

The BETWEEN-US

Monthly Newsletter of the Greater Milwaukee Central Office, Inc.

Welcoming Newcomers and Aiding AA Groups in Our Community.

September 2023

Young & Sober in Akron

By: Anonymous | Midlothian, Virginia

A newcomer gets sober in the town where it all began. Once he hits college, he finds his sober crew.

I got sober when I was 23, back in the 1980s before cell phones and non-smoking meetings. At that time, I was one of the youngest members in my meetings. I recall the smoke-filled AA rooms where everyone appeared old to my eyes. My first service position was washing ashtrays and coffee cups after meetings. I am grateful I was assigned these service positions, as I had a difficult time interacting with people when I was new. Service provided a safe place for me to relate with others and to get to know people after the meetings.

Members would generally arrive 15 to 30 minutes early, as it was a tradition to walk through the room and shake hands with everyone before the meeting began. Greeters at meetings were the norm. I also recall seeing many more AA bumper stickers in the parking lot, which always made me sigh in relief that I was going to the right place. We newcomers were given a meeting list and a pen and were told to get phone numbers from other members who had what we wanted.

I had the amazing privilege of getting sober in Akron, Ohio—AA's birthplace. I spent my first 10 years of sobriety in Akron. While I did not yet have an appreciation for our history then, I certainly do today. My first regular AA meetings included the King School meeting, which I later learned was AA meeting No. 1. I have also gotten to take Third Steps in Dr. Bob's home and in Sister Ignatia Hall.

I was so much younger than most other members were when I came in. As a young and sober man in recovery, my sponsor suggested that I enroll at the university there, so I did. That is where I graduated. It was at the university that I was able to expand my sober support network, which included other young people who went to AA meetings. I also got involved with Ohio Young People in AA (OYPAA) events. Later, I went on to complete graduate school and have a successful business career.

I have spent most of my life in recovery now. I have lived in and experienced sober life in six major cities. In every case, I was wel-

comed, loved and supported by my AA family. I know to my core that I can never repay what has been so freely given to me by AA.

Today as I write this, I am celebrating 30 years of sobriety. I have experienced the Promises in my life and so much more. I have a beautiful wife and family, real friendships, an education, a career and many experiences as a trusted servant to AA.

Sobriety has allowed me to be happy, joyous and free. I am comfortable in my own skin now. I am able to live life to its fullest. When challenges arise—and they certainly do—I can take solace in knowing that I have a spiritual toolkit available and that God will not give me more than I can handle.

I recall when I was much younger and super new in AA; one of my very first meetings was at Akron's Founders' Day. At the time I thought I would make Founders' Day my home group, as that event only happened once a year. Of course, that did not happen, as my sponsor wisely did not approve of that idea!

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**Dr. Bob's Home, Co-founder of AA,
855 Ardmore Avenue, Akron, Ohio**
Phone: (330) 864-1935 <https://drbobshome.org/>
Dr. Bob & Anne lived here until their passing; Anne in 1949 and Bob in 1950. Open to the public Noon to 3:00 PM everyday but Christmas

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

Visit our website at: www.aamilwaukee.com



In 1935 a New York businessman met with a local doctor in Akron Ohio and eventual founded Alcoholics Anonymous. The Akron area is blessed to still hold many of sites where you can learn about our AA history first hand.

Downloadable Akron AA Historic Site Map: <https://akronaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/akronsite.pdf>



Seiberling Gatehouse | Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

714 N. Portage Path, Akron OH 44303

Phone: (330) 836-5533 | Website: <https://www.stanhywet.org>

Henrietta Seiberling's home where Dr. Bob & Bill first met. *Open to the public April through December, Tuesday – Sunday. Check the website for full hours.*



Dr. Bob's Former Office | Key Bank

157 S. Main St., Akron OH 44308

The office where Dr. Bob worked is now the Key Bank Building.



Mayflower Hotel

263 S. Main St., Akron OH 44308

Please respect the privacy of this residence

The Mayflower Hotel is where Bill W. made the historic telephone call to Rev. Tunks and then to Henrietta Seiberling who arranged his meeting with Dr. Bob. The Mayflower is now a Senior Living Apartment Complex.



King School | First AA Meeting Location

805 Memorial Parkway, Akron OH 44303

"AA Group #1" met here after moving from Dr. Bob's house on Ardmore Ave. *Please respect the privacy of this elementary school.*

Rev. Tunk's Rectory

Casterton Ave. & Edgerton Rd.

Please respect the privacy of this residence

Rev. Tunks was responsible for Bill calling Henrietta Seiberling, who then arranged the meeting between Bill W. and Dr. Bob.



Hidden bottles everywhere

By: Lance S. | La Center, Washington

A trip to Dr. Bob's house was a real treat, but the things that surprised him most made clinking noises

While in Columbus on a business trip recently, I was struck with the idea that I could visit Akron, which was only two hours away from where I was staying.

At first I thought I would simply go find a meeting in Akron so I could be close to the historical epicenter of AA. However when I looked online, I discovered that Dr. Bob's house was preserved as a museum and was open for tours. So that's where I went.

As I crossed the threshold of the house, after having walked up the 12 steps to the porch—yes, there really are 12 steps—I was greeted with a friendly, “Welcome home!” by a volunteer. It was certainly a surreal experience to be in that living room and see the chairs where Bill and Bob sat, talked and came up with our program. To see the actual typewriter on which much of the original Big Book manuscript was brought forth was powerful indeed.

On the second floor, we were shown the bedrooms of Bob and his wife Anne and their children. There were two beds in Bob Junior's (Smitty's) room, beds that eventually became the ones where so many lost and desperate souls would find themselves convalescing after having been dosed with paraldehyde by Dr. Bob to avoid the worst of the DTs. Our guide told us how the kids, coming home from school, could often smell the ether-based potion from down the street and knew they would once again be forced up into the hot attic, giving up their beds to yet another alcoholic who had come knocking at 855 Ardmore Avenue.

The next room was their daughter Sue's room, which came to be known as the “Surrender Room.” It was here—after having done the first two Steps from their beds, often still gagging on the heinous mixture of sauerkraut, tomatoes and Karo syrup being coaxed down their gullets by Bill and Bob—that many of the first people recovering hit their knees and did the Third Step before there were even written Steps to follow.

