Central Office: Meeting Starter Pack including a Suggested Meeting Format. All pages are Laminated.



A Suggested Format for Conducting an AA Meeting

How It Works The Promises

The Traditions – Long and Short Form

All pages are Laminated

Safety card, Self-Supporting card, and the Open / Closed AA Statement card are included

Special Price of only \$5.25

Living Word Lutheran Church
2240 LIVING WORD LANE JACKSON, WI 53037

DISTRICT 12 MONTHLY OPEN MEETING

SATURDAY | 6:30 FELLOWSHIP
JUNE 4 2022 | 7PM OPEN MEETING

HOSTED BY: The Wednesday 10AM Step Into Promises Group
The Unity Club, West Bend

AL-ANON: Mary C., formerly of Mesa, AZ
AA: CARL C., formerly of Mesa, AZ

A SNACK OR DISH TO PASS IS APPRECIATED

ZOOM LIVE
1.646.558.8656 DIAL
89577573640 MEETINGID
1212 PASSWORD
#0 PARTICIPANT ID

SUPPORT DISTRICT 12

- Share your group message – host an Open Meeting
- Join the committee – become a GSR or chairperson
- Attend the District 12 monthly meeting – 1st Wed. of the month – 6pm, Jackson Community Center
- Questions, contact Ken S., Open Meeting Chair 262-389-4159

(Parking and entrance in the rear of the church)
Next meeting 7-02-2022

AA District 27 Round Robin Open Speaker Meeting

**Saturday
May 21, 2022**

11:30am Fellowship
12:00pm Meeting

Host: More About Alcoholism BB Study
Speakers: Chaz W. + Bryan W.

12 Step Club
4102 W. Townsend St. Milwa, Wis. 53216

Snacks Provided
Beverages Available At Counter

Download at www.aamilwaukee.org
under Calendar of Events.

DISTRICT 12 MONTHLY OPEN MEETING

SATURDAY May 7, 2022

AA Speaker: Ken G. Madison
Al Anon Speaker: Danielle R. Wauwatosa

Hosted by
Hartford Women's Big Book Group

Doors Open at 6:30 for food and fellowship
Snacks/Appetizers served
Speakers at 7:00

Location: Living Word Lutheran Church
2240 Living Word Lane, Jackson, WI
(Just off Hwy. 60 across from Piggly Wiggly)

Or Zoom
Code: 895 7757 3640 Password: 1212

(Use back door)

Next meeting: Saturday June 4, 2022

NEW WOMEN'S AA MEETING

“The Key to Sobriety Women’s Book Study”

We will be alternating reading and sharing from
the Big Book and 12x12

When/Date: Tuesdays

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Where: Pass It On Club
6226 W Forest Home Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53220

Help support this new meeting and share with
others the foundation of recovery

Please bring your own books if you have them

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn @
414-688-7164 or gaber.lynn@gmail.com

HAND OF AA TUESDAYS 7 PM

*"I am responsible.. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the
hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."*
-AA Responsibility Statement

The Hand of AA Group meets in person and online
Tuesdays at 7 PM CT. It is a literature meeting where
a topic is taken from either conference approved
literature or the AA Grapevine.

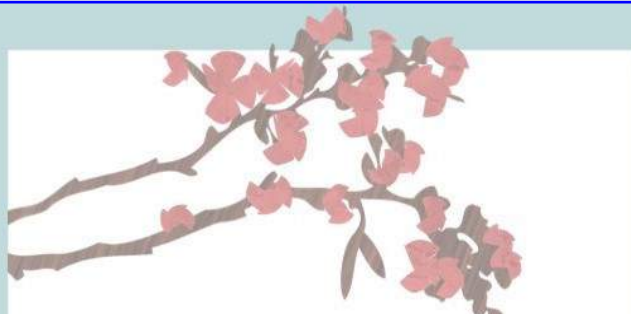
1st Week: Step
2nd Week: Open
3rd Week: Tradition
Other weeks: Topic

To join us in
person: We meet at
Mount Zion Lutheran
Church 12012 W North Ave.
Wauwatosa WI 53226.
Parking and the entrance
are behind the church
off 120th St.



