

# "BETWEEN-US"

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## Kindred Spirits, In her search for recovery, a woman in pain turns to the Steps

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I have been sober in Alcoholics Anonymous for 20 years. I got sober in the Westside Alano Club on Pico Boulevard in Los Angeles. It was within walking distance of the mental hospital where I had been spending the Social Security Administration's money. They had a program for people with psychiatric diagnoses in addition to chemical dependencies.

I was depressed and pretty psychotic. I just wanted to feel like I was okay. I wanted to feel like everybody wasn't always staring at me or like the world really wasn't going to crash down on top of me.

I wanted to feel like maybe I was worth liking, like maybe there was something good coming down the road for me someday. They tried every kind of pill they had, but none of them seemed to do the trick. Nor did the shock treatment.  
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## Tiger in the tank, You never know what's going to help an- other drunk get sober

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God told me to talk about a kitten at an AA meeting. I was married to an active alcoholic. When I first got sober, I criticized her drinking and nagged her to attend AA meetings. That strategy failed miserably, and we both ended up drunk.

Recently, I got sober again. This time I have not pressured my wife. I have shown her the same compassion that other AAs have always shown me. One morning I took her truck to a garage for repairs. The owner arrived a few minutes later. He opened his car hood and heard a gently mewing sound. A terrified kitten trembled next to the radiator. She had ridden in the engine compartment for 50 miles, remaining miraculously unhurt. I volunteered to bring her home. The garage owner asked me to name her after the make of

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	Jul 12
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
4000 · Literature Sales	9,988.46
4050 · Between us	155.00
4070 · Contributions	5,032.77
4080 · Gratitude boxes	1.07
4100 · Memorials	45.00
4130 · Personal Contri.	38.80
4150 · Other Income	79.09
4170 · Interest Income	5.10
4600 · Merchandise Sales	8.00
4830 · Sales Discounts	10.00
48900 · Shipping and Delivery Income	88.78
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,452.07</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	
5000 · Literature	5,338.47
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	5.00
52900 · Purchases - Resale Items	28.03
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>5,371.50</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>10,080.57</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	865.05
6045 · Coffee/Soda Expense	123.71
6050 · Credit card fees	189.82
6260 · Shipping and freight	344.87
6330 · Insurance Expense	1,378.00
6345 · Jamboree Expense	100.00
6500 · Office	2,852.10
6600 · Payroll	9,290.78
6800 · Printing	380.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>15,524.33</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-5,443.76</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-5,443.76</b>
<b>Bank Account Balances as of July 31, 2012</b>	
Prudent Reserve (12 Month CD)	84,350.00
Regular Savings	39,804.61
Checking	1,850.00

### AREA 75 EVENTS CALENDAR

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

## Secretary Meeting, August 14, 2012

Groups represented: 6, 7, 23, 79, 82, 83, 88, 200, 201, 232, Airport Gp, Alone No More, An AA Gp, Another Chance Tuesday Night, Badger Gp, Big Book Readers, By The Book, Common Solution, Early Bird Roger's Memorial, Fabulous Gp 44, Friday Night Pocket of Enthusiasm, Good Hope Sunday, Hartford Wednesday Night Step/Topic, Helping Hand Gp, Honest and Able, Monday Night Women's Waukesha, New Berlin Big Book Tue., Oak Creek Friday, One Day at a Time, Pick-A-Topic, Saturday Morning Big Book, Sussex Friday Night Action, Trust Through Fellowship, Tue Night Grapevine, Wanderer's Gp, WELL Gp, When All Else Fails. I'm sorry if I have missed anyone that was in attendance.

Kathy S opened the meeting at 7p.  
Bank balances on June 30, 2012  
Business Checking: \$1,850.00  
Money Market Savings: \$39,804.61  
Prudent Reserve CD's: \$84,350.00  
New secretaries introduced themselves and mentioned the groups they represented, and events planned.

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

6 copies/mo.

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

Jamboree Saturday September 15, 2012. At the Milwaukee Zoo, Houston S. speaker. Parking is free, come early and tour the Zoo. Tickets are still available at Central Office. Tables of eight are still available.

