

# Al-Anon Alive Newsletter

## AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP (AFG) OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN SERVICE CENTER

Located in the Summit Building  
6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 2125  
West Allis, WI 53214-5655  
414.257.2415  
www.alanon-wi.org

## SERVICE CENTER HOURS

Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(Weather-related closures of the service center will be posted on WTMJ Channel 4 & WITI Channel 6 TV.)

## SERVICE CENTER PARKING

Parking is available to the east of the summit building. If you leave before 10:00 p.m. on a week day obtain a "voucher" from the Service Center to give to the guard for a token. The token is used to exit the parking lot gate.

The front door of the summit building is handicap accessible. There is handicap parking to the west of the summit building. No token is needed to exit the west lot.

Parking is also available in the parking structure and in the city lot at the east end of Washington Street.

## SERVICE CENTER VOLUNTEERS – NEEDED

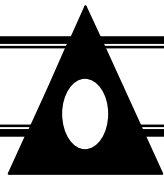
Service center volunteers are needed Monday afternoon 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. An extended commitment is not necessary.

The service center will not be open on Thursday evenings due to a shortage of volunteers.

For details on how you can volunteer for the service center, call Tracy A., the office volunteer coordinator, 414.704.0769 or contact Linda D. at 414.257.2415.

*No experience is needed. A short training session will be provided.*

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**HOTLINE**

When the service center is closed, we now have the ability to transfer the service center calls to an individual's home phone. We are looking for volunteers. The process is simple and you can choose the hours you are willing to accept calls.

**HOTLINE SCHEDULE**

Sunday:	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Laurie S.
Sunday:	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	(Vacant)
Sunday:	6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Beth C.
Monday:	7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	(Vacant)
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Tracy C.
Tuesday:	4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	(Vacant)
Wednesday:	4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	(Vacant)
Thursday:	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Tracy C.
Thursday:	4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	(Vacant)
Friday:	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Laurie S.
Saturday:	Noon – 10:00 p.m.	(Vacant)

*For more details, call Linda at the service center, 414.257.2415.*

**MONDAY NIGHT BEGINNER'S MEETING (NEW TO AL-ANON?)**

**7:00 p.m.**

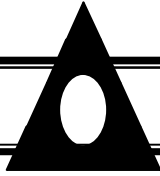
*The Monday night beginner meetings are held at the service center located in the Summit Building at 6737 W. Washington Avenue, Suite 2125, West Allis. Everyone is invited.*

Meeting Night	Facilitator	Facilitator Contact #
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of month	Nancy D. / "Franklin Serenity"	414.764.5897 (or) 414.378.2955
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month	Rachel P. / "Waukesha 12x12"	262.732.9586
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of month	Lynn K. / "Pewaukee Serenity"	262.894.3868
4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of month	Chris S. / "Greendale Courage to Change" Chris D. / "Brookfield Courage to Change"	414.329.9310 262.522.6567
5 <sup>th</sup> Monday (when there is one)	Mary N. / "Back to Basics"	262.894.5111

**Wednesday Night Beginner's Meeting (New to Al-Anon?)**

**7:00 p.m.**

*The Wednesday night beginner meetings are held at Calvary Memorial Church at 4001 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI. Go to the back of the church. Use the 1<sup>st</sup> door on the east side, walk up the steps, turn right to the al-Anon room. Everyone is invited.*



### AL-ANON OPEN SPEAKER MEETINGS

*Inform the service center at 414.257.2415 of any upcoming Al-Anon open meetings.*

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF THE MONTH

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, DECEMBER**

6:30 p.m.

(no smoking, childcare provided)

“Franklin Serenity”

Faith Presbyterian Church  
3800 W. Rawson Avenue  
Franklin, WI 53132

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

8:00 p.m.

(no smoking)

“Helping Hands”

Nativity Lutheran Church (side door, upstairs)  
6905 W. Bluemound Road  
Milwaukee, WI 53213

##### **1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**

7:00 p.m.

(no smoking, childcare provided)

“12 Steppers”

Brookfield Presbyterian Church  
1485 N. Brookfield Road  
Brookfield, WI 53045

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF THE MONTH

##### **2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EVEN-NUMBERED MONTH**

7:00 p.m.

(no smoking)

“Stepping Stones”

Mother of Good Council Church  
6924 W. Lisbon (enter on Lisbon)  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF THE MONTH

##### **3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF MONTHS WITH 5 MONDAYS**

6:30 p.m.

