

# AA Unity LiveWire AA

577 Broadway Avenue. Lorain, Ohio 44052 Phone 440 246-1800

September Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM  
www.aaneoh.org

2005

## WHAT IS A.A.?

Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, nondenominational, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.

## WHAT A.A. DOES NOT DO

A.A. does not:

1. Furnish initial motivation for alcoholics to recover
2. Solicit members
3. Engage in or sponsor research
4. Keep attendance records or case histories
5. Join "councils" of social agencies
6. Follow up or try to control its members
7. Make medical or psychological diagnoses or prognoses
8. Provide drying-out or nursing services, hospitalization, drugs, or any medical or psychiatric treatment
9. Offer religious services
10. Engage in education about alcohol
11. Provide housing, food, clothing, jobs, money, or any other welfare or social services
12. Provide domestic or vocational counseling
13. Accept any money for its services, or any contributions from non-A.A. sources
14. Provide letters of reference to parole boards, lawyers, court officials, social agencies, employers, etc.

## WHAT DOES A.A. DO?

1. A.A. members share their experience with anyone seeking help with a drinking problem; they give person-to-person service or "sponsorship" to the alcoholic coming to A.A. from any source.
2. The A.A. program, set forth in our Twelve Steps, offers the alcoholic a way to develop a satisfying life without alcohol.
3. This program is discussed at A.A. group meetings.
  - a. Open speaker meetings—open to alcoholics and nonalcoholics. (Attendance at an open A.A. meeting is the best way to learn what A.A. is, what it does, and what it does not do.) At speaker meetings, A.A. members "tell their stories." They describe their experiences with alcohol, how they came to A.A., and how their lives have changed as a result of A.A.
  - b. Open discussion meetings—one member speaks briefly about his or her drinking experience, and then leads a discussion on A.A. recovery or any drinking-related problem anyone brings up.  
(Closed meetings are for A.A.s or anyone who may have a drinking problem.)
  - c. Closed discussion meetings—conducted just as open discussions are, but for alcoholics or prospective A.A.s only.
  - d. Step meetings (usually closed)—discussion of one of the Twelve Steps.
  - e. A.A. members also take meetings into correctional and treatment facilities.
  - f. A.A. members may be asked to conduct the informational meetings about A.A. as a part of A.S.A.P. (Alcohol Safety Action Project) and D.W.I. (Driving While Intoxicated) programs. These meetings *about* A.A. are *not* regular A.A. group meetings.

We can serve as a source of personal experience and be an ongoing support system for recovering alcoholics.

**G.S.R./D.C.M. Meeting:** The Multi-District meeting is held at 11 AM on the **1st. Sunday** of the month. This meeting is for the General Service Rep's. (G.S.R.) of each Group and the District Committee Member's (D.C.M.). If you want to learn more about service attend this meeting. **(Sept. 11th., 2005)**

**The Lorain Central Office Meeting** is the **1st. Sunday** of the month at 12:30 PM. It is very Important that all the Secretaries of each Group attend this meeting. We urge your Attendance (Be Informed, Get Active) **(Sept. 11th., 2005)**

**The 11AM. G.S.R./D.C.M. Meeting and The 12:30 PM. Lorain Central Office Meeting** for the month **September** will be held on the **2nd. Sunday** of the month, **(September 11th. 2005)** because of the **Labor Day** weekend. Thank You!!