Steve G. Milwaukee County Correction Chair, asked for volunteers to take meetings into the local facilities. Call Steve: 414-339-7691.

We need accurate mailing address for each group. Please help by sending the secretary address or address where group gets the mail.

The next meeting is Tuesday Sept 11, 2012. at 7 pm.

**Milwaukee Central Office will be closed on Monday September 3, 2011 for Labor Day.**

# Orientation for GSR's

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

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

### DISTRICT

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, TREMPLEAU & VERNON CNTY'S 2nd Sat. of month, 1:00 p.: Faith Evangelical Free Church, 6644 Hwy 16, Sparta WI 54656 (One mile west of Sparta)

2. GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA CNTY 4th Sun. of month, 4:30 p., St. John's Church 1211 W. Main St., Princeton

3. MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc

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

6. WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Wed. of month, 7:30 p., Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan

7. KENOSHA CNTY 3rd Sun. of month, 4:00 p., Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St.

8. ROCK CNTY (1 of 2) 1st Fri of month, 6:30 p., Good Shepard Lutheran Ch, 2447 Park St., Beloit

9. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE CNTY'S Last Mon. of month, 6:30 p., West View Methodist, Madison & Hathaway, Platteville,

10. Spanish District, at large. Contact Ernesto N. at 414 645-8591. Meets every Tue. at 5:00 p., 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.

11. JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,

12. WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., Jansen Family Park, Schuster Dr. West Bend

13. WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha

14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226

15. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) Last Sunday of month, 5:30 p, Milwaukee Room 933 E. Center St. Milwaukee

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 9) 1st Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Faith United Methodist Church, 400 S. 91st St.,

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

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

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

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

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

23. DODGE CNTY 1st Wed of month at 7:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142

24. OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran, W63N642 Washington, Cedarburg

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

26. DANE CNTY Combined with District 20

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35. GREEN CNTY Quarterly, when called.

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

37. JUNEAU CNTY No information available.

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

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

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

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

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

E-mail at:

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

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

### AA Groups Need Your Support

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

# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

**FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,**  
P.O. Box 1085 Oxford, No Meeting!

**FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL Satellite**  
**Camp,** New Path Group, P. O. Box 1085  
Oxford, WI. Meetings Wed. at 1:30 p.m.

**OAK HILL AA GROUP, OAK HILL WCI**  
5212 Hwy M, P.O. Box 140 Oregon, WI  
53575 Meetings Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Rick B.  
(608) 235-5154

**THOMPSON FARM, RT. 2 DEERFIELD,**  
**WI.,** Closed meeting Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.  
Contact: Tom Dickert, (608)764-5755

**ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL,**  
21425A Spring St., Union Grove, 53182  
Call for AA Meeting times: Contact Jo (262)  
551-7371 or Karelyn P. 414-327-7915.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Madison Senior Center  
(MSC),  
330 W. Mifflin St., Madison,  
WI,  
except where otherwise  
noted.
- Conference (ECR), Grand Rapids, MI
  - 10/21/12 – Fall Service Assembly “ELECTIONS”

- Milwaukee Central Office:** 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214 [gmco@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com)
- Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- General Service Office:** G.S.O., P O Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163
- Area 75 Corrections, Bridging the Gap and Treatment write to:** PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217

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ments.

Alcohol was the only thing that really seemed to work for me. I've heard people in AA call alcohol "liquid courage," and it sure was that for me in the beginning.

I drank and smoked my way through high school, had my first vacation at a psych hospital when I was 19 and landed myself in a locked ward in restraints by the time I was 23. I hung myself with a bed sheet in a door jamb and lost consciousness.

I was found, cut down and given an emergency tracheotomy. When I awoke from the coma a few days later, I was paralyzed on my left side and didn't know my own name. After numerous MRIs they determined that I had killed at least 10 percent of my brain. I was expected to be disabled for the rest of my life.

Fortunately, my dad and my doctor had higher expectations. I had physical therapy to learn to walk again and when I was released from the hospital some months later, I was sent to a rehab.

But that's not the important part of my story. The important part is how I got to Alcoholics Anonymous. There was

a man in my hospital therapy group who befriended me. Stan somehow found me to be a kindred spirit and started taking me to his AA meetings. He taught me the importance of looking for similarities instead of differences.