In this room was also a vanity with drawers, one of which had become a sort of “God box” for countless others who had made this pilgrimage before me. After having a quiet moment of prayer in that same hallowed spot, I left my one-year coin in the drawer, knowing it was only through my Higher Power and the benevolent ghosts haunting that room that I had the coin in my pocket at all.

In the hallway just outside this room was a small closet that held the actual steel-wire recording device used by Bill and Bob for dictation. Played for us by our guide, I heard their voices from across the expanse of time and history, each sending a message to the other about getting together soon to work out some of the details plaguing the fledgling Fellowship. Bob, recovering at the time of the recording from, ironically, a proctological procedure, made a joke about how surgery was different, depending on whether you were the giver or receiver of the process and that he might henceforth be a little kinder to his patients.

However what struck me most, out of all these artifacts so steeped

in the history of our program, were the bottles. Dr. Bob's children had helped to restore the house, including much of the original furniture, after the Fellowship had acquired it. In so doing—and wanting it to reflect authentically how they remembered the house when they lived in it before their father quit drinking—there were bottles stashed all around the house. Peeking out from a woolen sock beneath the hamper in the bathroom, in a hollowed-out cinderblock under the coal chute in the basement and in a glove on the porch near the swing. These bottles were so familiar to me and resonated so deeply that I was shaken to my core. These men so venerated by myself and many others were ultimately real alcoholics, just like me.

Once I processed this fact, the phrase uttered upon my entrance into that three-story shrine of healing, love and service finally made sense. “Welcome home,” the man had said, and I knew that's exactly where I was.

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May 2021 | Our Twelve Steps

Off to Founders' Day

By: Patty B. | Columbus, Ohio

A risky three-day road trip to Akron with her mom? Luckily, a big dose of Bill & Bob was just the right medicine

When I first got sober I had what I like to call the “he, she, they” disease. My life circumstances were everyone else's fault, not my own.

This was particularly the case when it came to my mom. She had gotten sober seven years prior. I was still very busy fueling the hurts, injuries and resentments even after I was well into my sobriety. We no longer were engaged in attempts to beat each other to a bloody pulp. We were not, however, as caring and trusting as most mothers and daughters that I knew, at least those who didn't have alcoholism encouraging awful and truly hurtful behavior.

I would go to “my” meetings and she would go to “her” meetings and occasionally we would end up at the same one. Typically, this overlap occurred because she was speaking somewhere, and we were learning to be in the car together without fighting.

My one-year anniversary was coming up and Mom offered to take me to Founders' Day weekend in Akron, Ohio, to celebrate (see box on page 36). She said it would just be the two of us and that Founders' Day was an event I should not miss. My finances were still not great, so she was paying for everything. She made the hotel arrangements and got us registered for the convention. Folks within our family had begun making bets about who would kill whom in Akron or who would ride the bus home.

She and I had never spent that kind of time together on an overnight trip, just the two of us. We packed our bags and the car, and on Friday afternoon we were off. I felt excited, anxious and a little worried that things might quickly go south quickly between us.

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We arrived in Akron and registered for the conference. I could feel the electricity, even though most of the crowd hadn't arrived yet. We headed to the hospitality area and began enjoying AA fellowship. That's where we met an adorable couple named John and Ruth from Australia. I could have listened to them talk all day. I loved their accents.

Later on the way back from an AA meeting at the Paradise Club in nearby Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, we got lost due to construction. There were no cell phones back then, but we had Pop's CB radio. Mom's handle was "Teetotaler." On the CB, she reached out to truckers and found out that we were almost to Cleveland, which was the exact opposite way we needed to be headed. We began blaming each other for getting lost. I blamed her because she was driving; she blamed me because I was navigating.

That's when we developed our "Tenth Step game." In an attempt to break the tension, I quoted the Tenth Step, saying we "continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it." I made it sound like I was having a hard time saying the word "wrong," like Fonzie used to do on the "Happy Days" TV show and we both laughed. From that point on, we used that game to defuse tension between us.

One of the days Mom took me on the bus tour that drives around Akron to all of the AA historical sites. When the guide began to tell us that Bill and Bob were both from the East Coast and explained how they met in Akron on that fateful day in 1935, I had a wave of gratitude go through me. "Wow, this really is a God thing, huh?" I said to my mom. In her acerbic way, she looked at me and said, "No s—, Patricia Lynn."

We met so many AA members and enjoyed fellowship and saw the play that has been performed at Founders' Day for many years running. We heard incredible speakers, including Willie B. from Spring, Texas and Dr. Paul O. from the story in the Big Book, "Acceptance Was the Answer."

At the big Saturday night meeting, more than 5,000 people assembled in the basketball arena. I sat between Walter H., a former delegate from Marion, and my mom. The Serenity Singers sang the Lord's Prayer to close the meeting. I doubt there was a dry eye in the place. I looked over at Walter and saw tears running down his face. We hugged and then shared our gratitude over strawberry pie at the Italian restaurant about a block off campus. Mom and I had a hot date with Walter every Saturday night of Founders' Day weekend for strawberry pie from that point on.

It was a wonderful weekend. The best part was Saturday night when Mom and I got back to our hotel. We both got ready for bed. If you knew mom, you may know that she tended to hum. She was humming around the room as I climbed into my bed. She came to the side of my bed, and tucked me in so well that I probably would not have been able to escape in case of a fire. She kissed me on my forehead and said, "Good night, Sissy."

I was still a tough broad back then, and I turned toward the wall so she would not see me cry. I remember vividly saying in my head, Hey, God, this AA thing, I think I like it.

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Any Lengths in Ghana

A member gets a firsthand look at the early days of Alcoholics Anonymous in a city in Africa

When I was invited to go to Ghana a few years ago, I had no idea I would actually be able to make the trip. I had met a couple, Dan and Agnes O., who told me about what was happening with AA there, but I had no idea that they were referring to the actual start of Alcoholics Anonymous in Ghana. It turned out that I was able to take them up on their offer and travel to Accra, the capital city, that June. What I found there was very similar to what I left here. I was able to meet men and women working together to spread the message of recovery to other suffering alcoholics in their community. No one complained about the lack of resources, AA literature, or the fact that old-timers were rare in the area—if they existed at all. They just wanted to be sober and have others teach them about the Steps and Traditions.