(no smoking)

“Brookfield Courage to Change”

St. John Vianney Church  
1755 N. Calhoun Road  
(at Gebhardt – use parish center door)  
Brookfield, WI 53005

##### **3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY OF MONTHS WITH 5 WEDNESDAYS**

7:00 p.m.

(no smoking, childcare provided)

“Wales Hope and Serenity”

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
470 N. Oak Crest Drive  
Wales, WI 53183

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF THE MONTH

##### **4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY OF JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, & OCTOBER**

8:30 p.m.

(no smoking)

“Tosa Thursday Night”

Underwood Baptist Church  
1916 Wauwatosa Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF THE MONTH

##### **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

7:00 p.m.

(no smoking, childcare provided)

“Pewaukee Serenity” Al-anon & Alateen

Galilee Lutheran Church  
N24 W26430 Crestview Drive  
Pewaukee, WI 53072

##### **5<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

9:45 a.m.

(no smoking, childcare provided)

“New Attitudes”

Ascension Lutheran Church  
1415 Dopp Street  
Waukesha, WI 53188

##### **5<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

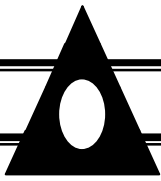
6:30 p.m.

(no smoking)

“Eastside Monday Night”

North Shore Presbyterian Church  
4048 Bartlett Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53211





**MEETINGS OFFERING CHILDCARE**

**Sundays  
6:30 p.m.**

“Living in the Solution”  
Unity Church  
1717 N. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

**Sundays  
6:30 p.m.**

“Sunday Night Surrender”  
St. Johns Lutheran Church  
20275 Davidson Road  
Brookfield, WI 53045

**Sundays  
6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

“Pewaukee Serenity - Al-anon & Alateen”  
Galilee Lutheran Church  
N24 W26430 Crestview Drive  
Pewaukee, WI 53072

**Mondays  
9:30 a.m.**

“New Attitudes”  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
1415 Dopp Street  
Waukesha, WI 53188

**Tuesdays  
6:30 p.m.**

“Franklin Serenity”  
Faith Presbyterian Church  
3800 W. Rawson Avenue  
Franklin, WI 53132

**Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m.**

“Waukesha 12 x12”  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
601 N. University Street  
Waukesha, WI 53188

**Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m.**

“Wales Hope & Serenity”  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
470 N. Oak Crest Drive  
Wales, WI 53183

**Thursdays  
10:00 a.m.**

“Into Action”  
Lawrence Center  
3011 Saylesville Road  
Waukesha, WI 53189

**Thursdays  
7:00 p.m.**

“Hartland How It Works”  
Church of the Resurrection  
W287 N370 North Shore Drive  
Hartland, WI 53029

**Thursdays  
7:00 p.m.**

“Twelve Steppers”  
Brookfield Presbyterian Church  
1485 N. Brookfield Road  
Brookfield, WI 53045

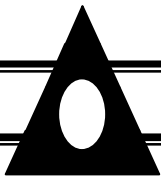
**Fridays  
12:00 noon**

“Back to Basics”  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
1750 N. Calhoun Road  
Brookfield, WI 53005

**Fridays  
8:00 p.m.**

“No Saints”  
All Saint Lutheran Church  
9131 S. Howell Avenue  
Oak Creek 53154





## MEETINGS NEEDING SUPPORT

**Sunday**  
**10:00 a.m.**

“Staying Alive Al-Anon Group”  
The Alano Club  
1521 N. Prospect  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(AA meets at the same time)

**Sunday**  
**10:30 a.m.**

“The Papillon Al-Anon Group”  
Galano Club  
315 W. Court Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

**Sundays**  
**7:00 p.m.**

“Greendale Courage to Change”  
Community Church  
6015 Clover Lane  
(1 block west of Loomis Road at Southway)  
Greendale, WI 53129

**Wednesdays**  
**8:00 p.m.**

“New Hope Jackson Park”  
Jackson Park Church  
4353 W. Oklahoma Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53219

**Thursdays**  
**6:30 p.m.**

“Gratitude”  
Nativity of the Lord Church  
3672 E. Plankinton Avenue  
Cudahy, WI 53110

**Thursdays**  
**8:00 p.m.**

“Thursday Night Good Hope”  
Good Hope Church  
8700 W. Good Hope Road (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference  
room)  
Milwaukee  
Childcare provided  
(AA meets at the same time)