Eventually, I did the stuff you told me, though not very willingly. I had a chip on my shoulder about everything. It took me a long time to find a home group I felt comfortable in and a sponsor I could relate to.

The woman I finally chose to be my sponsor, Marla H. from Redondo Beach, didn't put up with any self-pity from me and when I whined about my psychiatric problems she lovingly replied that "the Twelve Steps will work for anyone--even the likes of me or you--if they are worked honestly. So stop whining and get to it."

In recovery I have found a new way to live. Marla was right when she told me that if I did the Steps and stuck around here, the quality of my problems would improve. I used to have to do things like figure out how to get the bus to the welfare office, and now I have to arrange for lodging for the many relatives who will be attending my college graduation in June.

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## Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw, on Friday at 8:00 p.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Watertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL A.A. CONFERENCE AT THE V.A

# HELP, HOPE and HEALING

with AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

when:

Saturday's from **9:45 to 10:15am**

where:

Greater Milwaukee Central Office  
7429 West Greenfield Avenue  
West Allis, WI 53214  
414.771.9119



**Come JOIN US & learn more about Alcoholics Anonymous**

## Alcoholics Anonymous

### District 27 Workshop

STOPPED DRINKING, BUT CAN'T STAY STOPPED?

IRRITABLE, RESTLESS, DISCONTENT??

*"The true nature of our malady."*

JOIN US FOR THE SOLUTION!!!

OMG the answers are REALLY in that book -



let us help you find them

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

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

What: Panel Discussion and Q&A

# Meeting Rooms

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My sponsor didn't put up with any self-pity. "The Twelve Steps will work for anyone. So stop whining and get to it," she told me.

I have found joys in life I never thought possible, and I've also endured things in sobriety that I never thought I could live through. I've heard people say in these rooms that AA is a selfish program, and I so dislike hearing that.

My selfishness is what gets me in the most trouble, and the Steps talk about selfishness and self-centeredness be-

ing at the root of our problems. I like to say that AA is a program you can use to learn to follow the will of your higher self.

The basic principles of our program--honesty, open--mindedness, and will- ingness--when applied to a life lived in service to God and our fellows, have the power to transform not only the lives of alcoholics, but possibly the world around us as well.

PAM P.

San Pedro, California

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his car.

A week later at my AA meeting I was celebrating 60 days of sobriety. I was going to speak and I prayed for guidance. A tiny, gentle "God" voice in my head said, "Tell the story about the kitten." I argued that it had nothing to do with alcoholism. "Just tell it anyway," the voice re- plied.

So I told the story about the kitten in the engine and then thanked the group for its support in my early sobriety. No one complained.

A few weeks passed and my wife took the kitten to the vet for a checkup. The kitten has long black fur and gleaming yellow eyes, and everyone in the waiting room made a fuss over her. My wife carried her in, greeted the vet, and introduced the kitten by name. "Is this the kitten that was found in a car?" asked the

vet.

My wife was stunned. "How could you possibly know that?" she asked. "I attended an AA meeting the day your husband collected his 60-day chip and shared the story of the kit- ten," the vet responded.

"I think I have a problem with drink- ing," my wife whispered. The vet spoke very tactfully about AA. She did not say one word about my wife getting sober. She simply described her life as a drunk and how much better life had becomes since she found AA.

My wife returned from the vet's of- fice and said, "I'm going to get so- ber." And that's why God told me to talk about a kitten at an AA meeting.

John W.

Conifer, Colorado

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Sun. 8:00 a. Topic  
11:00 a. Topic  
5:00 p. Young People  
7:30 p. Topic  
Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp  
5:30 p. More about Alcoholism  
7:00 p.  
8:15 p. Men's Gp  
Tue. 10:00 a. Topic  
5:30 p. Big Book  
7:00 p. Beginners Gp  
8:00 p. Big Book Gp  
Wed. 10:00 a. Topic  
2:00 p. Promises Meeting  
5:30 p. Step Meeting  
7:30 p. Women's Lifeline  
Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting  
1:00 p. Women's Gp  
5:30 p. Topic Mtng.  
8:00 p. Step Meeting  
Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting  
5:30 p. Step/Tradition  
8:00 p.  
Sat. 10:00 a. Step Meeting  
5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit  
7:00 p. Feelings  
10:00 p. Young People  
8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)  
**AL-ANON MEETINGS**  
Monday 6:30 p. Al-Anon  
Tuesday 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA  
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
Contact club for info on other fellowships.

