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**Announcements**

- **10th Annual Area Meeting:** 10:30am @ Eastside Alano Club
- **Area Mtg:** 10:30am
- **Mtg:** 9:30am

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**December Anniversaries**

**NAME** | **CLEAN DATE** | **YEARS**
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Guy B. | 12-02-1985 | 32 Years
Hank B. | 12-04-1989 | 28 Years
Kelly B. | 12-07-2004 | 13 Years
Rick D. | 12-05-2003 | 4 Years
Paulie G. | 12-26-2010 | 7 Years
Robert S. | 12-15-2016 | 1 Year
David V. | 12-24-2010 | 7 Years

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**Ginsburg’s Theorem**

**December 2017**

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**The law’s are as follows…**

1. You can not win
2. You can not break even
3. You can’t even get out of the game

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**This goes out to all those who share my affliction,**

I will say that I am not only speaking of our addiction.

When life and people hit with sweet constriction.
I have always viewed this. as a war of attrition.

No, you will not please everyone…
For all those people who can not help but say “Yes”.
I am a people pleaser and I will begrudgingly confess.
I am getting better as I experience some success.
No, you will not please everyone…
We tell our loved ones the importance of meetings.
We are the one’s step forward and be immensely braver.

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**Would you like your upcoming anniversary published in the Macomb Miracles?**

If so, send an email to cleandates@yahoo.com with your clean date, month, day, and year and we will make sure it gets in the appropriate issue.

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**Macomb Miracles**

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**Ginsburg’s Theorem is a parody of the law’s of Thermodynamics.**

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**From The Editor**

Hi family, Happy Holidays!! I want to give out a special thank you to those that contribute to this newsletter. You help keep this newsletter alive. Keep sending in your experience, strength, and hope. And to our readers, thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter! Please if you have any ideas or suggestions for this newsletter don’t hesitate to share it with me! Send me an email at Macombmiracles@yahoo.com I would love to hear new ideas! I am always looking for fresh new stuff for our newsletter. Help me announce at your meetings that our newsletter could use some help. Thank you Macomb! Please be safe this Holiday season!

With lots of love in service to you, Jocelyn D. your newsletter editor.

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*AA Merchandise*

Gifts, Books, book covers, Shirts, Jewelry, Medallions and so much more!!
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Marathon Meetings
December 25, 2017
January 1, 2018
10:00AM till 10:00PM
At 1314 Northwood in Royal Oak
First Congregational Church 2nd Floor
Bring a dish if you'd like

Speaker Jam~Topic: “UNITY”
MDRMCNA’s 1st Fundraiser
Saturday January 13, 2018 1-5pm
First Congregational Church 1314 Northwood Royal Oak
Our speakers will be representing each of the areas within the Metro Detroit Region.
Food and Beverages will be sold.

Lost Dreams Awaken
Meeting in need of support
Mondays & Fridays
Meditation from 9-9:30am
Regular NA meeting begins right after meditation at 9:30am
Church of Nazareth
Frazho & Chippindale

Guiding Principles
The spirit of our Traditions

"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

"When we share from the heart, we connect at the heart. Whether it's the first time or the thousandth, hearing an addict tell the truth has the power to crack us wide open if we set aside our judgment long enough to listen, to have shared or heard someone share about the beauty of attending a meeting out of town: "The message was so clear, because I didn't know everyone's story."

Amenity allows us to experience equality. We have spent so much of our lives measuring our own value against our beliefs about the value of others. Equality, acceptance, and welcome are a tremendous relief. Simply belonging can be refreshing.

We find a wellspring of hope in the lives of addicts recovering around us. When we let go of our own opinions, histories, and judgments of ourselves and each other, we can feel the presence of a power in our meetings, and we can hear wisdom from any addict, if we are willing to listen for it. One member suggested that any is short for anonymous.

Anonymity opens us to grace, It frees us from obsession with self and society, and it allows us to recognize our Higher Power in the eyes of another human being. Anonymity allows us to rise above who we think we are.

We all have the ability to find knowledge of our Higher Power’s will for us and the power to carry that out. Anonymity allows us to see it in ourselves and in another addict—any addict.

"The spirit of our Traditions"