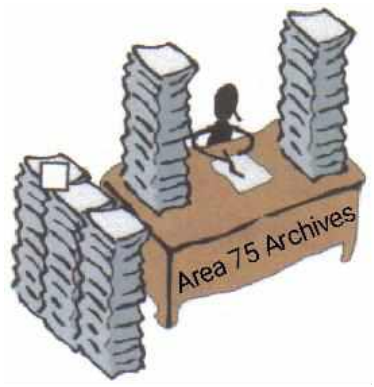


NEWSFLASH

Your Area 75 Archives

Grand Opening

Sunday

March 15th, 2026

1:00 – 4:00

7441 W. Greenfield, West Allis 53219

(Same building as Milwaukee Central Office, but different room)

Whenever a society or civilization perishes
there is always one condition present;
They forgot where they came from.
Carl Sandburg

March 2026

Check that top shelf of the closet

Look in the night stand drawer

Go through the pile of papers

Open the box way under the bed

You might find just what I'm looking for!

I am searching for the following documents from January 2017 – December 2025

- GSO Quarterly Reports
- Box 459
- Area 75 Conference Flyers and Programs
- Area 75 Directories
- Area 75 Assembly Minutes
- Central Office Newsletters
- Central Office and District Meeting lists (When & Where)

- I have most of the Grapevines.
- I need the La Vina

This past January I sent every district an Index of what they have in Area 75's archives. I will email another updated index upon request.

Starting on May 3rd, 2026
The Archives Room will be open
the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
Except December and January
Hours: 1:00 – 4:00

If you need to visit a different day, we can arrange a day and time.

Location: 7441 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis 53214

Same Building as Milwaukee Central Office (7429) But a Different Room

Nancy Seelen Area 75 Archivist
414 339 – 3934
aanancy@att.net

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

Presents

Spring Thing

Dinner and Open Speaker Meeting

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Hospitality: 5:00 PM, Dinner: 6:15 PM

AA Speaker: Amanda S. Reliance Group

At 7:30 PM

Milwaukee Elk's Lodge #46

5555 W. Good Hope Rd, Milwaukee, 53222

Seating is limited: $35.00 per person

Tables of 8. If you want to sit together, get your tickets together.

Proceeds to support Milwaukee Central Office.

Tickets by mail, $35.00 each. Include a self addressed stamped envelope.

Greater Milwaukee Central Office

7429 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-771-9119

Call or email for more information: gmco@aamilwaukee.com

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

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

Name_____ Phone_____ CVC#__ __ __

Address_____ Zip Code_____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of tickets ____X **$35.00** ……..= $_____

Tax deductible donation to
Greater Milwaukee Central Office……..**+** $_____

Check or Credit Card **Total**……**=** $_____

Cut-off date for tickets Monday April 20, 2026

Buffet menu, with all kinds of stuff on it.

Tables of 8. If you want to sit together, get your tickets together.

"AA IN MILWAUKEE"

Saturday
March 21, 2026
1 - 4 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

Greater Milwaukee Central Office
7429 W Greenfield Ave
West Allis

presented by

Nancy S. - Area 75 Archivist
Marty S. - Home Group 60

Hosted by Area 75 - District 16

Refreshments and fellowship will be available!

MMAAC 2026 PRESENTS

Breakfast With Your Sponsor

Saturday March 21st
10:30am Breakfast
10am Fellowship
Noon Speakers :
Jeremy R. (Wisconsin Dells)

Lake Area Club
N60W35878 Lake Dr
Oconomowoc, WI
53066

50/50 Raffle
Convention Registration
MMAAC Merch Available

Suggested Donation $15

Open Meeting

Group 23

First Lutheran Church
74th and Lapham

Wednesday
February 25,2026

AA Speaker

John L.

Group 23

Refreshments and fellowship at 6:30
Speaker at 7:00

Open Meeting on the Last Wednesday of Each Month

EASTERN AREA CONVENTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

EACYPAA XXII

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ!

MARCH 26TH - 29TH 2026

WE WERE REBORN

LOOKING TO BE OF SERVICE AND HELP US OUTREACH IN YOUR AREA?
EMAIL YOUR NAME AND WHERE YOU'RE FROM TO
NJYPAA@GMAIL.COM

PRE REG & BOOK HOTEL NOW

SPEAKER MEETINGS, PANELS, WORKSHOPS, ENTERTAINMENT, DANCES, AL-ANON, & MORE...

HARRAH'S RESORT ATLANTIC CITY

CURIOUS FOR MORE INFO? VISIT WWW.NJYPAA.ORG

POCKET OF ENTHUSIASM

OPEN AA SPEAKER MEETING

FRIDAY'S 7:00 PM
CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
1600 N GENESEE ST
DELAFIELD, WI