**PASS IT ON CLUB**  
6229 W. Forest Home Ave  
Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923  
[passitondub.com](http://passitondub.com)  
**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up  
9:30 a. Reliance Open Disc.  
11:00 a. Today's choice  
3:00 p. Gratitude Plus  
7:00 p. Big Book Readers  
Mon. 7:30 a. Jump Start  
10:30 a. First Step  
4:00 p. HappyHour Step Gp.  
7:00 p. Mon. Freedom  
7:00 p. Open Introductory AA  
Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp  
10:30 a. Keep It Simple  
4:00 p. Drop the Rock  
6:00 p. Women's Step  
7:30 p. Three Legacies  
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O  
Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study  
10:30 a. Pass It On  
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises  
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours  
Thr. 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  
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
8:30 a. Early Bird  
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12  
**AL-ANON MEETINGS**  
Sun. 11:00 a. (Alateen)  
Wed. 7:00 p. Fri. 7:30 p.  
Thr. 7:00 p. Sat. 10:30 a.

**LAKE AREA CLUB**  
N60 W 35878 Lake Dr  
Oconomowoc, WI  
(262) 567-9912  
[www.lakeareaclub.com](http://www.lakeareaclub.com)  
**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Sun. 8:00 a.  
11:00 a.  
6:00 p. Big Book  
8:00 p.  
Mon. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude  
6:30 p.  
8:00 p. Step/Tradition Stdy  
Tue. 1:00 p.  
4:00 p.  
8:00 p. Back To Basics  
Wed. 8:00 a.  
10:00 a.  
6:00 p.  
8:00 p.  
Thr. 10:00 a.  
4:00 p.  
6:00 p. Women's Group  
8:00 p.  
Fri. 12:30 p.  
4:00 p.  
6:00 p. Non-smoking  
7:00 p.  
8:00 p.  
Sat. 8:30 a.  
10:00 a. Big Book  
8:00 p.  
**AL-ANON MEETINGS**  
Mon. 8:00 p. Al-Anon  
Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon  
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
**OPEN SPEAKER MEETING**  
Sat. 7:00 p. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays  
(AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlite  
11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng  
(Open speaker 2nd Sunday & Breakfast)  
7:00 p. (Open Step Gp)  
Mon. 12:00 Noon  
6:00 p. Beginners AA  
7:00 p. (12 & 12)  
Tue. 12:00 Noon  
Wed. 12:00 Noon  
5:30 p. Topic Gp  
8:00 p.  
Thr. 12:00 Noon  
8:00 p.  
Fri. 12:00 Noon T.G.I.F. Gp  
Sat. 10:00 a. Gp 124  
7:00 p. Closed Meeting  
**AL-ANON MTNG: Sunday 9:30 a.**

**OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS**  
Call for information.

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

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Sun. 10:30 a.\*\* Gratitude Gp.  
8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.  
Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M.  
7:00 p. Men's  
7:00 p. Women's  
Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M.  
7:30 p. Beginner's  
8:00 p. Step Gp  
Wed. 10:00 a. Promises  
1:00 p. Steps/Promises  
8:15 p.\* Step Gp  
Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book  
8:00 p. Young People  
Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp  
8:00 p.\* Step Gp.  
Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now  
7:00 p. Big Book  
**AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS**  
Monday 7:00 p. Alateen  
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon

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

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

**AA Meetings**  
Sun. 10:00 a. Welcome Gp.  
7:00 p. Gp. 83  
Mon. 10:00 a. Honesty Gp.  
8:00 p. Sharing Strength  
Tue. 10:00 a. Gp. 118  
8:00 p. Gratitude Gp.  
Wed. 10:00 a. Rap Discussion  
5:30 P. Courage/Change  
8:00 p. 1 Day At A Time  
Thr. 10:00 a. Gp. 89  
8:00 p. Gp. 88  
Fri. 10:00 a. Gp. 41  
8:00 p. Gp. 449  
Sat. 10:00 a. Reliance Gp.  
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.  
**AL-ANON MTNG: Sunday 5:30 p.**  
**AL-ANON MTNG: Tuesday 6:30 p.**

