

# BETWEEN-US

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## BUILD STEP BY STEP

To many of us spend a lot of time thinking one thing and expecting to become something else. Conditions of being are not attained by thinking of their opposites: Health is not gained by studying and thinking about disease; nor is happiness attained by dwelling on the sorrows and misery rampant in the world. We are not so constituted that we can devote our time and thought to one thing and become something entirely different.

Most of us completed our courses under the tutelage of John Barleycorn - even the extra-curricular activities.

To master our course in sobriety we have to *think* and *live* sobriety to the exclusion of those things we learned with old J.B.

We are only showing the processes of our own recovery when we spend too much time thinking of our drinking careers; even at its best such contemplation is not good.

Each of us, in our own way, is attempting to build something better and finer than we've known before. All right then, we should have a blueprint for our sobriety.

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## Reborn

The Big Book amazingly promises that we will be reborn (p. 63). In Big Book context, Bill W may have been referring to Dr. Carl Jung's description of a spiritual experience: *"Ideas, emotions, and attitudes, which were once the guiding forces of the lives of these men are suddenly cast to one side and replaced by a completely net set of conceptions and motives . . ."* (p. 27) Of course, Bill himself had a near similar experience at Towns Hospital (p. 14).

I had a similar experience when I was about three months sober but had not yet worked the steps. One late night while meditating on a pier of rocks protruding into the Ocean in Santa Monica, California, I was overcome with a tremendous surge of energy and joy that sent me sprinting down the beach. This lasted a long time but had dissipated by the next morning. It occurred to me that I had experienced the same as Bill Wilson on page 14—perhaps, I too had become "reborn!"

But alas, two months later I marched into a bar and almost ordered a gin and tonic. Thank God I didn't, but I certainly had not had the Big Book definition of a spiritual experience: *"A personality change sufficient to bring about recovery from alcoholism."* (p. 567).

But as time passes, I realize that God has removed the mental obsession to drink alcohol so long as I remain in a fit spiritual condition. Indeed, the 10<sup>th</sup> step promise on page 85 has happened: *"The problem (mental obsession) has been removed. It does not exist for us."* In this context, I have been reborn!

Bob S, Richmond, IN

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If we were going to build a temple, we certainly wouldn't study the plans for a tavern - they are opposites in purpose and design.

In the 12 Steps of A.A. we are given the best tools in the world with which to build our structure of sobriety - but what good are those tools going to do us if we don't study the right plans?

The first and most important thing for us to plan is our foundation - this is going to "have to be good"; it will have to be strong enough to support our edifice against all stress, strain and the buffeting of the winds of Fate.

Here are some of the materials we are going to need in our foundation: First we'll need a large portion of humility - true humility, not the door-mat variety. Another good word for humility (in case you don't care for the word) is teachability - the absence of self-will and egotism.

Another thing we'll need in goodly amount is gratitude; gratitude to that Power Greater than ourselves - because only with the help of that Power can we again become sane and useful people. And only as we make the most of ourselves can we truly make amends to others.

Tolerance is another material we must have, great heaps of it, because it makes these other things blend well.

Now we'll mix the foregoing materials well and to them we'll add the strongest cement in the world - love.

These are the elements of a most solid and enduring foundation,

on which we are safe in erecting our house of sobriety. OK, so we know what we are going to put into our foundation. The next question is, "how big is it going to be?" That we answer for ourselves by deciding what we need room for in our lives. If we are going to practice the principles set down in A.A. (in all our affairs) we are going to need a lot of room in which to grow.

We have our foundation, let's see what materials we have at hand for our structure. Let us be very sure that none of our materials are faulty; the bricks with which we build our house must be as perfect as we can make them. If we allow our bricks to become shot thru' with the straws and rubble of self-pity, resentment, fear, narrow-mindedness, egotism and reservations of one sort and another we are going to find that our whole structure suffers as the result of the inferior materials.

