

CSSI Bulletin Board



OA Newsletter



December 2011



"...my serenity is inversely proportional to my expectations."

Alcoholics Anonymous pg. 420

I first heard this quote before the holidays last year. As usual, God's timing is perfect. In the past I always had high expectations for the perfect holiday--perfect decorations, perfect menu, perfect gifts. What a let-down year after year. After hearing and reading the words in this quote, I decided to ask God for His help to have a really nice Christmas with my family. I included Him in my shopping, decorating and all the preparations. It was the loveliest Christmas--partly because I was abstinent but also because, through this program, I have learned to lean on Him and not buy into the commercialism of the season. C. L.

Send your favorite Big Book or Step Book quote and what it means to you.

Email: caroldolan777@gmail.com

Workshops/Retreats ✓ Mark Your Calendar

Thurs, Dec. 29th

Open Meeting

9:30 am

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 8607 Narragansett, Burbank

3 Speakers

Contact: Linda L. 708-757-0799

Fri, Dec. 30^h Annual Candlelight Gratitude Meeting 7:00 pm

Salem United Church, 9700 S. Kostner, Oak Lawn

Contact: Jan O. 708-425-2760

Turning Point Holiday Marathons will have a new location

Beginning New Year's Day Jan.1, 2012

Our Lady of Resurrection Medical Center

5645 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60645

OA Chicago Area Hotline: 708-346-0000

CSSI Officers - I.G. # 09539:

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Attention: Join in the Fun!!

CSSI needs your OA wonderfulness every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm!

C - Camaraderie/Conversation: Join in vital OA discussions/decisions.

S - Service is Slimming: Insure your Abstinence by upping your service.

S - Spirit of the Fellowship: Work together toward common goals.

I - Ideas, Innovation, Involvement: CSSI needs yours!! Join Us!

Palos Heights Community Center, 6601 W 127th St. (W. of Ridgeland)

****NEW CSSI Mailing Address: PO Box 205, Oak Forest, IL 60452**

CSSI Website: www.region5oa.org/cssi

Changes to Region 5 website – Kevin Gross at webmaster@region5oa.org

World Service Office



Address: P.O. Box 44020 - Rio Rancho, NM 87174-4020

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Web site: www.oa.org - Email: info@oa.org

Region V: PO Box 47187 - Indianapolis, IN 46247-7187 -

Phone: 866-465-8376 website: www.region5oa.org/cssi

Note to All TREASURERS - Please write GROUP number on all checks

Remember – 60% to CSSI, 30% to WSO and 10% to Region 5

(If you wish a receipt, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with your donation.)

Contributions Last Month:

<u>Monday</u>	Joliet (#49833)	\$ 42.00
<u>Monday</u>	Dyer, IN (#51504)	\$ 81.42
<u>Tuesday</u>	Burbank (#04737)	\$224.40
<u>Friday</u>	Oak Lawn (#33054)	\$ 60.00
<u>Saturday</u>	Park Forest (#11921)	\$ 40.00
<u>Delegate Fund:</u>		
<u>Saturday</u>	Park Forest (#11921)	\$ 10.00
<u>Miscellaneous:</u>	None	

Be sure to check out the new PODCASTs on www.OA.org. You can listen in or download these podcasts to your Ipod/MP3 player

CSSI Meeting List December 2011

SUNDAY

- 11:00 am** Chicago (36275) Chgo High School for Agric. Science – Rm 150
3857 W. 111th St.- Driveway opposite Hamlin St (Far door behind bldg.)
Varied format (Step study/Big Book) **Contact: Margaret 708-870-7125**
- 3:00 pm** Mokena (40607) St. John's United Church of Christ 11100 2nd St.
Format varies – **Contact: Jay 708-499-5665** 🚗

MONDAY

- 9:30 am Dyer, IN (51504) - St. Margaret Mercy Hosp. 24 Joliet St. Dyer, Ind.
4th Floor, Room G or F. Big Book Study, Elevator access. ★
Contact Linda L. 708-757-0799
- 10:00 am** Mokena (34566) Mokena Library 11327 W, 195th St. - Format Varies –
Contact: Olivia 708-478-8094 🚗
- 11:30 am** Evergrn Pk (13296) - Little Co. of Mary Hospital – 95th & California
6th floor - **Contact: Grace R. 773-445-0831** (Was Elim Baptist mtg.) 🚗
- 7:00 pm** Chicago (50754) – Sunlight of the Spirit Club ★
5022 S. Ashland Ave. Chicago, IL ♥ 🚗
Contact: Schuyler 773-716-7978
- 7:00 pm** Joliet (49833) 1st Presbyterian Church – 805 Western Ave.
(Western & Raynor) - Big Book – Rm. 201 – 2nd floor -
Contact: Mary N. 815-834-1826 🚗