→ MARCH 2026

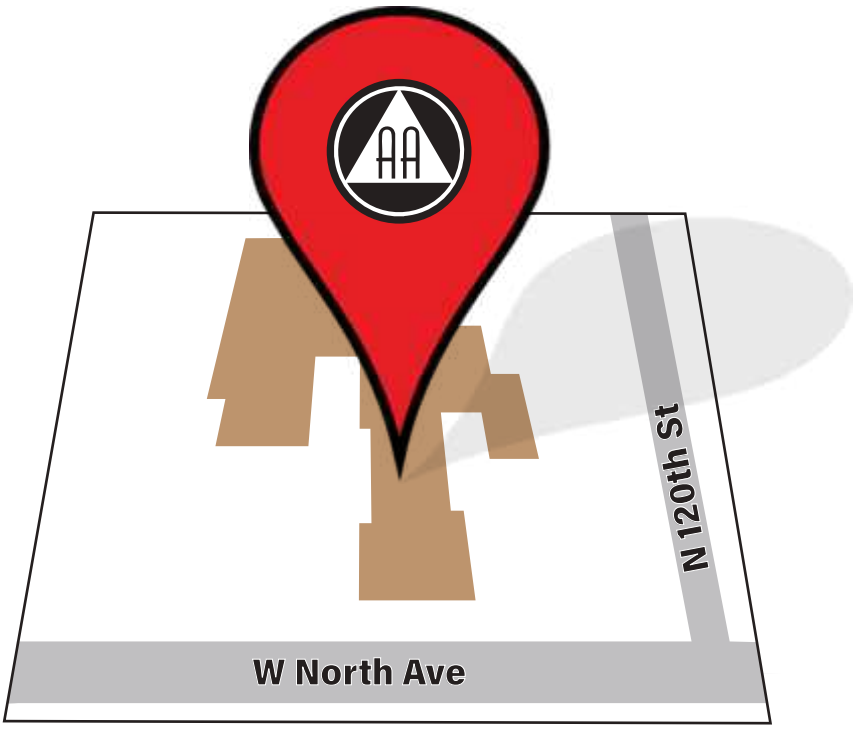
6TH	KELSEY H. DELAFIELD, WI
13TH	MIKE C. HALES CORNERS, WI
20TH	RENEE K. DELAFIELD, WI
27TH	SEAN H. MILWAUKEE, WI

Welcome to

Mayfair Women's Group

We've moved from St. Pius X.

Please come join us at our new location!



Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

12012 W. North Ave

Wauwatosa

In person

Fridays at 11 AM

Also Hybrid on Zoom

and Zoom-only Mondays at 11AM

Meeting ID: 870 7361 8524

Passcode: Mayfair

Open Meeting

Tuesday Night
Another Chance Group

Christ The Servant Lutheran Church
2016 Center Road
Waukesha

Tues, March 31st @ 7:00 pm

(Doors open @ 6:30)

AA Speaker:

Bob S

from Dousman

Experience, Strength, Hope

Coffee, Snacks, Fellowship

Living Word Lutheran Church

2240 LIVING WORD LANE JACKSON, WI 53037

DISTRICT 12 MONTHLY

OPEN MEETING

SATURDAY
April 4 2026

6:30 FELLOWSHIP
7PM OPEN MEETING

HOSTED BY: The Tuesday Women's Big Book Group
Hartford, WI

AL-ANON: Niki M. Menomonee Falls, WI

AA: Kelli C. Silver Lake, WI

>>> ZOOM INFO <<<
DIAL 1-646-558-8656
MEETING ID 859 6450 8345
PASSWORD 202425
#0 PARTICIPANT ID

HELP to SUPPORT DISTRICT 12

- Share your group message – host an Open Meeting
- Get involved – become a GSR or committee chairperson
- Attend the District 12 monthly meeting – 1st Wed. of the month – 6pm, Jackson Community Center, Jackson, WI

(Parking and entrance in the rear of the church)

Next open meetings:

5/2/2026 Hosted by the Happy Hour Group

6/6/2026 Hosted by the Weds. Morn. Step into Promises Group

7/4/2026 HOST NEEDED

8/1/2026 Hosted by Hartford Sunday Morning Group

9/5/2026 NO MEETING – DISTRICT PICNIC

10/3/2026 Sunday Sisterhood Group

DISTRICT 29 AA Round Robin
Open Speaker Meeting

Join us for a great message and fellowship

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Doors Open @ 6:30 PM

Speakers @ 7:00 PM

AA Speakers:

Joe V, Steve S

Sandy L

Hosted by:

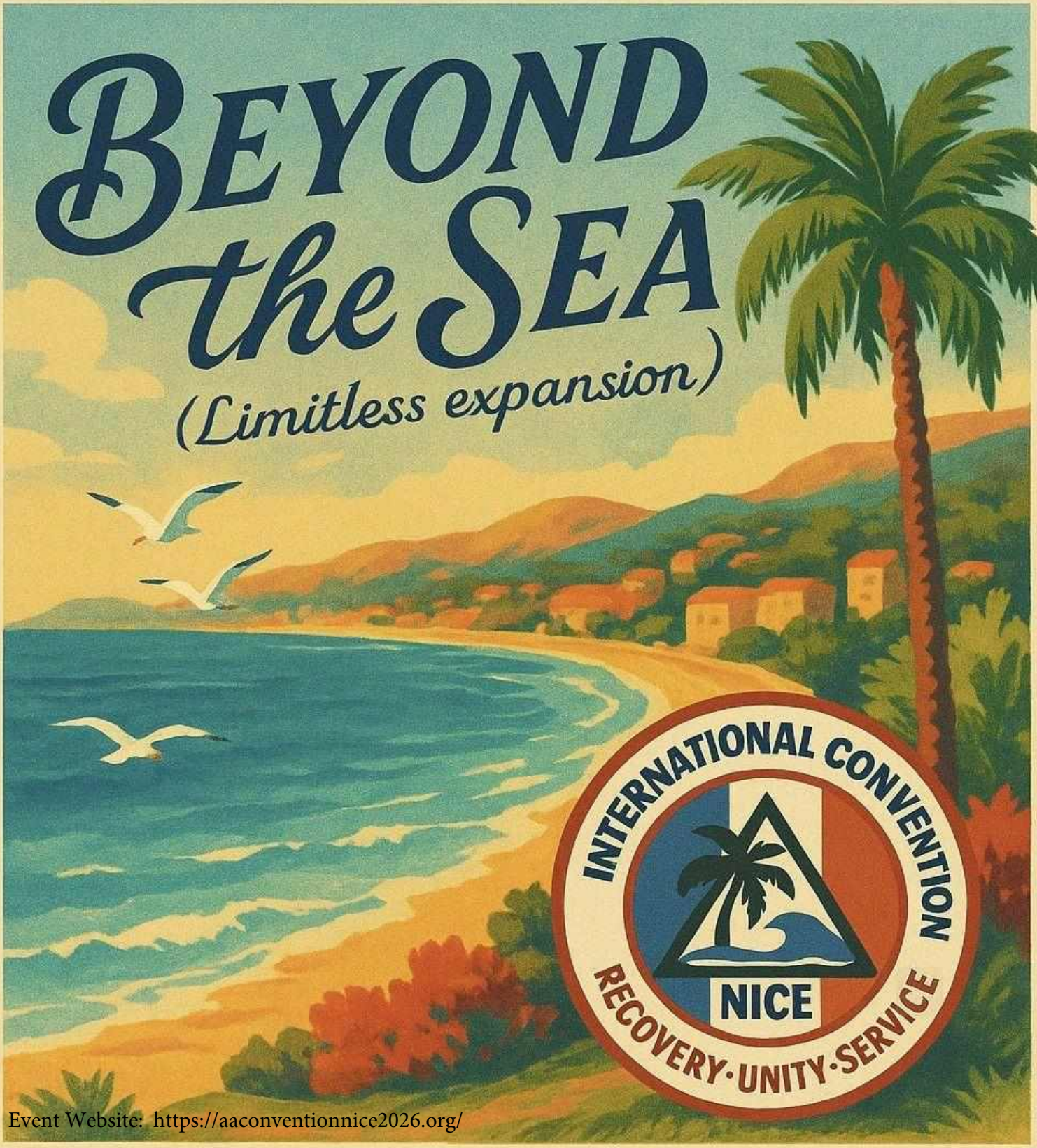
Wake Up

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

11709 West Cleveland Avenue

West Allis, WI 53227

Coffee, water and snacks will be provided



Event Website: https://aaconventionnice2026.org/

AA South of France Convention
April 17, 18, 19, 2026
Nice, France

Group 60

Jackson Park Lutheran Church
4535 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53219

Raffle

Dinner
and
Open Meeting

Guess how many candies are in the jar to WIN!

Saturday
April 18, 2026

10 Minute AA Speaker: Nic B.
AA Speaker: Mike D.N.

Authentic Puerto Rican Chicken & Rice

Sloppy Joes

Oven Roasted Little Potatoes

Cowboy Beans

Tickets Still Only **$10.00**

Limited to 70 people

Fellowship 4:30
Dinner 5:00
Speakers 6:00

Contact Nancy for Tickets 414 339-3934 (Leave a voice mail or text)

AA: WOMEN TO WOMEN SPRING 2026

This is a closed AA Meeting

A Day Of Sharing:
To Foster The Sharing Of Ideas, Feelings And Issues
To Create A Safe Atmosphere That Nurtures Honesty And 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	Trusting My Higher Power
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	Service In Sobriety
11:30-11:45	Break
11:45-12:30	Life On Life's Terms
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15	How Do I Nurture Myself
2:15-2:30	Closing/Countdown

Saturday, April 25, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
THE PASS IT ON CLUB
6229 W. Forest Home Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53220

***Registration REQUIRED* No Walk-Ins**
Limited Seating Available
Registration will CLOSE at 160 Women

******IMPORTANT NOTICE******

***NOTE:** if you register, but are unable to attend, please let us know. Space is limited and we have to turn women away when the room reaches capacity*

For more information contact:
Cyann 414-745-3543
Judy B. 614-638-5206

Deadline: April 3rd or until full capacity
Registrations Received After April 3rd Will Be Returned
Please use a separate form for each person
Registration: $15.00 (in advance) (Checks Will Be Your Receipt)
Includes: Lunch buffet, Coffee, Doughnuts

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

☐ Okay to leave a message at this number

Makes checks payable to: Women to Women
Mail to: Women to Women c/o Judy Beaumier
10405 W. Manitoba St. West Allis, WI 53227

SPEAD THE NEWS!

NEW MEETING TIME for:

Group 15 TAL

6:30 PM

Starting Thursday **March 5th**

At

The Lutheran Church of The Great Spirit

3127 South Howell Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53207

Welcome to The Redemptorist Retreat Center

Retreat Center Features

- Many acres of private wooded lake frontage, paths, benches and picnic tables
- Outdoor Labyrinth
- Outdoor Way of the Cross
- Air-conditioned Center and guest rooms with private bathroom and shower
- Handicap accessible Main Chapel, Library, Lounge and Dining Room
- Devotional Chapel of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
- Smoke free building with ample parking

The mission of the Redemptorist Retreat Center is to provide a place for renewal, contemplative reflection and rest. Through the programs created, sponsored and hosted by the retreat center, all are presented the opportunity for reconciliation, healing and the atmosphere to strengthen and motivate their growth towards spiritual wholeness.