**Fridays**  
**8:00 p.m.**

“East Hampton”  
Roundy Memorial Baptist Church  
4819 N. Ardmore (off Hampton)  
Milwaukee, WI 53217

## OPEN DISCUSSION MEETINGS

**Sundays**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Hales Corners Open Discussion  
Emanuel Church  
10627 W. Forest Home Avenue  
Hales Corners, WI 53130

*Al-Anon guidelines suggest, if combined meetings are held, they should be used as supplements to regular Al-Anon meetings.*

**DIRECTORY CHANGES**

**Mondays**

(New place and time)

**6:00 p.m.**

“Renacer”

Nativity Jesuit Middle School  
1515 S. 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53215

**Wednesdays**

(New day and time)

**10:00 a.m.**

“Path to Serenity”

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
3302 N. Sherman Blvd.

(Enter the north door on Barnard Place & ring church office bell)  
Milwaukee, WI 53216

**Friday**

(New day and time)

**8:00 p.m.**

“Believe in Me Alateens”.

Lake Area Club  
N60 W35878 Lake Dr. (Hwy. P & Z)  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

**Saturdays**

(Discontinued)

“A Safe Place”

St Benedicts Abbey  
Benet Lake, WI 53102

**Saturdays**

(New place and time)

**10:30 a. m.**

“Saturday Morning Alateens”  
Nativity Jesuit Middle School  
1515 S. 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53215



**NEW MEETINGS**

**Sundays**

**6:30 p.m.**

“Living in the Solution”

Unity Church (childcare available)  
1717 N. 73<sup>rd</sup> St. (73<sup>rd</sup> & Milwaukee)  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

**Wednesdays**

**5:00 p.m.**

V A Hospital  
5000 W. National Avenue  
C elevator, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, room 3548  
West Allis, WI 53214

**WANTED - AL-ANON/ALATEEN MEETINGS**

**Columbia St. Mary’s Hospital Mequon, WI**

Anyone interested in starting an al-anon meeting at the hospital, call the service center 414.257.2415.

**House of Hope Waukesha Women’s Shelter**

Anyone interested in starting an al-anon meeting at the shelter, call Denise Marisch at 414.688.6884 or e-mail: Denise.A.Marisch@fnis.com

Second Friday of month - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Al-anon men are welcome.

**South Milwaukee/Cudahy/ Oak Creek/Franklin Area**

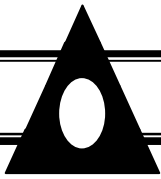
Anyone interested in starting a daytime (between 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.) al-anon meeting with childcare in the area, call Sally at 414.762.9712

**South Milwaukee High School**

Anyone interested in starting an Alateen meeting, call Victor M. at 414.766.5815.

**Alano Club**

Anyone interested in starting an alateen meeting at the club, call the service center 414.257.2415.



### INTERGROUP MEETINGS

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every odd-numbered month  
7:00 p.m.  
Summit Building  
6737 W. Washington Street  
West Allis, WI 53214

All Intergroup Service Representatives (ISRs) and their alternates need to register with the service center to have voting privileges for their group. Call the service center 414.257.2415 or e-mail: [alanon@alanon-wi.org](mailto:alanon@alanon-wi.org) to register.

Give you groups name, your full name, mailing address, and phone number (e-mail address is optional).

### SPANISH SPOKEN MEETINGS

**Mondays**      **Thursdays**      **Saturdays**  
**6:00 p.m.**      **6:00 p.m.**      **10:00 a.m.**  
"Renacer"  
Nativity Jesuit Middle Scholl  
1515 S. 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53215

**Thursday**      **Saturdays**  
**6:00 p.m.**      **1:00 p.m.**  
"Comenzar A Vivir"  
Prince of Peace Church Parish Office  
1138 S. 25<sup>th</sup> Street (at Scott Street)  
Milwaukee, WI 53204

**Saturdays**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
"Saturday Morning Alateens"  
Nativity Jesuit Middle Scholl  
1515 S. 29<sup>th</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53215

### SERVICE BOARD MEETINGS

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every even-numbered month  
6:30 p.m.  
Summit Building, Conference Room 2218  
6737 W. Washington Street  
West Allis, WI 53214

The chairperson position is for up to two one-year terms and the other board positions are for two-year terms. The prerequisite for becoming a Service Board member is to either have one year as an ISR or two years in Al-Anon with services at the group level.

Next meeting will be February 26, 2009.

