

# ILLOWA MESSENGER

## March 2024

### March Birthdays

2	Gina S.	'97
5	Pat P.	'86
5	Crystal T.	'00
6	Wm. Brad S.	'01
7	Bob H.	'94
8	Cathy G.	'83
9	John H.	'05
10	Pete B.	'11
10	Ron P.	'89
12	Roy S.	'03
12	Vicki F.	'04
15	Frank K.	'86
19	Mark M.	'07
20	Jerry P.	'89
25	Kate J.	'08
25	Mary E.	'92
26	Pat R.	'96
26	Shonda M.	'05
27	Denise D.	'79
27	Robin C.	'85
27	Ronnie B.	'01
28	Rudy M.	'04
30	Charles G.	'91
31	Sandy G.	'13

*Anniversaries and Special Events should be called in to the Intergroup office, (309)764-1016, by the 15th of the **preceding** month for inclusion in the newsletter. Help make this list as complete as possible.*



### March Events

2<sup>nd</sup> - Cabin Fever Speaker Banquet  
4<sup>th</sup> - Intergroup Business Meeting on Zoom 6pm  
4<sup>th</sup> - Intergroup Elections  
7<sup>th</sup> - Three Legacies Anniversary  
16<sup>th</sup> - Westend Speaker-Potluck  
17<sup>th</sup> - Camden Serenity Group Sun Breakfast



### TICKETS!!

**Intergroup will be having our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 13th, 2024 at the Hickory Creek Event Center in Davenport, IA. Tickets are payable through Venmo or PayPal (log in) [illowaintergroup@yahoo.com](mailto:illowaintergroup@yahoo.com) or from your Intergroup Rep., or at the office. Last day for ticket sales is March 16, 2024.**



**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS**

**January**

**Jan. -Dec. 2024**

8n8 AA	95.00	95.00
Aledo		0.00
Bettendorf		0.00
Big Book Study		0.00
Camden Serenity	200.00	200.00
Central Discussion	700.00	700.00
Cleveland		0.00
Clinton	10.00	20.00
Coal Valley		0.00
Courage to Change	330.54	330.54
DeWitt		102.50
District 90	400.00	400.00
Geneseo	39.00	73.00
Henry County Group		0.00
House Group		0.00
IAYPAA		0.00
La Nueva Vida	10.00	20.00
Ladies Night	493.67	0.00
Last Chance		0.00
Marquette	200.00	600.00
Milan Hillcrest		0.00
Morrison		0.00
New Boston New Hope	5.00	5.00
North Scott		0.00
Rainbow Group		0.00
Sisters in Sobriety		0.00
Surrender Group		
Three Legacies		0.00
West End	45.00	45.00
Winola Group		0.00

**TOTAL**

**2528.21**

**2591.04**

**January call Count**

12-step	7
Information	49
Visitors	21
Al-Anon	0

**Illowa Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes/February 5th, 2024**

Virtual Meeting called to order by Intergroup Chair, Cassidy G. at 6:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

**Attendance:**

**Officers/Chairs/Liaisons present:** Chair/Cassidy G.; Co- Chair/Al B.; Secretary/Jennifer B.; Treasurer/Tim M.; Office Manager/Katie R.; Telephone/Desiree K.; Newsletter/Julie B.; Webmaster/Randy C. Events/Rebecca N.; District 9 Liaison/Amber J.: District 90 Liaison/Adam HC

**Groups present:** 8&8, Bettendorf, Big Book Study, Courage to Change, Geneseo, Marquette, New Beginnings, Three Legacies, West End

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the January minutes as published.

**Officers' reports**

**Treasurer's report:**

Checking balance forwarded: \$6126.67

Total income: \$3289.63

Total expenses: \$ 4644.65

Income minus expenses: \$1355.02

Checking ending balance: \$4771.65

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the treasurer's report.

**Office Manager's Report:** Hello from Intergroup, Things are going well. The new bank account with Ascentra has been opened. I have ordered checks and as soon as they arrive, I will work on closing out the Moline bank. Event tickets are printed and bundled in groups of 10 per chair or rep. Please come pick up your pack of tickets. I have contacted Squared up, Heartland and Ascentra for information and pricing on a credit card machine. A price list will be submitted at the March business meeting. Call counts for January were 12 12-step, 41 information, and 21visitors.

