

## Lee Drott, RIP

Lee served as WAIA office administrator for 25 years



## The Sixth Step

## WAIA June 2023 Announcements

### Calls for Service

**WAIA Office Committee Chair:** The Office Committee makes recommendations to the Executive Committee/Board regarding office operations and personnel policies for WAIA staff. Current board members, current and past officers and past executive committee members are eligible to serve as chair.

**Office and HelpChat Volunteers Needed!** We are still in need of more volunteers willing to come into the WAIA office. Need office help on Saturday 1-4 PM; Sunday 1-4 PM; Monday 1-4 PM; Tuesday 4-7 PM to answer phones. Email [help@aa-dc.org](mailto:help@aa-dc.org) for more information or call 202-966-9783 and ask for Luella or Clo'via.

The WAIA outreach committee has started to reach out to those groups without a designated Board Member (Rep). If you would be interested in either serving on the committee or in reaching out to 5 local groups to explain why having a rep matters, please contact me, Teresa R. @ [tlkaiser3@aol.com](mailto:tlkaiser3@aol.com) or [outreach@aa-dc.org](mailto:outreach@aa-dc.org).

## Hospital and Institutions Committee (H & I) Feature

My name is Eryn C., as the current H& I committee chair I am privileged to serve with such great persons to help facilitate meetings into the many rehab's, hospitals, shelters and beginning soon some of the local jails again. This committee has actually been a part of my life for over 35 years, as it was the committee that brought a meeting to my family member who needed help when I was a young girl, that family member went on to have a life in recovery and continues to be of service with the H&I committee in his current area. When I needed to know more about AA, the meeting that was brought into my outpatient facility weekly, helped to change my mind about 12 step programs and that maybe just maybe this might work for me, that was over 15 years ago and I haven't looked back since. I was a little over 18 months' sober when I was appointed the Alternate representative of a meeting and shown what Area Service was. If you are thinking of doing Area service or if you just need to explore more about your character defects, this is the place for you. Working with others, not just Twelve Stepping someone, but being part of a committee or planning an event will really show you more about your preverbal "onion". I highly recommend it, as it really has made me better for it.

The past few years have proven to be difficult to bring meetings into facilities, there were only 3 that were allowing virtual meetings and, in the middle of 2021, some would allow in person to begin again (this of course became sporadic as facilities experienced more and more health issues within the clientele). In the past 6 months, we have experienced more and more facilities opening back up to allowing meetings, with some precautions, which can include background checks or just needing to wear a mask. Over the last 13 plus years that I have been part of WAIA and H&I, I have seen many evolutions of the committee. Pre 2020 we meet monthly via phone conference to check in and discuss any needs, this is the goal for 2023 to get back to monthly phone conference calls (look for details at the June 2023 WAIA Executive Mtg). We appreciate all of the financial support many of the members have made to the committee so we have been able to continually donate literature to many facilities including sending literature to the Clarksburg Jail. If you or your group would like information about upcoming service opportunities please contact me at [HNI@aa-dc.org](mailto:HNI@aa-dc.org)

## Lee Drott, RIP (Things we cannot change)

In the early 1980s in his second month of sobriety, Lee Drott started helping Jeanie A. answering phones at the Washington Area Intergroup Association (WAIA) on Friday afternoons to maintain his sobriety. At the February 1984 WAIA Board of Directors Meeting, Lee was in attendance as the Brightwood group representative. It was at this meeting that Lee was elected as the Office Manager, later it changed to Office Administrator. In his retirement letter Lee was grateful for this change as “he never had much management ability in his own life”. It is apparent he started with quite a busy office and much to do. It was a time of great growth and expansion for A.A. locally and nationwide. In a letter from Lee to the General Service Office dated October 15th, 1986, it was reported that the Annual WAIA Banquet generated \$1,500 in excess which was given to the General Service Office, New York, NY.

