

**FRIDAY**

ST. CHARLES		
2:00 P.M.	<b>Friday Afternoon Serenity Group</b> St. Patrick's Church (George Remppe Memorial School) Door 7 (upstairs) Corner of Cedr & Fifth Sts.	CLOSED STEP
7:00 P.M.	<b>T.G.I.F.</b> St. Patrick's Church (George Remppe Memorial School) Door 7 (upstairs) Corner of Cedr & Fifth Sts.	CLOSED NEWCOMERS STEPS 1, 2, 3
8:00 P.M.	<b>Open Door Group</b> St. Charles Episcopal Church 994 Fifth Ave. (Rt. 25)	CLOSED STEP DISCUSSION

GENEVA		
6:45 A.M.	<b>Phoenix Group</b> Geneva Lutheran Church 301 S. 3rd St. (3rd & Franklin)	CLOSED BIG BOOK
8:00 P.M.	<b>Friday Night Big Book</b> Fox Valley Presbyterian Church 227 East Side Drive	CLOSED BIG BOOK

BATAVIA		
7:30 P.M.	<b>HOPE</b> 12 Step Fellowship Club 8 E. Wilson St. (at Rt. 25, rear of bank bldg.)	CLOSED DISCUSSION

MAPLE PARK		
8:00 P.M.	<b>Big Book - First 164</b> St. Mary's Church, Novak Center 123 S. County Line Road	CLOSED DISCUSSION

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**SATURDAY**

ST. CHARLES		
8:00 A.M.	<b>Willingness Group</b> St. Charles Episcopal Church 994 N. Fifth Ave. (Rt. 25) <i>ASL Interpreter available. Call (630) 947-4497</i>	CLOSED DISCUSSION
9:00 A.M.	<b>Early Birds</b> St. John Neumann Church 2900 E. Main Street (lower level)	CLOSED DISCUSSION
9:00 A.M.	<b>Dough Heads</b> St. Charles Township Building 1725 Dean St.	CLOSED STEPS 1, 2, 3 MEN ONLY
GENEVA		
6:00 P.M.	<b>Experience, Strength &amp; Hope</b> The Well Church 33 W Cherry Lane	CLOSED BIG BOOK/ DISCUSSION
7:00 P.M.	<b>Saturday Night Specials</b> St. Mark's Episcopal Church 320 Franklin St. (lower level)	CLOSED STEP
8:00 P.M.	<b>Geneva Saturday Night Open</b> United Methodist Church 211 Hamilton St. (2nd Level)	OPEN SPEAKER

BATAVIA		
2:30 P.M.	<b>Heard it through the Grapevine</b> 12 Step Fellowship Club 8 E. Wilson St. (at Rt. 25, rear of bank bldg.)	CLOSED DISCUSSION GRAPEVINE
6:30 P.M.	<b>Batavia Beginners Meeting</b> 12 Step Fellowship Club 8 E. Wilson St. (at Rt. 25, rear of bank bldg.)	CLOSED
8:00 P.M.	<b>Happy Campers</b> Bethany Lutheran Church 8 S. Lincoln St. (at Wilson)	CLOSED DISCUSSION

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**THE A.A. PREAMBLE**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes.

Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

**NOTES AND PHONE NUMBERS**

**CLOSED Meetings:**  
Open only to those who have a desire to stop drinking.

**OPEN Meetings:**  
Open to everyone!

**Northern Illinois Area 20, DISTRICT 61  
A.A. MEETING DIRECTORY**

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**The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous**

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as *we understood Him*
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as *we understood him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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## SUNDAY

### ST. CHARLES

<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>3-11 Group</b> St. Charles Township Building 1725 Dean Street	CLOSED STEPS 3 & 11 MEN ONLY
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<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Fireside Group</b> Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1145 N. Fifth Avenue (Rt. 25)	CLOSED STEP TRADITION
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### LA FOX

<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>LaFox Big Book</b> Lord of Life Church 40W605 IL Route 38 Rt. 38 & LaFox Rd. (lower level)	OPEN BIG BOOK TRADITIONS
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### GENEVA

<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Night Fellowship</b> First Congregational Church 327 Hamilton St. (lower level)	CLOSED STEP DISCUSSION
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### BATAVIA

<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sober Living</b> The Lodge (The Boat House) 1 Logan Street (off Rt. 25 by river)	CLOSED SPEAKER DISCUSSION
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<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Open</b> The Lodge (The Boat House) 1 Logan St. (off Rt. 25 by river)	OPEN 2 SPEAKERS
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<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Big Book Study</b> 12 Step Fellowship Club 8 E. Wilson St. (at Rt. 25, rear of bank building)	CLOSED BIG BOOK
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## MONDAY

### ST. CHARLES

<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Early Timer's Meeting</b> Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1145 N. Fifth Avenue (Rt. 25)	CLOSED DISCUSSION
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<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Step by Step</b> St. Charles Episcopal Church 994 N. Fifth Avenue (Rt. 25)	CLOSED STEP
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<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Monday P.M. Newcomers</b> Hosanna Church 36W925 Red Gate Road (Randall & Red Gate Roads)	CLOSED NEWCOMERS STEPS 1, 2, 3
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<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Monday Women's Big Book</b> Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1145 N. 5th Ave. (main floor)	CLOSED BIG BOOK WOMEN ONLY
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<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Progress Not Perfection</b> St. John Neumann Church 2900 E. Main Street (lower level)	CLOSED STEP DISCUSSION
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### GENEVA