In love and service, Katie R

**Telephone Chair:** Hello, things are going great with the phones, all volunteers are doing a great job. In love and service, Desiree K.

**Events:** Hello All, I met with the event chairs via Zoom on February 3<sup>rd</sup> to confirm tasks, give updates, and for a general Q&A. After meeting with the chairs, they brought up some financial considerations I did not think about. I have asked Katie/Randy to remove the current flyer from the website. I have redone the flyer but wanted to confirm these changes before reprinting. The raffle chair will be creating a separate flyer to solicit baskets for the raffle. I got confirmation from Hickory Grove Event Center about coffee prices, and they will honor last year's rate of \$100 per 10 gallons (before tax and service fee). Last year was \$400 for coffee for 40 gallons (35 regular and 5 decaf). I also confirmed that max capacity of the event center is 400. I am also coordinating with our decorations and raffle chair to do a site visit to view the layout of the event space and ask questions. Below are the expenses so far: \$100 event center deposit; 3-4 hours is \$500 \$150 DJ/sound plus \$25 event ticket. Hotel accommodations for Speaker: \$119.84. The speaker chair anticipates that total cost for speaker with be under \$300.Event/coffee donation flyers (50 copies each): \$76 (additional \$38 to reprint event flyer). Thank you for this opportunity to be of service, Rebecca N.

**Newsletter:** Hello everyone! Nothing to report, but a reminder it's only \$16/year to receive a paper copy of the newsletter. You can sign up on the aaquadcities.org home page or the Newsletter/Minutes section to get a Newsletter emailed to you. See the Newsletter/Minutes tab on the website to view the current or any past newsletters or minutes (Intergroup, District 9, and District 90).

Please reach out if you have ideas to add a page or something you'd like to see in the newsletter. Looking ahead, I will be working out of town for the March business meeting and unable to attend. I'll be sure to send my report to either Randy or Katie. That's all! Yours in service, Julie B.

**District 90 Liaison:** Since Dave couldn't make it, I would like to mention that D90 is having a Treatment Workshop this Saturday Afternoon at the Last Chance Group. Also, if anyone would like more information on the Founders Writings - Proposed Questions, drop your email in the chat and I will send you the letter from GSO and the Questionnaire. To be clear, they are not planning on making any changes to the literature, there is just a list of questions on how you feel about making changes. I think it's important that if you don't want any changes made to the BB, etc., then you should voice that opinion. If the only people who respond to these questions are those who are ok with making changes, then that becomes the majority, or vice versa. In Love and Service Randy C.

**Webmaster:** Hello Everyone, we had 3,591 users total but 1,490 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is right in line with our current average of 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. There was a spike on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and the 27<sup>th</sup>, but the rest of the month looked pretty normal. Keep checking the Events Page for any type of Group Announcements. That's all I have until next month. In Love and Service Randy C.

**Group Reports:**

**8&8:** Greetings from 8n8! Things are going well. Attendance is still an average of 15 people at each meeting. This meeting is every day at 8am and 8pm. The morning meeting topics are always the daily reflection and the night meetings are open discussion with the chair picking topics from conference approved literature. Our Sunday 8pm meeting is a beginners meeting where we have topics reflecting steps 1, 2 and 3. You don't have to be a beginner to attend. Anyone can come to share their experience strength and hope to the newcomers that are there. Our next business meeting is February 9th at 6pm. We also have a monthly speaker meeting the last Saturday of each month. This month Maddie P from the Geneseo group will be our speaker on February 24th at 8pm. In love and service, Erica B.

**New Beginnings:** Hello Everyone, the Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. Wednesday at 8pm, and Saturday at 2pm is the Primary Purpose Big Book Study. If you are available, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence. Randy C.