We are all familiar with the ingredients necessary for bricks of lasting value - such as: faith, courage, determination, kindness, understanding, generosity, sincerity, friendliness, self-respect and true compassion. These are but a few, but we can know that if we use plenty of these, our structure will have endurance and beauty.

Keeping our blueprint in mind, we'll put each brick in its proper place and then almost before we know it, our house of sobriety will become a reality - a reality which will show how closely we've followed our own particular blueprint.

Jeri, from Laguna Beach, CA.

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### ASL Interpreter

**Available: Meeting for Deaf and Hard**

**of Hearing,**

Tuesdays 7:00 P.M.,

H.O.W To Club, 8930 W National Ave. West Allis

### Redemptorist Retreat Center, 1800 N

Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066, (262) 567-6900 Email:

[rrc@redemptoristretreat.org](mailto:rrc@redemptoristretreat.org) Please

call for information and schedule of retreats for recovering people. AA and Al-Anon, \$250 three nights. We discuss the 12 steps and related topics.

### 2021 Weekend Retreats

#### Jesuit Retreat House,

4800 Fahrwald Rd. Oshkosh,

WI 54901, call 800-962-7330

[jesuitretreathouse.org](http://jesuitretreathouse.org)

#### **Men and Women in AA, Al-Anon**

Total cost: 4 days \$390.00. Send a \$75.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.

**Men:** ,

### The Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee needs to

rotate it's members. We are searching for two AA members to act as Co-Chairs, a treasure, and a liaison person to work with Members of AA Deaf community. They can email SWDAC at: [milwaredaefaccess@gmail.com](mailto:milwaredaefaccess@gmail.com)

### Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee (SWDAC) July 2021

Beginning Balance: \$8,233.20  
Contributions: \$ 220.00  
Interpreter: \$ 500.00  
Misc. Expenses \$  
Ending Balance: \$7,953.20

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](mailto:brylerandme@gmail.com)  
VENMO Contributions: [www.venmo.com/SWDAC](http://www.venmo.com/SWDAC)

### Meeting Space Currently Available

• Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St. West Allis WI. Contact by email: [prviviane28@outlook.com](mailto:prviviane28@outlook.com)

• St Peter's Episcopal Church, 7929 W Lincoln Ave, West Allis, Contact: Steve 414-543-6040 or email: [christumc1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:christumc1@sbcglobal.net)

• Anchor Covenant Church 1229 Park Row, Lake Geneva WI 53147, contact Laura, [office@anchorcovenant.org](mailto:office@anchorcovenant.org)

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



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

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[Seventh Tradition Checklist](#)

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# DISTRICT MEETINGS

**DISTRICT INFORMATION ON THE WEB:**  
<https://www.area75.org/page/districtmeetings>

1. JACKSON, LaCROSSE, MONROE, VERNON, & TREMPLEALEU; **2 & 18** GREEN LAKE & MARQUETTE CNTY'S & PART OF WAUSHARA; **7**. KENOSHA, **17**. RACINE CNTY ; **8 & 30** ROCK ; **9**. CRAWFORD, GRANT, IOWA and LAFAYETTE; **19 & 37**. RICHLAND & SAUK; **20, 21 & 26** DANE; **31**. COLUMBIA CNTY; **35**. GREEN; **37**. JUNEAU CNTY'S .

(Check the web address above for meeting info.)