His October 1988 Annual evaluation (file 1-2-37) was very informative, describing that he managed a “busy office, with things going on all the time very well, and was able to juggle them well” and additionally that the “telephone volunteer coverage was superior”. His evaluator reported: “I have spoken to several Committee Chairman who have commented very favorably on the timely cooperation received from the Central Office and from Lee Drott in particular”. He also noted Lee tended to be opinionated and was worried his personal beliefs may interfere with Board directives. He suggested however that a vote should be created for the Office Administrator position during Board Meetings so that there is a proper opportunity to express comments and concerns. He continued to say he “never heard him speak ill of any Member of the Board. Given his position, that is quite an accomplishment in itself”.

It should also be noted that there were several personal letters found in his files that expressed deep personal gratitude for Lee’s friendship and WAIA work. One article written by Ray S. describes his journey to climb Mt Kilimanjaro. Ray was able to fulfill Lee’s request and place two A.A. coins at the top of Mt Kilimanjaro as a symbol of A.A.’s worldwide reach. It is also recorded that Lee was stranded in NY while attending the 16th Annual Seminar due to the events of 9-11- 2001. And he was a speaker on the topic of Central Office Management at the 27th annual intergroup/ Central Office/AAWS/AAGV Seminar in 2012 hosted here in Bethesda.

During the late 80’s and early 90’s there were the most phone calls on record. He worked with Kiki, the WAIA chair, from 1998 to 1999 to install computers in the office

and set up a WAIA website. During his January 13, 2009, report, Lee recorded that there were 980 phone calls and 805 website hits. Contributions were over budget, with \$9,000 from the gratitude boxes.

Lee served as WAIA office administrator for 25 yrs. It was in February 2009 that Tom E. took over for Lee. In his retirement letter Lee said he “had the honor and the privilege to work for you and our blessed program of recovery and even get paid for it”. Within the February 10th New Reporter Executive Committee and Board Member Meeting it was recorded that “Lee gave wonderful closing remarks about having a true singleness of purpose”. All were welcome to his retirement party on. In his closing words Lee extended the invitation for everyone to get involved in A.A.; thanks to all.

Who said it, I don’t know, “All good things must come to an end, nothing lasts forever.” Retirement is a new beginning and not an ending and I sincerely want to believe that. So, thank you boys and girls, a God of my understanding and the principles of life brought out in our Twelve Steps and Traditions. You all have been the voice of my Higher Power. I now say goodbye and thank you everyone who has touched my life.

We remember Lee and how he touched our lives and are grateful to God that he sent Lee to us, and we will again be together in the great A.A. meeting in the sky. (Thanks to the Archives Committee for this submission.)

(A story from Anne A.)

When I was not yet sober (but about two months away from nearly dying at Sibley and stopping altogether) I would call WAIA and ask for meetings (that I never went to).

Lee answered just about every time. He knew exactly what I was doing.

He would recommend Kolmac downtown – which I would call, make an appointment and then never show up for that either.

But he’s the reason I found about WAIA (I thought I was just calling A.A. HQ, right?)

He may have known my father, I don’t remember. Daddy knew Sandy Beach.

## ***They Kept Coming Back: #12***

*After leading a meeting in England, your intrepid editor was offered the work of John M., archivist, South East Region, UK. He offers a book that consists of interviews with 16 A.A. members in the UK who have reached 50 years of sobriety. The twelfth interview was with Bill T, and his sobriety date is March 20, 1966.*

### **Bill T. (South African Bill)**

I was born in Dublin, the seventh of nine children, four boys, four girls and myself. My father was a police sergeant in Dublin. He had a drink problem and I think there was a bit of violence to mother at times. In fact, when I was about eleven my mother stopped sleeping with him and she went into the back room where I slept with my brother and sister and she shoved me in to sleep with him. At that time I hadn't really seen violence but I was woken up one night and they were trying to get him into bed and he was lashing out but, eventually, they got him in. That was the first time I saw violence.