**Call Club for Open Meeting & Dance Information**

# Meeting Rooms

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**WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB**  
611 Walworth St.  
(Hwy. 50 & 11)  
Delavan, WI 53115,  
(262) 740-1888

**Sunday AA**  
10:00 a. Primitive Group  
12:00 Noon Open Speakers  
6:30 p. Delavan Discussion

**Monday AA**  
7:30 a. Delavan Sunny Side Up  
12:00 Noon Delavan Step Meeting  
6:30 p. Former Miss Americas (Women's Step Group)  
6:30 p. Delavan Men's Meeting

**Tuesday AA**  
7:30 a. Delavan Sunrise Tue  
12:00 Noon Delavan Noon Gp.  
6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic

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

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

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

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

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

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

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

Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections  
10:30 a. Gp 21, Step  
12:15 p. Gp 65  
6:30 p. Here & Now  
8:30 p. Gp30 Tub Topic  
11:30 p. Step/Topic  
12:15 a. Second Shifters  
11:00 a. Gp 87 Step  
3:00 p. Spiritual Growth  
7:30 p. Open Speaker  
9:00 p. Here and Now  
11:30 p. Tub-Topic

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

**H.O.W. TO CLUB**  
8930 W. National Ave,  
West Allis, (414) 543-2448  
<http://howtoclub.info/>

Sun. 8 a.-11 p.  
Mon - Thr. 9 a. -11 p  
Fri - Sat. 9 a. - 1 a.

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp.  
10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps)  
4:30 p. Drop the Rock 6/7 Step  
6:00 p. AA Topic Group  
8:00 p. Sun. Sober & Serene

Mon. 11:00 a. Winner's Circle  
5:45 p. Gp 132, Women's Gp  
7:00 p. Big Book Gp.  
8:00 p. New Hope Gp.  
11:15 p. Nighthawk Gp.

Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group  
6:00 p. Tuesday Non-Smok  
8:00 p. 12 & 12 AA Meeting

Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting  
6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp.  
7:00 p. Women's Freedom  
8:00 p. Promises Group  
11:15 p. After Hours Gp.

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

Fri. 11:00 a. Priority Group  
6:00 p. Big Book Group  
8:00 p. R.U.S. For Us  
11:15 p. Candlelight Promises

Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic  
11:00 a. Pioneers Group  
6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic  
8:00 p. HOW To Saturday\*

\* (Open meeting on 3rd Saturday)  
10:30 p. Candlelight Gratitude

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/Topic  
5:00 p. Step

Mon. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Topic  
12:00 p. Women's  
8:00 p. Men's

Tue. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/Topic  
5:30 p. Big Book

Wed. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Big Book  
5:15 p. Women's

Thr. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Topic  
5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad

Fri. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Step/12 & 12  
5:30 p. Principles  
8:00 p. Step

Sat. 6:30 a. Topic  
8:30 a. Living Sober  
10:00 a. Big Book

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

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

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:30 a. Step Topic

Mon. 7:30 p. Came To Believe

Tue. 5:30 p. 40+ Topic

Wed. 7:00 p. 12 x 12

Fri. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 7:30 p. Topic

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

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

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

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 7:30 p.

Mon. 7:00 p.  
8:00 p. Action Gp

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

Wed. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 10:00 a. Step

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**

Wed. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

Fri. 8:00 p. Al-Anon

\*This Club is a Smoke-Free environment. We have ample meeting space available for 12 Step groups. Contact the Northwest Alano Club by mail.

