



NEWS YOU CAN USE – March 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Region 5 Convention Hosted by Milwaukee Area Intergroup

Friday-Sunday May 23-25: At the Brookfield Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield WI.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Retreat September 26-28, 2025, St. Iakovos Center, Kansasville, WI

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SERVE:

Members are called to help carry the convention message to meetings and intergroups on zoom. A script will be provided with tools. If you can help to invite and welcome other members in this way during March and April, please contact Andrea P (262/745-8028) or Jean H (224-440-7139), co-chairs of the Convention Welcoming committee

ATTEND:

See separate printable Convention News at oamilwaukee.org

BRING a friend!

DONATE:

A gift basket to Region 5 from your group. See separate printable Convention News at oamilwaukee.org

RECOMMEND GREAT SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS:

email planregionconvention@oamilwaukee.org

DONATE:

New or handmade item to MAI's Marketplace fundraiser email convention@oamilwaukee.org

WRITE:

About how Convention has helped your program! Submit to YourStory@OAMilwaukee.org

New Faces, New Beginnings, and Faithful Trusted Servants: Announcing “rotation of service”

On the Communications Team, we have new members! As *News You Can Use* Editor, we have Andi P. who has recently published her first – a special Region 5 Convention issue! And as new *Cocoon* Editor, please welcome Jennifer W. Her first issue is coming out today, First Quarter 2025! Also on the team, with dedicated service on-going, is Julie C, MAI’s Meeting List Editor. A faithful trusted servant, Tony P., will be transitioning, over the next weeks, into the duties of Communication Chair, coordinating with retiring Communication Chair, Joy M. Thanks in abundance to all for their dedication and service.

A new Cocoon is here! Please, if you have a home printer, consider printing some copies and taking them to your meetings. Go to oamilwaukee.org to download and print.

Region 5 and World Service Representative Positions are available. Two years of abstinence and service beyond the group level are prerequisites.

MAI DEADLINES for news, events, articles, etc.

Cocoon. For the next issue of the Cocoon, our editor is seeking articles on the theme of "Reaching Out Our Hands.". Send articles to Milwaukee Area Intergroup P.O. Box 270054. Milwaukee, WI 53227 or email to cocooneditor@oamilwaukee.org.

March 20, 2025— NYCU — 3rd Monday of the month — Send announcements to the P.O. box below or emailblast@oamilwaukee.org.

March 17, 2025– Next Intergroup meeting via Zoom, 6:30 pm -8:00 pm. Meeting ID: 268 743 4384 passcode: mai1212. Guests are welcome, check us out! Phone Dial-in 1-312-626-6799

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Responsibility Pledge “Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this I am responsible.”

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