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**DISTRICT 09 GSR MEETING
JULY 7, 2024
CRIVITZ, WI**

Prior to the opening of the meeting a brief discussion was had about what had transpired at the last District 09 GSR Meeting in Menominee, MI. Mary C. said her and Jim H. have talked since then and she is fine with Jim being the DCM for District 09. Jim opened the meeting at 2:06 pm. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Traditions were then read.

Introductions were made. A sign-in sheet was passed; there were 10 members in attendance, representing Peshtigo, Porterfield, Crivitz, Shawano, Coleman, and Lakewood in WI.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the last District 09 Meeting from June in Menominee were approved and accepted. The secretary, Sara P., said she is passing around a list that Carol P. requested at the last meeting regarding a District 09 Members list to include members names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. Sara P. said she will put together this request for a District 09 Members list.

Treasurer Report: Dan L. was present and reviewed his Treasurer Report. The Treasurer Report was approved and accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES: Ross P. said he set up the Archives Display at the I Am Responsible Workshop on May 22, 2024, in Oconto. Ross said it was a great event with great speakers. There were 46 people who signed in for the Workshop with a head count of 50 people in attendance.

CORRECTIONS: Janet P. absent.

GRAPEVINE: Mike H. said it was nice to set up the Grapevine Display at the I Am Responsible Workshop. Mike said people thought the real grapes he put out on the Grapevine Display were a nice idea. Mike said two subscriptions for the Grapevine were raffled off at the Workshop and he will need a check for these subscriptions.

NEWSLETTER: Jolene B. reported 38 people are receiving the Chronicle through email at this time.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Carol P. absent.

TREATMENT: Dee E. absent.

WEBSITE: (www.district09aa.org) Todd E. absent. Secretary, Sara P., read Todd's website report. We have 42 meetings. I added 2 meetings. There are 13 events listed on the website. Todd said he has been updating meeting information as it comes in.

GSR SHARING

Ross P. said the group in Shawano on Sunday night at Peace Church has added a few new faces. Ross said it's nice to have a fresh perspective and different ideas. Bill C. said the New Beginnings group in Shawano is getting a little bigger and they now have some roots. Bill said a woman brought her son in and they allowed it. Jolene B. said she is the Alternate GSR for the Monday night 5:30 pm. woman's meeting in Menominee, Michigan called the Mustard Seed Group. Jolene said the first Monday of every month there is a speaker meeting which is well attended. Jolene said last month they had a couple new faces around the table. Mary C. said the meeting in Lakewood is moving back to the library from the Presbyterian Church.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made to pay \$50 to Mike H. for the rent for the church for the I Am Responsible Workshop. Motion passed. Secretary, Sara P., agreed to update the District 09 GSR District Meeting Agenda and remove the Lending Library listed under the Committee Reports.

NEW BUSINESS

Mary C. suggested the district do something different in the future than a workshop and instead do a weekend event which includes entertainment. Mary suggested people get together on Friday and campout for the weekend. Mary said Carter has a covered site that has a \$1,500 deposit and that she would put the money up for it. Mary said we could have dancing, music, and meetings. Mary also suggested having an event at another place which would include a bar/restaurant and people's family could attend and family members who are not alcoholics could drink. Mary is looking for input on these suggestions. Dan L. asked for job descriptions for the district service positions. Sara P. referred everyone to the Service Manual and the AA website. Dan L. shared his concern that we should not of made money from the recent I Am Responsible Workshop. Carol P. was not present to address this issue. Sara P. read the email from Carol P. regarding the financial outcome of the workshop and agreed to forward this email out to the district members. Jim H. said he was talking with a woman in the program about people getting old and committing suicide in A.A. Jim said he would like for us to look at bringing the program to those in long term hospitalization stays or nursing homes. Jim would like ideas on finding a way to carry the message to those older members who can no longer attend meetings. Jim said we shouldn't ignore them as they have been our foundation for years. Mary C. raised her concerns about veterans as so many of them also commit suicide. Jolene B. said she is curious if the Area is doing anything with the Accessibilities Committee regarding these different situations we discussed.

The Next GSR Meeting will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, August 4, 2024, at Faith Presbyterian Church located at 806 Fritzie Avenue in Shawano, WI.

