

District 12 Newsletter

November 2015

Step Eleven

“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out.”



Happy Thanksgiving

We are not saints.

So it says in How It Works, yet Step Eleven sets out a path to sainthood. Thankfully in the Twelve and Twelve, Bill Wilson gives us the tool we need to navigate that path in the Prayer of St. Francis. With this prayer, our journey of spiritual progress is possible even for a flawed human being like me.

Mike H.

“Lord, make me a channel of thy peace—that where there is hatred, I may bring love—that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness—that where there is discord, I may bring harmony—that where there is error, I may bring truth—that where there is doubt, I may bring faith—that where there is despair, I may bring hope—that where there are shadows, I may bring light—that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted—to understand, than to be understood—to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life. Amen.”

It Works if you Work it!
One Day at a Time!
Let Go and Let God!
Get a Sponsor don't go
it alone....

District 12 Business/GSR Meeting.

WHERE: Vista West Medical Center
2615 Washington St
Waukegan, IL 60085

WHEN: Every 3rd Sunday of the Month
3:30pm Traditions Mtg
4:00pm Business/GSR Mtg

All A.A. Members are invited to attend.

Learn about what is happening in our district and the many types of services that we offer.

Do you want to give back? Do you have an attitude of gratitude?

Here's the place for you to help out! Get involved with service committees for Newsletter, Literature, Directory, Special Events, Webmaster, Corrections, Public Information, Cooperating with the Professional Community and others.

Contact Ken C. District 12 DCM Call: 847-693-0970
or kenc693@yahoo.com

A.A. District 12 WEBSITE:
<http://www.aadistrict12.com>
District 12 Answering Service: 847-623-9660

“One Day At A Time!”

The Clean Air Club

has a **NEW** location
1510 Old Deerfield Road, Suite 225
Highland Park, IL 60035
(847) 579-9752

SPEAKER TAPE MEETING
EVERY THURSDAY 6pm
Waukegan Alano Club, 2419 Washington St
**Listen to speakers from all over
& eat desserts!**
Contact Karen F. 847-609-7354

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR IN A NUT SHELL!

Date	Event
Friday Nov. 6th	Planning meeting for the District 12 Christmas Party at 7:00 pm Waukegan Alano Club, 2419 Washington Street, Waukegan, IL
Saturday Nov. 7th	Day by Day Club Annual Potluck Dinner at 6:00pm Galilee United Methodist Church, McGovern & Laurel, Highland Park,
Sunday Nov. 8th	Tri-County Mini-Conference Planning meeting will be held at 12:30 PM at the Kenosha Alano Club, 630 56th St, Kenosha, WI 53140 .
Weekend Nov. 20 - 22	26th Annual McHenry's Soberfest at The Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, WI You can register on-line at http://www.soberfest.org/ For more information contact Mark T. 847-802-9186 or Jacki P. 847-567-9503
Saturday Dec. 12th	Northern Illinois Area 20 Winter Assembly Lord of Life Church in La Fox, Illinois Registration at 8:00am, Call to Order at 9:00am, Lunch will be available
Sunday Dec. 13th	The District 12 Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 13, 2015 Gurnee Community Church, 4445 Old Grand Ave and O'Plaine Rd, Gurnee IL It will start at 2:00PM

**2015
EAST CENTRAL
REGIONAL FORUM**

CROWNE PLAZA Milwaukee Airport Hotel
6401 South 13th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
(414) 764-5300
Group Code: ECR

November 13 - 15, 2015

Friday: 7pm - 10pm Saturday: 9am - 9:45pm Sunday: 9am - 12pm

Spanish Speaking AA Meetings

Where: Alano Club of Waukegan 2419 Washington St, Wkgn IL
When: Every Tues morning, 10 am & every Thurs night, 8 pm
These are two new Spanish Speaking Groups of the Alano Club of Waukegan. Please, let's do our part by reaching out to the large Latin Community & help carry the message to them. Questions? Call: Pete O. at 1-224-381-9992 or Jaime G at 1-224-861-3189

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

12 STEP WORK

St. Therese Psych Unit Meeting:

Sunday 10:00 am & Tues 7:00 pm

Sponsor Panel-ATP: 1st & 3rd Saturdays 12:45-2pm

Drug Court: 1:30 pm Fridays Court 202

Mental Health Court: 9:00 am Mondays Court 220

Veterans Court: Every Friday, 9:00 am Court 202

SAP: SAP Bldg. 1:00 pm Thursdays

Detox: ATP 7:30 pm Wednesday

For Info Contact: Frank M.@ 224-730-3045

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED A COMMITMENT!!!

Lake County Work Release

Tuesday and/or Thursday

Once or twice a month 7:15 pm

Both men and women needed

For more info contact: Pete 224-381-9992

Email copy of forms to: paulperini@att.net

Acceptance is the Key!

Women's A.A. Meeting

Monday 6:00 pm Alano Club of Waukegan,
2419 Washington St. Waukegan, IL

A.A. Contacts

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<http://www.aa.org>

Northern Illinois Area 20:

<http://www.aa-nia.org>

District 12 Website:

<http://www.aadistrict12.com>

District 12 Answering Service:

847-623-9660

Northern Illinois Area 20 - District 12: P.O. Box 8882 - Waukegan, IL 60079-8882

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District 12 Officers (Confidential – this information is for A.A. Use only)

If you are interested in one of the positions listed as OPEN, please contact an officer.

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