

# NEWS YOU CAN USE – DECEMBER 2024

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thanksgiving Day Gratitude Meeting (Virtual) Nov. 28, 11 a.m.-noon, put on by Neenah Monday Night group. Go to oamilwaukee.org for Zoom address

Holiday Serenity Celebration - Saturday, Dec. 14 – 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.n. In person at the "Lighthouse" located at 1220 Dewey Avenue, Wauwatosa WI. Join us for readings, pitches, sing-a-long, jewelry sale and fellowship!

## SAVE THE DATE

**Jan. 1 New Years Day Virtual Celebration** 9 a.m.-11 a.m., put on by the "Marching Band". Go to oamilwaukee.org for Zoom link.

**Feb. 23, 2025, Unity Day** will be a hybrid Sober Eating Event. Attend in person at the Lighthouse, 1220 Dewey Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI, or Zoom in. The Zoom link will be listed at oamilwaukee.org.

**Region 5 Convention May 23-25, 2025, (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 <u>region5rep2@oamilwaukee.org</u> or text her at 414-403-8361 to be included. There are many ways to help!

### NEWS FROM THE PIPO COMMITTEE

The PIPO (public information and professional outreach) committee has chosen "Reaching Out Our Hands!" as its 2025 theme. PIPO is planning an emphasis on "reaching out our hands" with OA's recovery message to wellness professionals, such as nurses, physical therapists, massage therapists, nutritionists, etc. The committee looks forward to 2025 and hopes to have your input and participation too.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

There are several committees (no abstinence requirements) that are welcoming new members, Fellowship, and Newcomers among them. Contact <u>chair@oamilwaukee.org</u> 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.

MAI DEADLINES for news, events, articles, etc.

**Cocoon**. The next deadline for articles is Dec. 17. The suggested theme is "Steps 0 and 1". Send articles to Milwaukee Area Intergroup P.O. Box 270054. Milwaukee, WI 53227 or email to <u>cocooneditor@oamilwaukee.org</u>.

**Dec. 16, 2024**— NYCU — 3rd Monday of the month — Send announcements to the P.O. box below or <u>emailblast@oamilwaukee.org</u>.

**Dec. 16**, **2024**– Next Intergroup meeting via Zoom, 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 268 743 4384 passcode: mail2l2. 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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