We closed the District 09 Meeting at 2:50 pm. with the Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully submitted, Sara P. District 09 Secretary

July 2024 Report on District 09 AA Treasury

The last statement from Associated Bank is dated 06/01/2024 to 06/26/2024

The ending balance is \$2,324.93

Petty cash is \$48.00

Grand total is \$2428.93

Includes \$700.00 earmarked for prudent reserve

Service Fee -4.00

Thank you for donations from:

Wausaukee 12 Steps North- Wausaukee WI

Wausaukee New Hope- Wausaukee WI

Carter Springs Group- Carter WI

Lakewood Backdoor Group- Lakewood WI

Report prepared by Dan L.

Treasurer District 09

W5820 N. Beach Blvd

Shawano, WI 54166

DCM Report

Greetings fellow travelers. The summer heat is here. A lot of us elderly still think we are bulletproof. Now is the time to check up on the seniors to see they are doing well. Remember an AA meeting requires only two people, you and them. Not everyone has air conditioning. We need to practice our principles in all our affairs. I also asked Todd (Phone 715-851-6067) and Ross (Phone 920-419-1388) to be my counselors. You can contact them anytime. Have a great month. God bless.

- Jim H.

Phone 715-584-1236

7th Tradition Donations

District 09: Dan L.W5820 N. Beach Blvd Shawano, WI 54166

Area 74: Area 74 Treasurer 813 E Harrison St Appleton, WI 54915 (include group name, number, location & point of contact)

GSO: PO Box 2407 James A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 OR contribution.aa.org

Upcoming AA Fellowship & Service Opportunities

District 09 GSR meetings

August 4, 2024// 2PM// Peace United Church 208 E. Maurer St Shawano
September 8, 2024// 2PM// 1st American Church 511 Madison Oconto
October 6, 2024// 2PM// St. Augustine Church 507 Church St Wausaukee
November 3, 2024// 2PM// United Methodist Church 314 Main St Suring
December 2024 no meeting

Corrections Needs Your Help

Marinette County Tuesdays 10AM
Oconto County Tuesdays 7PM
Seeking AAs to bring meetings to our fellows on the inside
Contact Janet P. 906-792-5653

District 01 Summer Picnic

August 24, 2024// 12PM-4PM// Bay Beach Shelter #7// Contact Melanie B.
920-360-9240

1st Annual District 01 Golf Outing

September 21, 2024// 12PM-7PM// The Woods Golf Course Green Bay//
Register greenbayaa.org/event

AA Fall Picnic 2024

August 10, 2024// 2PM-8PM// Jordan Park West Stevens Point, WI//Info at
aawidistrict04.org

Area 74 Treatment and Accessibilities

Seeking help on the committee to carry the message
Contact treatment@area74.org for more information or
meeting on zoom on the 4th Friday of the month at 6PM
Zoom ID: 5348299691 Zoom Password: h4z1FR

*****Zoom Information for all Area 74 meetings available in the Now & Then newsletter. Contact area74newsletter@gmail.com for your subscription. *****

Area Committee Meeting (Optional)

August 3, 2024// Virtual

Area Assembly Meeting & Area Committee Meeting

September 14-15, 2024// Holiday Inn Stevens Point

Register at <https://www.aawidistrict04.org/event/area-74-2024-fall-conference/>

Fall Assembly

October 12, 2024// Quality Inn Rhinelander

Area Committee Meeting

December 7, 2024// Virtual

*****Zoom Information for all Area 74 meetings available in the Now & Then newsletter. Contact area74newsletter@gmail.com for your subscription. *****



Fall 4th and 5th Step Retreat

(AA/Al-Anon/ACA)

October 18-20th, 2024

Place: St. Norbert Center for Spirituality, 1016 N Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115 (Webster Entrance)

Time: Friday 5pm to Sunday noon

Cost: \$275.00 – Includes 2 nights/5 meals--(Snacks and beverages provided throughout retreat)

This retreat setting is designed to provide a safe and trusted 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 advise on doing 4th steps and to listen to “5th steps” throughout the weekend in a private setting. Attendees are encouraged to do as much of their 4th Step as possible prior to attending the Retreat. Other opportunities to share in fellowship include open meetings, closed meetings, forgiveness exercises, guest speakers, and live music. There are a variety of settings available for personal and private reflection. The St. Norbert Center for Spirituality has been newly renovated throughout the facility. Each participant will have their own bathroom/shower within their own space. Retreatants will all have their own room unless “room sharing” is requested.

6 months sobriety/active recovery suggested

Retreat is limited

First Come, First Serve

Please make your reservations early!

