



NEWS YOU CAN USE – FEBRUARY 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 23, Unity Day will be a hybrid Sober Eating Event on Feb. 23, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Attend in person at the Lighthouse, 1220 Dewey Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI, or zoom in. The Zoom link will be listed at oamilwaukee.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Region 5 Convention May 23-25, (newly remodeled) Brookfield Sheraton Hotel, Brookfield WI. We are hosting! Many opportunities will be available for service. Your Voice of Recovery is needed. Planning meetings are meeting via Zoom. Email Judy at region5rep2@oamilwaukee.org or text her at 414-403-8361 to be included. There are many ways to help!

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Region 5 Convention is looking for 5 Keynote Speakers. Would you like to be a Keynote Speaker? Do you know someone who you would recommend? Topics will be centered on the 12 Steps and their Principles along with Tradition 1: Unity

Candidates must:

Be Region 5 members

Have at least 1 year current, back-to-back abstinence

Demonstrate physical, emotional, and spiritual recovery

Register for the convention. Registration opens February 2025

Email your interest to: planregionconvention@oamilwaukee.org. Include your full name, address, telephone, email address, abstinence date, and length of time in OA. Anonymity will be protected.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: March 1, 2025 email

planregionconvention@oamilwaukee.org or call 414/259-0640

There are several committees (no abstinence requirements), including Communications Chair that are welcoming members. Contact chair@oamilwaukee.org for more information.

A new Cocoon is coming soon! 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.

EXPENSE REPORT

Please remember OA supports our website, bookkeeper, and communications specialist and offers retreats and conventions. It's easy to forget, especially if we attend online meetings. Donations can be sent to MAI P.O. Box 270054, Milwaukee, WI 53227. Contributions can also be made online at oamilwaukee.org. Just click on the Contribute box located in the upper right corner of the home page. Credit Cards, PayPal and Venmo can all be used to donate. Thank you

MAI DEADLINES for news, events, articles, etc.

Cocoon. The suggested theme is "Reaching Our Hands Out" or any subject you wish to share. Send articles to Milwaukee Area Intergroup P.O. Box 270054, Milwaukee, WI 53227 or email to cocooneditor@oamilwaukee.org.

Feb. 17— NYCU — 3rd Monday of the month — Send announcements to the P.O. box below or emailblast@oamilwaukee.org.

Feb. 17– Next Intergroup meeting via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Meeting ID: 268 743 4384 passcode: mail212. Guests are welcome, check us out! Phone Dial-in 1-312-626-6799

To subscribe to NYCU send an email to emailblast@oamilwaukee.org

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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