



# The Chronicle

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## January 2025

**There was not a GSR meeting in December 2024.**

**No meeting minutes to report.**

### **December 2024 Report on District 09 AA Treasury**

The last statement from Associated Bank is dated 012/01/2024 tom 012/31/2024

The ending balance is \$2416.95

Petty cash is \$46.00

Grand total is \$1416.95

Includes \$1000.00 earmarked for prudent reserve:

Donations: Thank You

Monday Noon Big Book Study Marinette WI

Report prepared by Dan L.

Treasurer District 09

W5820 N. Beach Blvd Shawano, WI 54166

### **District Committee Member Report**

Greetings fellow travelers. Christmas is now in the past. New Year's Day is coming. I had a good time. My plans for the new year are yet to be formed. I am thinking about setting up a line item budget of anticipated expenses. This should help us remember what the money is for. So please consider what you need for this upcoming year. God will supply us. Have a wonderful new year's celebration.

– Just Jim

District 09, Area 74 DCM



## Upcoming AA Fellowship & Service Opportunities

**\*\*\*2025 District 09 GSR Meetings\*\*\***

*All meetings start at 2pm*

**JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Faith Presbyterian Church  
806 Fritzie Avenue  
Crivitz, WI**

**JULY 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**Faith Presbyterian Church  
806 Fritzie Avenue  
Crivitz, WI**

**FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Peace United Church  
208 E. Maurer Street  
Shawano, WI**

**AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Peace United Church  
208 E. Maurer Street  
Shawano, WI**

**MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**1st American Lutheran Church  
511 Madison Street  
Oconto, WI**

**SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>:**

**1st American Lutheran Church  
511 Madison Street  
Oconto, WI**

**APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
331 Pine Street  
Peshtigo, WI**

**OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
331 Pine Street  
Peshtigo, WI**

**MAY 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**United Methodist Church  
314 Main Street  
Suring, WI**

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**United Methodist Church  
314 Main Street  
Suring, WI**

**JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**Alano Club  
2218 13<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Menominee, Michigan**

**DECEMBER**

**No Meeting**



## **The Chronicle seeking committee members**

Are you seeking the secret of service? Then come join the newsletter committee for District 09. Contact Jolene B. 715-927-0171 No special skills required.

### **Area 74 Area Committee Meeting**

1/18/25 1858 S Michigan St Reiter Center Three Lakes WI

Zoom Meeting ID:479 428 9816 Passcode: 1212144

### **Conference of Delegates Past/Present**

2/7-2/9/25 Holiday Inn Trade Center Champaign, IL

### **Delegates Workshop**

3/8/25 Wausau, WI

### **Area 74 Standing Committee Workshop**

4/11/25 Rhinelander, WI

### **Area 74 Assembly**

4/12/25 Rhinelander, WI

### **Area 74 Spring Conference**

5/16-5/18/25 Sturgeon Bay, WI

### **Area 74 Area Committee Meeting**

7/12/25 Reiter Center

### **East Central Regional Conference**

8/22/25-8/24/25 Indianapolis, IN

### **Area 74 Standing Committee Workshop**

10/17/25 Rhinelander, WI

### **Area 74 Election Assembly**

10/18/25 Rhinelander, WI



# SAVE THE DATE

District 1 – Green Bay

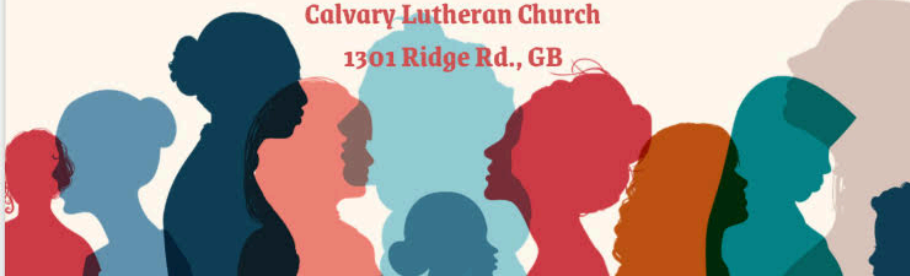
## 10TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RECOVERY WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Noon - 4:00pm