I was familiar with our history and the stories of Dr. Bob and Bill W. Dr. Bob sobered up only to get drunk time and time again, until that fateful day in the living room where he and Bill had a meeting about a spiritual solution. What I saw, and was able to participate in in Ghana, was the closest thing to what I'd imagined the early days of AA to be. During the 10 days I spent with Dan, Agnes, my guide Kwasi and others, I was able to participate in meetings and share my experience, strength and hope.

I met a gentleman from South Africa named Mike, who got sober more than 20 years ago in San Francisco and moved to Africa to teach English as a second language. He had traveled to Accra for a few days to lead a Big Book workshop and take a few guys through the Steps. Mike explained to me that the guys in Accra who were trying to stay sober and practice the principles of AA did not have the luxury of picking a sponsor to help them work the Steps. Out of the two million people who live in Accra, there were about 20 who were sober; of those 20, only a handful had more than six months of continuous sobriety. People like Mike and others who traveled and stumbled upon AA there, spent a week or two teaching the Steps and what they knew about the Big Book. According to Dan, AA was growing, and the families of a few of these alcoholics had started an AI-Anon group at Trinity College.

As I sat in the Black Star meeting of AA listening to the Ghanaians describe their experience with Step Six, I found myself suddenly overwhelmed with an immense sense of gratitude. Did Bill W. ever conceive of a 31-year-old woman who got sober in Macon, Georgia at 21 years old, to be traveling to a meeting halfway across the world to listen to how we stay sober and become useful members of society? I certainly did not have this on a list of things to do when I first got sober. Watching a new guy come into the meeting and seeing the others welcome him with a cup of coffee, a phone list and a meeting list, sent chills up my arms. I was moved to see that the message was still being carried in the same way it was for me in the U.S. more than 10 years ago.

Before I went to Ghana, I had become concerned about some of what I had been hearing in meetings back home. I'd often call my

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sponsor, complaining that the solution was being diluted. I was scared that AA might not be the same for my son in 20 years. I found myself getting bitter, frustrated by newcomers, negative about where I was going to meetings, and resentful at the old-timers just "letting it happen." But after being in Ghana, I began to realize just how wrong I'd been. Relapse was as real to them as it used to be for me. Talking with AA members in Ghana who were locked in insane asylums, taken to prayer camps, and treated with shock therapy, all in an effort to cure their alcoholism, reminded me of some of the methods I had used to "get cured." However, what they were going through was worse and more extreme than anything I ever tried.

I also got a chance to speak to a few mothers and family members of people who were still drinking. With tears in their eyes they told me story after story of their sons calling them in the middle of the night from jail or a hospital, or not calling at all. Visiting with the Ghanaians only reinforced my love for Alcoholics Anonymous. I told them that they taught me more in 10 days than I had learned in three years.

—Anonymous

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Founders' Day 2007

By: Jay M.

An anniversary celebration in Akron, Ohio

Since the early days of AA's history, members have gathered in Akron, Ohio, on the weekend nearest June 10--Dr. Bob's sobriety date. This year, that weekend fell on Friday, June 8, and it dawned warm, bright, and clear--an auspicious beginning to Founders' Day and AA's 72nd anniversary weekend in Akron, Ohio.

A horde of early-rising volunteers opened registration at the University of Akron's Student Union Building at 8 A.M. Annually, about 13,000 AAs and Al-Anons from around the world gather in Akron. Although the official registration was just above 10,700, an additional few thousand folks showed up at the sprawling campus just to enjoy the weekend. They didn't attend the meetings or go to hear the speakers, they just came to meet and interact with AAs. Besides the formal meetings and other events, part of the magic and joy of Founders' Day is simply hanging out with the many alcoholics who come from all over the world.

Bill W. best described the significance of Akron in 1945: "It was here that the miracle really happened. This is the hill where the AA beacon was lit ten years ago. From here, the light spread outward to guide others" (Grapevine, July 1945). Akron, a Greek word meaning "summit," sits on a ridge overlooking the surrounding Ohio countryside.

The first event of the weekend was a one-step-an-hour meeting that stretched from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. The weekend was also filled with a variety of meetings: Old-timers; Young People; Al-Anon/Alateen; Spanish-Speaking; Traditions; Alkathons; and

Speaker meetings. In addition, plays, skits, historic presentations, and dances, dances, dances provided attendees with plenty to do.

Akron's attraction as the birthplace of AA puts historic tours high on the priority list of many attendees. Founders' Day offers bus tours of the historic sites in Akron, such as the Mayflower Hotel, the Gate Lodge of the Seiberling Estate, St. Thomas Hospital, and other sites. The Gate Lodge of the Seiberling Estate (Stan Hywet), where Bill W. and Dr. Bob first met, is now a museum. Visitors are sometimes startled when they see the library where AA's co-founders first talked. In some minds, a grand room is envisioned--one with fine wood bookshelves, expensive carpets, and other expected furnishings found in a gate lodge belonging to the very wealthy (the Seiberlings founded Goodyear Tire). In reality, the library is a small room where the hungover doctor gave "this bird fifteen minutes" and ended up talking for hours. Somehow, the humility of this simple room makes the story all the better.

When Bill first came to Akron, he stayed at the Mayflower Hotel. Here, he made the phone calls that resulted in his meeting with Dr. Bob. A replica pay phone and church directory hang in its lobby. Today, the Mayflower Hotel is a private residence providing low-income housing.

No tour is complete without a stop at Dr. Bob's house. The volunteers greet you with "Welcome home!" At times, the small size of the house and the large crowd waiting to see the inside makes for long lines.

Tours end at the Akron Intergroup Office. Here, volunteer guides share in the awe of several thousand visitors to the office during the weekend. Dr. Carl Jung, who figures in our history, penned the term "synchronicity" to define happenings where many unrelated events come together and make something wonderful. Old-timers and newcomers alike visit the Akron Intergroup Office. A young woman visiting the archives curiously asked, "Were Bill and Bob brothers or something?" An archives volunteer asked how long she had been sober, and she proudly replied, "Two weeks!" She had a little time, so the volunteer told her about the story of the founding of AA and what the early members did so that she and others would have the opportunity to recover. Before the story was finished, both were crying. That is one of the miracles of Founders' Day: a spiritual experience that occurs when one member with twenty-five years of sobriety cries with a young lady with two weeks. For, despite the vast difference in sobriety and age, both are exactly the same. Both are recovering alcoholics.