<b>SUN</b>	<p><b>Sharing Our Sobriety</b> (S.O.S.) 8:00 PM 577 Broadway Ave. Lorain (S)</p>	<p><b>North Ridgeville Men's</b> 7:30 PM First Merit Bank 35621 Center Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeville (NS)</p>	<p><b>Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group</b> 7:30 PM 4575 Lake Rd. Sheffield Lake (S)</p>
<b>MON</b>	<p><b>Monday Night Lorain</b> 7:30 PM Zion Lutheran Church 5100 Ashland Ave. Lorain (NS) Sept 5th Amy Bobkovich Sept 12th Jason Truxall Sept 19th Loretta W. Sept 26th Brian H.</p>	<p><b>Vermilion United Church Of Christ Monday Night</b> 8:00 PM 990 Rt. 60 Vermilion (NS)</p>	<p><b>Monday Night Haven Disc.</b> 7:00 PM Haven Center 1536 E. 30th Street Lorain (NS)</p>
<b>TUES</b>	<p><b>Oberlin Tuesday Noon Disc.</b> 12:00 PM Oberlin College Wildier Hall Room 204 (NS)</p>	<p><b>Avon Tuesday (In the Barn)</b> 8:30 PM Methodist Church 3711 Detroit Rd. Avon (S)</p>	<p><b>Amherst "Who Me"</b> 8:00 PM Congregation Church 379 Main St. Amherst (NS)</p>
<b>WED</b>	<p><b>Women Helping Women in Recovery</b> 6:30 PM 318 West Ave. Elvria (NS)</p>	<p><b>Stepping Into Sobriety Group</b> 6:30 PM NORD Center 6140 S. Broadway Ave. Lorain (NS)</p>	<p><i>We are the hardest to Love when we need Love the most</i></p>
<b>THURS</b>	<p><b>Big Book Discussion</b> 10:30 AM Local 425 UAW Hall 5300 Baumhart Rd. Lorain (NS)</p>	<p><b>N. Ridgeville Big Book Disc.</b> 8:00 PM First Merit Bank 35621 Center Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeville (NS)</p>	<p><b>St Agnes Thursday Night</b> 8:00 PM 1741 N. Ridge Rd. Sheffield Township (S) Sept 1st Chris H. Sept 8th Judy S. Sept 15th Brian Sept 22nd Laymen C. Sept 29th Nikki L.</p>
<b>FRI</b>	<p><b>All's Welcome Arid Friday</b> 7:30 PM 1741 N. Ridge Rd. Sheffield Township (S) Sept 2nd Ron Rutkowski Sept 9th Tom Wittig Sept 16th Sober Alcoholic Sept 23rd Sober Alcoholic</p>	<p><b>Elvria Friday Night</b> 8:00 PM Lake &amp; Lowell St. Elvria (NS) Sept 2nd Bill A. Sept 9th Kathleen Sept 16th Joel Sept 23rd Joe F. Sept 30th Jay R.</p>	<p><b>Friday Candlelight Sobriety</b> 11:00 PM 1741 N. Ridge Rd. Sheffield Township (S)</p>
<b>SAT</b>	<p><b>Mid-night Elvria Group</b> 12:00 PM St Mary's Church 4th &amp; Middle Ave. Elvria (NS) Sept 3rd Mike B. Sept 10th Barry J. Starkey Sept 17th Dave (Cleveland) Sept 24th Sober Alcoholic</p>	<p><b>11thStep Conscious Contact Group</b> 8:30 AM First Church of Oberlin Corner of Rt. 58 &amp; Rt. 511, Oberlin Oberlin (NS)</p>	<p><b>Saturday Young Person's Group</b> 2:00 PM 1741 N. Ridge Rd. Sheffield Township (S)</p>

We would like to thank all of our A.A. Family for their support, cards and especially your prayers, helping us to heal during our time of sorrow because of the loss of our son. Thank you all Mike and Heather Buckley.

**( I Must )**

Accept the knowledge that I am an alcoholic.  
Accept the fact that I shall always be allergic to alcohol.  
Accept the fact that I can never again become a social drinker.  
Accept the fact that I must Constantly be on guard.  
Accept the fact that it is not of my doing, but a Higher Power that keeps me sober.  
Accept the fact that I must live this program daily.  
Accept the new wonderful world around me though the fellowship of A.A.  
Accept the fact that it has helped me to help myself, to achieve a contented sober life in which alcohol has no place.  
Accepting these Truths, I Shall Keep My Sobriety.

Arid Fellowship Center  
1741 North Ridge Road E.  
Lorain, OH  
Tacos & Chili Night  
50/50 Raffle  
Thursday, September 15th  
6PM until 11PM  
Tacos \$1.25 each (corn or soft)  
Chili \$1.25 a bowl



Do I Practice good self care?  
Do I eat regularly?  
Turn my anger over to my Higher Power?  
Reach out to friends?  
Get proper rest?  
**H. A. L. T.**  
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July's Central Office 50/50 Raffle Winner: Nikki Jarell \$67.50

**Concepts 9:** Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

**Step 9:** Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

**Promise 9:** Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change.

**Tradition 9:** A.A. Assuch, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

**The Bottom Line:** "Now that we are sober in A.A., the word *"Support"* has to do with sharing, people, self-respect, gratitude, and what we are privileged to give—not take—in material terms." (Jamie Bailey)



8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
"Fall In Sobriety"  
Women's Mini-Convention



Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
9 am until 9:30 pm

Tickets - \$15.00

held at:

**Rosewood Place**

4453 Bevelin Avenue  
Lorain, OH 44053

A Continental Breakfast & Luncheon with the Special  
Band Speakers, Band Speeches, Raffles & Lots of Recovery

Contact by Phone or email:

Becky V. 440.324.5064 vaughn@att.net  
Linda S. 440.325-9217 diamonds@bight.net

Registration Form	
Name: _____	<small>PLEASE PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS IN FULL</small>
Address: _____	<small>PLEASE PRINT ADDRESS IN FULL</small>
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	<small>PLEASE PRINT CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE</small>
Number of Tickets: _____ Annual Supporter: <input type="checkbox"/>	<small>PLEASE PRINT NUMBER OF TICKETS AND WHETHER AN ANNUAL SUPPORTER</small>
Registration Number: _____	<small>PLEASE PRINT REGISTRATION NUMBER</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of the following church: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a member of any church.	<small>PLEASE PRINT CHURCH NAME IF APPLICABLE</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of the following organization: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a member of any organization.	<small>PLEASE PRINT ORGANIZATION NAME IF APPLICABLE</small>
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The Women's Mini-Convention is pleased to  
Announce a benefit for the  
"Fall In Sobriety" Mini-Convention!  
Saturday September 24, 2005  
12 PM - 8 PM  
Mill Hollow Reservation

Via State Route 2, from the East, take Rt. 2 west to the Baunhart Rd. exit, Turn left (south) of the exit ramp onto Baunhart Rd. Take Baunhart to N. Ridge Rd. Turn right onto N. Ridge Rd. which will take you to the park entrance.

Mill Hollow Area: The park entrance is located at the intersection of Baunhart Rd. and North Ridge Rd. You may walk or bicycle.

Games (for kids and grown ups)

Food (lots of it) Hot Dogs provided Please bring a Side Dish

Raffles Prizes Music

DELICIOUS PRIZES (yummy)

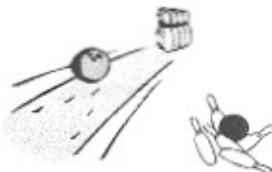
Overall fun day for EVERYONE!



\$5 per  
Person

Proceeds to benefit the  
women's Mini-Convention  
The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Fall In Sobriety"

Women's Mini-Convention committee to host  
Bowling Benefit  
Time: Sunday September 18, 2005  
10AM til When ever done bowling  
Place: Brunswick Center Ridge Lanes  
38931 Center Ridge Road  
N. Ridgeville, OH  
Price: \$10.00 per person  
Includes 3 games bowling and shoes



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The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Fall In Sobriety"



Compass Roses\*  
invites you to celebrate  
National Recovery Month

Join us for a

**Spaghetti Dinner**

Thursday, September 22, 2005

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Catholic Church  
Rt. 57 & Homestead Drive, Lorain  
Compass House Group Thursday Night Meeting  
follows at 8:00 p.m.

\$5.00 donation

Tickets are available from any member of  
Compass Roses

\*Compass House is a recovery group for the women's Compass House. Compass House is a 201 (201) 466-6666  
organization. Some women are invited back to Compass House.

BAKE SALE  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005  
3PM UNTIL 8PM  
OR UNTIL BAKED GOODS ARE GONE  
ARND FELLOWSHIP CENTER  
1041 NORTH RIDGE ROAD E.  
LORAIN, OH

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
"FALL IN SOBRIETY" MINI-CONVENTION

FOR INFORMATION OR DONATIONS CALL  
DONNA MC 388-3492 - LONDA A. 323-7897  
OR BECKY V. 324-5064



Yummy!



New Meeting  
Sheffield Men's



Closed MEN'S DISCUSSION (NON-SMOKING)

When? TUESDAYS 7:30PM  
Starting SEPTEMBER 13th

Where? LAKE BREEZE COUNTRY  
1430 LAKE BREEZE  
SHEFFIELD

ADDRESS FROM THE CLEVELAND SFB CLUB

**Mid-night Elyria Group**  
12:00 PM

St Mary's Church

4th & Middle Ave.

Elyria (NS)

September 17th.

**30th. Anniversary**

**Lead:@ 12:00 PM**

*Dave (from Cleveland)*

Food Served after Lead:

Pizza, Cake

Door Prizes:

**Central Office**

Wed. Night

Thurs. Night

Space

Available

577 Broadway Ave.

Lorain

Please Call:

*George or Charlie*

440 246-1800

**HELP NEEDED**

To carry the mes-  
sage to other Alco-  
holics in the Lorain  
County Jail:

Mondays &

Thursdays

Requirements:

**1 yr. Sobriety**

(if you would like to help)

Please Call:

*Russ Walker*

440 668-6650

**Serenity Hall**

Gould Auditorium

Sat. 7:00 PM

*Will be Moving to*

St Ladislaus Church

East 29th Street

On Sept. 10th, 2005

Thurs. Women's

Sobriety Group

7:00 PM

New Life Baptist Church

720 E. River Rd.

Elyria (NS)

*(Time Change from)*

6:00PM to 7:00PM

## Committee Chairs

### Unity LiveWire

Russ Walker.....	327-1308
Jim Parks.....	327-1147
*e mail russ8859@aol.com	
*e mail parkspphoto@adelphia.net	