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:00 a. Gp. 24 Upstairs

Mon. 11:00 a. Gp. 92

Tuesday 6:45 p, Gp. 79

Wed. 11:00 a. Gp. 27

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

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

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

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

**A.A. MEETINGS**

Sun. 8:30 p. Big Book

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

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

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

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

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

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

The "Clubs" listed here are not A.A. Clubs. A.A. DOES NOT HAVE CLUBS!  
A.A. neither endorses nor opposes such clubs. These are social clubs established by groups or individuals who are themselves recovering alcoholics. The A.A. group meeting at the club is available to any alcoholic - club member or not. The group is separate from the club and pays a fair rent for the use of the club facilities. Even though the group meets in a club that may be composed exclusively of A.A. members, and many members of the group may be club members, too, the relationship of the A.A. group itself to the club should be the same as it would be to a church, hospital, school, etc., in which it might rent space for its meetings.

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

**AA MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun: 7:00 p. As Bill Sees It  
Mon: 6:30 p. Old Timers  
7:30 p. Women's  
8:00 p. Beginners  
Tue: 6:00 p. Big Book  
Wed: 9:30 a. Back To Basics  
8:00 p. WITTSS

Thr: 6:00 p. Topic Meeting  
Fri: 8:00 p. Good Fight Gp  
Sat: 9:30 a. Non-Smoking  
6:30 p. Grapevine  
Mtng

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

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

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

**A.A. MEETINGS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CALL FOR INFORMATION**

# Directory Changes

**NEW MEETINGS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DISBANDED GROUPS

Tue Night Non-Smokers, Christ  
Church 5655 N Lake Dr WFB met  
on Tuesday at 7:30p.

Tue Night Surrender, Waukesha  
Memorial 725 American Ave, Wau-  
kesha, met on Tue at 6:30p

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

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

Gp 11 Friday, Roundy's Church,  
Whitefish Bay, met at 8 p. Friday

#### OTHER CHANGES

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

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

**Stop For A Quick One**, formerly at  
Roundy's Church **NOW meets at**  
**Kingo Lutheran, 1225 E Olive,**  
**Shorewood at 5:30 p. Thursdays**

**Here and Now**, formerly at the 12  
Step Club, now meets on Thurs-  
days 7 p. at St Francis of Assisi  
Church, 1927 N 4th St Milw. 53212

## OPEN SPEAKER

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

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 1:30 p.** Bethesda  
Seniors Community Center Open  
Meeting, 2845 W Fond du Lac Ave

**Wednesdays at 7:00 p.** Salem  
United Methodist Church, 541 Hwy.  
59, Waukesha,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**3rd Saturday 8:00 p.** New Day Club  
11936 N. Port Washington Rd, Me-  
quon, WI

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

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

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

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

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## "Faithful Fivers"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment Plan:

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

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

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

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

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

Aug 16-19 Women, Fr John Schwantes SJ  
Nov 8-11 Women, Sr Elise Cholewinski, OSF  
Nov 15-18 Women, Sr Linda Fischer, ASC  
Nov 29-Dec 2 Men, Fr Richard Dunphy SJ

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

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

#### MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE

- **E-mail the Board President at:**  
[board@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:board@aamilwaukee.com)
- **E-mail Director Dan F. at:**  
[dan@aamilwaukee.com](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)
- **Hours: M-F 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **G.S.R. Orientation, 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Tuesday 6:30 p.
- **Secretary Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Tuesday 7:00 p.
- **Board of Directors Meeting,**  
Wednesday following  
Secretaries Meeting, (odd  
numbered months) 6:30 p.
- **A. A. Meetings, Mon - Fri at**  
12:15 p. and 4:00 p., Wed and  
Fri also at 10:30 a.
- **A. A. Meetings Saturday**  
9:45 a., 10:30 a. and 3:00 p.
- [www.aamilwaukee.com](http://www.aamilwaukee.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tuesday Night Rule 62 Men's Group

# Open Meeting



**When:**  
Tuesday,  
September  
4, 2012



**Where:** Zion Episcopal Church,  
135 Rockwell St. in Oconomowoc

**Time:** Social Hour 6pm and Speaker at 7pm

## Speaker: Chris R.

Everyone is Welcome

Sandwiches & Refreshments will be Provided

Directions: Once in Oconomowoc follow Wisconsin Ave. to N. Lake Drive and head north. Rockwell is about a block and a half up.  
If you need more info contact Larry at 262-719-5475.