Through their commitment to the values and charism of their founder, Saint Alphonsus Maria di Liguori, the Redemptorists operate the center so that the redemptive love of Jesus Christ may be abundantly proclaimed.

Location / Directions

The Redemptorist Retreat Center is located on the outskirts of Oconomowoc, WI and is a short drive from both Madison and Milwaukee. It sits amidst the rolling hills of the Kettle Moraine, and is surrounded by acres of naturally wooded forest, lakes and wetlands. The beauty of this glacier-carved setting is perfect for renewal, reflection and contemplation.

Driving WEST on I-94, take exit marker 282 (Oconomowoc). Turn left at the top of the ramp onto State Hwy 67 south. At the intersection of Hwy 67 and Delafield Road, turn left onto Delafield Road (DR). North Timber Trail Lane is located about one-half mile on the right. The Center is located at the end of Timber Trail Lane.

Driving EAST on I-94, take exit marker 282 (Oconomowoc). Turn right at the top of the ramp onto State Hwy 67 south. At the intersection of Hwy 67 and Delafield Road, turn left onto Delafield Road (DR). North Timber Trail Lane is located about one half mile on the right. The Center is located at the end of Timber Trail Lane.

Retreat Center Team

Fr Ted Lawson C.Ss.R., Director
Bro Bruce Davidson, C.Ss.R.

The Redemptorist Retreat Center presents:

21st Annual Spring Retreat For Members of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Narcotics Anonymous and Nar-Anon May 1-3, 2026

Presenter: Jordan Large
Phone: 414-531-0478

Sponsored by:

The Redemptorist Retreat Center
1800 N. Timber Trail Lane
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897

(262) 567-6900
www.redemptoristretreat.org

rrc@redemptoristretreat.org

Annual Spring Retreat for Members of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous and Nar-Anon

This is not a silent retreat or a socializing weekend. The program consists of discussion meetings covering the twelve steps. Nothing is mandatory to attend. There is plenty of time to enjoy the grounds and the fellowship of other recovering people.

The fee is $280.00 per person, which includes meals, and a private guest room complete with shower, sink, toilet, and linens. Coffee is available 24 hours, as is the Chapel and Library.

To Register:

Complete the brochure registration form OR ...

go online to register at

www.redemptoristretreat.org

OR call the retreat center

262-567-6900

FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
CONTACT JORDAN LARGE

DAILY SCHEDULE

Friday, May 1, 2026

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Arrival/Registration
6:00 p.m.	Evening meal/Dining Room
7:30 p.m.	Welcome and 1st Step Meeting Liguori Room (upstairs) Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

Saturday, May 2, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Meditation in Chapel
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast/Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Step 2 & 3 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
10:30 a.m.	Step 3 Al-Anon, Nar-Anon Speaker/ AA, NA Speaker
12:00 p.m.	Noon Meal/Dining Room
2:00 p.m.	Steps 4 & 5 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
3:30 p.m.	Step 6 and 7 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
5:00 p.m.	Mass/Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Evening Meal/Dining Room
7:30 p.m.	Steps 8, 9 and 10 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

Sunday, May 3, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Meditation in the Chapel
8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Step 11 Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker
10:30 a.m.	Brunch/Dining Room
11:30 p.m.	Step 12 Meeting Al-Anon Speaker/AA Speaker

Registration Form
21st Annual Spring Retreat
May 1-3, 2026

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone_____

E-mail _____

Dietary Needs:_____

Mobility issues:_____

Emergency Contact Name and phone #

_____

____ I am including a donation to the Scholarship Fund
____ I am willing to be a speaker

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Fee: $220.00 per person (2 nights, 6 meals)

