Into Action!

Westside Central Office

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What's Happening at the WCO?

We are pleased to announce the partial reopening of our bookstore. To meet local and state Guidelines for reopening during the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be open by appointment only until further notice. This allows safe social distancing by serving one customer at a time. Moreover, customers will need to wear masks, as mandated by the State of Oregon.

To make an appointment for our bookstore, complete the form on our literature web page or email lit@westsidecentraloffice.com.

As we reported earlier this year, AAWS announced new literature prices for 2020. The good news is that there are no price increases for books and most pamphlets have decreased in price. AAWS also recently announced a Summer sale on the Big Book (see page 5). WCO sells literature at our cost to you; we do not mark-up our literature prices. As we replenish our stock, we will adjust our prices accordingly. Our current literature price sheet is available on our literature web page or by clicking here. Hard copies of this price sheet are available at our office.

With the entire state now in a phase of reopening, some Groups have resumed face-to-face meetings. If your Group has resumed face-to-face meetings, then please let us know so we can update our meeting schedule. Our May Newsletter provides some Guidelines for resuming face-to-face meetings.

There are three ways to update your Group's meeting information. The first method is to view your Group's meeting listing in our meeting schedule. Then click on the "Request a change to this listing" link. The second method is to complete the form on our Add/Update Meeting Information web page. The third method is to send us an email at info@westsidecentraloffice.com.

Our current list of Groups that have resumed face-to-face meetings is available on our website. The direct link is https://westsidecentraloffice.com/face-to-face-a-a-meetings.

We continue to have a need for volunteers to serve on our Hotline and 12th Step Call Committees. Click here to learn more about the Hotline. Click here to learn more about the 12th Step Call Committee.

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 6th from 7pm to 8pm. Our business meetings will be held online until further notice. If you did not receive an invitation for the meeting, then email us at info@westsidecentraloffice.com.

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Are you looking for a meeting?

Or would you like to read today's *Daily Reflection*, the *Big Book,* or *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* book online? These are just a few of the A.A. resources available on our website. Visit today by pointing your browser to www.westsidecentraloffice.com.

Need A.A. Literature?

The Westside Central Office sells A.A. Conference Approved Literature at cost! You can purchase A.A. Literature at our office located at 10220 SW Park Portland, OR 97225 (inside Cedar Hills Shopping Center). A map to our office is available at http://westsidecentraloffice.com/map/. We are open by appointment only. Email info@westsidecentraloffice.com to request an appointment.

If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours! Call 503-684-0415

Making a Seventh Tradition Contribution

Besides contributing time and energy to the Westside Central Office (WCO), A.A. members and groups may also make a financial contribution. The WCO is funded exclusively by the voluntary contributions of A.A. groups and members. No contribution is too small. Please make checks payable to Westside Central Office, P.O. Box 19911, Portland, OR 97280-0911.

This Month in A.A. History

- **Summer, 1934 –** Dr. William D. Silkworth pronounces Bill W a hopeless alcoholic.
- **June 10, 1935** – Dr. Bob has his last drink. Alcoholics Anonymous is founded.
- **June 1941** – *The Serenity Prayer* is published in the New York Herald Tribune. A.A. members in New York and elsewhere all immediately feel the prayer's relevancy to A.A.'s principles. Soon the prayer is printed on cards and passed out to A.A. members everywhere.
- **June 1944** – The *AA Grapevine* begins publishing. 1200 copies of the first edition are sent out to 165 subscribers.
- **June 1947** – *The A.A. Preamble* first appears in the June 1947 edition of the AA Grapevine.
- **Summer 1948** – Dr. Bob learns he has terminal cancer, leading him to shut down his office and retire from his medical practice.
- **June 1949** – After forming in May 1949, the first regular election of officers for the Portland Central Office (renamed the Portland Intergroup in 1962) is held. Jerry Mc was elected chairman and May S was elected secretary.
- **June 17, 1949** – The first A.A. meeting in Klamath Falls, Oregon is held.
- **June 1953** – The book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* is published.
- **June 1978** – AA Grapevine's circulation reaches 100,000.
- **June 2004** – AA Grapevine achieves 60 years of continuous publication. Grapevine is now 64-page magazine with over 110,000 subscribers worldwide.
- **June 2014** – AA Grapevine celebrates 70 years as AA's meeting in print!

Upcoming Events

July 6, 2020 – Westside Central Office Business Meeting, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Meeting held online Email info@westsidecentraloffice.com for details.

To list A.A. related announcements in this section, email the announcement to: newsletter@westsidecentraloffice.com

Grapevine News

The Grapevine is A.A.'s meeting in print. The Oregon Area 58 Grapevine/La Vina Committee has an updated web page with links to the current issue and other information on Grapevine/La Vina. You can check it out at the following link: https://www.aa-oregon.org/grapevine-la-vina-committee/.