**Three Legacies:** 3 Legacies Thursday night meetings continue to go well. We meet at Asbury Church in Bettendorf from 6pm-7pm. We do have childcare available and this is always a speaker meeting. Our business meeting date and time will be changed to a Saturday the month of March as we are going to spend more time reviewing the agenda items for the 74th annual Spring conference being held March 23rd. 3 Legacies will be celebrating our 11th Anniversary on Thursday March 7th. Erika M from Cedar Rapids will be our speaker and There will be SWEETS!!!! We hope to see you there. Love and service, Shawna

**Old Business:** The Intergroup office received a new scanner by donation from Jackie J. of the West End Group.

**New Business:** Intergroup elections will be on March 4<sup>th</sup> at the next Intergroup business meeting. The Intergroup 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary event tickets are now on sale. The celebration takes place on April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Hickory Creek Events Center.

The next business meeting will be held on **Monday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m.** on Zoom.

**February 4, 2024, District 9 Minutes**

**Attendance:**

DCM, Alt DCM, Archives, Corrections, CPC, Grapevine, Intergroup Rep, Literature, Secretary, Treatment Groups: Bettendorf, Blandine, Central Discussion, Courage to Change, DeWitt, Three Legacies, West End

**Chair Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Beginning balance: \$4,949.81; Total Income \$766.10; Total Expenses: \$85.38 Ending balance: \$5630.53; Seed Money \$300; Prudent Reserve \$300; Operating balance \$5030.53 (these are figures from the corrected Treasurer Report)

**DCM:** I attended the January Service Weekend January 13th -14th. Due to weather the entire weekend was via Zoom. Dave G. gave a presentation, How to Bid a Conference. Mary Ann G. gave a presentation, How to Submit a GSC Proposed Agenda Item. I have printed out one copy of each. The presentations are also available in the Area 24 Dropbox. Jeff P. provided yearend expenses and incomes for 2023. He also submitted the 2024 proposed budget which passed. I have printed one copy of each. If you need additional copies, please let me know. All this information is available in the Area 24 Dropbox. I have confirmed Julie S., Area 24 Delegate, for July 7th . She will be sharing her experiences from the General Service Conference in New York this April. There will be upcoming discussion pertaining to charging for virtual participation at the Spring and Fall Conferences. Nothing has been decided. The 2024 GSC agenda items will be available 15FEB2024. I will distribute them as quickly as possible. I will be attending the West Central Regional AA Service Conference March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd. The Conference runs through the 3rd but conflicts with our March District meeting. There is a \$30 cost associated with Zoom participation. Anyone that would like to join me at my house is more than welcome. I encourage everyone to do join in as the 2024 agenda items will be reviewed. In love and service, Park

**Alt DCM:** Hello District 9. I was able to attend the service weekend on Jan 13th and 14th. The 13th consisted of conversations around the founders' writings. There was a lot of discussion and it was recommended to bring the information back to groups and GSR's would get a pulse on how the membership feels about it. I attended the 2nd zoom session and there has been a lot of discussion back and forth. It was made very clear that there is NO motion on the floor and NO voting taking place. GSO is looking to the fellowship for future direction. There is another upcoming zoom sessions for more discussion. I plan to attend that one as well. There was a presentation on how to bid a conference as well as how to propose an agenda item. There was 38 GSR's and 27 DCM that were in attendance. On Jan 14th was the business meeting. The balance at area (at the time) was 7,784.30. The groups had the largest increase in their contributions since 2018. The update on the Pink Can Fund was given. by Jan 2025 all the money and process should be overseen by the area 24 committee (specifically corrections chair). Any questions about the pink can currently, please see me or Park. Other items discussed was the 2024 budget and seed money was dispersed (500) to the fall conference. There is no bid for the spring 2025 conference, and they are currently looking for a district to host otherwise one will be appointed. The website report from Illowa is as follows: "we had 3,591 users total but 1,490 actual users that were on the site for more than 30 sec., which is right in line with our current average of 1400. The Meeting Guide is still the most visited page, followed by the Events Page, and the Virtual Meetings Page is third. There was a spike on the 18th, and the 27th, but the rest of the month looked pretty normal." As always, if you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out.