$330.00 per married couple – same room
$95.00 commuter rate with meals

Pay by check: ***Redemptorist Retreat Center***

Credit card: Discover___ MC __Visa___AmExp_____

Card numbers _____

3 digit security code _____ _____ _____

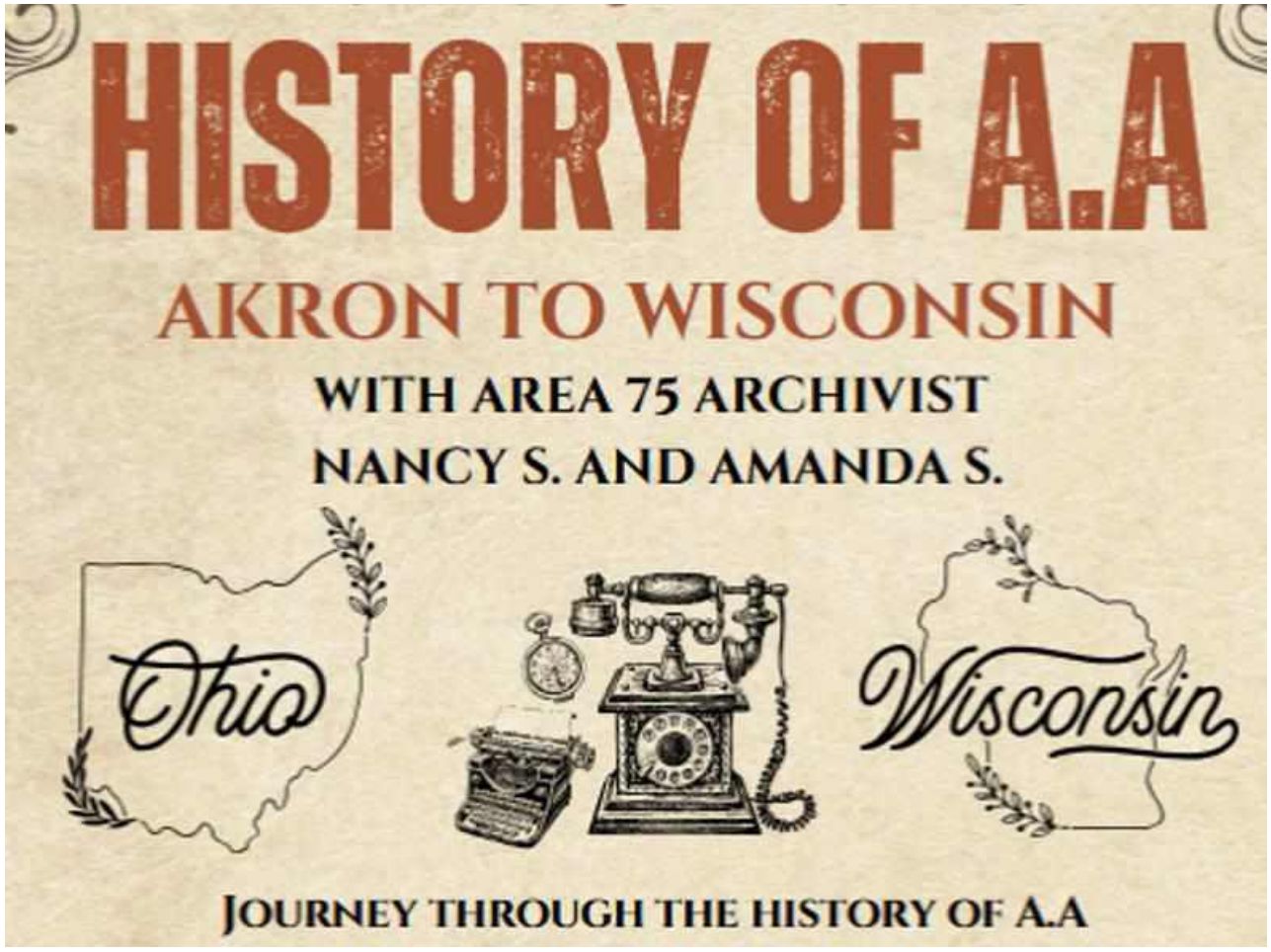
Exp: (m/y) _____ _____ Amt $_____

Signature below, as printed on card:

X_____

Mail to: Redemptorist Retreat Center
Attn: Debbie
1800 N. Timber Trail Lane
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897

DISTRICT 36 PRESENTS



MAY 2ND 2026 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

BURLINGTON LOVE INC. COMMUNITY ROOM

480 S. PINE ST. BURLINGTON, WI 53105

Lunch will be provided, dish or desserts to pass are welcome but not expected.

PLEASE NOTE: parking in the lot on the south side of the building is preferred or on the street.

Contact Pete W. for more info 262-994-7970

ROCKFORD, IL
14TH ANNUAL

WOMAN TO WOMAN

WTWRockford.org

AA LUNCHEON

(A CLOSED MEETING)
Children are not allowed at this event.

HOFFMAN HOUSE RESTAURANT
Inside Holiday Inn
7550 East State Street
Rockford, IL

$35.00 per person
Register online: WTWRockford.org

SUNDAY
MAY 17, 2026

11:30 DOORS OPEN
1:00 LUNCH SERVED

GUEST SPEAKER

Registration will CLOSE at 300 guests.
To sit together, you must register together (maximum of 8 per table)
Tickets must be reserved in advance. Tickets will be emailed and available for pickup at the event.
No ticket sales at the door.

INFORMATION
Leann N. 815-980-6865 Vickie M. 815-299-2891

Please complete and mail before May 1, 2026. Online registration available until sold out: WTWRockford.org

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

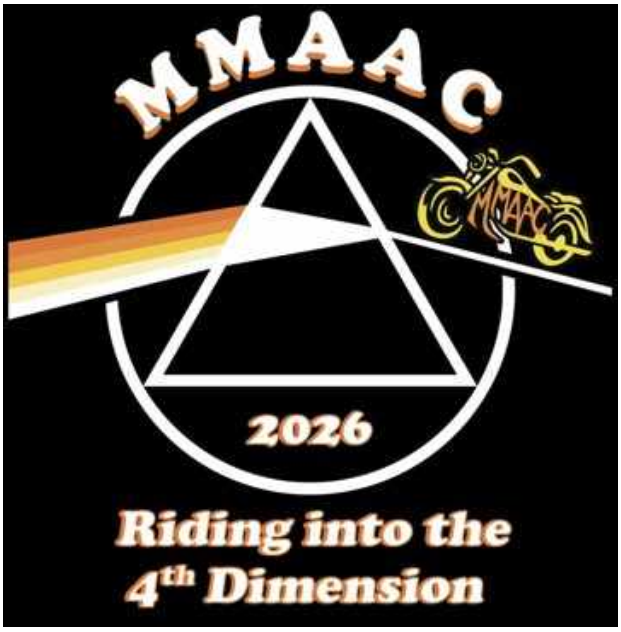
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ HEARING IMPAIRED ☐YES ☐NO