The James A. Rhodes (JAR) Arena at the university can seat nearly 5,000 and was big enough for the Friday night crowd to hear the AA/Al-Anon stories of Chuck and Sandy L. from Wisconsin.

On Saturday, however, the JAR was not nearly large enough to contain all who wanted to attend the "Big Meeting," so the event was simulcast to five other university venues. Total seating at all the venues was close to 10,000. Jack C., from Maryland, told the crowd his story. One of the highlights of the big meeting was the sobriety count up and countdown. First, the Akron Intergroup chairperson asked anyone with twenty-four hours or less to stand. A large number stood, and the crowd went wild. The count up continued until one year was reached, and then everyone else was asked to stand. Kent K. continued to count up the years, and everyone sat as their year was called. Eventually, "old-timer" terri-

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tory was reached. Many in the arena had over thirty years of sobriety. Saturday night ended with two dances, one for teens and one for everyone else.

For many visitors to Founders' Day, Sunday mornings are special. Beginning at around 7A.M., motorcycles start to line up for the procession to Dr. Bob's gravesite. This practice, started in the 1970s, consists of hundreds of bikes and vehicles gathering in a line so long that when the first vehicle arrives at Mt. Peace Cemetery, the last vehicle has yet to leave the university. Afterwards, the weekend was closed with a spiritual talk given by Mildred F. from Ontario.

Our tribe, the children of the bottle, share a commonality--many of us have witnessed events that few people really know about. We have seen human behavior about which we rarely speak. However, when we come together in these kind of numbers at Founders' Day, we can feel magic. The notebook we carry in our minds never fades, for remembering the insanity is important, and celebrating the recovery is vital. Just as we once found those who drank the way we did, today we find others who are recovering--they carry the same notebooks in their minds. And that is what Founders' Day is all about: alcoholics and their friends coming together from all over the world to celebrate recovery.

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LGBT AA Meeting
All AA members are welcome
Sunday afternoons at 4pm

located in

MKE LGBT CENTER
315 W Court Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212



Accessibility Lift in building
and plenty of parking in lot adjacent to the building
Any questions, call (414)617-1152

"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of persons who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

<https://www.aa.org/>

Posted Dec. 2023

Come Join Our Tuesday Nite Impaired Professional AA Meeting



Tuesday nights at 7:30
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
11709 W. Cleveland Ave., Milwaukee [Map](#)

Not just for professionals but for anyone seeking sobriety and a better way of life by working the 12 steps and living well. Come share in the fellowship with us and start enjoying life again.

We meet in person and on Zoom. Meeting ID = 98178765495, Password = 071150.
Hope to see you there!!



Friday Night Couples in Recovery

We are Back - EVERY Friday!

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

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

At 7:30 pm



St. Pius Church [Click here for Map](#)
2520 N. Wauwatosa Ave. (76th St.)
Just north of North Ave.

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

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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MILW. CENTRAL OFFICE

- E-mail us at: dan@aamilwaukee.com
- Hours:
M - F 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Board of Directors Meeting, in-person. Wednesday following 2nd Tuesday (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 monthly meeting, 4th Wed. at 7 p.m.
- Dist. 16, monthly meeting 1st Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Spanish Speaking Meetings:

Meeting at English Speaking Clubs

- Pass It On Club, 6229 W. Forest Home Av, Milw. GRUPO 5 CONCEPTOS, 7:00 P.M. Saturdays, Upstairs. And Viajeros Wisconsin, 7:00 P.M. Saturdays, in lower level.
- GRUPO NUEVO AMANECER, Tri-County Unity Club, 104 N. First St, Watertown, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM and on Sunday at 11:00 AM
- GRUPO FE Y ESPRONZA, Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St. Fond du Lac WI on Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Sundays at 4:00 PM

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

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

Suggested Statement on Safety

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

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

Service Material from the General Service Office

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

Need to make a group or personal contribution? Use our **CONTRIBUTE** button on our website: aamilwaukee.com or use our your **VENMO app** from your smartphone.

Meeting Space Currently Available

- [DryHootch](#), 4801 W National Ave. Space available various time of day and evening. Call Otis W. [414-336-6576](tel:414-336-6576)
- [West Allis Senior Center](#), 7001 W National Ave, West Allis WI. Call Shanon at [414-302-8717](tel:414-302-8717).
- [Luther Memorial Church](#), 2840 S 84th St. West Allis WI. Contact by email: prviviane28@outlook.com
- [St Peter's Episcopal Church](#), 7929 W Lincoln Ave, West Allis, Contact: Steve 414-543-6040 or email: christumc1@sbcglobal.net
- [Anchor Covenant Church](#) 1229 Park Row, Lake Geneva WI 53147, contact Laura, office@anchorcovenant.org

Redemptorist Retreat Cen-

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

2024 Weekend Retreats

Jesuit Retreat House,

4800 Fahrwald Rd.

Oshkosh, WI.

WI 54901,

call 800-962-7330

jesuitretreathouse.org

Men and Women in AA, AI-Anon

Total cost: 4 days \$390.00.

Send a \$75.00 deposit with requests for specific dates to retreat house or call for info.

MEETING TIME CHANGE

LAKE COUNTRY GROUP Wednesdays at First Congregational Church,

815 S Concord Rd in Oconomowoc has **NEW MEETING TIME: 6:30**

P.M. starting Wednesday **January 3rd, 2024** (previously met at 7:00 P.M.)

DISTRICT MEETINGS

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

COMPLETE DISTRICT INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

<https://www.area75.org/page/districtmeetings>

1. Jackson, LaCrosse, Monroe, Vernon & Trempealeau; **2 & 18** Green Lake & Marquette Counties & part of Waushara; **7** Kenosha; **17** Racine County; **8 & 30** Rock County; **9** Crawford, Grant, Iowa and LaFayette; **19 & 37** Richland & Sauk; **20, 21 & 26** Dane; **31** Columbia County; **35** Green; **37** Juneau County.