Registration deadline is September 27th, 2024

(3 Partial Scholarships available courtesy of the Mike A. Scholarship Fund-Please call Judy G to inquire)

Send \$150 deposits to: Steps Retreat, PO Box 5262, De Pere WI 54115

Deposits are not refundable after September 13th, 2024.

Cash/Checks/Money Orders ONLY—No Charge Cards accepted

Any questions? Call Judy G (920) 737-2330

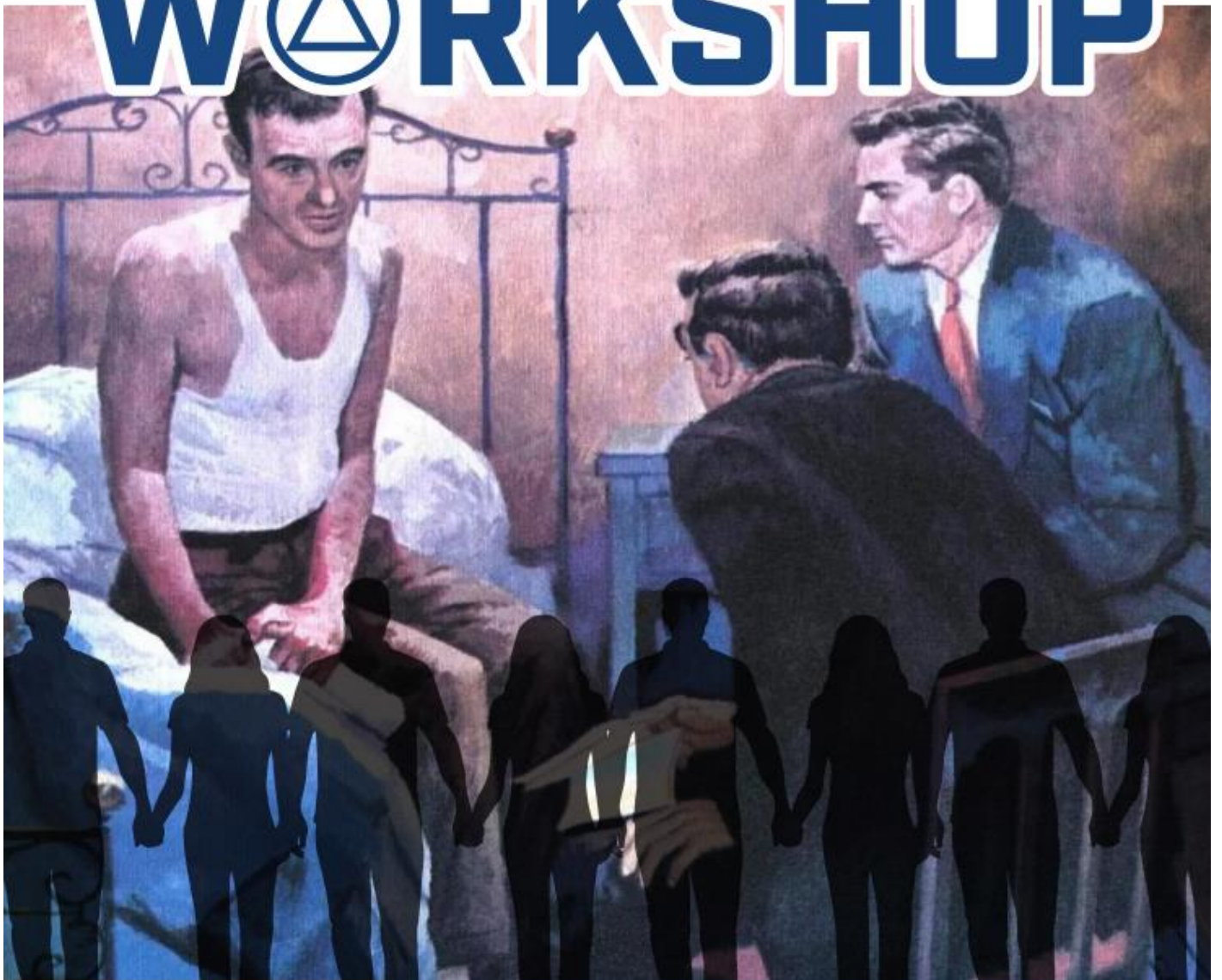
Registration: Fall 4th & 5th Step Retreat