I started work at the Guinness Brewery in Dublin when I was fifteen years old. Most of my brothers and sisters had left home and gone to England and my brother, who was a year and half older than me, was in a seminary studying to be a priest. One time my mother went away with my two sisters for a week to teach my father a lesson about his drinking. She had done it before but it had never had a result. During that week – I had my own room now – one night I was sleeping soundly. It would have been about ten or eleven o'clock. I woke up with a fright. My father had his hands around my throat. He was blaming me for everything so I had to do some quick talking that night. I went to work the next day but I didn't go back home afterwards.

At eighteen I joined the Merchant Navy as a steward and I was in the Merchant Navy for three years. At that time, I was becoming aware that I was bi-sexual and the guilt and shame about that came into the depression. That night I was in turmoil. I went up to the top deck, and this was about 10:00 p.m. I don't think I would have done this if I hadn't had a good drink, but I took a bloody jump over the side but I didn't let go and I found myself wrapped around the rail and I managed to get back to the deck. The master of Arms saw me there and I told him what happened. I went ashore and I saw the Chaplain and he got me into a nursing home. When the shipping company found out they took me and put me into one of their own homes. I was in there for a week

and during that week I got three shock treatments which I hadn't asked for.

My drinking was still only at the weekends because of my lack of money. I had a job in a factory and I do remember the manager saying to me "you're doing alright but the only thing is that you don't come to work on Monday." On Mondays I would sleep in. I would go to work on Tuesdays and work overtime to make up for the Mondays. So, looking back to then, drink was a problem and my life was unmanageable.

(Bill was introduced to A.A., but he couldn't get sober for some time.)

I was in a deranged state of mind and I had a few drinks that day. It was Sunday and I went to the meeting in the evening and I finished up in a member's home. His name was Ernie T. The other man was Jack Pegleg. Jack had a wooden leg. He had a war wound and he was a big man in A.A. in Durban. I divulged as few things that were on my mind. I think that helped because Jack listened. After two days I felt better and Ernie kept me busy giving me little jobs, odd jobs, and A.A. members kept dropping in all through the day and Ernie would say, 'Bill, drop everything and make the tea.' I would have a meal with him and his wife in the evening and he would take me to a meeting. He did this for five or six nights and he didn't need to do that. That's when I got sober and I haven't had a drink since. That was March 20, 1966.

I came back to England in 1968. I came back on a cruise ship and that was the first time everything fell into place – the Steps and the Program.

When I arrived in London, I went to a meeting on the first night. It was in central London, and a great meeting in Great Chapel Street, by Soho Square. There were three meetings there on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. At that time there were about sixty meetings in Greater London. Now, I understand there are about seven hundred.

A.A. then was a very close -knit community and the characters stood out. There was Jewish Joe, Wick, Van, Big Alex, Vince and Jewish Michael. They were mostly City Gents who went to those meetings --- the bowler hats and broly brigade. Very English groups with few women and they were very anti-American (They had lost the colonies). They didn't like the program. I went to those meetings several times but I never felt I could share there.



## Editorial: On the 6th Step

*“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”*

This step is most important because here we are ready for God (as we understand Him) to walk along with us and guide us as we seek to improve our character and eliminate the defects which contributed to our alcoholic problem.

With God’s help we’ll now apologize quickly when we are curt to others. We’ll overcome our resentments. We’ll become humble and remember it’s our own character we want to improve, not the character of others. We’ll remember that as we aren’t perfect we haven’t any particular right to be critical toward others. We’ll ask quickly for help each time we are aware of wrong thinking and whenever we begin to feel sorry for ourselves. When we wish to judge others, we’ll remember that not so long ago we were in no position to judge anyone.

