

February 2019 Talking Points

Literature: - "Where Do I Start? Everything a Newcomer Needs to Know" Newcomer Pamphlet (\$1) replaces Newcomer Packet (\$3.25)!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sponsorship in OA HOW Workshop Sunday March 3rd in St. Louis Park– Prince of Peace Luther Church in St. Louis Park from 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm Call In Phone: 641-715-0632 Code: 802505#

MSSA (Minnesota Social Services Association) Conference: OA will have a booth on March 20-21 at the Mpls Hilton. Need booth volunteers for 3 hours shifts on March 21. Contact Margie A.

Buffalo Retreat April 5-7. Newcomers meeting, raffle. No dinner Friday to keep the overall cost down. Not a lot of extra foods, please bring backups. No Private Rooms available. Scholarships available for shared rooms. Cutting out Friday dinner allowed to cut the cost by \$20.00. Feedback from previous year about missing a meal and not being compensated for the cost. We were paying for food that was not bring eaten. Also saving money by not purchasing too much extra foods. Ran out of time and we need to make decisions. Feedback will be filtered. Email blast to remind registrant after March 15th. 4 Meals, 3 on Saturday, 1 on Sunday.

Book Study May 17-19 Augsburg University, 720 22nd Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55454. \$21 (by May 11) or \$26, \$16 webcast.

State Convention Oct. 4-5

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Buffalo Retreat April 5-7. Looking for volunteers. Please contact Lonna 763-438-0596 / lonna.rubessch@comcast.net or Sue L. 507-258-0754 sueloaroach@gmail.com

State Convention Oct. 4-5 Looking for volunteers. Please contact Carolyn S. 612-558-1556 / mngypsy545@gmail.com or Mary T. 612-940-7654 / marytunityig@gmail.com.

Intergroup Meeting: Make your voice heard! Consider sending a representative from your meeting to our Intergroup meeting which is held the 2nd Saturday of every month at the Sumner Library.

Newcomers Meeting: Held the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Sumner Library. This is a perfect opportunity for newly abstinent people to speak for the first time at this very casual meeting.

Newsletter: *Mar* Bloomington Tues 6:30 pm, *Apr*. GV Tues. 7 pm, *May* Wayzata Tues 6:30 pm. *June* Robbinsdale Monday 6:30 pm, *July* Burnsville Thursday 7:00 pm. Send articles to expressionsofunity2018@gmail.com

Business cards: Unity Intergroup has 5,000, please take a pile to bring back to meetings to spread the OA message. The phone number is the Hotline for Unity Intergroup.

NOTES:

Please make checks payable to "Unity Intergroup."

If you need OA brochures, our literature coordinator has a ton of them on hand for your group. She also has some AA literature and copies of the new OA 12 X 12. Contact Dawn: dawnspielman@mac.com.

Newsletters Region 4 looking for editor for newsletter.

Spearfish South Dakota only has one in regular attendance. Reach out to those who are in those low attendance meetings and bring a virtual component. Monday 6:30 pm central time Call In Phone 1-515-604-9776 Access Code: 383321#

Creative folks 20/20 Vision to recovery needs Artwork/Logo for upcoming region 4 Due by April 1st.
Contact Cathy G.