Name: _____ **Gender M/F**
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Email: _____ (Will be used to contact you w/confirmation and retreat information)
Phone: _____ **Special needs:** _____
AA ___ **Al-Anon** ___ **ACA** ___ **Other** _____
Emergency contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Donations are always accepted. These funds are used to manage costs and provide scholarships

SPONSORSHIP & SERVICE

WORKSHOP



Presented By:

Alcoholics Anonymous

District 01

District 22

LIGHT BREAKFAST, DRINKS
AND LUNCH PROVIDED



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024



8:00AM - 3:00PM



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH
2270 S Oneida St, Green Bay, WI 54304

[Enter Through Door #6 Off Of Cormier Street]

**HOLIDAY INN & CONVENTION CENTER -
STEVENS POINT WI**

AREA 74 2024 FALL CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 04

**ALSO
FEATURING
ALANON
PARTICIPATION!**



**4 SPEAKERS
YOU DONT
WANT TO
MISS!**

**ACTION IS THE
MAGIC WORD!**

**FRIDAY - SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13-15
2024**



**HAVE QUESTIONS? EMAIL
FALLCONFERENCE2024@GMAIL.COM**

Subscriptions

The Chronicle may be sent free through e-mail by contacting 09thechronicle@gmail.com

Content, questions, suggestions are welcome.



AA OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

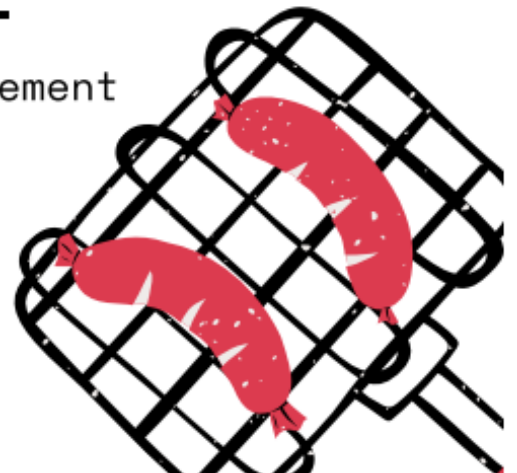
Hosted By:
One Day, One Step Women's Meeting

Friday, August 23rd, 2024

Food starts at 6:00 pm
Speakers start at 7:00 pm

Speakers:
Pamela K. & Ron K.

Holy Trinity Church Basement
510 Church RD.
Casco, WI 54205



AA WORKSHOP
SERVICE: WHAT AN ORDER!
I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT!

(Have you a sufficient substitute?)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

HOLIDAY INN - MARQUETTE

1951 US 41

9:00 a.m - 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

\$10 suggested donation - No one will be turned away

Learn about:

- *Sponsorship
- *GSR and Home group
- *District and Area
- *Committees, such as Public Information,
Cooperating with the Professional Community,
Corrections
- *The 12 Traditions through a skit
- *Your delegate

[WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RSVP, BUT WALK-INS
ARE MOST WELCOME](#)

Text to Pat A. 248-866-4747 or amundin.2011@att.net

Note: Lunch will be on your own. There are MANY
restaurants and picnic areas.

44th

Green Lake Round-Up

44th**August 16, 17, 18th, 2024**Green Lake Conference Center – www.glcc.org
W2511 State Road 23 Green Lake, WI 54941**Open AA Meetings**Friday 8 PM **Mark L. Waukesha, WI**Saturday 8 PM **Bob D. Las Vegas, NV**Sunday 10 AM **Dianna G. Wauwatosa, WI***The infamous***Closed AA Meetings****ALKATHONS**

Pillsbury Robley Room: Fri 10 PM – Sat 9 AM

Sat 10 PM – Sun 9 AM

"Meeting in the Field" Sat 10 AM near tennis courts

Open Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 6 PM TBD

Closed Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday 10 AM at the "Tea House"

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

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

Saturday Special ActivitiesAmy Siewert memorial 5K Fun Run/Walk
Register Pillsbury Hall, Saturday 7:45 AM Race starts 8 AMVolleyball Games-All day Saturday at the sand courts...
*First come/First serve – other groups are onsite this weekend***~ Event Registration: \$15.00 per person ~**

Bill W. tickets available – please reach out to Jenny S. (262) 501-9220

All proceeds are split according to the 7th tradition to carry our AA message (less conference expenses).

Accommodations are separate from the event registration.