### HELP TO KEEP AA Meetings SAFE FOR ALL MEMBERS

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

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

### IT IS TIME TO RAISE AWARENESS!

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

### YOUR COMMON WELFARE DOES COME FIRST!

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

**Remember to CALL THE POLICE if a crime is committed.**

**Alcoholics  
Anonymous  
History**

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

**Area 75  
History**

**Closed**  
March 25, April 15, May 6, October 21

**Open by Appointment Only:**  
January, February, June, July, August, December

For App. Contact: Nancy Seelen Area 75 Archivist 414 339-3934 [aanancy@att.net](mailto:aanancy@att.net)

Located in the Lower Level of

Holy Assumption School

7109 West Orchard St

(1 block South of Greenfield)

West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

### Your History

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

**District  
Histories**

**Meeting  
Histories**



**TWO Entirely new AA meetings  
starting this month at the Greater  
Milwaukee Central Office.**

**Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.**

And

**Friday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.**

**Please Join Us! Bring a friend.**





# JAMBOREE 2012

Milwaukee County Zoo, Peck Welcome Center

10001 W. BLUEMOUND RD.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

HOSPITALITY: 5:00 P.M., DINNER: 6:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: Houston S. / Milwaukee, 7:00 ish

Dance to follow

\$30.00

Soda and Water Available

\$30.00

Tickets by mail, \$30.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.  
Greater Milwaukee Central Office 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual City Wide Jamboree  
7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

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

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ CID# \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address Please: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoo Admission and Parking are included with Jamboree ticket purchase.



**Papillon (LGBT) Al-Anon  
Family Group**

Invites You to an  
**Open Speaker Meeting and Breakfast**  
at  
**The Galano Club**  
315 Court Street  
Suite 201—Second floor  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

**Sunday, September 30, 2012**  
**Breakfast 9:30 AM**  
**Speaker starts at 10:30 AM**

**Laura S.**  
Al-Anon Speaker

**Deb S.**  
AA Speaker

All interested in recovery are welcome

**CELEBRATING 45 YEARS!!!**

**GROUP # 15  
OPEN MEETING**

**7:00 PM - Thursday  
SEPTEMBER 20TH  
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GREAT SPIRIT  
3127 SO. HOWELL AVE.  
MILWAUKEE, WI.**

**SPEAKERS**

**AA - KATHY B. FROM GR.# 15  
AL-ANON - PAUL B. FROM SUNDAY  
MORNING PASS IT ON MEETING.**

**COME FOR THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT,  
FOOD, FUN, AND THE BEST CAKE IN TOWN.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE:)**

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## AA: Women to Women

This is a closed AA meeting

### A day of sharing:

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

- 9:00 - 9:30 Registration/ Coffee
- 9:30 - 9:45 Opening/Announcements
- 9:45 - 10:30 Patience and Tolerance
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:30 Relapse is a Process
- 11:30 - 11:45 Break
- 11:45 - 12:30 Emotional Sobriety
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:15 Living in Today
- 2:15 - 2:30 Closing/Countdown

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

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

For more information contact:  
Joy S. 262-215-7513  
Karelyn P. 414-975-6701

### Registration Form

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

Deadline: October 13, 2012  
Registration: \$10.00 (in advance)

Please use a separate form for each person  
Includes: Lunch Buffet, Coffee, Doughnuts

Please print:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

It is okay to leave a message at this number

Make checks payable to: Women to Women  
Mail to: Women to Women c/o Joy Steinbicer  
3251 S. 54th St Milwaukee, WI 53219

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous



**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**7:30 PM**

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

### Featured Speakers

**Mary O. ~ Al-Anon**

**Ray M. ~ AA**

**Enjoy snacks and fellowship**

**All proceeds go to Milwaukee Central Office**

### Sponsoring Groups

<i>Monday Night #86 Fox Point</i>	<i>Wednesday Night Group #140</i>
<i>Monday Night Eastside Al-Anon</i>	<i>Thursday Night Christ Church</i>
<i>Tuesday Night Christ Church</i>	<i>Thursday Night Kingo</i>
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