

Types of Open Meetings

Beg = 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"

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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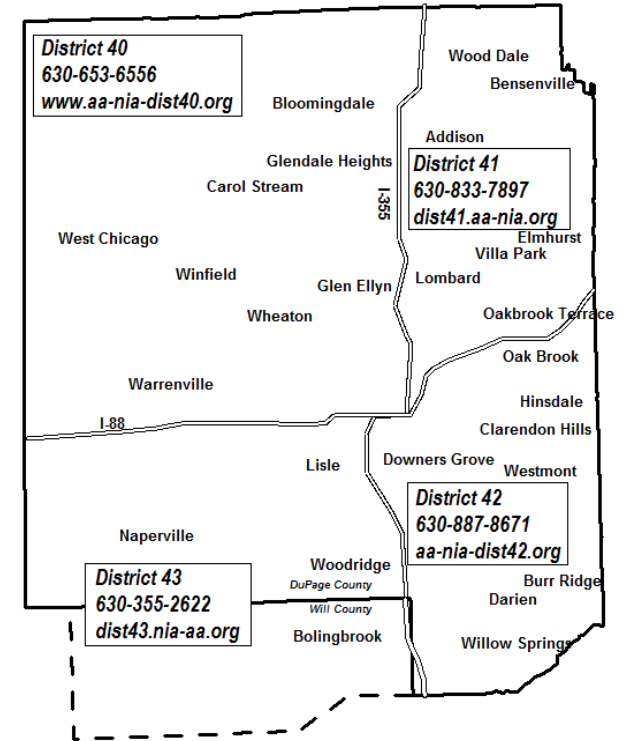
For eight decades, Alcoholics Anonymous has been working successfully for men and women from every kind of background. Before these people came to A.A., most of them had tried to control their drinking on their own and, only after repeated unsuccessful efforts at such control, finally admitted that they 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 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OPEN MEETINGS

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DuPage County District Answering Services Map



Northern Illinois	www.aa-nia.org
Chicago (Cook County)	(312) 346-1475
www.chicagoaa.org	
AA en Español	847-695-7608
Alcoholics Anonymous	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