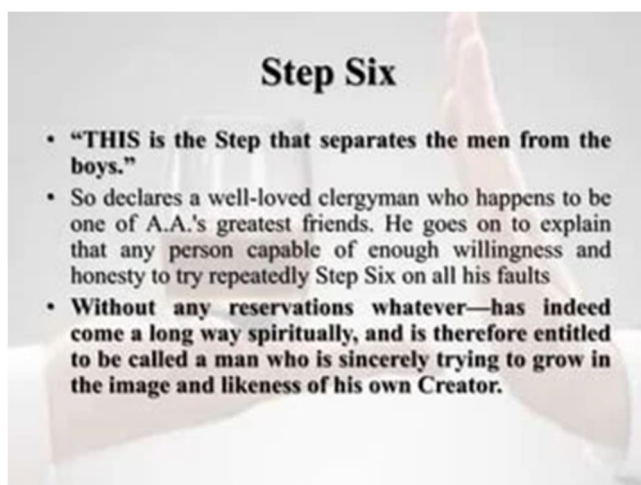
Resentments, our biggest stumbling block, can be dropped right here. Resentments against those who loved us and tried to help us; resentments against the boss, against our fellow-worker, and all the million other little and big resentments must be turned over to a higher power.

At a later date, as our character becomes sound, we’ll find that these resentments disappear. We must ask God to help us understand others.

It takes a continued program of doing and thinking our best each day to lead us ahead, out into the open, where we can join the company of our fellow men.

The same help we seek in dealing with our alcoholic problem must be used to overcome our other defects. Knowing our problem is in God’s hands will give us serenity and peace of mind.

In other words, we will turn our will over to God, asking that His will be done, and we’ll work on our defects one by one as they make themselves known to us.



## Saturday Morning Steps and Sunday Morning Joy Group History

When the Cardozo Club closed in June of 1998, several groups found themselves without a place to hold their meetings. One of those groups was Saturday Morning Steps. Some of the members had been meeting together for years, had begun to form very important relationships, and had grown accustomed to helping each other remain sober.

The group realized that without a home, we'd have to disband and decided we wanted to continue meeting as a group, be autonomous, contribute to A.A., and have representation at the Area level. The group formed a search committee to find a new meeting place. Eventually, we were given permission to meet at the 12 & 12 on U Street, on Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. The group held meetings at the 12 & 12 from June 20 to July 18, 1998. In the meantime, we continued to explore other options to secure a permanent home.

Two committee members and former residents of the McKenna House – David B. and the late James M. -- obtained permission for the group to hold its meetings at the McKenna House. The group voted to accept this offer and held our first meeting there on July 25, 1998. The membership voted to name the group "Saturday Morning Steps."

On May 29, 2006, which was Memorial Day, a fire at the McKenna House forced the group to renew its search for a home. Kevin W. extended the invitation for us to return to our former home at the Reeves Club. Via telephone, e-mail, text messages, and word of mouth, the word spread, and on the following Saturday, June 3, 2006, without missing one meeting, we were welcomed back to the Reeves Club (formerly the Cardozo Club).

In the latter part of 2008, groups meeting at the Reeves Club were told the club had lost its lease. Never a group to wait until the last minute, we again formed a search committee so we'd have somewhere to meet prior to the closing of the Reeves Club. Lynette D. shared with James G., who worked at the Festival Center that we were looking for a place to meet. He suggested she contact the director, Elizabeth Branner. Ms. Branner told the group that we were welcome to meet there, and the relationship began! We'd like to thank past executive directors and staff of the Festival Center for their help. This includes Elizabeth, James, Joseph, Carletta, Tommy, Rene, Dawn, and Bill.

As a result of the outstanding reputation the group held in the community, Saturday Morning Steps met for the first time at the Festival Center on Saturday, February 7, 2009, and its sister group, Sunday Morning Joy, met at the Festival Center for the first time the next morning, Sunday, February 8, 2009. We have had five homes in 25 years!

Over the past 25 years, this group has welcomed residents from facilities such as Samaritan Inns, McKenna House, Clean and Sober Streets, the House of Ruth, Jubilee Housing, Christ House, N Street Village, Webster House, Park Road Transitional Living, and So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E.), just to name a few. On the first Saturday of each month, we used to give away a 12 & 12 as part of our raffle and the group also used to give a subscription to the Grapevine to members when they celebrated their anniversary.