- 3.** MANITOWOC & SHEBOYGAN CNTY'S 3rd Wed. of month, 6:30 p., Even numbered months at 1907 Club, 2908 N. 21st St., Sheboygan. Odd numbered months: Alano Club, 404 S 29 St Manitowoc
- 6.** WALWORTH CNTY 2nd Tue. 7:30 p. even numbered months only, Walworth Alano Club, 611 E. Walworth St., Delavan
- 10.** Spanish District. Contact: Salvador G. at 414-446-0158. Meets 1st Sunday 5 p.m. 1663 S. 6th Street, Milw.
- 11.** JEFFERSON CNTY Meets last Wed. at 5:30 p.m. Moravian Church, 301 College St., Lake Mills,
- 12.** WASHINGTON CNTY 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037
- 13.** WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 1st Sun. of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha
- 14. MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., P.O. Box 13011, Wauwatosa WI 53226**
- 16.** MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p, Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave.
- 23.** DODGE CNTY Last Sunday of month at 6:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142
- 24.** OZAUKEE CNTY 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran Church, W63N642 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012.
- 25.** FOND du LAC CNTY 2nd Tue. of month, 5:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac, or Via Zoom: [858 9736 4678](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVl4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09), Passcode: [966060](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVl4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09)
- 27.** MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 3rd Saturday of month, 9:00 a.m. 12 Step Club, 4102 W Townsend St, Milw. 53216
- 28.** MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 2nd Thursday of month, 7:00 p, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4419 S Howell Ave, Milw. 53207. **Hybrid meeting On Team:** <https://teams.live.com/meet/93190759500509>
- 29.** MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227
- 32. & 33** WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Meeting ID: [881 8331 2739](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88183312739), Passcode: [071956](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88183312739)
- 34.** WAUKESHA CNTY (1 of 3) 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=YVl4SVQzU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09>
- 36.** RACINE/KENOSHA (1 of 2) 2nd Tues. month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 724 N Pine St., Burlington
- 38.** MILWAUKEE CNTY (1 of 6) 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](mailto:dan@aamilwaukee.com)

## ADDRESSES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

# CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**In-person meetings have started back up in the Milwaukee Area facilities. Contact Michelle, Area Corrections Chair by email; [corrections@area75.org](mailto:corrections@area75.org).**

TAYCHEEDA CORRECTIONAL, Meetings are held 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 5:45 -7:30 p.m., Gloria K. (920) 921-2395

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

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

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

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

ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL, 21425A Spring St., Union Grove, 53182 Call for AA Meeting times: Contact Jennifer H. 262) 237-1294 or Cheryl P. (262) 914-3970.

KETTLE MORAIN CORR., Box 31, W9071 Forrest Dr., Plymouth, AA Thr. at 6:00 p.m. Contact Mike L (920) 898-4782.

WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AA Meeting Sat., 8:00a.m.-9:30 a.m. Dale C. 920-387-4229 after 5 p. clearance.

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

MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL 9th & State Milwaukee WI.

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

Milwaukee Women's Correctional Ctr. 615 W Keefe Ave. Milwaukee

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

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

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

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE:

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

Corrections volunteers must go through the committee to get AA literature to take into the various facilities. Milwaukee Central Office no longer handles the funds.

## Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2021

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

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

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

## JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!

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

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

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

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



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

I will have \_\_\_\_\_ years on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_.

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Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_



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Years      Name      Home Group



### MILW. CENTRAL OFFICE

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

### Spanish Speaking Meetings: Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

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

#### SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

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

##### Suggested Statement on Safety

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

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

Service Material from the General Service Office

All the groups listed in our meeting directory, should be contributing regularly to the support of your Central Office. We want to be here when anyone reaches out for help. A big thank you to everyone, for all you do.

**Need to make a group or personal contribution?**

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## 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Step Fall Retreat

(AA/Al-Anon/ACA)

**October 8-10, 2021**

**Place:** St Norbert Center for Spirituality  
(People of all religious beliefs or of none are welcome)

**Time:** Friday night to Sunday noon

**Cost:** \$200 – includes 2 nights/5 meals  
(Snacks and beverages provided throughout retreat)

This retreat setting is designed to provide a safe trusting environment for the participants to learn and grow in "working recovery". Group presentations on steps 4-7 are offered. Experienced facilitators in recovery are available to listen to "5<sup>th</sup> steps" throughout the weekend in a private setting. Attendees are encouraged to do as much of their 4<sup>th</sup> Step as possible prior to attending the Retreat. Other opportunities to share in fellowship include open meetings, closed meetings, and speaker meetings. There are also a variety of settings available personal and private reflection.