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED _____

MEAL SELECTION: _____ VEGETABLE LASAGNA _____ SIRLOIN _____ CHICKEN CAPRESE

Make checks payable to: Woman to Woman Rockford Luncheon
Mail order form to: PO Box 2143, Loves Park, IL 61130



26th Annual MMAAC

June 5th–7th, 2026

Midwest Motorcycle AA Convention

Sponsored by Individual AA Members
Green Lake Conference Center
Green Lake, WI

REGISTRATION CONTACT: Diane R. 312-953-2822

AA & Al-Anon Speakers

Friday Night AA– Josh A., Nowata, OK
Saturday Morning AA – Olis S., Oakland, CA Al-Anon – TBD
Saturday Night AA – Don L., Bellingham, WA
Sunday Morning AA – Nate H., Waukesha, WI

Exciting AA & Al-Anon Speakers, Camping (primitive & w/ hook-ups), Pulled Pork Dinner Saturday evening, Alkathons, Fellowship, Motorcycle Rodeo with Field Events for non-riders, Campfire Meetings, Organized Runs, Entertainment, Family-friendly activities all weekend, Hospitality Area, Merchandise & Vendors.

This is a family-friendly event, and you do not need a motorcycle to attend or participate.

On-SiteAccommodations include Lodges,Cabins,Hotels,Camping,& LakeHouses all onsite.Meal packages available: inquire when setting up lodging. Fishing, Boating, Hiking, Swimming, Golf, Volleyball & more.

Contact: Green Lake Conference Center, W2511 State Road 23 Green Lake, WI
(920) 294-3323 www.GLCC.org

ACCOMMODATIONS & REGISTRATION are SEPARATE COSTS

Pre-registration: $ 20.00
(Postmarked by May 11th)
after May 12th $25.00
On-Site registration: $ 25.00
Children 0-17 years: FREE
ONE- DAY- PASS: $15.00
Pork Dinner $15.00

Visit us at WWW.MMAAC.org,

Registration,

exciting convention news !!

For more Info call:
Kenny B. 414-559-5529

MMAAC 26 Registration Form

please print clearly.....PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Register online @ MMAAC.org or mail to: PO Box 3, Redgranite WI, 54970

Name:_____ **Name on Badge:** _____

Address:_____ **City, State, Zip:** _____

Phone # _____ **E-mail Address** _____

RECEIVE INFORMATION BY E-MAIL? IF YES PLEASE CHECK HERE _____

Would you like to chair an Alkathon meeting? Yes____ No___
If yes, Phone#_____-_____-_____

Would you be willing to volunteer? Yes____ No____
If Yes, Phone#_____- _____ - _____

Pre-Registration $20.00 _____

#of Pork Dinners (Adult) $15.00_____

#of Pork Dinners (Child 10 or UNDER) $7.00_____

*****PORK DINNERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED BY MAY 11TH 2026*****
A LIMITED NUMBER OF DINNERS MAY BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONVENTION

scan this code if your would like to order your registration

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Founders' Day Herald

91st Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 12, 13, & 14, 2026 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

91st Anniversary 1935-2026 Akron, Ohio Alcoholics Anonymous

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Discussion of One Step Per Hour
Chaired by: Karen K.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.
Tom H. – Akron, OH
"Stepping Out Of The Grave"
Chaired by: Doug P.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
"Six Tips To Surrender"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.
Beth H. – Garden City, SC
"From I Got To" To "I Get To"
Chaired by: Greg E.

Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m.
Aaron Z. – Molalla, OR
"God Is Love"
Chaired by: Aaron K.

Junta en Español • 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Orador: Psicologo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Las Heridas Del Alma

The Last Call Discussion • 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
2 buses continuously – Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives
Located in Akron Intergroup Office
(Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.
Bob D. – Las Vegas, NV
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

Grapevine Meeting • 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Grapevine And LaVina
"AA's Multimedia Message"
Presenter: Chris C.

Junta en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Taller De La Vina

A.A. Long Timers Panel* • 11:00 a.m.
Topic: "A Design For Living"
Lillie H. – South Portland, ME
Avery M. – Atlanta, GA
Beth F. – Akron, OH
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
"Six Tips To Surrender"

A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.
Speakers - David & Mary Ellen Y. – Rossiter, PA
"Never Give Up"
Chaired by: Jane M.

Junta en Español • 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Orador: Psicologo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Despertar Espiritual

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.
Carla R. – Tujunga, CA
"Spiritual Awakening/Human Experience"
Chaired by: Karen K.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.
Presented by: Gail L. – Akron, OH
Chaired by: Doug P.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.
Tom T. – Staten Island, NY
"The Most Satisfactory Years of Your Existence Lie Ahead "
UA Infocision Stadium**
Chaired by: Juanita W.

****Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site**

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE*
7:30 a.m.
Motorcycle procession and graveside memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.
Kevin G. – Massillon OH
Chaired by: Greg E.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.
Topic: "We Stood At The Turning Point"
Jimmy R. – Akron, OH
Annamarie T. – Naples, FL
Greg K. – Brooklyn, OH
Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* • 10:30 a.m.
Harold L. – St. Louis, MO
"When Opportunity Meets Preparation, God Will Do The Introductions"
Chaired by: Tony T.