We are a group with a God conscience. We are a part of Alcoholics Anonymous, supporting the General Service Conference and the Washington Area Intergroup Assembly, and we are self-supporting through our own contributions. In the past, members of this group purchased tables for Area 13's Gratitude Breakfast for newcomers so they could include that experience as part of their recovery. Although she has moved, we recognize Hazel B. as our member with the longest amount of sobriety. Her sobriety date is July 17, 1981. Hazel acknowledged 41 years of sobriety in July of last year.

## Saturday Morning Steps and Sunday Morning Joy Group History—continued

We have lost many friends along the way. They include Kenny R., Nick R., Will R., Freddie W., Evangeline C., Maxwell P., Reggie J., Edwina C., James M., Sharon A., Glenn B., and Vernon K., all who were members that supported the groups through service and their willingness to share their experience, strength, and hope. Original members include: Angie J., Dan R., David B., Edwina C., Freddie W., Greg A., James F., James M., Jerome J., Kenny R., Kenny S., Lawrence W., Mary H., Lynette D., Maxwell P., Micah J., Nick R., Sharon A., Sherron R., Stephanie B., and Will R. Later on, Franklin F., Llewellyn M., Paul J., John A., Greg C., Robert L., and Charles M. joined us.

In September of 2015, Lynette D. suggested to the group a way that we could show our gratitude during the month of November and to give thanks to the trusted servants and members of both groups, as well as Alcoholics Anonymous. The group decided to set aside the last Saturday in the month of November as its annual “Day of Thanks,” and held its first celebration on Saturday, November 28, 2015. Many of the original members of the group were in attendance as we gave thanks for a “genuine gratitude for blessings received!” Also in attendance at our first “Day of Thanks” were Carmella C., Past Delegate (Panel 63, Area 13), Carlos D., and Lynn R., from the Grapevine Committee.

Due to the pandemic, the group voted to hold phone conference meetings on Saturday, August 15, 2020. We later moved to a Zoom platform on Saturday, October 10, 2020, as a result of renovations at the Festival Center. In March of 2023, after having several meetings in an attempt to return to in-person meetings at the Festival Center, it was decided that the groups would continue on Zoom and not return to the Festival Center.

On Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26, 2021, the groups hosted their first Thanksgiving Holiday Marathon, hosting 29 meetings in two days! On Saturday, November 27, 2021, we celebrated our 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Thanks on Zoom. Doris H. from New York was the speaker, and we had a great turnout! Although it feels like it was yesterday, we will celebrate our 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Thanks in November of 2023!

We continue to be self-supporting through our own contributions. Saturday Morning Steps will turn 25 years old on July 25, 2023, and Sunday Morning Joy will turn 25 years old on July 26, 2023! Saturday Morning Steps is a beginner, newcomer-friendly group. If you don’t have a home group, feel free to join us on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m., or visit our sister group, Sunday Morning Joy, which meets on Sundays at 8:00 a.m., at the same location. We wish to thank each and every individual that has supported our groups for the past 25 years. Whether you’ve been in service or you’re someone that attends regularly or for the first time, we welcome you and invite you to keep coming back!





## Step Six

- “THIS is the Step that separates the men from the boys.”
- So declares a well-loved clergyman who happens to be one of A.A.'s greatest friends. He goes on to explain that any person capable of enough willingness and honesty to try repeatedly Step Six on all his faults
- Without any reservations whatever—has indeed come a long way spiritually, and is therefore entitled to be called a man who is sincerely trying to grow in the image and likeness of his own Creator.





"It's either another barrel of wine or the unicorns, Noah. There isn't enough room for both, so choose wisely."

# NORTHEAST

## REGIONAL FORUM

**June 2-4, 2023**

**Boston Marriott Burlington, Burlington, MA**

*You are invited to the Northeast Regional Forum!*

### **PURPOSE OF REGIONAL FORUMS**

- ▶ Regional Forums are hosted by the A.A. General Service Board and “open” to all A.A. members or to anyone interested in A.A.
- ▶ Regional Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation between A.A. members, the General Service Board and staff and directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.

