

**Sunday**

**9:00am Open Speaker Naperville**  
43 West Suburban Fellowship Club Spkr  
710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430 H

**10:00am Anniversary Group Lisle**  
43 Ill Benedictine University Spkr  
5700 College Rd, Krasa Hall H

**10:00am Sun Morn - Breakfast 8:00am Villa Park**  
41 Anona Center East Spkr  
125 S Villa Ave H

**10:00am Sun Morn Open Westmont**  
42 West Suburban Alano Club Spkr  
17 W Quincy

**12:00pm Sunday Step Experience Naperville**  
43 West Suburban Fellowship Step/Disc  
710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430 H

**5:00pm As Bill Sees It Bolingbrook**  
43 Friendship United Methodist Disc  
305 E Boughton H

**5:00pm Why We Were Chosen Naperville**  
43 West Suburban Fellowship Club Disc  
710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430 H

**6:00pm Serenity Seekers Villa Park**  
41 Anona Center East Disc  
125 S Villa Ave H

**7:00pm Couples in Recovery Group Elmhurst**  
41 Elmhurst Hosp - Couples - Disc  
200 N Berteau Ave at Schiller H  
Exec. Bd. Rm. (next to Caf.)

**6:30pm Sunday Serenity Group Lombard**  
41 Congregation Etz Chaim B-BK  
1710 S Highland Ave H  
Al-Anon & Babysitting

**8:00pm Foxhall Group Naperville**  
43 Wesley United Methodist Spkr  
21 E Franklin H

**8:00pm Open Discussion Naperville**  
43 West Suburban Fellowship Club Disc  
710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430 H

**Monday**

**7:00pm Back to Basics Naperville**  
43 West Sub Fellowship Club B-Bk/Step  
710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430 Begn - H

**Tuesday**

**8:00pm Elmhurst Open Group Elmhurst**  
41 Elmhurst Presbyterian Church Spkr  
367 Spring Rd at St Charles Rd

**Wednesday**

**7:00am Thought for the Day Naperville**  
43 West Suburban Fellowship Club Disc  
710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430 H

**7:00pm Wednesday Serenity Group Lombard**  
41 Congregation Etz Chaim Begin  
1710 S Highland Ave H  
Al-Anon & Babysitting

**7:00pm Our Primary Purpose Naperville**  
43 West Suburban Fellowship Club B-Bk  
710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430 H

**Thursday**

**6:00am Acceptance Downers Grove**  
42 First Congregational Church 12&12  
1047 Curtiss Ave

**7:00pm Beginners' Forum Naperville**  
43 St Elizabeth Seton Bgin  
2220 Lisson Rd Begn - H

**7:30pm Our Basic Text Naperville**  
43 Trinity Church of the Nazarene B-BK  
1451 Raymond Dr H  
Bldg Behind Church

**8:00pm New Life Women's Group Bolingbrook**  
43 New Life Lutheran Women - B-Bk Disc  
249 N Route 53 H  
Open Last Thurs of Month

**Friday**

**9:00am Hope & Possibility Wheaton**  
40 DuPage P.A.D.S. Disc  
705 W Liberty

**12:30pm Lunch Bunch Group Lombard**  
41 Fellowship Church  
1420 S Meyers Rd

Open Spk & 7th Tradition Lunch Last Fri of Month

**Friday (Cont.)**

**7:00pm Back to Basics Beginners Glen Ellyn**  
40 St Luke Lutheran B-Bk/Step  
23 W 080 Butterfield Rd Begn - H

**Saturday**

**8:15am How It Works Naperville**  
43 Linden Oaks Hospital Step  
852 West St - W of Edwards Begn - H

**9:00am How & Why Group Naperville**  
43 Our Savior's Lutheran Church Disc  
815 S Washington  
Open 1st Sat of Month

**5:00pm Open /Discussion Naperville**  
43 West Suburban Fellowship Club Disc  
710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430 H

**7:00pm Anona Sat Night Open West Chicago**  
40 Anona West Speaker  
129 Fremont St H

**7:00pm Weekly Open Speaker Mtg Westmont**  
42 West Suburban Alano Club Speaker  
17 W Quincy

**8:00pm 449 Group Glendale Hts**  
40 Glen Oaks Hospital Cafeteria Disc  
701 Winthrop Ave H

**8:00pm Open /Speaker Naperville**  
43 West Sub Fellowship Club Speaker  
710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430 H