Day	Time	Group Name	Place	Address	Type	City
Sunday	9:00am	Open Speaker Meeting	West Suburban Fellowship Club	710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430	Spkr	H Naperville
	10:00am	Anniversary Group	Illinois Benedictine University	5700 College Rd, Krasa Hall Auditorium	Spkr	H Lisle
	10:00am	Open Speaker Meeting	West Suburban Alano Club	17 W Quincy St	Spkr	Westmont
	10:00am	Open Speaker Meeting (Breakfast 8:00am)	Anona Center East	125 S Villa Ave	Spkr	H Villa Park
	12:00pm	Sunday Step Experience Meeting	West Suburban Fellowship Club	710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430	Step/Disc	H Naperville
	5:00pm	As Bill Sees It Group	Friendship United Methodist Church	305 E Boughton Rd	Disc	H Bolingbrook
	5:00pm	Why We Were Chosen Group	West Suburban Fellowship Club	710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430	Disc	H Naperville
	6:00pm	Serenity Seekers Group	Anona Center East	125 S Villa Ave	Disc	H Villa Park
	6:30pm	Sunday Serenity Group	Congregation Etz Chaim	1710 S Highland Ave	B-Bk	H Lombard
	7:00pm	Couples in Recovery Group	Elmhurst Hospital (Maple Room)	155 E Brush Hill Dr	Couples/Disc	H Elmhurst
	7:30pm	Foxhall Group	Wesley United Methodist Church	21 E Franklin Ave (Basement)	Spkr	H Naperville
8:00pm	Open Discussion Meeting	West Suburban Fellowship Club	710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430	Disc	H Naperville	
Monday	6:00am	Acceptance Group	First Congregational Church	1047 Curtiss Ave	Disc	Downers Grove
	7:00pm	Back to Basics Meeting	West Suburban Fellowship Club	710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430	Beg/B-Bk/Step	H Naperville
	7:30pm	Young Peoples Group	Anona Center East	125 S Villa Ave	B-Bk	H Villa Park
Tuesday	6:00am	Acceptance Group	First Congregational Church	1047 Curtiss Ave	Literature	Downers Grove
	9:00am	Hope & Possibility Group	DuPage P.A.D.S.	705 W Liberty Dr	Disc	Wheaton
	7:00pm	Our Primary Purpose Group	Anona Center East	125 S Villa Ave	B-Bk	H Villa Park
	8:00pm	Elmhurst Open Group	Elmhurst Presbyterian Church	367 Spring Rd at St Charles Rd	Spkr	Elmhurst
Wednesday	6:00am	Acceptance Group	First Congregational Church	1047 Curtiss Ave	B-Bk	Downers Grove
	7:00pm	Our Primary Purpose Group	West Suburban Fellowship Club	710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430	B-Bk	H Naperville
	7:00pm	Wednesday Serenity Group	Congregation Etz Chaim	1710 S Highland Ave	Beg	H Lombard
	8:30pm	Young and Restless Group	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	350 E. Madison St	B-Bk	Lombard
Thursday	6:00am	Acceptance Group	First Congregational Church	1047 Curtiss Ave	Step/Trad	Downers Grove
	7:00pm	Back to Basics Beginners Open Meeting	St Luke Lutheran Church	23 W 080 Butterfield Rd	Beg/B-Bk/Step	H Glen Ellyn
	7:00pm	Beginners' Forum	St Elizabeth Seton Parish	2220 Lisson Rd	Beg	H Naperville
	7:00pm	New Life Women's Group	New Life Lutheran Church	249 N Route 53	Women/B-Bk/Disc	H Bolingbrook
	7:30pm	Our Basic Text Group	Trinity Church of the Nazarene	1451 Raymond Dr (Bldg Behind Church)	B-Bk	H Naperville
Friday	6:00am	Acceptance Group	First Congregational Church	1047 Curtiss Ave	Disc	Downers Grove
	10:30am	Women's Journey Through the 12 Steps	Trinity Episcopal Church	130 N West St at Wesley St	Women/B-Bk	H Wheaton
	12:30pm	Lunch Bunch Group (Open Last Friday)	Fellowship Church	1420 S Meyers Rd	Spkr/Disc	Lombard
	5:30pm	Our Primary Purpose Group	Second Baptist Church	1520 Avery Ave	B-Bk	H Wheaton
Saturday	7:00am	Life Is Good Group	Divine Savior Parish Annex	6700 Main St at 67th St	Disc/Spkr	H Downers Grove
	8:15am	How It Works Meeting	Linden Oaks Outpatient Facility	1335 N Mill St, 2nd Floor	Beg/Step	H Naperville
	8:30am	Our Primary Purpose Group	West Suburban Alano Club	17 W Quincy St	B-Bk	Westmont
	9:00am	Beginner's Sampler (Open First Saturday)	Friendship United Methodist Church	305 E Boughton Rd	Beg/Disc	H Bolingbrook
	9:00am	How & Why Group (Open First Saturday)	Our Savior's Lutheran Church	815 S Washington St	Disc	Naperville
	7:00pm	Anona Saturday Night Open Meeting	Anona West	129 Fremont St	Spkr	H West Chicago
	7:00pm	Open Speaker Meeting	West Suburban Alano Club	17 W Quincy St	Spkr	Westmont
	7:00pm	Open Speaker Meeting	West Suburban Fellowship Club	710 E Ogden Ave, Suite 430	Spkr	H Naperville
	8:00pm	449 Group	Glen Oaks Hospital Cafeteria	701 Winthrop Ave	Disc	H Glendale Heights
	8:00pm	Saturday Open Speaker Meeting	Anona Center East	125 S Villa Ave	Spkr	H Villa Park
	8:30pm	Saturday Night Open Meeting	Central DuPage Hospital Cafeteria	25 N Winfield Rd	Spkr	H Winfield

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