(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. odd 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, or Zoom: 817 4085 9820, Password: 665473

12. WASHINGTON CNTY: 1st Wed. of month, 6:00 p., the Jackson Community Center N165W20330 Hickory Ln., Jackson, WI. 53037

13. WAUKESHA CNTY: 2nd Sunday of month, 1:00 p, St. Matthias Church, 111 E. Main, Waukesha

14. MILWAUKEE CNTY: 4th Wed. of month, 7:00 p, Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield Ave., West Allis WI 53214

16. MILWAUKEE CNTY: 1st Thursday of month, 6:00 p, Milw. Central Office, 7429 W Greenfield Ave. West Allis WI 53214

23. DODGE CNTY: Last Sunday of month at 6:00 p, Dodge Cnty Alano Club, 115 N. Lincoln, Beaver Dam, call to confirm 920-583-3142

24. OZAUKEE CNTY: 3rd Tue. of month, 6:30 p., Advent Lutheran Church, W63N642 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

25. FOND du LAC CNTY: 2nd Tue. of month, 5:30 p., Gratitude Club, 295 Ruggles St., Fond du Lac, WI.

27. MILWAUKEE CNTY: 3rd Wednesday of month at 7:00 P.M., the Zoom ID number is [824 0616 9567](https://82406169567) the password is 869 916. Covenant Lutheran Church, 8121 W Hope Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53222.

28. MILWAUKEE CNTY: 2nd Thursday of month, 7:00 p, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 4419 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee WI 53207.

29. MILWAUKEE CNTY: 1st Mon. of month, 7:00 p, Luther Memorial Church, 2840 S 84th St., West Allis, WI 53227

32. & 33 WAUKESHA CNTY: 4th Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Meeting ID: [321 751 3275](https://3217513275), Passcode: 323232

34. WAUKESHA CNTY: 1st Tuesday of month, 6:30 p, Northwest Area Alano Association, N88W17658 Christman Rd., Menomonee Falls. Join online at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVl4SVZqU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09)
[pwd=YVl4SVZqU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6870109941?pwd=YVl4SVZqU3FaSE1rc3dzVmtxdFM4QT09)

36. RACINE/KENOSHA: 2nd Tuesday of the month 6:00 p.m., 12 & 12 Club, 482 S Pine St., Burlington

38. MILWAUKEE CNTY: Last Sunday of month 4:00 p.m. Milwaukee Group Meeting Room, 933 E Center St. Milwaukee WI 53212

SEND ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO:

7429 W. Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214, dan@aamilwaukee.com

[Area 75, Southern WI, Calendar of Events 2024](#)
[9 A.M. to Noon except where noted.](#)

Sun Apr 7th; Jun 7th 6:30 pm to Jun 9th, ECR Conference; Jun 23rd; Sep 15th; and Fri Nov 1st Noon to Sun Nov 3rd Noon, Area 75 Fall Conference.

In-Person: Madison Senior Center, 330 W Mifflin St. Madison 53703. Contact Area Delegate Pete W. at delegate@area75.org

• [Zoom Meeting Contact Area Chair:](#) Andrew I. chair@area75.org

In-person meetings have started back up in the Area corrections facilities. Contact Michelle, Area Corrections Chair by email; corrections@area75.org for information on days and times of meetings.

For meetings at Milwaukee Area Correction facilities contact: Emily J. at 262-364-7275 or email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com

- **TAYCHEDAH CORRECTIONAL**, Fond du Lac, WI 54937
- **OAK HILL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION:** 5212 County Road M, Fitchburg, WI 53575
- **WAUPUN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**, Waupun WI
- **FOX LAKE CORRECTIONAL**, Box #147, Fox Lake, WI 53933
- **JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL** 411 S. Center St., Jefferson, WI,
- **RACINE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION** for MEN 2019 Wisconsin St, Sturtevant, WI 53177
- **FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL** Satellite Camp, Oxford, WI.
- **THOMPSON FARM**, RT. 2 DEERFIELD, WI.,
- **ROBERT ELLSWORTH CORRECTIONAL**, Union Grove, 53182
- **KETTLE MORAINNE CORRECTIONAL**, Forrest Dr., Plymouth,
- **MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION**, 8885 S. 68th St. Franklin WI. Emily J. by Email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com
- **MILWAUKEE COUNTY JAIL** 9th & State Milwaukee WI. Emily J. by Email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com
- **MILWAUKEE SECURE DETENTION**, 1015 N. 10th St. Emily J. by Email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com.
- **MILWAUKEE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTER**, 615 W Keefe Ave. Emily J. by Email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com

MILWAUKEE COUNTY CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE: meets IN-PERSON. Contact Emily J. at 262-364-7275 or email: mcccoordinator@gmail.com for date and location. Donation can be sent to: MCCC, PO Box 270544, Milwaukee WI 53227-0544. Contact coordinator: Email: mcccoordinator@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.

ADDRESSES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Milwaukee Central Office: 7429 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214 gmco@aamilwaukee.com

- **Area 75 Treasurer:** PMB #167, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- General Service Office, P.O. Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407
- Area 75 [Corrections](#), [Bridging the Gap](#) or [Treatment](#) write to: PMB # 170, 5464 N Port Washington Rd., Glendale WI 53217
- **Southern Wisconsin Deaf Access Committee :** Email: milwareadeafaccess@gmail.com; Mailto: Deaf Access Committee, P.O. Box 1982, Waukesha WI 53186