For Zoom:
Meeting ID "544 131 1866"
Password: 414

Or use the QR code to see the web
page and a direct Zoom link



PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP (PPG) OF WAUKESHA

A STUDY OF THE BIG BOOK AS THE
FIRST 100 EXPERIENCED IT!!

WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM

LOCATION

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
(LOWER LEVEL)
121 WISCONSIN AVENUE
WAUKESHA, WI



*"I AM RESPONSIBLE... WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP, I
WANT THE HAND OF A.A. ALWAYS TO BE THERE. AND FOR THAT: I AM
RESPONSIBLE."*

-AA RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT JENNI K (262-215-4037) OR REY H (262-424-7376)



Honoring our meeting's founder John P.

**Real Needs Real Help
9th Anniversary Celebration
AA Open Meeting**

Monday, May 2, 2022

6:30pm – supper served

7:00pm – AA speakers Joseph J. & Mike A.

**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
5500 W. Greenfield Ave.**

Hope you join us! Bring a newcomer!

42nd

Green Lake Round-Up

42nd

August 19, 20, 21st, 2022

Green Lake Conference Center – www.glcc.org
W2511 State Road 23 Green Lake, WI 54941

Open AA Meetings

Friday 8 PM Scott S., PA
Saturday 8 PM Tina A., CA
Sunday 10 AM Pete K., WI

Closed AA Meetings

ALKATHONS
Pillsbury Robley Room: Fri 10 PM – Sat 9 AM
Sat 10 PM – Sun 9 AM
Sat 10 AM, Famous “Meeting in the Field” (field between the tennis courts and play area)

Open AI-Anon Meeting

Saturday 6 PM Angie M., WI

Closed AI-Anon Meeting

Saturday 10 AM at the “Tea House”

Bring the whole family! There’s something for everyone!!

(Camping, biking, swimming, boating, hiking, golf, volleyball, fishing, fellowship...)

Saturday Special Activities

<p>“Amy S.” 5K Fun Run/Walk Saturday 7:45 AM, race starts at 8 AM Register at Pillsbury Hall</p>	<p>Volleyball Games-All day Saturday At the sand courts... Show up and ask to play!</p>
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- Event Registration: \$15.00 per person -

Bill W. tickets available – please reach out to Dianna G. (414) 943-3342
All proceeds are split according to the 7th tradition to carry our AA message (less conference expenses).
Accommodations are separate from the event registration.

<p>Pre-Registration: Make checks payable to: “Green Lake Round-Up” Mail payment and registration form to: Green Lake Round-Up P.O. Box 684 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051</p>	<p>Event Contacts: Dianna G. (414) 943-3342 Scott M. (414) 444-8713 greenlakeroundupwi@gmail.com Event sponsored by: “Monday Night Action Group” - Mondays 7:30 PM Holy Cross Lutheran Church W156N8131 Pilgrim Rd. - Menomonee Falls, WI 53051</p>
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On-site registration Friday	3 PM to 5 PM	Country Store
On-site registration Friday & Saturday	6 PM to 8 PM	Pillsbury Hall

Note: We will not send confirmations prior to the Round-Up. Pre-registrations can be picked up at the On-site registration locations.

Pre-registration helps us with up front expenditures we incur. Please mail it in NOW!

..... Detach along line and mail in bottom portion.

Green Lake Round-Up registration form. One Person per Form please!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

(Registration is \$15 per person) Enclosed \$ _____

Phone: _____

Willing to be of service? (circle one): *Alkathons*

Clean-Up Greeting Registration Set-Up Misc.

Please print your name (with city and state)
as you’d like it to appear on your name tag.

Applies only to those pre-registered.

Name: _____

City, State _____