### **PROGRAM**

- ▶ Your Northeast Regional Trustee will moderate the event. You will also hear from General Service Office Staff Members, the General Manager, General Service Board Trustees, AA Grapevine Inc. Publisher and Staff, A.A. World Services, Inc. Director, your region’s Delegates, and past trustees.
- ▶ There will be presentations, workshops, panels, and more. There will also be sharing sessions that will allow you to comment and ask questions of the board and staff. A sample program is posted on aa.org under the Regional Forums tab.
- ▶ The event will take place on Friday from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- ▶ Registration is **FREE** and will open online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) on March 6, 2023.
- ▶ All registration information is confidential and will not be used for anything except communicating about the event and sending the digital Final Report.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Boston Marriott Burlington  
1 Burlington Mall Road, Burlington, MA, 01803  
Phone: (888) 236-2427

- ▶ Hotel reservations: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1656440251662&key=GRP>

Last day to book May 15th

- ▶ Rate: Double Occupancy, \$159 per night US or Canadian
  - To receive the group rate, reference the event.

*We look forward to seeing you in Boston!*

**For more information, please contact, Regional Forums Staff Coordinator,  
at [regionalforums@aa.org](mailto:regionalforums@aa.org) or call (212) 870-3120**





# BINGO AND BAKING

*hosted by the AA Women's Weekend Committee*



**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church:**  
**4629 Aspen Hill Rd, Rockville, MD 20853**



## DATE

***Saturday***  
***June 24, 2023***



## TIME

***2-5 pm***



## SERVING

***All Are Welcome!***  
***Kid friendly event***

***50/50 raffle***

***\$10 per ticket or \$8 with a snack or dessert donation***  
***Prepare your best dessert to enter in the baking contest***  
***Prizes for bingo winners and baking contest!***

**2-4PM: *BINGO & BAKING CONTEST***

**4-5PM: *SPEAKER MEETING***

***FOR SERVICE OR QUESTIONS CONTACT KATHLEEN A: 925-899-7143***



# AA Men's 11<sup>th</sup> Step Retreat

Friday, July 14 – Sunday, July 16, 2023

Loyola Retreat House  
9270 Loyola Retreat Road  
Newburg (Faulkner), Maryland 20664



Come join the Silver Spring Men's Steps & Traditions Group at its 10th annual **11<sup>th</sup> Step Retreat** at the **Loyola Retreat House**, located on the banks of the Potomac River. The Retreat offers opportunities to meet and share your experience, strength, and hope with old friends, and establish new friendships that may help sustain your own recovery for years to come.

The total cost for the Retreat is \$250. This includes your room and all meals at the Retreat House. The fee is payable with an initial deposit of \$125 to be paid on or before **Friday, June 16, 2023**. If you prefer, the full payment of \$250 can be made on or before this date as well.

The full retreat fee of \$250 is due from all attendees by **Friday, June 30, 2023**.

Deposits and payments are non-refundable. Anyone who attends for any period of time or for any part of the retreat is required to pay the full cost of \$250 for the weekend. Attendance is limited and available on a first come/first served basis.

Visit [www.mens12step.com](http://www.mens12step.com) for more information.

You can reserve your place with a payment using Venmo or Zelle:

**Venmo: @mens-retreat**

**Zelle: Stephen McGarry 301 922 3557**

You can also pay by check payable to **Silver Spring AA Mens Retreat**. Please include your email address or phone number on your check or money order so we can confirm your payment and reservation. Send your check to:

**Silver Spring AA Mens Retreat  
8112 Flower Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912**





# **Laurel Recovery Group**

## **50th Anniversary**

**Dinner | Dance | Speaker**

**50/50 | Countdown**

**Italian Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Speaker 7:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Countdown 8:30 - 9PM**