#### SERVICE BOARD MEMBERS

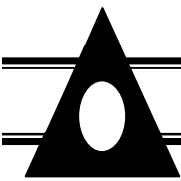
Chairperson:	Laura Q.	262.790.0144
Assistant Chair:	Sandy G.	262.370.3161
Secretary:	Mary D.	414.444.2365
AA Liaison:	Amy P.	262.751.6963
Al-Anon Alive Editor:	Ann M. (fill-in)	414.771.3166
Alateen Coordinator:	Pat S.	414.529.5086
Alateen Liaison:	(vacant)	
Area Liaison:	Annemarie A.	414.571.0135
Institutions:	Steve G.	262.594.2114
Literature:	Ellen T.	414.861.6382
Public Information:	(vacant)	
Treasurer:	Carol L.	262.650.1720
Volunteer Coordinator:	Tracy A.	414.704.0769
Ways & Means:	Chris B.	414.355.4568
Web Coordinator:	Eric R.	414.278.4150

If you are interested in filling an opening or have questions about the Service Board, you may leave a message at 414.257.2415.

### FRAGRANCE FREE AL-ANON MEETINGS

Please avoid using scented products before coming to this meeting, including:

- Perfume, cologne or aftershave
- Scented deodorants, soaps or body wash
- Scented shampoos, hair conditioners/sprays
- Scented fabric softeners.
- Body fragrances, fragranced body/hand lotions
- Other scented personal care products



**Community Recovery Center**

N87 W17313 Main Street  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051  
Call Barb D. at 262.257.4770

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

308 Oneida Street  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916  
Call Pastor Mark S. at 920.887.7211

**Alano Club**

1521 N. Prospect Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Call Mark at 414.287.9102

**Love of God Cathedral**

818 W. St. Paul Street  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
Call Craig at 414.430.0888

**AL-ANON BOOKS, LITERATURE, BOOK COVERS, MEDALLIONS ETC.**

The Al-Anon Service Center at 6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 2125, West Allis, WI 53214 has available for purchase the various Al-Anon books, literature, book covers, medallions, etc.

The new butterfly, serenity prayer, bronze medallions are now available at the Service Center for \$2.00.

Book covers are available for the small daily readers for \$2.00 and the covers for larger size books are \$2.50.

Please call Linda at 414.257.2415 with any questions.

**COULD USE . . .**

Packing peanuts, bagged air, and plastic grocery bags at the service center.

**VOLUNTEER CORNER**

**KATHY G.**

**JEAN G.**

**BEVERLY S.**

**CAROLE E.**

**MARY B.K.**

**PAT M.**

**TIM G.**

**SID J.**

**RUTH H.**

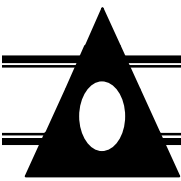
**JUDY D.**

**CATE M.**

**MARY S.**

Listed are our Very Important Volunteers (VIV) for the month of December. Thank you very much for supporting the service center. The service center could not operate without you assistance.

It is with sadness that we say “see you later” to Sid J. He has been a faithful volunteer at the service center for more than 12 years.



## ALATEEN NEEDS YOU

*by: Pat S.*

After a number of years in al-anon, I was still frustrated that all of my efforts to change and to make amends had fallen on deaf ears when it came to my two adult daughters. They had suffered the chaos and abuse of living with an active alcoholic, not their father, but their step-father. We lived with him for 5 years. The girls were 9 and 12 when I finally left him.

Throughout junior and senior high school, they seemed "fine" and resented my few attempts to participate in workshops, therapy, etc. I heard all the excuses; "I'm too busy," "I don't like that counselor," "Why do we have to talk about all that old stuff?" Sound familiar?

After they graduated from college, the real life issues of finances, relationships, and jobs cropped up. I suddenly became the scapegoat for all their problems. Since I thought they were "fine," I was not prepared for all of the accusations. There were times when they did not speak to me for years. They would move and not give me their new address or phone number. For many years, I agonized over how to reach them and how to help them heal.

At one point, I tried to make amends with a letter by taking responsibility for all of my mistakes. I also wrote about Al-anon and how much it was helping me recover from the affects of alcoholism. Suggesting they try alanon was not well received. One daughter said she did not have anything in common with wives of alcoholics, and the other felt that I was implying that there was something wrong with her.

We were at a standstill for a long time, and I was often in despair. Certain readings in "Courage to Change" told me that I could not give up. I had to make amends for as long as it took and it took years.