Pre-Registration:

Make checks payable to:

"Green Lake Round-Up"

Mail payment and registration form to:

Green Lake Round-Up**P.O. Box 684****Menomonee Falls, WI 53051****Event Contacts:**

Jenny S. (262) 501-9220 Chair

Mark V. (262) 227-7440 Co Chair

greenlakeroundupwi@gmail.com

Event sponsored by:

"Monday Night Action Group"- Mondays 7:30 PM

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

W156N8131 Pilgrim Rd. - Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

On-site registration Friday	3 PM to 5 PM	Country Store
On-site registration Friday & Saturday	6 PM to 8 PM	Pillsbury Hall

Join

our bid committee

for

WICYPAA!

Looking to dive
into service work?
Help us spread the
message!

**WHAT IS
WICYPAA?**

WI Conference
of Young
People
in AA

Meetings 1st
Sunday of every
month @ 5pm!
Zoom available

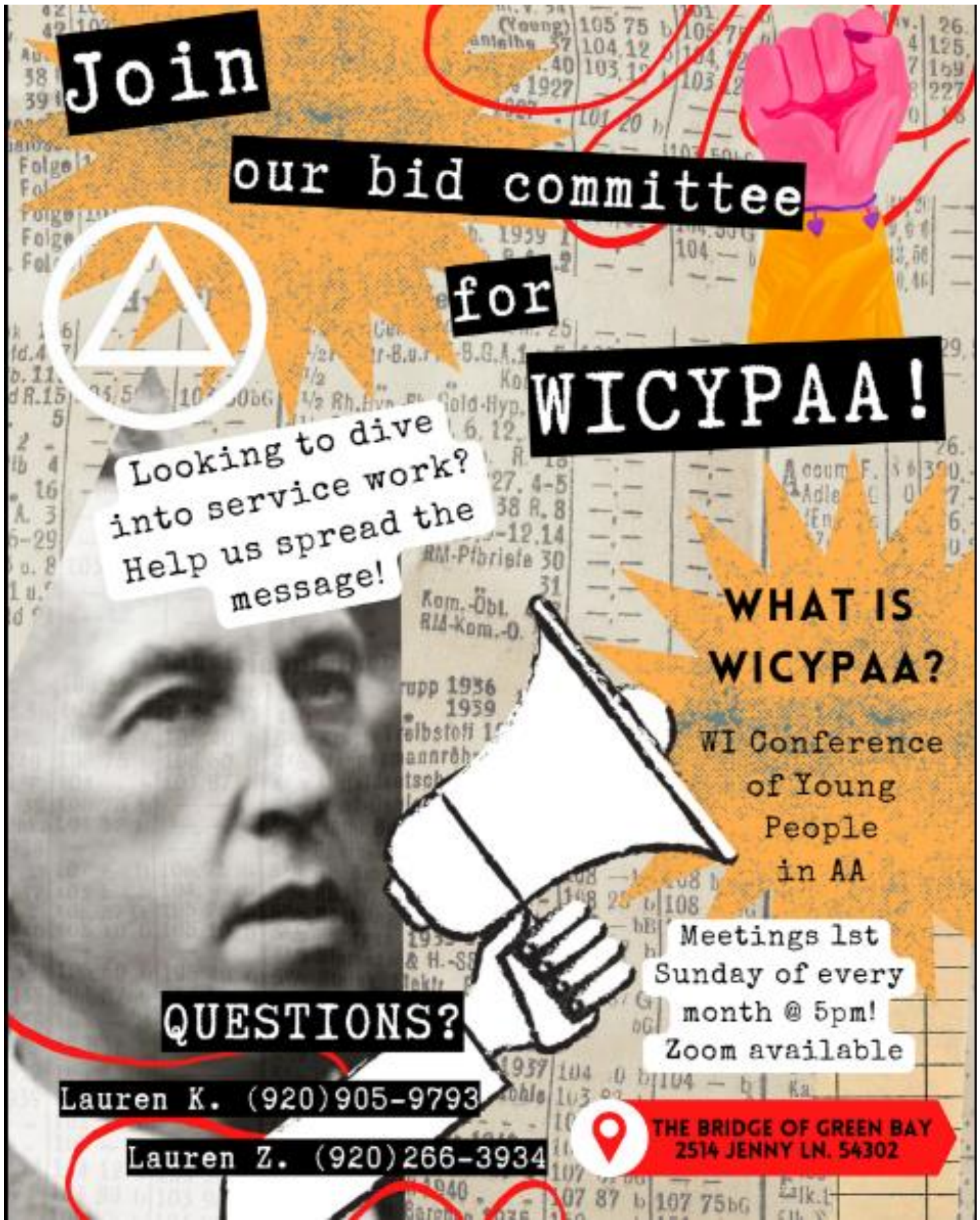
QUESTIONS?