\*6 months sobriety/active recovery suggested

Retreat is limited to 32.  
We anticipate a very high response!  
Please make your reservation early.

**Registration deadline is.... September 24, 2021**

(Limited Scholarships available – please call Judy G to inquire)

Send \$100 deposit to:  
Step Retreats  
PO Box 574  
Green Bay Wi. 54305

**\*\* \$100 deposits are not refundable after September 17, 2021 \*\***  
Cash/Checks/Money Orders Only-No charge cards accepted  
**ANY QUESTIONS? Call Judy G. 920-737-2330**

### Registration: Fall 2021 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Step Retreat

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M/F

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

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

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email will be used to contact you w/ confirmation and retreat information

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

Special Needs?: \_\_\_\_\_

AA \_\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon \_\_\_\_\_ ACA \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships Available: Contact Judy G. 920-737-2330

## SELF-SUPPORT

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

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

Service Material from the General Service Office

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

**Beginning September 21, 2021**

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



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

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

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

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

We Need Volunteers

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MESSAGE

### Milwaukee County Corrections Committee (MCCC)

meets six times a year on the odd numbered months and on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM

#### 2021 Dates:

September 19th, and November 21<sup>st</sup>. Meetings take place at Milwaukee Central Office located at 7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214

FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:  
MCCC  
PO BOX 270544  
Milwaukee, WI 53227

TO CONTACT US:  
**Coordinator:** Kota  
**Phone:** (262) 385-3443  
**Email:** mccccoordinator@gmail.com



*please make checks payable to MCCC*

### Go to Meeting Meeting OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Come hear the message of Experience, Strength, and Hope

**Christina P.**  
AA Speaker from Racine, WI.



Sunday, September 12th  
11:00 AM  
ZOOM & In Person  
Hybrid Meeting

Alano Club of Waukesha  
318 W Broadway  
ZOOM 868 6375 8565  
Passcode 135314

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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please try to attend.

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# MEETING ROOMS

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Topic  
11:00 a. Topic  
5:00 p. Young People  
7:30 p. Topic

Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp  
5:30 p. More about Alcoholism  
8:15 p. Men's Gp

Tue. 10:00 a. Topic  
5:30 p. Big Book  
7:00 p. Beginners Gp  
8:00 p. Big Book Gp

Wed. 10:00 a. Topic  
2:00 p. Promises Meeting  
5:30 p. Step Meeting  
7:00 p. Women's Lifeline

Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting  
1:00 p. Women's AA Gp  
5:30 p. Topic Meeting

Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting  
5:30 p. Step/Tradition  
8:00 p.

Sat. 10:00 a. Step Meeting  
5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit  
7:00 p. Feelings  
10:00 p. Young People  
8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**  
Monday 6:30 p. Al-Anon  
Tuesday 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA  
Wednesday 7:00 p. ACOA  
Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
Contact club for information on other fellowships.

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp  
10:30 a. Keep It Simple  
4:00 p. Drop the Rock  
7:30 p. Three Legacies  
7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O

Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study  
10:30 a. Pass It On  
4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises  
7:00 p. We, Us & Ours  
7:30 a. Welcome Back Gp

Thr. 10:30 a. Made Decision  
5:15 p. As Bill Sees It  
7:00 p. Gateway Topic Gp  
7:30 a. Honesty Gp.

