

JUNE 2021 DISTRICT 52 NEWSLETTER

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Announcements and Upcoming Events in District 52

Tuesday Women's Group Going In Person Only Starting June 8.

Saturday 9:30 AM Serenity Seekers Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3262445294> Pw 798102.

This is taking the place of the Saturday Primary Purpose Zoom Meeting

The Wednesday Night 5:30 PM **Now What Are You Going To Do About It?** Is meeting outside in Hendrickson Park in Manteno. Questions call 815-401-6695.

Momence Lost Sheep Group Picnic is back! Sat June 12 at Island Park in Momence starting at Noon. Drive through the park to the end of the road, and you will see us at the Pavilion. Bring a dish to share.

2021 Mini Conference Planning Meeting Sun June 13 at the Alano Club. Questions call Jon 815.905.5217

Primary Purpose Group is sponsoring a workshop called "Drop the Rock; 6th and 7th Step Workshop".

It will be held Saturday, **July 10th** from 11:00-3:00 at Kankakee Westbrook Church of the Nazarene, 900 W Jeffery, Kankakee, IL 60901. Lunch included. Questions call Gabe H 815.419.5159 or Bob L 815.955.9544

District 52 GSR Service Meeting at Riverside Hospital Board Room A. Thursday June 17 at 6:30 PM.

2021 Mini Conference Saturday September 18 9 AM – 4 PM. Theme is: "If You Want What We Have"

Presale tickets \$8, \$10 the day of the event. Includes speakers, lunch, raffles. Questions call Jon 815.9055217. Groups wishing to make a Raffle Basket call Holley R 815.386.3717

Upcoming Online Events

86th Annual Founders Day June 12 & 13 2021 <https://foundersday.org>

This is where it all started! Founder's Day is all virtual this year. Go to the Mayflower Hotel, and see where Bill made the 12th step call rather than go to the bar. See the Gate House, where Bob and Bill first met.

From the AA Website: www.aa.org

Memo

To: General Service Conference

From Josh E., A.A. Grapevine Board Chair Re: Preamble Revision

Date May 24, 2021

Dear Conference Members:

Several people have asked when the revised Preamble will be seen in print. In keeping with the final advisory action of the 71st General Service Conference, the A.A. Preamble revision replacing the words "men and women" with "people" will appear in the July issue of Grapevine, and its translation will be in the July/August issue of La Viña. Both of these issues will be mailed, and posted online, on June 15, 2021. After June 15, as new Grapevine, La Viña and A.A.W.S. literature or reprints go to press, and as web pages are updated, the language will change wherever the A.A. Preamble appears.

The June issue of Grapevine was on press when the Conference requested the change, so this is the first opportunity to make the adjustment in the magazines.

Submissions, questions, suggestions, ideas call Steve Kelley 815.214.7063 or email skelley13154@hotmail.com

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We've also received a number of inquiries about whether this negatively impacts the editorial independence of Grapevine. Please remember that the Grapevine Board, Publisher and Editors discussed this topic for an entire year over a series of board meetings. Ultimately it was agreed that Grapevine has the right of decision and foundational editorial independence. We felt that such a change would affect the groups as a whole and in keeping with Tradition 4, we sought the input from those it might affect by sending the discussion to the General Service Conference.

The topic was actively discussed in groups across the United States and Canada for two years over both the 70th and 71st General Service conference panels. As a result of those conversations the Delegates of the General Service Conference passed a series of votes, in a sequence of events that culminated with the final advisory action requesting:

"The Preamble revision replacing the words "men and women" with the word "people" be presented to the General Service Board for approval as the new revised A.A. Preamble.

Having been accepted by the General Service Board and forward to Grapevine for fulfillment, the Publisher and editorial staff at A.A. Grapevine went to work to carry out the will of the Conference with love and service.

I hope you are all having a wonderful experience reporting out the results of the 71st General Service Conference and thank each of you so very much for your dedicated service.

Josh E. General Service Trustee A.A. Grapevine Board Chair

IN PERSON MEETINGS From what I have heard most meetings are back to meeting in person.

- Sunday: New Hope Speaker Meeting (CDC), Alano Club, Sunday Night Action Group
- Monday: Alano Club, 911 at Our Savior Lutheran Church (CDC)
- Tuesday: Lost Sheep Noon, SOS (CDC), Women's Meeting (CDC), Manteno HELP (CDC)
- Wednesday: 911 Group (CDC), Anonymous Anonymous (CDC/ part zoom, part in person)
- Thursday: Lost Sheep Noon (CDC), As Bill Sees It Gilman (CDC), SOS, Manteno Sober Sisters (CDC)
- Friday: Alano Club, 911 Group (CDC) Lost Sheep 6 PM (CDC),
- Saturday: Alano Club, Primary Purpose (CDC), Saturday Night Open

OUTDOOR MEETINGS (CDC)

- Beckman Park Open Air Kankakee Sat, Sun 11 AM

ZOOM MEETINGS (CDC)

- Wednesday 8 PM Anonymous Anonymous Meeting ID 801 900 091 Mike B 815.614.8606

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ZOOM MEETINGS

Daily 2:30 PM CST 8:30 PM Dublin Ireland time. 277 282 538 Daily 10 AM CST 11 AM Key West Florida time 878 8119 7485 Speaker Meeting Friday 2:30 PM. AA East Coast, Ireland, and England. 833 3757 8881 pw 06824 Friday 6:00 PM Friday Big Book study 148 782 723 pw bigbook

Happy Birthday!!! Please send me your sobriety birthday so we can recognize and celebrate your miracle!

Jon Arbuckle 6/8/17 Connie Rogers 6/9/05 AA co founded / Dr Bob 6/10/35 David F 6/17/17

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