**Dance 9PM - 11:30 PM**

**Saturday June 17th, 2023**

**Tickets \$20**

**5700 Rowanberry Dr. Elkridge, MD 21075**  
**Elkridge VFD Hall**

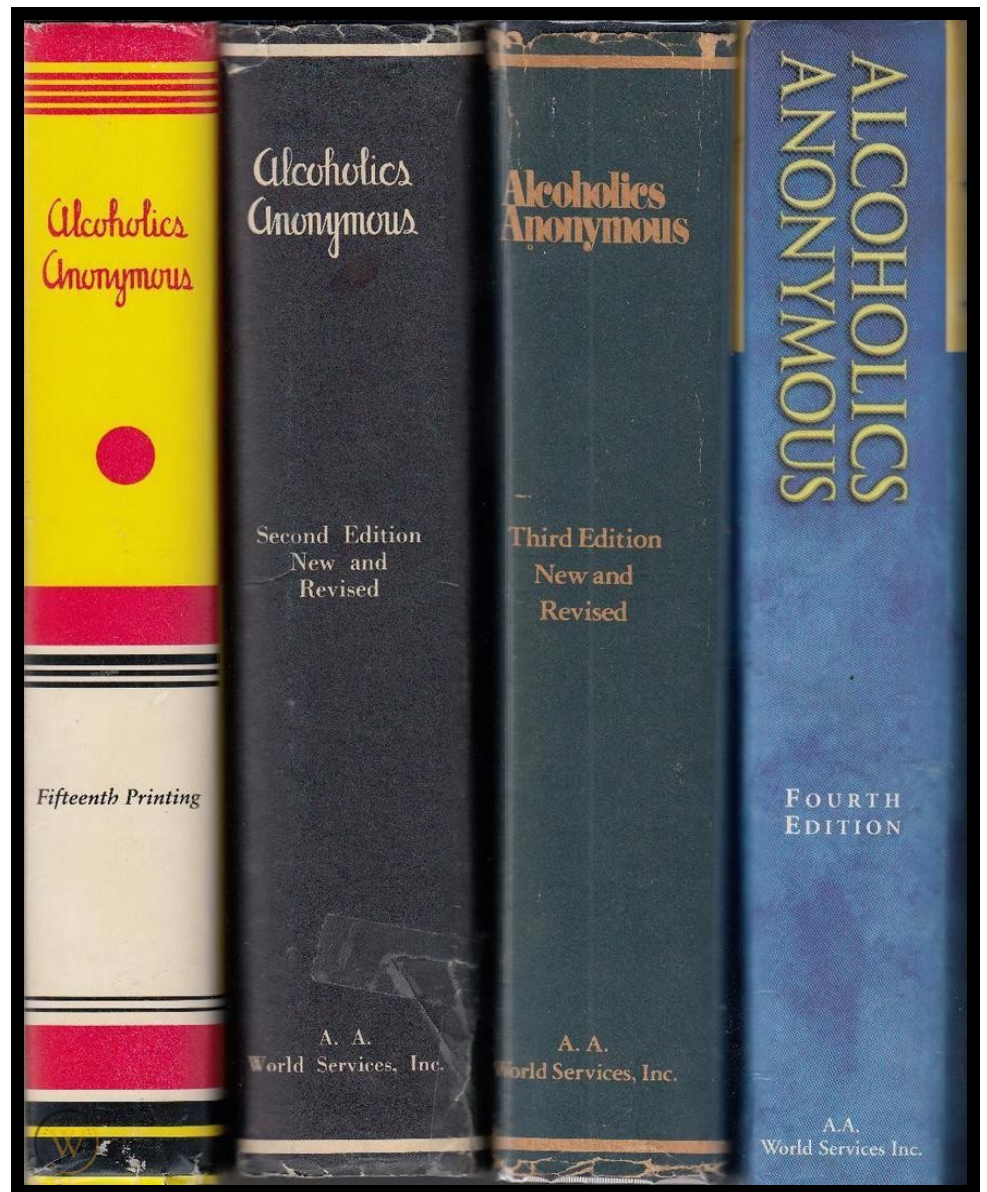


# The First Four Editions of the Big Book

with  
**Michelle  
Mirza, GSO  
Archivist**

**Thursday  
July 13, 2023  
7-9pm**

**On Zoom  
ID: 998 938 7641  
PW: 714921**



**SENY Archives Committee**



**SATURDAY MORNING STEPS  
AND  
SUNDAY MORNING JOY  
CELEBRATE THEIR 25<sup>th</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY!  
SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023  
AT 8:00 A.M.**