**Archives:** Good morning, everyone, I am very pleased to join you this morning!!! This past month I have met with the Archives Chair from Bettendorf Group to see how we could best assist each other in our roles. It was good to set goals and chat about service work. I am looking forward to meeting again and moving forward into the new year!!! Yours in love and service, Rachel B

**Corrections:** Greetings, District 9! Meetings at Scott County continue to go well. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers to carry the message to the folks that are there. We are always open

to more volunteers and if anyone at your groups are interested, they can contact me at the [d9corrections@aaquadcities.org](mailto:d9corrections@aaquadcities.org). I have met with our Corrections Liaison from the Bettendorf Group. We are planning to take 2 action items from the workbook and focus on those for the remainder of this term. I will have more to report on that at next month's meeting. I plan on re-visiting the meetings situation at 605 and will update at the next meeting. In love and service, Toni F.

**CPC:** Good morning, all, Update from CPC, I have contacted and am currently working with Jessica T. (CPC Chair – Bettendorf Group). She is reaching out to her minister at St. Johns Lutheran Church. I have sent out AA information pamphlets, Alya's meeting flyer and cover letter to: 1) Vera French Mental Health Center 2)Diocese of Davenport Iowa 3)Unity Point – Trinity Enrichment Center – Specialty Care Clinic 4)Genesis – EAP Program. My continuing goal it to reach out to at least 4 organizations each month. As always, if anyone has any potential contacts to the professional community, please give me a call. Yours in service, Colin

**Grapevine:**

**Intergroup Liaison:**

**Literature:**

**PI**

**Treatment:** I have contacted Rosecrance several times regarding the new schedule and getting speakers scheduled. I will continue to contact them and pass that information along when I get it. I have been working on gathering numbers for a list of those willing to be a temporary sponsor at the Abbey. Thank you for those who have volunteered. I need a few more men to complete the list. Please contact me if interested. I met with Liz D. from Bettendorf Group to discuss current happenings in D9 Treatment. There is a online link for volunteers to apply to chair meetings at Country Oaks. Then you will need to get a badge to get in. Al B. is currently running meetings at country oaks every other Sunday. If interested in going with, contact me. Here is the link for those interested: <https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1082488839>. You will also need to provide proof of covid vaccination and flu shot or fill out an exemption form. Bridging the gap continues to connect individuals with AA members. Thank you to everyone who has been helping carry the message. If anyone is interested in contacting individuals coming out of treatment and getting connected with AA, please contact me. Love & Service MJ

**Group Reports:**

**Bettendorf:** Greetings from the Bettendorf group. Bettendorf had its last Business meeting January 17<sup>th</sup>. We discussed the letter from GSO regarding the founders writings. After much discussion Bettendorf group decided and a motion was made to respond: "We would be happy to address these questions as they relate to specific agenda items but not as they relate to this process." In Service, Vicki F. Bettendorf GSR

**Big Book Study:** Hi all! Here's what's happening in bigbook study group: Our Tuesday night meeting continues to average around 40 members, including online. And we are making preparations for our 23rd anniversary celebration which will be- Tuesday February 27th. Doors open at 5, with food and fellowship at 530. Our guest speaker Mark L from Waukesha, WI, at 630! we hope you all can join us! In love and service Ronna

**Blandine:** Old minutes were read and passed. Treasurer report Beginning balance \$247.41 . December contributions: \$125.24 Replacement of Books \$15.00 Books \$30.75 Chips/schedules/pamphlets \$10.00 Newsletter flyer \$8.00 Ending balance \$338.90 Prudent reserve \$300 Motion made to pass; motion passed Intergroup Rep: New manager Katie; 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Mike selling tickets Motion made to pass, motion passed GSR report: absent New business: Nominations; motion made to have flyer made by Mia so nominations will be next business meeting; motion passed Motion made to adjourn meeting; motion passed meeting ended at 12:20pm

**Central:** Central Discussion held its quarterly business meeting on January 21, 2024. A decision was made to change the terms of the GSR and Alt GSR, so that they expire at the same time as District 9 and Area 24 terms. The current GSR and Alt. terms that were scheduled to end in April of 2025, will now expire on December 31, 2024. Elections for 2 year terms, beginning January 1, 2025 will be held at the October 2024 business meeting. Contributions were authorized: \$700 to Intergroup, \$700 to District 9, \$400 to Area 24 and \$200 to GSO. A discussion was attempted to address the questions about the founder's writings. It was brought up by one member that had seen the questions already, that in his opinion, the questions were not valid as they already sided with one position. A motion was made not to have the discussion and to make it clear that Central Discussion would always hold the position that all founder's writings will never change.