MEETING ROOMS

<p>NEW DAY CLUB 11936 N. Port Washington Rd Mequon, (262) 241-4673 www.newdayclub.org A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Topic 11:00 a. Topic 5:00 p. Young People 7:30 p. Topic</p> <p>Mon. 12:30 p. Tenth Step Gp 5:30 p. More about Alcoholism 8:15 p. Men's Gp</p> <p>Tue. 10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Big Book 8:00 p. Big Book Gp</p> <p>Wed. 10:00 a. Topic 2:00 p. Promises Meeting 5:30 p. Step Meeting 7:00 p. Women's Lifeline</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting 1:00 p. Women's AA Gp 5:30 p. Topic Meeting</p> <p>Fri. 10:00 a. Topic Meeting 5:30 p. Step/Tradition 8:00 p.</p> <p>Sat. 10:00 a. Step Meeting 5:00 p. Fellowship of Spirit 7:00 p. Feelings 10:00 p. Young People 8:00 p. Open Meeting (held on 3rd Saturday of month only)</p> <p>AL-ANON MEETINGS Monday 6:30 p. Al-Anon Tuesday 1:00 p. Al-Anon/ACOA Wednesday 7:00 p. ACOA Thursday 7:00 p. Al-Anon Contact club for information on other fellowships.</p>	<p>PASS IT ON CLUB 6229 W. Forest Home Ave Milwaukee WI (414) 541-6923 www.passitonclub.com A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Sun. Wake Up 9:30 a. Reliance Meeting 11:00 a. Today' choice 3:00 p. Gratitude Plus 7:00 p. Big Book Readers</p> <p>Mon. 7:30 a. Jump Start 10:30 a. First Step 4:00 p. Happy Hour Step Gp. 7:00 p. Open IntroductoryAA</p> <p>Tue. 7:30 a. Comin' Back Gp 10:30 a. Keep It Simple 4:00 p. Drop the Rock 6:00 p. Key To Sobriety Women's 7:30 p. Three Legacies 7:30 p. Double Trouble DD/O</p> <p>Wed. 7:30 a. Big Book Study 10:30 a. Pass It On 4:00 p. Happy Hr Promises 6:00 p. Courage to Change 7:00 p. We, Us & Ours</p> <p>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 7:30 a. Honesty Gp.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Sat. 10:30 a. Happy Joyous Free 7:00 p. Vajeros Wisconsin lower level 7:00 p. 5 Conceptos upstairs 8:00 p. Back to Basics 12x12</p>	<p>LAKE AREA CLUB N60 W 35878 Lake Dr Oconomowoc, WI (262) 567-9912 www.lakeareaclub.com A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Early Bird 9:30 a. Literature Meeting 11:00 a. Friendship Gp 6:00 p. Big Book 8:00 p. Gopher Sunday 9:00 a. Positive Attitude 6:30 p. Otter Gp 8:00 p. Step/Tradition Study</p> <p>Mon. 1:00 p. 4:00 p. 7:00 p. Life House Beginners 8:00 a.</p> <p>Wed. 8:00 a. 10:00 a. Back To Basics 2:00 p. Women's Meeting 6:00 p. 8:00 p.</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. 4:00 p. 5:00 p. Woman's Way 12 Steps 6:00 p. Hybrid Meditation Mtng Zoom ID: 89239303536, PW: 999525</p> <p>Fri. 8:00 p. Grapevine Mtng 12:30 p. 4:00 p. 8:00 p. Old School House</p> <p>Sat. 10:00 a. Big Book OPEN AA/Al-Anon SPEAKER MEETING Sat. 7:00 p. 2nd & 4th Saturdays (AA and/or Al-Anon Speakers)</p> <p>AL-ANON MEETINGS Mon. 7:00 p. Al-Anon Tue. 9:00 a. Al-Anon Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon & Alateen</p>	<p>WAUKESHA ALANO CLUB 318 W. Broadway Waukesha, WI, 262-549-6541 http://www.alanoclubofwaukesha.com/ (IP)=In-person,</p> <p>Sun. 9:30 a. Sun Morn Sunlight (IP) 11:00 a. Sun Go-To-Mtng (IP)</p> <p>Mon. 12:00 p. (IP) 6:00 p. Beginners AA (IP) 7:00 p. (12 & 12) (IP)</p> <p>Tue. 12:00 p. Wed Nooners (IP) 5:30 p. Topic Gp (IP)</p> <p>Thr. 12:00 p. Nooners (IP) 12:00 p. T.G.I.F. Gp (IP) 6:30 p. Half Measurers (IP)</p> <p>Sat. 6:00 a. Early Morning (IP) 10:00 a. Gp 124 (IP)</p> <p>OPEN MEETINGS, DANCES & EVENTS Call for information.</p>	<p>GALANO CLUB - LGBT & All in Recovery - 7210 W Greenfield Ave LL Milwaukee, WI 53214, 414-276-6936 http://www.galanoclub.org/ galanoclub@gmail.com</p> <p>(V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both In Person and Phone Meetings Phone/ Video AA Meetings, Call (978) 990-5195 Meeting Id: galano7210 Code: 1919178#</p> <p>Sunday: (V & IP) 10:30 a.m. - AA - Step / Topic Meeting (In-person/phone/video) 10:30 a.m. - Al-Anon - Papillon Group. (In-person)</p> <p>Monday: (V & IP) 7:30 p.m. - AA "Came to Believe" 12 Spirituality. (In-person/phone/video)</p> <p>Tuesday: (V & IP) 6:00 p.m. - AA Over and Under 40 Group (In-person/phone/video)</p> <p>Thursday: (V & IP) 7:30 p.m. - AA - Living Sober One Day at A Time In-person & Phone/video</p> <p>Friday: (V & IP) 10:30 a.m. AA Step & Topic</p> <p>Saturday: (V & IP) 7:30 p.m. - AA - Big Book & More. (In- person/Phone/video) The Galano Club is open one half hour before the scheduled meetings.</p>