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 87971754217  
PASSCODE: SMS1640SMJ (that's a zero)  
DIAL-IN NUMBER: (301) 715-8592  
PHONE PASSCODE: 1386133725**

***"A genuine gratitude for blessings received ... "  
(Step 10)***

### Area 13 WAGSA Spring Assembly

**June 12, 2023—6:00 PM—9:00 PM**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83565638123>**

**Passcode: 6970mc**

**Delegate Report Back from the General Service Conference**

For more information, please visit: [area13aa.org](http://area13aa.org) or email:  
[chair@area13aa.org](mailto:chair@area13aa.org)

## WAIA

### Monthly Board of Directors Meeting

**June 13, 2023—8:00 PM** 2nd Tuesday of the month  
except August

Join Zoom Meeting:

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460598434?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460598434?pwd=VVBEEK2FNSZcxS3VXZDFVOXhMa1oxZz09)**

**[pwd=VVBEEK2FNSZcxS3VXZDFVOXhMa1oxZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460598434?pwd=VVBEEK2FNSZcxS3VXZDFVOXhMa1oxZz09)**

**Meeting ID: 834 6059 8434**

**Passcode: 819862**

**One tap mobile**

**+13017158592,,83460598434# US (Washington DC)**

### 14 Promises 36th Group Anniversary

**June 10, 2023—Noon**

**In Person**

**True Belivers Church  
5670 Central Ave, SE WDC**

### Petworth Group 48th Group Anniversary

**June 28, 2023—7:00 PM**

**Zoom ID: 77267203457  
PW: PETWORTH (all caps)**

**Dial In: 301-715-8592  
77267203457#**

### CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR

**<https://aa-dc.org/events>**

Events are updated  
regularly!

If you would like to  
submit an event, send an  
email to [events@aa-dc.org](mailto:events@aa-dc.org).



60	14 Promises	135	Never Walk Alone	720	Westmoreland Women
634	9:30 Club Online	77	New Hope 123	276	Westside Club
100	Anacostia Group	300	New Unity Gay	180	West Side Men
300	Andrew's Armed Forces	69	No Hard Terms		
163	As Bill Sees It NW	238	Oasis Women's BB		Birthday
600	Aspen Hill 5th Chapter	100	Old Fashion	150	Faithful Fivers
84	Aspen Hill Phoenix Fri	2770	Olney Farm Group	9599	Individuals
1100	B.Y.O.L (103154)	140	Olney Women	100	Memorial
300	Back to Basics (CB)	19	On Awakening		
300	Bethesda Youth	10	Open Arms		
645	Burtonsville Big Book	84	Out to Lunch		
160	Capitol Heights Group	726	P Street		
546	Capitol Hill Group	185	Pillars in the Park		
185	Capitol Hill Reminders	50	Potomac Eye Opener		
70	Chinatown Men	190	Potomac Oaks		
25	Clinton Day	100	Potomac Speakers		
95	Coffee & Donuts	400	Potomac Women		
1886	Cosmopolitan	628	Progress Not Perfection		
75	Daily Reflections, NW	150	Prospect Group		
109	Darn Good Big Book	154	Quince Orchard		
474	Darnestown Men	2141	Radicals		
50	DCC Friday Women	50	Read & Speak		
88	Deanwood Step	75	Rockville Metro Club		
100	Deanwood Women Rap	94	Sat. Afternoon UP		
3000	Downtown Noon	96	Sat. Morn. Fire Barrel		
768	Dun Drinkin	180	Sat. Night Happy Hour		
130	Dupont Circle Club	287	Serenity Speakers		
700	Epiphanies	404	Serious Business		
800	Fireside Spirituality	700	Silver Spring Group		
700	Foggy Bottom	608	Six & Seventh Step		
100	Gaithersburg Beginners	157	Sober Sat. Matinee		
452	Gateway Wedn.	275	Southern Sobriety		
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