**Three Legacies:** Hello District 9!! Three Legacies just had their first business meeting of the new year on Jan 25th. Home group members are settling into their new service positions nicely. We have booked a speaker for our upcoming anniversary in March. Attendance in person and online has remained steady and daycare has continued to be utilized. I was so glad to be able to attend Marshalltown's service meeting via zoom. Erin and I attended the GSR sharing session, and we were able to bring back some information to our group about happenings at Area. After sitting in on the Founder's Day presentation during Marshalltown I brought back the letter and questions to our group. We had a group conscious, and I was able to bring forward questions and concerns from Three Legacies to Julie on her zoom meeting yesterday. Love and Service Christina G.

**West End:** We have begun holding our monthly speaker meetings again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. The next three dates are Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, March 16<sup>th</sup>, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Kelly M is the speaker this month. Potluck and activities to follow the 5:30 meeting. We had our business meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>. We tabled the archive's subcommittee again and will address that in March. Hopefully we can get started on creating a west end file. In loving service, Keaton G.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- Mini Event Chairs will be Colin and Kevin
- Confirm budget submissions
- Jaclyn – Discussion on Founder's Writings

**Dates to Remember:**

- Session #3 – Founders' Writings Q&A - Special guest Vera F., AAWS Non-Trustee Director, member of the Trustee's Literature Committee – Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:00 – Zoom link has been sent and is also on the flyer
- West Central Regional AA Service Conference – March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. Grand Hotel Minot ND, 1505 North Broadway, Minot, ND - There is a Zoom option available for this event at a cost of \$25.
- March Service Weekend- March 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. MACC, 709 South Center Street, Marshalltown, IA. Begins @ 9:00 Saturday morning. All GSRs and Chairs are strongly encouraged to attend.

**District 90 Business Meeting**  
**Feb. 6, 2023**

Call to Order 6:05pm/Welcome- Serenity Prayer- Attendance: DCM/New Beginnings- Randy C., Alt. DCM-Maddie P., Treasurer/Camden- Jennifer R., Corrections/Henry Co.- Aaron M., Treatment- Erica B., PI/Last Chance- Krista P., Accessibilities/8n8AA- Beth P., GV- Chris W., BTG- Gene V., Archives- Craig K., Geneseo- Ken M.

Minutes Approval: Ken Motions, Maddie 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nov. Minutes Approved

**Officer Reports:**

- **DCM:** Randy C.- Hello Everyone, I don't have much to report. There wasn't anything major to report from the NIA20 Committee Meeting last Month. I did email out a Contact List for D90 so we should all have each other's info. The list is considered Anonymity Protected so it shouldn't be posted or shared with anyone who is not on it. Beth H. let me know she will be stepping down as CPC Chair due to having a lot on her plate right now.
- **Alt. DCM:** Maddie P. - No Report
- **Treasurer:** Jennifer R.- Beginning Balance: \$1,633.98, Deposits: \$480.83, Debits: \$0.00, Set Aside Monies (debit) \$1,150.00, New Balance/Available Funds: \$980.81, Savings/Prudent Reserve: \$449.48. The online account for the bank was never set up so that should be working by next month.
- **Secretary:** OPEN