Lauren K. (920) 905-9793

Lauren Z. (920) 266-3934



**THE BRIDGE OF GREEN BAY
2514 JENNY LN. 54302**





SPOOKY VALLEY PAA

28
SEPT

5:30
PM

\$62 ticket includes:

- *Admission to ValleyScare*
- *Parking (\$20 value)*
- *A Buffet Dinner*
- *AA Speaker at Picnic Point*



Brought to you by MNYPAA and HACYPAA

WWW.MNYPAA.ORG/VALLEYPAA



WICYPAA XXXII

JANUARY 10th-12th 2025

**SHERATON MILWAUKEE BROOKFIELD HOTEL
375 SOUTH MOORLAND RD.
BROOKFIELD, WI 53005**



BOOK NOW



Hotel



Website



REGISTER ONLINE

AA Picnic

Came to Believe

When: Sunday Aug 18th

Time: Noon-?

Where: Badger Park - Peshtigo
Big Pavillion

Why: **Fellowship** Rocks

Food - Bring a dish to pass, sign up sheets
at Alano

* Hot Dogs & Hamburgers provided

Opening Prayer @ 1pm

Speaker: Lauren K @ 3pm

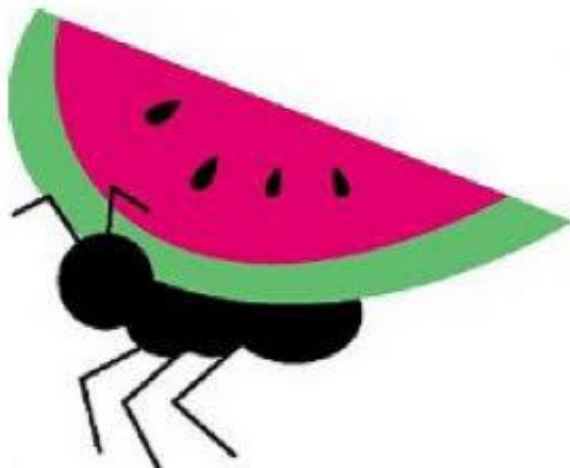
Games/Adult & Kids/Music

Ice Cream Truck

Sobriety Countdown

50/50 Raffle

Basket Raffle



What is
ICYPAA?



WISCONSIN

bid for

the 60th
icy paa

Elections & Unity Potluck

August 11

11:00 AM

Lake Area Club

bring a dish
and a friend!



Zoom option-

ID: 922 325 5759

Password: icypaa

MCYPAA XLV

**A POWER
GREATER
THAN OURSELVES**



November 29 - December 1, 2024
Blue Water Convention Center
800 Harker St, Port Huron, MI 48060

\$20 PRE-REG

The price went up...
but don't stress.
It's still **CHEAP!**

Pre-reg **NOW** and
get a free stress
ball (or star)
while supplies last!



WISCONSIN BID

FOR

CAMPYPAA

*Tradition 5
is calling...*

JOIN OUR BID!

**COMMITTEE POSITIONS
STILL AVAILABLE**

**NEXT
MEETING
@
GREEN
LAKE
ROUND-UP!**



**SAT. AUGUST
17TH @ 3PM**

Meet by
entrance to
Pillsbury
Hall

QUESTIONS?

(414) 232-7052
RYAN B.

KEVIN B.
(414) 704-3932





Alcoholics Anonymous

District 21 - Area 74

Intergroup


Saturday, August 17, 2024

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



56512 Rockland St
Calumet, Michigan

Directions from Hancock

- Take US-41 north to Calumet
- Turn right (straight) on Rockland Street
 - Just before IncredibleBank
 -  the traffic light, you've gone too far
 - Turn right on Boundry Street
 - Turn right on Rockland Street

Schedule

4:00 PM Corrections

5:00 PM GSR

6:00 PM Potluck

7:00 PM Speakers

WAUKESHA HOST & GREEN BAY BID PRESENT

TWIST IN TITLETOWN: KICKIN' ADDICTION!

KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH 11AM-4PM

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- STARTS 1PM-
- TEAMS OF 10-
- \$5 PER PERSON TO ENTER-
- SINGLE ELIMINATION-
- PICK A TEAM NAME-
- (DON'T HAVE A FULL TEAM?
CONTACT US & WE WILL
ASSIGN YOU ONE!)

**SPEAKER
@ 12PM**

**SUGGESTED
DONATION
\$5**

50/50 RAFFLE

**BRING A DISH TO
PASS & LAWN CHAIR**

**COOL OFF AFTER WITH US...
MORE FELLOWSHIP & SWIMMING!**



**SPRING GREEN PARK
3640 SPRING GREEN RD.
HOWARD, WI
(SUBURB OF GREEN BAY)**

**ASHWAUBOMAY LAKE
2881 S. BROADWAY
GREEN BAY, WI
*20 MINUTE DRIVE -
\$5.50 ENTRY***

**TO SIGN UP AND/OR
QUESTIONS CONTACT:
MADDI - (920) 973-6106
KYLA - (262) 313-8773**



Before you go!

***Contact your District Members at district@district09aa.org or come to the next GSR meeting listed above under “Fellowship and Service Opportunities”

DCM: Jim H.	Alternate DCM: OPEN
Secretary: Sara P.	Treasurer: Dan L.
Archives: Ross P.	Corrections: Janet P.
Grapevine: Mike H.	Newsletter: Jolene B.
PI Chair: Carol P.	Treatment: Dee E.
Webmaster: Todd E.	Literature: Norm F.

***GSRs send your group members’ sobriety anniversary dates to 09thechronicle@gmail.com to be published in the newsletter

***Check out what the Grapevine and La Viña are up to.

***Complete the form below for new meetings in District 09 or changes to your meetings

***Plain Language Big Book anticipates being available November 2024

*****August Sober Anniversaries*****

Jim L. 8/1/03	Steve G. 8/8/12	Jeff M. 8/21/96	Mary 8/24/81
Sara P. 8/4/2002	Todd 8/10/06	James 8/23/86	Dick S. 8/28/91
Mark 8/4/94	Donna 8/10/16	Paul B. 8/23/17	Yvonne 8/28/06
Bob M. 8/5/03	Tim 8/17/99	Nick J. 8/24/86	Jim J. 8/29/05
Gabe T. 8/6/14	Barb K. 8/18/01	Judy L. 8/24/92	Cassie 8/31/10

Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast

We are so excited to announce that for the first time in the history of Alcoholics Anonymous deaf alcoholics can share their stories with other deaf alcoholics through mass media in American Sign Language.

How? [Grapevine & La Viña YouTube Channel](#)

What is a vodcast? A vodcast, also known as a podcast, is a type of online video content that is basically a podcast with a video element.

The primary purpose of the Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast is to carry the message to “deaf” alcoholics.

Our vodcast team made four *prototype* vodcasts and sent them to Grapevine to be considered for a Deaf Vodcast playlist on Grapevine and La Viña YouTube Channel.

Anonymity: If full-face photographs and other easily identifiable photos or videos of A.A. members are published or broadcast, even though their full names are not given, these are considered anonymity breaks.

For deaf alcoholics to be able to share their story in American Sign Language, we hire an interpreter to copy-sign their story.

At this time we are not aware of any mass media *forum* for deaf alcoholics to share their recovery stories with other deaf alcoholics in American Sign Language. Historically access committees have hired interpreters and translated the deaf persons' story into an English audio recording or written English for Grapevine magazine or the Box 459 newsletter.

The funding for the ASL vodcast project is the responsibility of our [Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast Team](#). We make the videos and provide them to Grapevine.

With Grapevine's guidance, we have written out guidelines to help AA Access Committees work with the deaf alcoholics and the Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast team to make videos to submit to Grapevine.

If your AA Access Committee would like to learn more about this email the Deaf Alcoholic Vodcast Team. deafgvteam@gmail.com

District 09 WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Would you like to keep updating our meeting list. Please complete below form.

New meeting ____ Existing meeting____ Date_____

Meeting name

Group Number Yes__ if yes number_____

Meeting Type Open____ Closed____ Day_____ Time_____

Other information

Is it Handicap Accessible? Yes____ No____

Meeting Location With name and address

Contact Person

Name

Phone number

Would You like phone number viewable on website YES____ NO_____

Please return District Meetings

Or e-mail To webmaster@district09aa.org

THANK YOU

DISTRICT 09