Calvary Lutheran Church

1301 Ridge Rd., GB



# SAVE THE DATE

## 2025 Area 74 Conference

May 16th, 17th & 18th, 2025

Stone Harbor Resort & Conference Center

107 North First Ave

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Hosted by District 22

**Call/Text/Email with questions:**

**Melissa P**  
District 22 DCM  
920-536-0848

**Penny G**  
District 22 Alt DCM  
715-896-3413

[district22dcmwi@gmail.com](mailto:district22dcmwi@gmail.com) [pennyaalux@gmail.com](mailto:pennyaalux@gmail.com)




# *Chili when its Chilly*

2025 Oshkosh Intergroup

**February 22, 2025**

Doors open at 4pm  
Dinner at 5:30pm

**Great Food, Fellowship and Fun Speakers, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle and More!**  
All food will be provided  
**This is NOT a Potluck**

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Speakers begin at 7pm  
AA Speaker- TBA  
Al-anon Speaker- TBA

St. Jude the Apostle Parish—Leannah Hall  
1025 W. 5th Avenue—Oshkosh, Wisconsin

For more information or to volunteer, please  
contact

Laird S 303-521-8561 Karen B 920-233-7153





# ROCK THE RAFT



## RAFTYPAA

June 5-8th 2025

**PRE-REG \$20**  
include camping and firewood



Join us for an unforgettable RAFTYPAA weekend  
at Kosir's Rapid Raft in Silver Cliff, WI

- Bonfires
- Volleyball
- AA speakers
- Moonlight Karaoke
- Whitewater Rafting
- Dancing Under The Stars
- Yoga, Fellowship, AA panels  
and so much more!





# WICYPAA XXXII

**JANUARY 10th-12th 2025**

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



**BOOK NOW**



**Hotel**



**Website**



**REGISTER ONLINE**



*AA and Al-Anon*  
**“WOMEN IN RECOVERY” RETREAT**  
*Always Room to Grow*

*JUNE 13, 14 & 15, 2025*  
*At the*

*St Norbert Abbey*  
*1016 North Broadway, De Pere WI 54115*  
*(Near Green Bay)*  
*Use the Webster entrance*

*\$245. Per person*  
*Includes 2 nights and 5 meals*  
*(\$140. Down payment before January 15, 2025)*  
*Hurry as beds are limited!*

*Hear speakers and panels*  
*And join in group discussions*

*Rest and relax at the*  
*Beautiful grounds of the Abbey*

*Join with friends and make new ones*

*For more information*  
*Contact retreat coordinator, Mary Bray 920-771-0124, no text*  
*[braymary827@gmail.com](mailto:braymary827@gmail.com)*

*Send \$140. Down payment, or \$245. in full to:*  
*Mary Bray*  
*3905 Tamarack Dr. Green Bay WI 54313*  
*Make checks payable to:*  
*Mary Bray/Women in Recovery Retreat*  
*(Balance due on April 4, 2025)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_


Special Dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_





 **January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
(Doors Open at 4:30pm)

 **Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
210 South Oneida St, Green Bay, WI

-  **WELCOME & FELLOWSHIP: 4:30pm - 5:00pm**
- DINNER: 5:00pm - 6:00pm**
- COUNTDOWN & RAFFLE DRAWINGS: 8:00pm**

District 1 2025

# Intergroup

**BRING  
A  
DISH  
TO  
PASS!**

 **SPEAKERS:**  
AA SPEAKER: Tracy L  
AL-ANON SPEAKER: TBD

Contact **GREG L.** at 920-373-5877 for Raffle Donations or Service Opportunities