**Committee Reports:**

- **Corrections:** Aaron M.- RI is still only at 50% capacity so meetings are not as full. We have been putting the QR codes from Area in the 6 cases of BB's, which also from Area 20. Still working on getting a Speaker Meeting in E. Moline. Erica mentioned that Scott Co. is supposed to be sending overflow to RI Co., so that may help fill it up.
- **Treatment:** Erica B.- Contacted Dr. C. from Good Sheperd, he would like to talk about meetings or speakers at the RI facility and will be at the Treatment Workshop. Eric from BB Study and MJ from D9, all agreed to attend the Workshop. Still having some problems contacting the Ranch, Roscrance, and Riverside. Moving slow with all the call backs but I'll just keep trying. Looking forward to the Workshop this weekend. Craig mentioned Dr. C. is looking for support staff to just be in the office as a 2<sup>nd</sup> person there. Aaron mentioned that Ms. Joyce has not been going back in to Riverside since COVID.
- **PI:** Krista P.- No Report      ● **Literature:** Dave W.- Absent.
- **Accessibilities:** Beth P.- Chris E. from NIA20 sent some information, the Kits are still on backorder but I did get some information. There will be a monthly online Accessibilities Committee meeting. Something I would like to do is check on if groups are handicapped accessible, by handicap accessible, we mean not only can they get in the door, but is the restroom set up for them as well. Also, checking on if any groups have ASL capability. Aaron added that NIA20 is working on having the Assembly available in several languages now. Jennifer asked what the actual handicap requirements are and Craig suggested that plumbers would know about the restrooms, and all that should be available online. Beth asked about how she could get some Large Print BBs. Randy told her that she can always make a motion to spend some of the Set-Aside Money and that goes for any other of the Chairs as well.
- **Grapevine:** Chris W.- Still learning. Last summer GV released an App and it's ranked #31 in the most downloaded apple store list, which is pretty good. There are gift subscriptions available if you would like to send GV to someone.
- **CPC:** OPEN
- **BTG:** Gene V.- Sick so not going to talk much. Darcy will be at the Workshop.

● **Archives:** Craig K.- No Report

● **Intergroup Liaison:** Dave W.- Absent Randy mentioned that due to for some unforeseen price increases at the venue this year the ticket price for the intergroup event went up to \$30 instead of \$25. Also, Intergroup Elections will be next month and Cassidy let us know that she will not be able to be the Chairperson so that position will be open for sure.

**GSR Reports:**

● **Last Chance:** Ken M.- Going Good. Speaker Meeting Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. BB Study and Step & Tradition Meetings doing well.

● **Last Chance:** Krista P.- Treatment Workshop. 16<sup>th</sup> Potluck/Speaker w Mo M.

● **Henry Co.:** Aaron M.- Potluck/Speaker 17<sup>th</sup> w Deanna D. Bus. Meeting Feb. 20. Just wanted to remind everyone that the Cabin Fever Speaker Banquet is Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

● **Camden:** Jennifer R.- Monthly Sunday Morning Breakfasts are back. Speaker March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bus. Meeting Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>.

● **New Beginnings:** Randy C.- Hello Everyone, the Meeting times are Monday at 6:30pm. Wednesday at 8pm, and Saturday at 2pm is the Primary Purpose Big Book Study. If you are available, please stop in and share your experience, strength and hope, they could really use the outside influence.

● **8n8AA:** Beth P.- Elections this Friday. Maddie P. will be the Speaker on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:**

- Treatment Workshop – Confirmed Panel Members
- Move Meeting Time to 5:30p. – After some discussion the Motion was rescinded. It was decided to just end the Meeting at 7:30pm regardless, to keep from interfering with the 8n8AA Groups 8pm Meeting. And, if we need to revisit this issue we will.

**New Business:**

- Craig mentioned during the Accessibilities Report about dealing with Drug Court in an AA Meeting. There is some Literature from GSO on this. We decided we would get this information out at our Next Workshop. Possibly a PI or Group Information Workshop.

**Meeting Adjourned due to running late.**

**Next Meeting: March 5, 2024 at 6pm via Zoom.**

# ATTENTION!!!

## INTERGROUP WANTS YOU!!!



Intergroup elections are coming up March 4th, 2024 at 6pm  
at the Intergroup Business Meeting on Zoom.

All positions are open.

We need YOU to come stand for a position – it's an excellent way to get started in  
service work and find out all the great things we do here at Intergroup.