AL-ANON FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Speaker • 1:00 p.m.
"History of Family Groups"
Vannoy S. - Denton, TX
Chaired by: Christina

Al-Anon Panal • 2:30 p.m.
Topic: "Two Programs, One Journey"
Larry V. – Kinsman, OH
Jack H. – Westlake, OH
Steve L. – Akron, OH
Chaired by: Susan

Al-Anon Sing Along • 4:00 p.m.

AL-ANON SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Daily Reader • 9:00 a.m.
"Page of the Day And Meditation"
Chaired by: Bonny

Alateen Panel • 10:00 a.m.
"Our Future of Recovery"
Chaired by: Gina S.

A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.
Speakers - David & Mary Ellen Y. – Rossiter, PA
"Never Give Up"
Chaired by: Jane M.

Al-Anon Long Timers Panel • 3:00 p.m.
Topic: "Ask a Basket"
Regina – Cleveland Hts, OH
Martha G. – Pittsburgh, PA
Pat A. – Dover, OH
Vannoy S. – Denton, TX
Chaired by: Lynda M.

Al-Anon Speaker • 5:00 p.m.
Gordy B. – Seattle, WA
"Overcome Control Issues"
Chaired by: Jim K.

REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Package Plans must be picked up at designated dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room — Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

* A.S.L. INTERPRETER

CLEAR BAGS REQUIRED
SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION

FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.

Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!

91st Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 12, 13, & 14, 2026 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

91st Anniversary 1935-2026 Akron, Ohio Alcoholics Anonymous

FOUNDERS' DAY 2026

Please treat each meeting at Founders' Day as your own home group.

ABSOLUTES

AS A SAFETY MEASURE, THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON HAS IMPLEMENTED A CLEAR BAG POLICY FOR ALL FOUNDERS' DAY MEETINGS AND EVENTS. Approved bags include clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed a size of 12 inches wide by 12 inches high and 6 inches deep. Other approved bags include one-gallon clear plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar), medical bags and small clutch bags approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap. Prohibited bags include backpacks, binocular cases, camera cases, fanny packs, large-printed bags, mesh bags, purses and tinted plastic bags. Again, this policy applies to ALL Founders' Day meetings and events. CLEAR BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONSITE. MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT WWW.FOUNDERSDAY.ORG.

All pre-registration packets must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday. NO EXCEPTIONS!
Registration opens 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Picture I.D. is required.

2026 Name badges & ribbons must be worn ON CAMPUS and for admittance to all meetings.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

All rooms, buildings, and stadium at The University of Akron are non-smoking.
NO VAPOR/E CIGARETTES permitted in ANY building.

Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.
University police will ticket and tow all unauthorized vehicles parking in handicap spaces.
Violators will incur a fine of $250

No animals or campfires allowed in R.V. area.

NO ANIMALS ON CAMPUS, POLICE WILL ENFORCE.

NO hover boards, skateboards, or roller blades permitted on campus.

No motorcycles allowed on the grass.

No beach balls at any meeting.

The Sunday morning motorcade to Dr. Bob's grave site is a conference event and as such, you must be registered to participate.

Credit cards will now be accepted for both onsite registration and in the literature room.

SPECIAL NEEDS

All meetings are wheelchair accessible.
Wheelchairs are not available on campus. You may bring your own.
Please contact the Founders' Day Committee with any special needs by May 15, 2026.

ACCOMMODATIONS

No incoming calls accepted at dorms.
No entry to RV sites until 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning. A permit is required prior to set-up.
No camping tents allowed.

FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT BIG MEETING, WE WILL ALL BE UNITED TOGETHER ON THE WEST SIDE ONLY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON INFOCISION STADIUM. STADIUM WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN - SEE WEB SITE. **NO BEACH BALLS!**

THIS IS AN OPEN AIR STADIUM SO PREPARE ACCORDINGLY.

NO REFUNDS FOR BASIC REGISTRATION.
$35.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!

Founders' Day Registration Form | online at www.foundersday.org

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2026 . NO EXCEPTIONS!

Name (please print clearly) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail address* _____

* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

○ **Check for special needs - handicapped. Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.**

○ **Hearing Impaired- ASL Interpreter Requested**

All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron **CANNOT** adjust bed height.

INDIVIDUAL FORMS REQUIRED FOR EACH PACKAGE PLAN

Rooming with: _____

_____

Onsite registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Basic Registration $45 x QTY = $_____ TOTAL

(Basic Registration will be $45 on site conference weekend)
INCLUDES ADMISSION TO ALL MEETINGS.
MUST have a picture I.D. for pickup.

Package Plan A $350 = $ ONE ONLY

Sex: M○ F○

BASIC REGISTRATION INCLUDED.
Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, and bus tour.
Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key.
You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package.
All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

Package Plan B $250 = $ ONE ONLY

Sex: M○ F○

BASIC REGISTRATION INCLUDED.
PLAN B DOES NOT INCLUDE MEALS.
Includes all items in Package Plan A *except* meals.