**8:30pm Saturday Night Open Winfield**  
40 Centr DuPage Hosp-Cafeteria Speaker  
25 N Winfield Rd H

**9:00am Beginner's Sampler Bolingbrook**  
43 Friendship United Methodist Disc  
305 E Boughton Begn - H  
Open 1st Sat of Month

**8:00pm Saturday Open Speaker Group Villa Park**  
41 Anona Center East Speaker  
125 S Villa Ave H  
Steak Dinner 6:30 1st Sat of Month only

## Types of Open Meetings

Begn = Discussion about a topic useful to beginners

B-Bk = Reading from the book "Alcoholics Anonymous" and discussion about the reading

Disc = Orderly discussion of an AA related topic

H = Handicapped accessible

Spkr = A member "tells his/her story"

Step = Discussion about one of the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. Possibly after reading from the book "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions"

Trad = Discussion about one of the 12 traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Possibly after reading from the book "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions"

## Open Meetings

This list of Open Meetings is meant to be informative only. Open Meetings are provided to give someone an opportunity to attend a meeting and see first hand what AA is all about, experiencing what millions of others do on a daily basis by going to a meeting.

**OPEN MEETINGS:** As the term suggests, meetings of this type are open to alcoholics and their families and to anyone interested in solving a personal drinking problem or helping someone else to solve such a problem.

Guests at A.A. open meetings are reminded that any opinions or interpretations they may hear are solely those of the speaker involved. All members are free to interpret the recovery program in their own terms, but none can speak for the local group or for A.A. as a whole.

## Closed meeting information

Closed meetings are for people who want to stop drinking but can't on their own

## About A.A.

*Alcoholics Anonymous*® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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## Is A.A. For You?

Only you can decide whether you want to give A.A. a try—whether you think it can help you.

We who are in A.A. came because we finally gave up trying to control our drinking. We still hated to admit that we could never drink safely. Then we heard from other A.A. members that we were sick. (We thought so for years!) We found out that many people suffered from the same feelings of guilt and loneliness and hopelessness that we did. We found out that we had these feelings because we had the disease of alcoholism.

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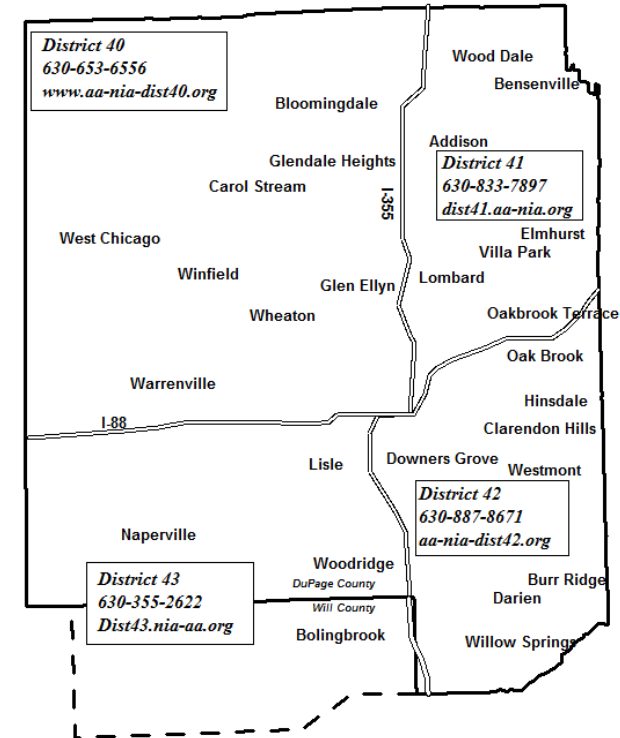
For **seven** decades, Alcoholics Anonymous has been working successfully for men and women from every kind of background. Before these people came to A.A., most of them had tried to control their drinking on their own and, only after repeated unsuccessful efforts at such control, finally admitted that they were powerless over alcohol. At first, they could not imagine life without it; they certainly did not want to admit that they were alcoholics. But, with the help of other A.A. members, they learned that they did not have to drink. They discovered that life without alcohol not only was possible, but could be happy and deeply rewarding.

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## DuPage County District Answering Services



Northern Illinois [www.aa-nia.org](http://www.aa-nia.org)  
Chicago (Cook County) [www.chicagoaa.org](http://www.chicagoaa.org)  
(312) 346-1475

AA en Español 630-776-3887

Alcoholics Anonymous [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

Al-Anon (630) 627-4441  
Al-Anon is a 12-step support group for friends and family of alcoholics. [www.niafg.org](http://www.niafg.org)