One day, an alateen sponsor came to my home group asking for help with his alateen group. Out of nowhere, I decided to volunteer to be an alateen sponsor. We are known as Alanon Member Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS). If I couldn't bring the program to my own children, perhaps I could help the children of others in a living amends.

I served for 18 months as an AMIAS and I am now serving as the Alateen Coordinator for Southeastern Wisconsin. In a series of articles in "Al-Anon Alive Newsletter," I hope to encourage you to make a commitment to alateen. Our next training session will be April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Al-anon Service Center.

## ALATEEN SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

**April 18, 2009**

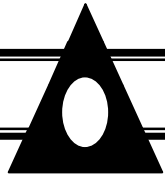
**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Alateen sponsors are required by the World Service Organization (WSO) and Area 61 to complete a training session and a background check.

The training will be held at the Al-anon Service Center on 6737 W. Washington Street, West Allis, WI. Finger print cards will be available at the training.

Call Pat S., Alateen Coordinator, at 414.529.5086 or e-mail her at: [patschroeder1948@yahoo.com](mailto:patschroeder1948@yahoo.com)

**Who do you know wants to be a sponsor?**



## TRADITION 2

*“For our group purpose there is but one authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.”*

*by: Laura Q.*

It continues to amaze me how well this tradition works in Al-Anon. Our service board is a good example. No one is “in charge.” Rather we put our trust in our Higher Power and learn to trust each other to do what we can, how and when we can. We have a job to do and we do it with the help of fellow board members through the direction of our Intergroup Service Representatives (ISR) who in turn receive direction from their groups. This makes every member’s input valuable and important. I find great comfort knowing my Higher Power is in charge and not me. It gives me the freedom to enjoy life, my family, my job, and my service position.

I would like to thank Danielle for being our Al-anon Alive Newsletter editor for the past two years. She’s been a dedicated trusted servant who’s done a great job with keeping us all informed and up-to-date. Thank you Danielle!

I’d like to introduce Ann M., our new fill-in Al-Anon Alive Newsletter editor. Ann has been an ISR for nearly two years and has graciously accepted the invitation to join our board as a committee member. She will be voted in with the other new board members in July. Thank you Ann!



## STEP 2

*“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”*

*by: Sandy G.*

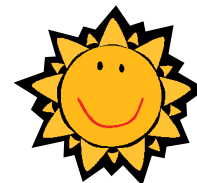
The second step reminds me I have choices about keeping my serenity or feeling the insanity of wanting things to go my way by doing the same things over and over expecting different results.

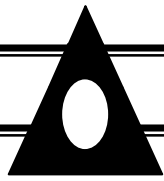
I have been struggling with some health issues and just want to feel better. I am constantly looking for answers from other people, places, or things and have lost the focus that I may have to turn this over to my higher power and accept the outcome.

My Alanonic head is very impatient and wants answers NOW. I have to be reminded on a regular basis that it is not Sandy’s will, but my HP’s will I need to surrender to.

When I start feeling that I am out of control, I need to step back and ask myself; “Am I turning this issue over to my HP, am I calling and sharing with my sponsor, am I going to meetings and being honest, and am I taking care of myself physically, mentally, and spiritually?”

I have been in this wonderful Al-anon program for many 24 hours and can still slip back into the feelings of insanity, but today I know that I do not have to stay there. My sanity is only a prayer, a phone call, or meeting away.





### SERVICE CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

by: Linda D.

#### Part One: Where does our money go?

I understand that the cost of our Service Center office lease was recently a topic of discussion. The decision to move our Service Center to a new location was based on several factors. We had outgrown the space we were in on Bluemound Rd.; there was not adequate parking for visitors; that building was not handicap accessible; there was no elevator; visitors had to carry their literature orders in their arms while negotiating the stairs; UPS had to negotiate the stairs with a handtruck for each literature delivery from WSO; the heat and air conditioning were inadequate--we had to use space heaters and electric fans to supplement the furnace and air conditioner; the floor in my office was uneven and had to be supported with plywood; there was no conference room space; and there were robberies in the parking lot of that building. At the old location, there was often no one else in the building, leaving whoever was in the Service Center vulnerable to attack. Many

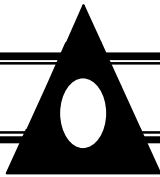
volunteers did not feel safe being alone in the building; I did not always feel safe there.