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<p>NORTHWEST AREA ALANO ASSOCIATION* N88 W17658 Christman Rd Menomonee Falls WI 53051 (No Phone) Room 202 A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE (V)=Virtual, (IP)=In-person, (V & IP)=Both</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 a. Big Book Rm 202 7:00 p. Sun Night Gp Rm 202</p> <p>Mon. 7:00 p. Just Do It Gp Rm 202</p> <p>Tue. 10:00 a. Step 8:00 p. Topic</p> <p>Wed. 7:00 p. Step/Topic</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. Step 6:00 p. Women's</p> <p>Fri. 8:00 p. Step/Topic (V & IP) 5:30 p. Code 3 Mtng Rm 202</p> <p>Sat. 10:00 a. Sat Serenity Gp 7:00 p. Simply Sober Gp Rm 202</p> <p>AL-ANON MEETINGS Wed. 7:00 p. Al-Anon Fri. 7:30 p. Al-Anon</p> <p>*This is a Smoke-Free environment. We have ample meeting space available for 12 Step groups. Contact the Northwest Alano Club by mail.</p>	<p>WALWORTH COUNTY ALANO CLUB 611 Walworth St. (Hwy. 50 & 11) Delavan, WI 53115, (262) 740-1888</p> <p>Sunday AA 10:00 a. Primitive Group 12:00 p. Open Speakers 6:30 p. Delavan Discussion</p> <p>Monday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Step Meeting 6:30 p. Delavan Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan 12 Step Topic</p> <p>Wednesday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. As Bill Sees It Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan IT Meeting</p> <p>Thursday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan Big Book Gp.</p> <p>Friday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Big Book Study 6:30 p. Delavan Discussion</p> <p>Saturday AA 7:30 a. Sunny Side Up 12:00 p. Delavan Noon Gp. 6:30 p. Delavan Beginners Gp.</p>	<p>ALANO CLUB 1521 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53202 (414) 278-9102 http://www.mkealanoclub.org/ A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 7:00 a. AA Express Mtng 7:45 a. AA Big Book/Discussion 10:00 a. Gp 17 Step Mon. 7:00 a. Early Morning 10:30 a. Gp 72 Topic 12:15 p. Gp 76 Lunch Bunch 6:30 p. Gp 40 Big Book</p> <p>Tue. 7:00 a. As Bill Sees It, 10:30 a. Gp 70 Step 12:15 p. Gp 76 Lunch Bunch 7:00 p. Beginner's Meeting</p> <p>Wed. 7:00 a. AA 10:30 a. Gp 9, Step 12:15 p. Gp 76 Lunch Bunch 6:00 p. Chicks at Six Gp, women, Child Care available 7:30 p. We Agnostics</p> <p>Thr. 7:00 a. Thr Express Mtng 10:30 a. Gp 97, Step 12:15 p. Gp 76 Lunch Bunch 7:00 p. AA (LGBT)</p> <p>Fri. 7:00 a. Daily Reflections 10:30 a. Gp 21, Step 12:15 p. Gp 76 Lunch Bunch 6:30 p. Here & Now 7:30 p. Men's Zoom Mtng. 12:15 am. Second Shifters (Sat.)</p> <p>Sat. 7:00 a. AA Meeting 11:00 a. Gp 87 Step 7:30 p. Open AA Speaker AL-ANON MEETING Sunday 10:00 a. Al-Anon</p>	<p>H.O.W. TO CLUB 8930 W. National Ave, West Allis, (414) 543-2448 mailto:howtoclub8930@yahoo.com https://www.howtoclub.org Hours: 9am to 9pm daily.</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Eye Opener AA Gp. 10:00 a. Grass Roots (Steps) 4:30 p. Drop the Rock 6/7 Step 6:00 p. Restore Us To Sanity 7:30 p. Sun. Sober & Serene</p> <p>Mon. 11:00 a. Winner's Circle 5:45 p. Gp 132, Women's Gp 7:00 p. Big Book Gp. 8:00 p. New Hope Gp. 10:30 P. What's the Point Gp.</p> <p>Tue. 11:00 p. Willingness Group 6:00 p. Tue Topic 6pm Gp 8:00 p. New Hope Meeting</p> <p>Wed. 10:00 a. Foundations Meeting 6:00 p. AA Beginners Gp. 7:00 p. Women's Freedom 8:00 p. Promises Group</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. But For Grace Of God 6:00 p. Here and Now 8:00 p. How To Get It Going</p> <p>Fri. 6:00 a. Early Risers Big Book 11:00 a. Priority Group 6:00 p. Big Book Friday 8:00 p. R.U.S. For Us 11:00 p. Candlelight Promises</p> <p>Sat. 9:15 a. Men's Topic 11:00 a. Pioneers Group 3:00 p. Spiritual Growth 6:00 p. 1st & 12 Topic 8:00 p. Open Speaker 3rd Sat 8:00 p. HOW To Saturday</p>	<p>24 HOUR CLUB 153 Green Bay Rd. Thiensville, WI Web and Facebook Info</p> <p>A.A. MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 8:00 a. Topic 10:00 a. Step/Topic</p> <p>Mon. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Topic 8:00 p. Men's</p> <p>Tue. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Step/Topic 5:30 p. Big Book</p> <p>Wed. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Big Book</p> <p>Thr. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Topic 5:30 p. Step/Topic/Trad</p> <p>Fri. 6:30 a. Topic 10:00 a. Step/12 & 12 8:00 p. Step</p> <p>Sat. 6:30 a. Topic 8:30 a. Big Book/Steps 10:00 a. Big Book</p> <p>8:00 p. Open Speaker Mtng. (1st Saturday Only)</p>
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In Person AA Groups NEED YOUR SUPPORT