MEALS		QTY	TOTAL
Meals can be purchased through Pre-Registration Only. NOT available for purchase at the event.			
SATURDAY	Breakfast	$25 x _____	= $_____
	Lunch	$30 x _____	= $_____
	Dinner	$40 x _____	= $_____
SUNDAY	Breakfast	$25 x _____	= $_____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS — ○ Diabetic ○ Vegan ○ Vegetarian ○ Gluten-Free

MOTORHOME SITE FEES		QTY	TOTAL
NO TENT CAMPING!	RV Site Tag (no hook-ups available)	$40 x _____ per site/whole weekend	= $_____

Each RV must have a **Site Tag** to set up.
ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!

REGISTRATION TOTAL $_____

PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS ONLY.
MAKE CHECKS / MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

Akron Intergroup
PO Box 12
Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by mail or email and postmarked / received prior to May 15, 2026.
treasurerfd@akronaa.org

PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:

○ CHECK ○ MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online at www.foundersday.org. Click on the Founders' Day link and follow the instructions.

Mobile App

Download the guidebook app for Founders' Day 2026!

This app will serve as a companion to the printed program, offering a variety of useful features, including:

- ***Real-time notifications for inclement weather or other unexpected updates.***
- ***Digital access to the event schedule and campus maps.***
- ***Details about historical sites, donation opportunities, and on-campus dining options.***

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Frequently Asked Questions

General Questions

Q. What is the address of the University of Akron?

A. Founders' Day activities are held at: University of Akron | 302 Buchtel Common | Akron, OH 44325.

Q. Inclement Weather Policy

The Founders' Day Committee works hard to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment for the weekend. If the Saturday night 8:00 PM outdoor meeting is expected to be affected by rain and/or lightning the meeting will be moved inside to the JAR Arena, and will also be simulcast to four additional alternate sites due to limited seating capacity in the JAR Arena. Committee members and Akron University staff will meet at noon on Saturday to review the current weather forecast and determine where the meeting will be held, and an announcement will be made at the Saturday 2:00 PM meeting in the JAR Arena if the Saturday night 8:00 PM meeting is going to be moved indoors.

Your designated alternate location will be printed on your "Big Meeting Ticket".

Approximately the first 5,300 registrations will be placed in the JAR Arena, the next 2,900 will be placed in E.J. Thomas Hall, and then the remainder will be placed in the Student Union (Theatre), Zook Hall and/or Schrank Hall South as needed. PLEASE CHECK YOUR TICKET TO VERIFY YOUR ALTERNATE LOCATION. We can not accept requests for changes. Hopefully the weather will be beautiful and the alternate locations will not be needed. In that event we will all enjoy an evening of fellowship together outdoors in InfoCision Stadium!

Refund Questions

Q. Can I get a refund for my Basic Registration?

A. No. All Sales on Basic Registration are final and not refundable.

Q. Can I get a refund on my Package Plan A or B?

A. Yes, however there is a $35 cancellation charge. Refunds may be requested in writing only by mail or email and must be postmarked prior to May 15, 2024.

Email: treasurerfd@akronaa.org

Mailing Address: Founders' Day Treasurer | Akron Intergroup | P.O. Box 12 | Akron, OH 44309-0012

Housing Questions

Q. If I fly in on Thursday can I get my Package Plan then?

No. Founders' Day begins Friday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Q. Can I get a single room?

A. No. Single occupancy rooms are not available.

Q. Is there bedding for housing?

A. Yes. One thin pillow, a bed sheet set and blanket are provided for each guest.

Q. Do the beds adjust?

A. No. All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches.

Q. Are the rooms wheelchair friendly?

A. All of the dorms have elevators and doorways designed to accommodate wheelchairs.

Q. Do all the dorm rooms have private bathrooms?

A. Yes.

Q. Are towels provided?

A. Yes, one hand and one bath towel are provided for each guest.

Q. Are there hair dryers?

A. No.

Q. Are there toiletries included in accommodations?

A. No.

Q. Are there refrigerators in the rooms?

A. No and there are none available.

Q. Can I bring a coffee maker?

A. Yes.

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The History of Founders' Day

Founders' Day has been an important part of the history of Alcoholics Anonymous. Our current celebration has its roots from our humble beginnings. Here are a few events which have helped shape our annual Founders' Day celebration.

1941 Bill W. and Dr. Bob were the featured speakers.

1942 Dr. Bob traced the early history of our movement, introduced early members, followed by a buffet supper served by wives of Akron Group #1.

1945 Dr. Bob and Bill W. spoke at a dinner at the Mayflower Ballroom.

1945 A modest celebration was held at the M. O'Neil Auditorium with the co-founders present.

1947 Dr. Bob and A.A. #3 Bill D. were the speakers.

1948 The Akron Armory was used and talks were given by Dr. Walter Tunks, Bill W. and Dr. Bob.

1951 Dr. Bob had died. An open house was held at 855 Ardmore. (Dr. Bob's Home) Bill spoke at the Goodyear Theater.

1953 Bill W. attended an open house at St. Thomas Hospital.

1957 The first "Play" was introduced and a Sunday morning breakfast was held at The University of Akron's Memorial Hall.

1958 Bill W. his wife Lois W. and Ethel M. were speakers at The University of Akron's Memorial Hall.

1961 This was the start of the memorial for Dr. Bob at 9:00 am.

1965 The "Modern" Era of Founders' Day begins with the first Friday-Sunday Weekend. Founders' Day is an integral part of the legacy our co-founders have left for us. Founders' Day has grown to where 10,000 visitors from around the world come each year. Please come to Akron to see, to feel, and to be part of The Fellowship of the Spirit.