Fri. 10:30 a. Came To Believe  
6:00 p. Women's Fri. Kickoff  
6:30 p. Thoughts 4 Today  
8:00 p. Broken Arrow  
8:30 a. Early Bird  
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual  
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

Sat. 7:30 a. Early Bird  
10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free  
3:00 p. Twelve Promises  
7:00 p. Dimension 4, Bilingual  
8:00 p. Spanish Speaking  
8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12

**LAKE AREA CLUB**  
N60 W 35878 Lake Dr  
Oconomowoc, WI  
(262) 567-9912  
[www.lakeareaclub.com](http://www.lakeareaclub.com)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 8:00 a. Early Bird  
9:30 a. Literature Meeting  
11:00 a. Friendship Gp  
6:00 p. Big Book  
8:00 p. Gopher Sunday

Mon. 9:00 a. Positive Attitude  
6:30 p. Otter Gp  
8:00 p. Step/Tradition Study

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mon. 12:00 p. (IP)  
6:00 p. Beginners AA (V & IP)  
Zoom: 818 7287 8662, PW: 740572  
7:00 p. (12 & 12) (V & IP)  
Zoom: 852 4438 5578, PW: 363286

Tue. 6:00 a. Open Your Eyes... (IP)  
12:00 p. Tuesday Nooners (V)  
Zoom: 847 2556 1155, PW: 163037

Wed. 12:00 p. Wauk Wed Nooners (IP)  
5:30 p. Topic Gp (V & IP)  
Zoom: 818 9650 5286, PW: 677391

Thr. 12:00 p.  
Fri. 12:00 p. T.G.I.F. Gp (V & IP)  
Zoom: 839 0454 9230, PW: 830354  
7:00 p. Topic Discussion  
10:00 a. Gp 124 (V & IP)  
Zoom: Contact Sher at 630-432-3585 for access.

**7:00 p. Closed Meeting**

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

**GALANO CLUB**  
- LGBT & All in Recovery - 7210 W  
Greenfield Ave, Suite 1, Lower Level  
Milwaukee, WI 53214, 414-276-6936  
<http://www.galanoclub.org/>  
[galanoclub@gmail.com](mailto:galanoclub@gmail.com)

In Person and Phone Meetings/Phone/Video AA Meetings, Sun. 10:30 am, M,T,W,Th,Sat 7:30pm, (978) 990-9195  
Meeting Id: galano7210 Code: 1919178#

**Sunday:**  
10:30 a.m. - AA - Step / Topic Meeting (In-person/phone/video)  
10:30 a.m. - Al-Anon - Papillion Group. (In-person)  
6:00 p.m. - AA - Multi-Media Meeting (Postpone)

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

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

**Wednesday:**  
7:30 p.m. - AA - 12 Steps and 12 Traditions (Phone/video)

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

**Friday:**  
7:30 p.m. - AA - Topic "Grapevine" (In-person)

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

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

Sun. 10:00 a. Big Book  
7:00 p.

Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp  
8:00 p. Action Gp

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

Wed. 7:00 p. Step/Topic

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

Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic

Sat. 10:00 a. Step  
11:15 a. Code 3 Mtng.  
7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp

**AL-ANON MEETINGS**  
Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon  
Fri. 7:30 p. Al-Anon

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning  
10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic  
12:15 p. Big Book Meeting  
6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book

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

Wed. 7:00 a. AA  
10:30 a. Gp 9, Step  
12:15 p. Oasis Topic Gp  
6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp, women  
7:30 p. AA

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

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

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

**AL-ANON MEETING**  
Sunday 10:00 a. Al-Anon

**H.O.W. TO CLUB**  
8930 W. National Ave,  
West Allis, (414) 543-2448  
<http://howtoclub.info/>  
M, W, F, Sat. 9 a. - 11 p,  
Tue Thr 9a. - 9p., Sun 8a to 9p.