We were offered the opportunity have a brand new first-floor handicap accessible suite at Summit Place at a discounted price with a 10-year lease (we have 6 years left on our lease.) Our Service Center attracts people who work in this building, as well as visitors to other businesses in the building. Our name is prominently displayed on the directory in front of the main doors, and in the electronic directory in the atrium. The building is handicap accessible. Adequate parking is available. Our suite is large enough to accommodate our needs. Conference room space is available for our use. There is a guard on duty in the atrium of this building at all times. There are many days when there is only one person working at our Service Center, whether it is myself, Judy, Joan, or a volunteer on Saturdays or in the evenings. We feel safer now.

The types of attraction we have in this building are not likely available elsewhere for the price we are paying. This office space is inviting to our members and a pleasure to work in. It is a safe and amiable environment that I believe Al-Anon wants to offer our fellowship.

### February 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Kathy G. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. vacant 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. vacant	3 Closed	4 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Beverly S. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Susan K.	5 Closed	6 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. vacant 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Erika S.	7 9:00 a.m. - Noon Mary B.K.
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16 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Jean G. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Vacant 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. vacant	17 Closed	18 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Carole E. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Susan K.	19 Closed	20 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Ruth H. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pat M.	21 9:00 a.m. - Noon Cate M.
23 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. vacant 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Dolores W. 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Judy D.	24 Closed	25 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Annie W. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. vacant	26 Closed 6:30 p.m. Service Board Meeting	27 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. vacant 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pat M.	28 9:00 a.m. - Noon vacant



# 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL 2009 SNOW BALL

**FEBRUARY 14, 2009**

5101 OKLAHOMA AVENUE (SERB HALL)  
MILWAUKEE, WI

### EVENING AGENDA

**DINNER:** 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**SPEAKERS:** 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**DANCE:** 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

### SPEAKERS

**AL-ANON:** RICK J. (TORONTO CANADA)  
**AA:** BOB D. (LAS VEGAS, NV)

### RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

### SNOW BALL QUILT & RUG SCULPTURE

*Raffle tickets are \$2.00 a chance or \$5.00 for 3 chances. They can be purchased prior to and during the event. You don't need to be present to win.*

*The snow ball quilt was constructed by Louanne S., on behalf of Slinger Monday Night. The one of a kind rug sculpture was designed and created by Chuck S., a friend of the program.*

### DRAWINGS

*Baskets are needed for the evening drawings. Consider an Alateen basket. Bring the baskets to the event. They can be dropped off at any time.  
Please shrink wrap the baskets*

**PRE-SALE DANCE TICKETS: \$10.00**

**AT-THE-DOOR DANCE TICKETS: \$15.00**

# 1ST ANNUAL OPEN MEETING & DANCE

**FEBRUARY 7TH 2009**

3677 E. PULASKI ST (SERENITY CLUB)  
CUDAHY, WI

### SPONSORED BY

The Sunday Morning Progress To Serenity Group -  
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The Sunday Morning Welcome Group - AA

### SPEAKERS

**AL-AANON:** John G.  
**AA:** Bruce O

### EVENING AGENDA

**HOSPITALITY:** 6:30 p.m.  
**SPEAKERS:** 7:00 p.m.  
**DANCE:** 9:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m.

### RAFFLE

50/50 Raffle during the dance

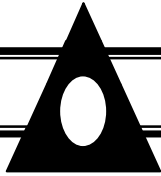
### DANCE PRICES

**ADULTS: \$5.00**

**CHILDREN 5-12: \$3.00**

**CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER FREE**





## 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN WORKSHOP & FESTIVAL

**MAY 1- 3, 2009**

GREEN LAKE CONFERENCE CENTER  
GREEN LAKE, WI

### **SPEAKERS**

BARBARA K. (AURORA, IL)  
LAURIE C. (STREAMWOOD IL)  
JO B. (ADDISON, IL)  
PANEL: "PROGRESS NOT PERFECTION"  
(4 MINI-STORIES OF GROWTH)

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## ICYPAA ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH**

6048 MCKEE ROAD (FITCHBURG SERENITY CLUB)  
FITCHBURG, WI  
*(just south of Madison)*

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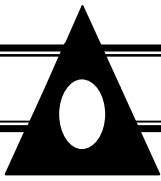
### **EVENING AGENDA**

**FELLOWSHIP:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Al-Anon SPEAKERS:** 7:00 p.m.  
**AA SPEAKERS:** 8:00 p.m.  
LAURA W. (MADISON, WI)  
JASON E. (WAUKESHA, WI)

**RAFFLE**  
50/50 Raffle

**DANCE TO FOLLOW**  
DJ: Greg W.

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