<b>6:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Prayer &amp; Meditation Group</b> St. Mark's Episcopal Church 320 Franklin St. (lower level)	CLOSED DISCUSSION
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<b>Noon</b>	<b>Monday Brown Baggers Group</b> St. Mark's Episcopal Church 320 Franklin St. (lower level)	CLOSED BEGINNERS
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<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Big Book 164</b> St. Mark's Episcopal Church 320 Franklin St. (lower level)	CLOSED FIRST 164 PGS. BIG BOOK
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### BATAVIA

<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Township Gang</b> 12 Step Fellowship Club 8 E. Wilson St. (at Rt. 25, rear of bank building)	CLOSED DISCUSSION
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## TUESDAY

### ST. CHARLES

<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Happy Hour Group</b> St. Charles Episcopal Church 994 N. Fifth Avenue (Rt. 25)	CLOSED BIG BOOK
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<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Keep It Simple</b> Baker Memorial Church 307 Cedar Ave. E. Main (Rt. 64) & 3rd Ave.	CLOSED STEP
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### GENEVA

<b>6:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Freedom Group</b> Geneva Lutheran Church 301 S. 3rd St. (3rd & Franklin)	CLOSED
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<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Women's 12 in 12</b> St. Mark's Episcopal Church 320 Franklin St. (lower level) (door auto. unlocks at 8 a.m.)	CLOSED STEP TRADITION
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<b>NOON</b>	<b>B.Y.O.B.B. &amp; B.B.</b> St. Mark's Episcopal Church 320 Franklin St. (lower level)	CLOSED BIG BOOK
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### BATAVIA

<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>One Step At A Time</b> Unity of Fox Valley Church 230 Webster St.	CLOSED STEP MEDITATION
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<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Hip To Be Square</b> 12 Step Fellowship Club 8 E. Wilson St. (at Rt. 25, rear of bank bldg.)	CLOSED DISCUSSION
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### ELBURN

<b>8:15 P.M.</b>	<b>Elburn Countryside Group</b> St. Gall's Church 43W885 Hughes Rd.	CLOSED BIG BOOK STEP
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## WEDNESDAY

### ST. CHARLES

<b>1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Sunshine Group</b> Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1145 N. 5th Ave. (lower level)	CLOSED DISCUSSION
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<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>It's Five O'clock Somewhere</b> St. Charles Episcopal Church 994 N. Fifth Ave. (Rt. 25)	CLOSED STEP
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<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Firehouse Group</b> St. Charles City Building 2 E. Main St.	CLOSED STEP DISCUSSION
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### GENEVA

<b>6:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Dawn Patrol</b> Geneva Lutheran Church 301 S. 3rd St. (3rd & Franklin)	CLOSED STEP DISCUSSION
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<b>NOON</b>	<b>Bridge to Shore Meeting</b> St. Mark's Episcopal Church 320 Franklin St. (lower level)	CLOSED FIRST 164 PGS. BEGINNERS
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## WEDNESDAY (continued)

### GENEVA (continued)

<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Group</b> Fox Valley Presbyterian Church 227 East Side Drive	CLOSED DISCUSSION
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### BATAVIA

<b>Noon</b>	<b>High Noon Meeting</b> 12 Step Fellowship Club 8 E. Wilson St. (at Rt. 25, rear of bank bldg.)	CLOSED BIG BOOK STUDY
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<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Batavia Sundowners</b> Congregational Church 21 S. Batavia Ave. (Rt. 31)	CLOSED DISCUSSION
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### SUGAR GROVE

<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Twelve &amp; Twelve</b> United Methodist Church 176 Main St.	CLOSED STEP TRADITION
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## THURSDAY

### ST. CHARLES

<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Thursday Night Women's</b> Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1145 N. 5th Ave. (upper level) Child Care Available	CLOSED STEP / DISC. WOMEN ONLY
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<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>It Really Doesn't Matter</b> St. John Neumann Church Rt. 64 & Kirk Road (lower level)	CLOSED STEP
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### LaFOX

<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Thursday Night LaFox</b> Lord of Life Church 40W605 IL Route 38 Rt. 38 & LaFox Rd. (lower level)	OPEN BIG BOOK TRADITIONS
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### GENEVA

<b>6:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Thursday Big Book, 4th Step</b> Geneva Lutheran Church 301 S. 3rd St. (3rd & Franklin)	CLOSED BIG BOOK 4TH STEP
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<b>NOON</b>	<b>Thursday Brown Baggers Group</b> St. Mark's Episcopal Church 320 Franklin St. (lower level)	CLOSED STEP
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<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>We Are Not Saints</b> St. Mark's Episcopal Church 320 Franklin St. (lower level)	CLOSED STEP DISCUSSION
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<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Thursday Night Men's</b> Chapelstreet Church 2300 South St	CLOSED STEP MEN ONLY
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<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Geneva Thursday Night</b> First Congregational Church 327 Hamilton St. (lower level)	CLOSED STEP DISCUSSION
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### BATAVIA

<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Step "N" Up</b> 12 Step Fellowship Club 8 E. Wilson St. (at Rt. 25, rear of bank building)	CLOSED STEP
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