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

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

Tue. 11:00 a. Willingness Group  
6:00 p. Tue Topic 6pm Gp  
7:00 p. Sign for Sobriety AA  
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 AA Gp

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

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

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

**24 HOUR CLUB**  
153 Green Bay Rd.  
Thiensville, WI  
<http://www.24hourclub.org/>  
[Web and Facebook Info](https://www.facebook.com/24hourclub)

**A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

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

Thr. 6:30 a. Topic  
10:00 a. Topic  
5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad  
8:00 p. Men's 12 & 12

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

Sat. 6:30 a. Topic  
8:00 a. Big Book/Steps  
10:00 a. Big Book  
8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng. (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only)

**In Person AA Groups Need Your Support**

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

# MEETING ROOMS

**UNITY CLUB**  
1715 Creek Rd  
West Bend, (262) 338-3500  
[unityclub1715@att.net](mailto:unityclub1715@att.net)  
[www.facebook.com](http://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.  
8:00 p. \* Step Gp.

Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now  
7:00 p. Big Book

**AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS**  
Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon  
Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon  
\* Open Mtng. Last Friday of month  
\*\* Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month

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

Email: [friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto: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

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

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

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

**MILWAUKEE GROUP**  
933 E Center St, Milw WI 53212.

**A.A. MEETINGS**

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

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

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

Wed. 7:00 p. In-Person

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

Fri. 7:00 p. In-Person

Sat. 8:30 p. In-Person

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

**A.A. MEETINGS**

Sun. 9:00 a. Gp 10 Sunday

Mon. 12:15 p.

Tue. 12:15 p.

Wed. 12:15 p.

Thur. 12:15 p.

Fri. 12:15 p.

Sat. 9:15 a. 1st Step  
10:30 a.

**We do not meet on major holidays.**

**LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY**  
1220 Dewey Ave.  
Wauwatosa WI

**AA MEETINGS**

**Sunday**  
6:00 p. Jim's First Step  
7:30 p. Gp 78 Great Room

**Monday**  
7:30 p. Laughs/Leisure

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

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

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

**Friday** 7:15 p. Gp 74

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

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

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

## DISTRICT 34 OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

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

**Doors open at 6:30**  
**Meeting at 7:00pm**

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

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

\*District 34 is the Northeast corner of Waukesha County

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

**Hosting Group / Speakers**

September 11th, 2021  
New Beginnings Group  
Becca M. (AA)



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meeting ID [8700 953 588](https://zoom.us/j/8700953588) no password but waiting room. **By phone dial 312-626-6799**



## Spiritual Experiences by Bill W.

It is the intention of the Grapevine to carry occasional accounts of spiritual experiences. To this interesting project I would like to say a few introductory words. There is a very natural tendency to set apart those experiences or awakenings which happen to be sudden, spectacular or vision producing. Therefore any recital of such cases always produces mixed reactions. Some will say, "I wish I could have an experience like that!" Others, feeling that this whole business is too far out on the mystic limb for them, or maybe hallucinatory after all, will say, "I just can't buy this business. I can't understand what these people are talking about."

As most AA's have heard, I was the recipient in 1934 of a tremendous mystic experience or "illumination." It was accompanied by a sense of intense white light, by a sudden gift of faith in the goodness of God, and by a profound conviction of His presence. At first it was very natural for me to feel that this experience staked me out for somebody very special.

But as I now look back upon this tremendous event, I can only feel very specially grateful. It now seems clear that the only special feature of my experience was its electric suddenness and the overwhelming and immediate conviction that it carried to me.

In all other respects, however, I am sure that my own experience was not in the least different than that received by every AA member who has strenuously practiced our recovery program.

How often do we sit in AA meetings and hear the speaker declare, "But I haven't yet got the spiritual angle." Prior to this statement, he had described a miracle of transformation which had occurred in him not only his release from alcohol, but a complete change in his whole attitude toward life and the living of it. It is

apparent to nearly everyone else present that he has received a great gift; and that this gift was all out of proportion to anything that might be expected from simple AA activity, such as the admission of alcoholism and the practice of Step Twelve. So we in the audience smile and say to ourselves, "Well, that guy is just reeking with the spiritual angle-except that he doesn't seem to know it yet!" We well know that this questioning individual will tell us six months or a year hence that he has found faith in God.