TUESDAY

- 5:30 pm** Chgo (31397) Hyde Park Union Church - 1169 E. 56th St.
- **Contact: Colleen: 773-684-5840** ♥
- 6:30 pm** **Newcomer Info Session (not an OA meeting) All are Welcome!**
Burbank - Our Savior Lutheran Church - 8607 Narragansett 🚗
Be on time! Doors close at 6:30 **Contact: Preston F: 773-434-5256**
- 7:00 pm** Crete (47667) - Crete Library - 1177 Main St. (Rte 1)(Steps / Abstinence)
Contact: Mary Helen B. 708-754-4268
- 7:30 pm** Burbank (04737) Our Savior Lutheran Church (Speakers) –
8607 Narragansett – Open meeting every 5th Thursday -
Contact: Janet C. 708-246-4866 🚗

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 am** Chicago (48491) Martin Temple 6930 S. Cottage Grove –
Book Study (East of Dan Ryan) – **Contact: Dawn 773-536-3180**
- 7:00 pm** Oak Park (51233) Pilgrim Congregational Church ♥
400 Lake Street, Oak Park 1st Fl. Adult Educ Room. (Park in Church lot, walk up stairs,
ring bell) **Contact Anna D. -773-758-9889**
- 7:00 pm** Kankakee (49518) – Riverside Med. Ctr. (Community Rm C)
50 N. Wall St. **Contact Darlene D. 815-932-9209** ♥ 🚗
- 7:30 pm** Oak Forest (45986) Redeemer Lutheran Church –4955 W. 158th St. – Big
Book Study **Contact: Judi M. 312 405-1976/Janet 708-227-4359**

THURSDAY

- 9:30 am** **Burbank (4667)** Our Savior Lutheran Church 8607 Narragansett
Babysitting is available, Speaker, Open meeting every 5th Thursday
Contact: Linda L. 708-757-0799 📞
- 6:30 pm** **Joliet, IL** - First Assembly of God 1741 Essington Rd. -
'Newcomer Basics' **Contact: Bill F. 630-247-0030** 📞
- 7:05 pm** **Joliet (47796)** First Assembly of God 1741 Essington Rd - Joliet
Reg. OA Literature meeting - **Contact: Bill F. 630-247-0030** 📞
- 7:30 pm** **Oak Lawn (40848)** - Salem United Church - 9700 S. Kostner
(North entrance) - Recovery - "A New Beginning" literature used
Contact: Lynn M. 708-609-5995 📞 ❤️
- 7:30 pm** **Palos Park (00900)** - Peace Memorial Church 10300 W. 131st St. -
Big Book / AA 12 & 12 Study - **Contact: Cindy P. (708-612-1927)** ❤️

FRIDAY

- 10:00 am** **Palos Heights (14691)** Palos Hts. Christian Reformed Church
7059 W. 127th St. (East of Harlem - Behind Citizens Fin. Services)
Babysitting available - **Contact: Judy 708-903-3595**
- 6:00 pm** **Chicago (20190)** Martin Temple, AME Zion Church 6930 S. Cottage Grove
Upper Level Classroom One **Contact: Nancy 773-288-7062**
- 7:00 pm** **Oak Lawn (33054)** Salem United Church, 9700 S. Kostner, Step Study
Contact: Jan O. 708-425-2760 📞

SATURDAY

- 8:30 am** **Orland Park (46915)** Faith United Methodist Church, 15101 S. 80th Ave.
(1st light West of Harlem) Step and Tradition Study -
Speaker meeting every 5th Saturday **Contact: Trish 708-489-8020**
- 9:00 am** **Park Forest (11921)** Faith United Protestant Church - 10 Hemlock
(Hemlock on w. side of Western / N. of Sauk Trail) - Step Study -
Reg. & Teen meetings - **Contact: Claudia 708-534-2164** 📞
- 10:15 am** **Chicago (01232)** Washington Park Field House
5531 S. Martin Luther King Drive (E. of Dan Ryan Expressway) -
Go to room on 2nd floor - **Contact: Jane 773-710-5371**

12th Step Support: 📞 📧

Call or email another struggling OA member on the 12th of every month.

Submit News Events/Ideas/Comments by 3rd Wednesday of the month
to: Carol D. - 708-448-0163 - caroldolan777@gmail.com