AA GRAPEVINE

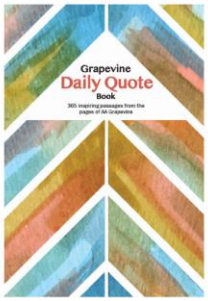
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

The Grapevine Daily Quote Book

With a beautiful new cover. Now available in English, French, and Spanish!

Start each day with an inspiring quote from the pages of Grapevine. The quotes—contributed by AA members, with many written by our co-founders—were selected by the Grapevine staff. Makes a great gift for a sober friend.

To learn more or to order, visit:
store.aagrapevine.org



Does your Home Group have a WCO Rep?

A Central Office Rep (CO Rep) serves as the liaison between the A.A. Group and the Westside Central Office (WCO). Co Reps attend the WCO business meeting and vote their group's conscience on Central Office matters. By electing a CO Rep, your group not only helps the Central Office help the alcoholic who still suffers, but your group also creates another service position for a home group member. Our business meeting is held online during the COVID-19 pandemic. Email info@westsidecentraloffice.com to receive an invitation to our online business meeting. We look forward to seeing your group's Co Rep there!

Is There an Alcoholic Looking for Your Meeting?

Each day, we are contacted by A.A. newcomers and visitors from out-of-town in search of a meeting. You can help us find a meeting for these individuals by listing your home group's meeting(s) in our meeting directory. To list your group, complete the online form at: www.westsidecentraloffice.com/meetings

"…we then look at Step Six. We have emphasized willingness as being indispensable."

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Get Involved!

The Westside Central Office has the following 12th Step opportunities:

12th Step Calls – Interested in going on a 12th Step Call? A.A. members are needed for the 12th Step Call Committee. We suggest that volunteers have at least 1 year of sobriety, a sponsor, a home group, and have worked all twelve steps at least once. Visit the 12th Step Call webpage at westsidecentraloffice.com/service/twelfth-step-calls or email the 12th Step Call Committee Chair at 12stepchair@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information.

A.A. Hotline - Do you like talking on the phone and helping people? Volunteers are needed to answer the Westside Central Office phone, day and night. Phone shifts last about 2 hours and calls can be forwarded to any cell phone or landline. To learn how you can help, visit the Hotline webpage at westsidecentraloffice.com/service/a-a-hotline/ or email the A.A. Hotline Chair at hotlinechair@westsidecentraloffice.com.

Public Information – Volunteers are needed to help inform the public on what A.A. is and what A.A. is not. Activities include putting on presentations at area schools, dropping off meeting schedules at hotels/motels, donating Big Books to public libraries, taking out ads with the A.A. hotline phone number in local newspapers, etc. The Public Information committee carries the message to the alcoholic who may not yet know about A.A. Email pi@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information.

Activities – Interested in putting on social or service oriented events? Then join the activities committee. Email activities@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information.

Treatment Facilities – Volunteers are needed to help contact treatment centers and offer assistance in coordinating A.A. meetings and presentations at their facility. The type of organizations this committee works with includes inpatient/outpatient treatment centers; detox centers, hospitals, institutions, nursing homes, etc. Email tf@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information or to get involved with the Treatment Facilities Committee.

Professionals – Volunteers are needed to help carry the A.A. message to professionals, such as health care workers, counselors, law enforcement, etc. who come into contact with active alcoholics. Email cpc@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information or to get involved with the Cooperation with Professionals Committee.

Corrections – Volunteers are needed to help carry the A.A. message to those behind bars. Email corrections@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information.

Into Action! is published monthly by the Westside Central Office. The Westside Central Office is an Intergroup/Central Office serving the A.A. community in the Western Portland Oregon metropolitan area. Our primary purpose is to serve our A.A. groups and members by helping them carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. More information is available at www.westsidecentraloffice.com. Direct all correspondence to: email: info@westsidecentraloffce.com phone: 503-684-0415 (extension 0) mail: Westside Central Office, P.O. Box 19911, Portland, OR 97280-0911.

Note: The following Big Book Sale is available through A.A.W.S. only.

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Alcoholics Anonymous is available in multiple formats — hardcover and softcover, abridged and unabridged, and a new ASL video too! . . . **See below for more.**

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Did you know?

- You can listen to the Big Book for **FREE** on aa.org at https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/alcoholics-anonymous-audio-version.
- ASL video is available on DVD for purchase and also **FREE** for viewing at https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/alcoholics-anonymous-asl.
- *Alcoholics Anonymous* has been translated into 70 languages worldwide and counting!

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B-16	Large print. Softcover. Unabridged.
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M-34	Braille. Unabridged.
M-81	Audio CD. Unabridged.
M-81A	Audio CD. Abridged.
NAVAM-81A	In Navajo. Audio CD. Abridged.

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B-35		Pocket version. Softcover. Abridged.	5.00	4.70	4.40	4.10	
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MB-1		Audiocassettes. Abridged.†	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
M-34		Braille. Unabridged.†	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	
M-81		Audio CD. Unabridged.†	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	
M-81A		Audio CD. Abridged.†	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
NAVAM-81A		In Navajo. Audio CD. Abridged.†	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	

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