Moreover he may by then be displaying "spiritual qualities" and a performance that I myself have never been able to duplicate - my sudden spiritual experience notwithstanding.

So nowadays when AA's come to me, hoping to find out how one comes by those sudden experiences, I simply tell them in all probability that they have had one just as good - and that theirs is identical excepting it has been strung out over a longer period of time.

Then I go on to say that if their transformation in AA extending over six months had been condensed into six minutes - well, they then might have seen the stars too!

In consequence of these observations I fail to see any great difference between the sudden experiences and the more gradual ones - they are certainly all of the same piece. And there is one sure test of them all: "By their fruits, ye shall know them."

This is why I think we should question no one's transformation - whether it be sudden or gradual. Nor should we demand anyone's special type for ourselves, because our own experience suggests that we are apt to receive whatever may be the most useful for our needs.

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**CENTRAL OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSING!**

**The office will be closed for the "Labor Day" Holiday on  
Monday September 6, 2021.**

# Our Great Responsibility

Area 75 Annual Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous

Hosted by District 1

**Nov. 12-14, 2021**

La Crosse Center | 300 Harborview Plaza | La Crosse, WI

Standing Committee Meetings	ALKATHONS	Ice Cream Social
AA Speakers & Panels	Al-Anon Speaker & Panels	Entertainment
Banquet Buffet	Area 75 Assembly	Alateen Speaker & Activities

**Register by Mail by Oct. 31** (1 Form per Person & Please Print)

Select:  AA  Al-Anon  Alateen  Other

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**First 100 registrants are entered to win a set of conference CDs!**

Please choose only ONE:

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<input type="radio"/>	Registration + Sunday Breakfast	\$34.00
<input type="radio"/>	Registration + Saturday Night & Sunday Breakfast Buffets	\$62.00
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## Or Register Online

Go to <https://area75.org>

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 P.O. Box 2123  
 La Crosse, WI 54602

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# **Open Meeting**

**Group #15 is going to be 54 Years Old!!!**

**We hope you'll join us because we couldn't  
have done it without you.**

**When: Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Time: 7:00pm.**

**Where: Lutheran Church of the Great  
Spirit**

**3127 So. Howell Ave.**

**AA Speaker: Tom B.**

**Al-Anon Speaker: Denise M.**

**As usual we will have the Best Cake in  
town, food, fun and fellowship.**

# 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

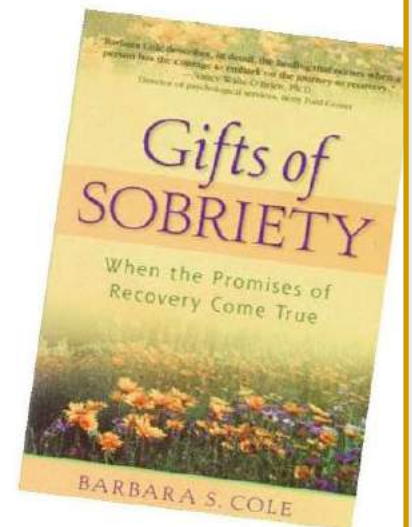
### When the Promises of Recovery Come True