### **Positions are:**

**Chair**

**Co/Alternate Chair**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Telephone Chair**

**Newsletter Chair**

**Events Chair**

**District 9 Liaison**

**District 90 Liaison**

Job descriptions and sobriety requirements on website service page or available from Katie at the  
Intergroup Office.



# **SPEAKER MEETING**

**Jenni P.**

from the  
**Full Measures Group,  
Cedar Rapids, IA**

**Saturday, March 2nd**

- ◇ **Fellowship at 5:30**
- ◇ **Pot Luck at 6:00**  
Please bring a dish to pass
- ◇ **Raffles at 6:45**
- ◇ **Meeting starts at 7:00**

**Camden Serenity Group  
306 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Milan, IL**



# Service Opportunity

The Intergroup office has Volunteer Openings. Great Chance to learn about service work.

We are looking for backup Volunteers to man the office and phones, when a Volunteer is not able to make it in.

(Shifts run 2 hours each)

6 Months Sobriety requirement.

Please contact Katiea t the Intergroup office if you or anyone you sponsor is interested in being a backup.

309-764-1016

# INTERGROUP NEEDS RAFFLE BASKETS!



**Our 50th anniversary is here! If your group would like to show off your creative side, please bring your basket donation to the Intergroup office before Friday, April 12th at 4pm and we will get your masterpiece to the event!**

**We can't wait to see your artsy side!**



# Monetary Contributions Needed for Coffee

ILLOWA INTERGROUP  
50TH ANNIVERSARY  
EVENT

“A VISION FOR YOU”



CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MADE  
DIRECTLY TO INTERGROUP  
CALL 309-764-1016 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



# A Vision For You

Illowa Intergroup

April 13th, 2024

50th Anniversary

Hickory Creek Event Center

Speaker: Rosalie L. from

3504 Hickory Grove Rd.

Naperville, IL

Davenport, IA

Doors Open 5pm/Dinner

6pm/Speaker 7:15pm

## CASH PURCHASE

\$30 before March 9th

\$35 after March 9th

## PURCHASE FROM:

Your Group's Intergroup Rep or at the  
Intergroup Office

## ONLINE PURCHASE

\$31.36 before March 9th

\$36.50 after March 9th

PAYPAL and VENMO:

[ILLOWAINTERGROUP@YAHOO.COM](mailto:ILLOWAINTERGROUP@YAHOO.COM)

NOTE IN MEMO: "EVENT TICKETS"

## DEADLINE TO PURCHASE

March 16th

QUESTIONS? Call Intergroup

(309)764-1016

# DeWitt Group Anniversary

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Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**5:30pm:** Social Time

**6pm:** Dinner, bring a dish to share

DeWitt Group will provide meat, coffee,  
water and table service

**Speakers to follow!**



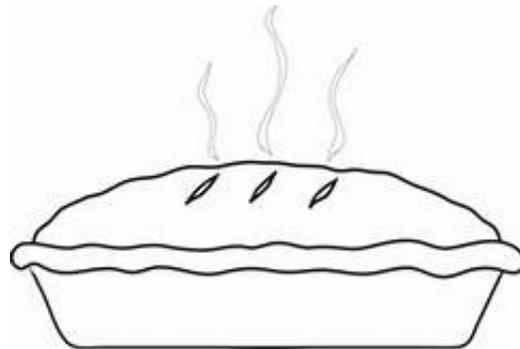
## Speakers

AA Park  
Alanon Linda



## New Location!

United Methodist Church  
222 12<sup>th</sup> St, DeWitt, IA



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# "Faithful Fivers"

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## Illowa Intergroup Contributions

**Faithful Fivers** – "When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."  
-----Bill W.

Every single AA service is designed to make 12<sup>th</sup> Step work possible. As a Faithful Fiver, your personal contributions can and will make our vital services possible. You can start with a minimum monthly contribution of \$5.00 or more, which I'm sure is more than we would have spent per month on a drink!

Contribution Information: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(Note: No AA member can contribute more than \$5,000.00 per year)

*Detach at line and keep top half for your records*

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