## GRAPEVINE EDITORIAL CALENDAR 2025

- JAN**      **Spiritual Awakenings** (stories due June 15, 2024)  
Share your personal journey with Step Two. How did you find your Higher Power? Did you struggle with Step Two? What helped you? Tell us your experience.
- FEB**      **Long-time Members!** (stories due July 15, 2024)  
Let's hear from our long timers! What was AA like when you came in? What have you learned over the years? What have been your greatest challenges and joys? Share your stories.
- MARCH**      **Sober & Out (LGBTQ+ AA Stories)** (stories due Aug. 15, 2024)  
Are you a lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer or transgender AA member? Share your story about your journey in AA. What were your challenges and joys? What things have helped you get sober? Share some stories about your meetings, sponsorship, service and fellowship.
- APRIL**      **Making Amends** (stories due Sept. 15, 2024)  
Did you have an interesting Ninth Step experience to share? How did it go? Were there any surprises? Share your experience.  
Also **Living Sober Turns 50!** Share a story about how this remarkable AA book helped you.
- MAY**      **Young & Sober** (stories due Oct. 15, 2024)  
Did you come into AA at an early age? What was that like? What were the challenges? Do you go to Young People's AA (YPAA) meetings, dances or conferences? How have they helped you?
- JUNE**      **Annual Prison Issue** (stories due Nov. 15, 2024)  
Did you find AA in prison? What is sobriety like inside? What are meeting like? Are you involved in correspondence service or prison sponsorship? We are especially looking for stories by women in long-term custody.
- JULY**      **AA Around the World (Special International Convention Issue)** (stories due Dec. 15, 2024)  
The International Convention is upon us! We want to know what AA is like in other cities and countries around the globe. How is it different, how is it the same? Do you attend AA outside of the U.S. and Canada? Have you helped AA get started somewhere? Let's hear from you!
- AUG**      **Atheistic/Agnostic AA members' Stories** (stories due Jan 15, 2025)  
Do you have experience staying sober in AA as an atheist or agnostic? What have been your joys and challenges? We are looking for a variety of experiences. Please send us your stories
- SEPT**      **Gratitude** (stories due Feb 15, 2025)  
What were you like before AA, compared to what you're like today? How do you stay grateful now each day? Share some stories which illustrate your journey with gratitude now that you're sober.
- OCT**      **Technology & AA** (stories due March 15, 2025)  
Online meetings, hybrid meetings, smartphones, texting, meeting apps, social media...and yes, good old fashioned phone calls. How has technology helped your sobriety and changed the way you connect with your sponsor, sponsees and fellows?
- NOV**      **Classic Grapevine**  
Our favorite stories from the AA Grapevine Story Archive.
- DEC**      **Remote Communities** (stories due May 15, 2025)  
Are you involved in Remote Community service? Do you live far from AA meetings? Are you a loner? Stationed far away? Do you have a language or cultural barrier? Are you homebound? Do you use online meetings? Is it difficult to find AA meetings where you live? Tell us how you stay sober.  
**Sober Holidays!** (stories due May 15, 2025) December is a great time of year to reach out to alcoholics and help others. What are the ways you stay sane and grateful during the holidays and New Year's? How do you navigate holiday parties and family gatherings? Share your best sober holiday stories!



## Great Service Opportunity!

2026 ECR and Area Conference organizational meeting

1/8/2025 4:45pm

Alano Club 12

2926 Pomona Drive Eau Claire, WI 54701

### **Suggested Roles to be filled**

Conference Chair/Co-Chair

Treasurer/Co-treasurer

Facilities

Transportation/shuttles

Meals

Overnight accommodation

Registration

PI/Outreach

Programs/agenda

Hospitality

Entertainment

Please contact to Pat Treacy, cell 847-721-0977, [dcm@district05.org](mailto:dcm@district05.org) with questions.