"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

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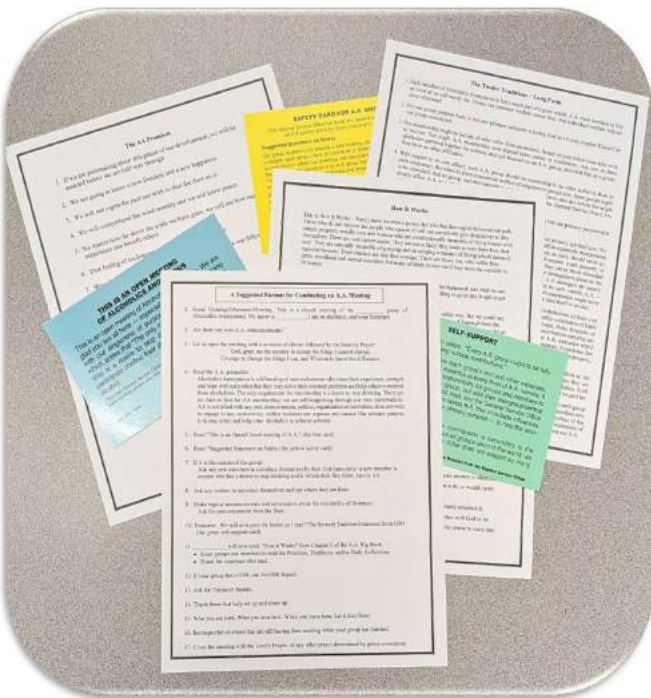


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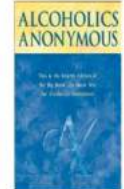
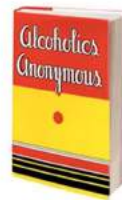
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**Sober Living Big Book Group  
Same Location, New Night**

**Beginning September 21, 2021**

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



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

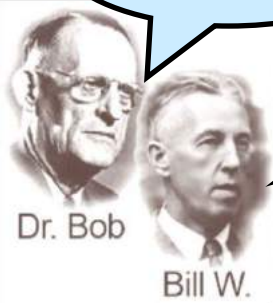
East Entrance (can be accessed from either Lisbon Avenue or Burleigh Street)  
Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Wow Bill, this new book is fantastic.

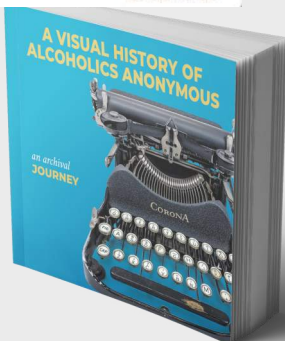
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# New Day Club Open Speaker Meeting

Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Social @ 6:30pm

Speaker @ 8:00pm in the barn



**Fran P**

Come support Fran as she shares her story of experience, strength, and hope.

The Club is planning to have a cookout  
You are welcome to bring a dish to pass

**New Day Club**

11936 N. Port Washington Rd

Mequon, WI 53092

\*\*\*This is an Open Meeting, so all are welcome to attend. \*\*\*



## Group 60



# Celebrating 50 Years

## Dinner and Open Meeting

*Roast Beef  
Sandwiches*

**October 16, 2021**

*Cowboy Beans*

Pass It On Club    6229 W Forest Home Ave.

*Potatoes*

**Tickets \$10.00**

**Raffle!**

**Fellowship 4:30**

**Dinner 5:00**

**AA Speaker: Mike L.**

**AI-Anon Speaker: John G.**

Contact Nancy for Tickets 414 339-3934

(Leave a voice mail or text)

Guess  
how many  
candies are  
in the jar  
to WIN!



# Milwaukee Central Office Fall Fling 2021 OPEN MEETING

to be held at:

**Milwaukee Elk's Lodge #46  
5555 W Good Hope Rd  
Milwaukee WI 53223**

**Saturday October 23, 2021**

**Hospitality: 5:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner: 6:00 p.m.**

**AA Speaker: Kent S. (Hartland at the Barn) 7:30 p.m.**

**Tickets (round tables of 8) on sale July 26th.**

Buffet Menu Includes: Lasagna meat, Lasagna vegetable, Fettuccine Alfredo w/Chicken , served with Garlic Bread and Tossed Salad, Cake, Coffee, Milk.

**Tickets by mail, \$25.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.**

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**Cut-off date for tickets Monday October 18, 2021**

**Tickets are sold general seating.**

**However, if you buy 8 tickets and give us your name, we will reserve a table in your name.**