- **Sun. 3 p.m.** Gratitude Plus, Pass It On Club, 6229 W Forest Home Ave, Milwaukee WI
- **Sun. 7 p.m.** Waukesha Sunday Night Beginner's, Ascension Lutheran Church, 1415 Dopp St, Waukesha WI
- **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, WI
- **Tues. 7 p.m.** Gp 43, Friendship Club, 2245 W Fond du Lac Ave Milwaukee WI.
- **Wed. 8:00 p.m.** Helping Hand, Nativity Lutheran Church, 6905 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee WI
- **Thur. 12:15 p.m.** Jeanette Burnett Gp, St John's Cathedral Complex, 831 N Van Buren, Milwaukee WI
- **Thurs. 8:00 p.m.** Grateful Gp. Chabad House, 3030 E Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI
- **Thurs. 8:30 p.m.** Gp 22, Underwood Memorial Baptist, 1916 Wauwatosa Ave,
- **Fri. 9:30 p.m.** Big Book, Martin Luther Church 9235 W Bluemound Rd. Milw.
- **Sat. 8 p.m.** Gp 18, St Luke's, 3200 S Herman, Bay View, WI

MEETING ROOMS

<p>UNITY CLUB 1715 Creek Rd West Bend, (262) 338-3500 unityclub1715@att.net www.facebook.com</p> <p>AA MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sun. 10:30 a.* Gratitude Gp. 8:00 p. Candlelight Gp.</p> <p>Mon. 10:00 a. Monday A.M. 7:00 p. Men's 7:00 p. Women's</p> <p>Tue. 10:00 a. Tuesday A.M. 7:30 p. Beginner's</p> <p>Wed. 10:00 a. Promises 1:00 p. Steps/Promises 5:00 p. Happy Hour Gp In-person & Zoom: 332602852, pw: 123456</p> <p>Thr. 10:00 a. Big Book</p> <p>Fri. 10:00 a. Step/Topic Gp 6:00 p. Big Book</p> <p>Sat. 10:00 a. Here & Now 7:00 p. Big Book Connection</p> <p>AL-ANON & ALATEEN MTNGS Saturday 9:00 a. Al-Anon Thursday 7:15 p. Al-Anon</p> <p>• Open Mtng. 3rd Sunday of month</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP CLUB 2245 W. Fond du Lac Ave Milwaukee, WI (414) 931-7033</p> <p>Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>AA MEETING SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sunday 10:00 a. Friendship 11:00 a. Third Sunday Open Meeting</p> <p>Monday 10:30 a. Step Gp</p> <p>Tuesday 7:00 p. Gp 43 Big Book</p> <p>Saturday 10:30 a. Gp 112 Step</p> <p>Call for information on other types of meetings.</p> <p>Email: friendshipinc@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>BEAVER DAM ALANO CLUB 115 N Lincoln St. Beaver Dam WI 53916</p> <p>Sun: 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Mon: 8 a.m., 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. Tue: 9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wed: 8 a.m. & 7 p.m. Thur: 9:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. Fri: 12 Noon & 6 p.m. Sat : 12 Noon & 7 p.m. Open</p>	<p>MILWAUKEE GROUP 933 E Center St, Milw WI 53212.</p> <p>A.A. MEETINGS</p> <p>Sun. 10:00 a In-person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Mon. 5:30 p. In-Person 7:00 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Tue. 7:00 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Wed. 5:30 p. Zoom https://zoom.us/j/8974697046 pw:0 7:00 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Thur. 7:00 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Fri. 7:00 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Sat. 8:30 p. In-Person</p> <p>Milwaukee Central Office 7429 W Greenfield West Allis WI 414-771-9119</p> <p>A.A. MEETINGS</p> <p>Sun. 9:00 a. Gp 10 Sunday</p> <p>Mon. 12:15 p.</p> <p>Tue. 12:15 p.</p> <p>Wed. 12:15 p.</p> <p>Thur. 12:15 p.</p> <p>Fri. 12:15 p.</p> <p>Sat. 9:15 a. 1st Step 10:30 a.</p> <p>We do not meet on major holidays.</p>	<p>LIGHTHOUSE ON DEWEY 1220 Dewey Ave. Wauwatosa WI</p> <p>AA MEETINGS</p> <p>Sunday 6:00 p. Jim's First Step 7:30 p. Gp 78 Great Room</p> <p>Monday 7:30 p. Laughs/Leisure</p> <p>Tuesday 6:00 p. 11th Step Meditation 7:30 p. Professionals</p> <p>Wednesday 7:30 p. Presidents Hall 8:00 p. "RES-IPSA"</p> <p>Thursday 7:30 p. Alumni No 12 Friday 7:15 p. Gp 74 Saturday 10:00 a. Gp 59</p> <p>All Saint's Cathedral 818 E Juneau Ave. Milw 53202</p> <p>Sun: 7:00 p.m. Bench Meeting Mon: 7:30 p.m. #08 Sane & Sober Tue: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp. Wed: 7:30 p.m. Men's Gp. Fri: 7:30 p.m. Big Book Gp. Sat: 10:30 a.m. Men's Gp.</p>
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JOIN the BIRTHDAY CLUB!


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

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

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

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



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\$ _____ enclosed.

I will have _____ years on _____ / _____ / _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____


Email: _____

Home Group: _____



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>Years</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Group</u>
40 (7/16)	Dan B.	Milwaukee East Side
37 (7/13)	Jackie J.	Grafton area
50 (July)	Jeanne P.	Oconomowoc area
52 (7/26)	Dennis O'h	Group 51 Sicker than Most
46 (7/26)	Jim S.	Lake Area Club Tuesday



Congratulations!



**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>

**Support needed for the Helping Hand Gp.
Nativity Lutheran Church
[6905 W Bluemound Rd.](#)
[Wauwatosa, WI.](#) [Click for map.](#)
Wednesday Night at 8:00 PM**



Financial News: Please remember our tradition of self-support. If you wish to contribute to the Central Office, you can now use Venmo from your smartphone.

[@MilwaukeeCentralOffice-AA](#)

...0785 are the last four digits of the phone number associated with the Venmo account. (You may be asked for these numbers)

If you don't use Venmo or PayPal, you can always come visit us at the Central Office or mail a check.

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NEW MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT
The Next Frontier: Emotional Sobriety

After we quit drinking, we face various challenges inherent in living sober. Bill Wilson identified that "dependency" was an impediment to our emotional sobriety and maturity. He realized that emotional dependency on people, places and things was the source of his emotional and mental distress, in fact he identified this as his basic flaw. This new meeting focuses on discussing issues relating to our emotional sobriety. We come together to explore ways we can overcome our emotional dependency and the unreasonable expectations and unenforceable rules that our dependency generates. *Are you ready for the next frontier?*

Join us Thursday nights for a closed discussion meeting on emotional sobriety.

When: Thursdays @ 7pm

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church, 20275 Davidson Rd, Brookfield WI

GREATER MILWAUKEE CENTRAL OFFICE
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DINNER AND AA SPEAKER EVENT

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Seating is limited:
Get your tickets early.

HOSPITALITY: 5:30 PM, DINNER: 6 PM
SPEAKER: MICHELLE S. (WAUKESHA WI)
7:15 P.M.

Proceeds support Central Office.

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N56W16300 SILVER SPRING DR,
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

\$30 PER PERSON
(SEPTEMBER 10TH, ABSOLUTELY LAST DAY FOR TICKETS)

MENU: BUFFET SERVICE
Vegan option available

Tickets by mail, \$30.00 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.

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Number of tickets ____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____

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Greater Milwaukee Central Office.....+ \$ _____

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Seating is assigned by table. If you want to sit with your friends, please buy your tickets together.

- Tables of 10 available.