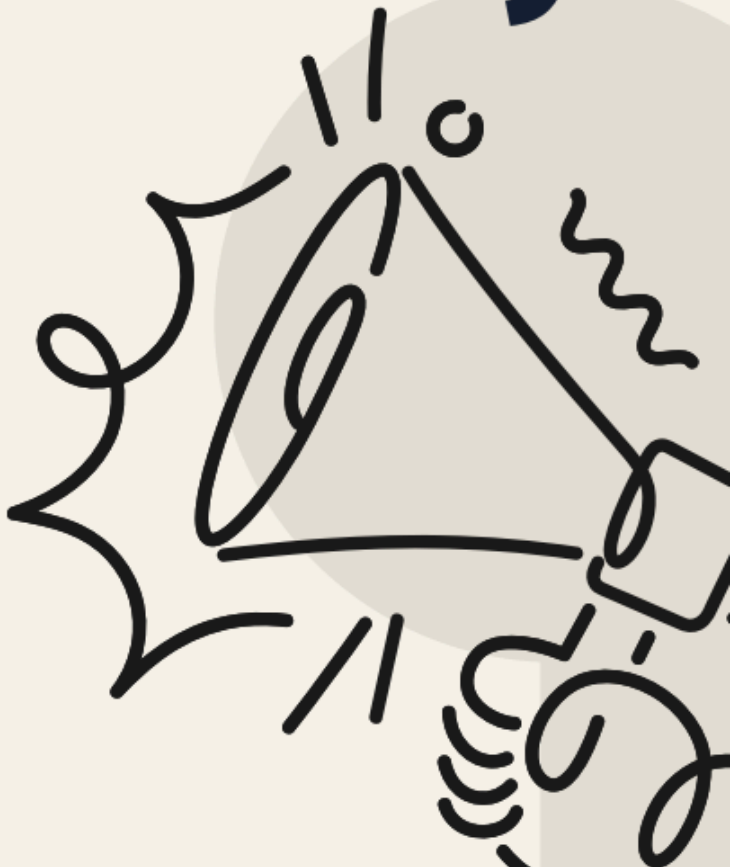
# Service Opportunity

Area 74  
Alternate  
Secretary

## Eligibility:

Substantial sobriety  
Service experience at  
group and district  
levels

Contact Shane R  
[secretary@area74.org](mailto:secretary@area74.org)  
715-379-3688





# WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF WICYPAA?

W.I.C.Y.P.A.A. - WISCONSIN CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS!

THE GREEN BAY BID FOR WICYPAA IS LOOKING FOR RECIPIENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!



WE WILL PROVIDE:

HOTEL ROOM (SHARED)

TRANSPORTATION

REGISTRATION

INTERESTED?

CONTACT:  
LAUREN Z.  
920-266-3934



# Before you go!

\*\*\*Contact your District Members at [district@district09aa.org](mailto:district@district09aa.org) or come to the next GSR meeting listed above under “Fellowship and Service Opportunities”

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

\*\*\*GSRs send your group members’ sobriety anniversary dates to [09thechronicle@gmail.com](mailto:09thechronicle@gmail.com) to be published in the newsletter

\*\*\*Subscribe to The Chronicle: email [09thechronicle@gmail.com](mailto:09thechronicle@gmail.com)

## 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://contribution.aa.org)



## January Sober Anniversaries

Brian V 01/01/1994

Annette S 01/03/2012

Ron J 01/05/1999

Jim H 01/06/1985

Ray P 01/08/2000

Mike V 01/13/1995

Mary A 01/13/2011

Sally C 01/15/2008

Bill H 01/15/1984

Bill L 01/15/1991

Jack H 01/16/1991

Diane E 01/18/1992

Gloria O 01/20/1993

Ken Mc 01/20/1985

Sue C 01/21/1992

Mike M 01/24/2012

John W 01/25/2012

Debbie H 01/28/2005

Helen 01/29/1988

David B 01/29/2008

### I Got One on For Ya.....

“A treatment center is where you go and pay \$15,000 to find out that AA meetings are free.”

– From a beloved District 09 member



## 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](mailto:webmaster@district09aa.org)

THANK YOU

DISTRICT 09