### Archives Committee

Kevin Sexton.....	323-9217
e mail bigbook@alltel.net	

### Schools

Ellen B.....	322-5306
e mail irishmimil@comcast.net	

## Correctional Committee

DCM.Russ Walker.....	327-1308
e mail russ8859@aol.com	
Maureen Leach.....	967-6305

## District Committee

District #19a	
DCM.Russ Walker.....	327-1308
e mail russ8859@aol.com	

### District #19b vacant

#### Help Needed

### District #20c

DCM.Donna Lawson.....	cell# 440 574-3464
Alt.Craig Warren.....	cell# 440 985-3403

### District #20b

DCM.Judy Sexton.....	322-2619
Alt.Marilyn Oliver.....	284-9834

### District #20a vacant

#### Help Needed

## Board Of Directors

Co-Chairperson	Terri Poznako.....	225-6897
Co-Chairperson	Tom Ortiz.....	277-0276
Treasurer	Bill Post.....	933-4153
Secretary	Tom Banks.....	823-5159
Office Managers	George Schmidt....	288-8935
	Charlie Crawford....	988-7061

## Advisory Board Members

George Sheridan.....	647-4654
Donna McCauley.....	288-3495
Tom Coughlin.....	926-3791
Russ Walker.....	327-1308
Bob Paton.....	965-7786
Troy Smith.....	365-9018
Donna Lawson.....	574-3464

\*To submit information for the news letter please contact: Russ Walker or Jim Parks via: \*email or leave the information at the Central Office before the 26th. of each month.

## Financial Report

Listed below are the Profit/Loss spread sheet, the group donations and the rents for the month of July 2005.

Expenses		Donations
1.Rent	\$ 650.00	1.....60.00
2.All Service Telephone	115.13	2.....323.20
3.Columbia Gas	300.00	3.....774.00
4.Ohio Edison	118.71	4.....325.47
5.Century Telephone	122.27	5.....314.94
6.House Manager's	1,244.88	6.....702.50
7.PayCor	2.66	
	\$ 2,553.65	\$ 2,500.11
		<b>Donations \$ 2500.11</b>
		<b>Expenses \$ 2,553.65</b>
		<b>Loss -\$ 53.54</b>

## Donations for the month of July 2005

Please include General Service # if you know it, and Phone # with your donations. Thank You!!

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| 1. Blue Monday                      | 18. Gould Auditorium/Serenity Hall       |
| 2. Tuesday UAW Discussion           | 19. 12 Step Study Group Thursday         |
| 3. Tuesday Lorain Central           | Good Shepherd Center Lorain              |
| 4. Strength In Sobriety             | 20. Attitude of Gratitude                |
| 5. Compass Group                    | 21. UAW Elyria Friday Discussion         |
| 6. Grafton Wednesday Night          | 22. Monday Oberlin Womens                |
| 7. Vermillion Friday Night          | 23. Lorain Monday                        |
| 8. Sunday Consolidated              | 24. Elyria New Way of Life               |
| 9. Oberlin Thursday Nite            | 25. Tuesday LaPorte Group                |
| 10. Elyria Mens Stag                | 26. Oberlin Breakfast Group              |
| 11. C.O. 50/50 Raffle               | 27. Gould Auditorium Saturday            |
| 12. Elyria Monday Closed Discussion | 28. Grafton Wednesday Night              |
| 13. Vermillion Tuesday Night        | 29. Elyria Friday Night                  |
| 14. New Way of Life Group Elyria    | 30. Amherst Saturday Night Group         |
| 15. S.I.O.G.A.                      | 31. LaGrange Sobriety Group              |
| 16. Anonymous                       | 32. Amherst Friday Night                 |
| 17. Tuesday Lorain Central          | 33. Back to Basics Salvation Army Lorain |

**Prayer for the Day:** I pray that the peace I have found will make me effective. I pray that I may be relieved of all strain during this day.

**Ask Yourself:** Have I accepted the Spiritual answer and the program of *Action?*

### Phone Line Report

for the month of Aug. 2005

12 Step Calls.....	32
Sponsorship.....	9
Al-A-Non.....	15
Meeting Info.....	178
General Info.....	93
<b>Total:.....</b>	<b>326</b>

*One  
Day  
At  
A  
Time*

### Rents for the month of July 2005

- Tuesday We Care
- Blue Monday
- Friday Mens Disc.
- Mid Week Morning Disc.
- Strength In Sobriety
- Monday Happy Hour
- Friday Morning Survivors
- Friday Mens Disc.
- Saturday Morning Disc.

### Lorain Central Office

577 Broadway Ave.

### Phone Line • Help Needed

**Mon. • Wed. • Fri.**

Requirements:

1 yr. Sobriety; Sponsor  
Home Group  
Call 440 246-1800