**Upcoming Events**

- **Mtg 9:30am.**
- **& Vandyke 7pm.**
- **Gardens Hotel, 15**

**Out Area**.

**Mon 23**
- **25**
- **26**
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**Tues 24**
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**Wed 25**
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**Thurs 26**
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**Fri 27**
- **28**

**Sat 28**
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**Sun 29**
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**From the Editor**

I hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday!!

Please share with your groups that this newsletter needs new content. Share your experience, Strength, and hope with us!

All submissions can be sent to Macombmiracles@yahoo.com

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Jocelyn D. Your newsletter Editor/Chair

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**July Anniversaries**

**NAME**

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Please notify the Web Servant of new meetings, any meeting changes and upcoming events to:

MacombMeetingChanges@Gmail.com

So we can keep the information as up to date as possible.

Lauren T.

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**M.G.**

**Would you like your anniversary featured in the Macomb Miracles?**

If so, Send an email to

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**GSR Stands for Group Service Representative. Once a month, GSRs from various Groups in Macomb County get together for a meeting. This is the Macomb County Area Meeting, or as it’s more commonly called, Area. There are roughly 80 groups in Macomb County and the GSRs meet monthly at Area to coordinate local NA services.**

**Whereas the Group’s primary purpose is to serve the individual addict who still suffers, Area’s purpose is to serve the Groups. An old maxim set by the Groups to help them carry the message beyond the individual meetings. This allows the individual Groups to focus their energy and willingness on their primary purpose of carrying the message to the addict who still suffers, without spreading their resources too thin.**

**Just as any addict can get involved in NA at the group level, so can any addict get involved with NA at the Area level. Area service can be as simple as attending the monthly meeting. There are a variety of service positions that are available and we’re always happy to welcome an addict that wants to get involved.**

**Macomb County Area meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at 10:30am at the Eastside Alano Club.**

Every month the Area meeting is conducted in a very similar manner and this follows a monthly agenda. We’ll quickly run over a typical agenda, so you will have an understanding of what is happening, when, and why.

Each month begins with the Serenity prayer, and several readings just like a regular NA meeting. At your first meeting pay particular attention to these readings. They are very important. After the readings, a call will be made by the Area chair for new GSRs and Co-GSR’s to introduce themselves. Don’t shy away from the issue at hand. You’re introducing yourself so experienced GSRs and other concerned members can see you out and offer you help and guidance. Always remember you are a part of a fellowship that is eager to help you, but you need to be willing to accept that help.

After the GSR introduction, the treasurer will start the roll call of area groups. Each GSR gives a report on their group and announces the group’s donation to the area. Immediately after the announcement the GSR will go to the front table giving a copy of their group report to the secretary, hand their area donation to the treasurer. The treasurer should give them a receipt to take back to the group treasurer before they sit back down. When the roll call is complete there is a short break and the 7th Tradition banner is put out, just like at any other NA meeting.

Once all the hub-bub dies down the Area chair will have a review of any vacant positions that need to be filled at the area level. If you know of anyone willing or would like to nominate someone for a position this is when to do it. GSRs are asked to return to their groups and announce any vacancies during the groups call for NA announcements after their secretary’s report. After this, will come a series of reports by various members of the administrative committee. There is a general format here, not written down but followed to keep a semblance of order. First the committee member will read their report. After the report has been read, there will be a few minutes taken out for general questions on the report by any concerned attendee of the meeting. When the questions have been answered the report is turned into the secretary to be included in the minutes. Reports are given monthly by these members of the M.C.A.N.A. Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Regional Committee member (RCM), the Activities, H&I, Public Relations, Helpline, Newsletter, Outreach, Website, Policy, Macomb Area Convention and Literature subgroup chairs, if such exist.

Once all the reports are accepted, old business is taken up. Old business includes any issues from a previous area meeting that has not been concluded, usually by taking a vote. Any voting on subjects that were referred back to the groups the previous month will take place during this session of the meeting. Please be aware that, barring any special motions passed from the floor, no discussion will take place on motions in this part of the meeting, only voting on the issues at hand.

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**The Purpose of Area & GSR’s**

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I am an addict everyday. At any time I am subject to relapse, delusion, denial, justification, or insanity. It is impossible to avoid all of the triggers and situations that beckon me to use drugs again. I am an addict everyday. I have the choice to be a recovering addict. I will make that choice everyday, by staying clean AND working NA literature.

Needing help finding a meeting, or just need to talk to another addict in recovery? Call the NA Hotline at (248) 543-7200 Toll free: 877-338-1188. Michigan Region: 800-230-4085.

June 10th Area Meeting 10:30am at the Eastside Alano Club:
1. Opening prayer recited by all in attendance.
2. 12 Traditions read by Marty K.
3. 12 Concepts read by Towana N.
4. Definition, purpose and voting procedures of an ASC read by Towana N.
5. There were no new GSR’s this month.
6. Quorom was met this month, 5 GSR’s counted.
7. There were 11 reporting groups this month. Let’s Get Better Together ask for meeting support.
8. Open Service Positions: Public Relations, and Activities
9. Review of Secretary’s report read by Towana N., Area Secretary
11. MSO: Marty K. submitted a written report and there will be a price increase for NAWs materials beginning July 1, 2018. Please see attachments for a complete MSO report.
12. RCM Report: submitted by Paul G. Area attendees invited to participate in the MDRDNA activities. Please see attachments for complete RCM report.
13. H&I: Steve L. gave this report. There are 370 Basic Texts in inventory from the Blue Book Banquet. Please see attachments for complete report.
14. Literature Report: please see attachments.
15. Newsletter: Jocelyn D. is requesting content poems, Dear Addie questions, and clean date anniversaries. See attachments.
17. Web server: is adding content including meeting closures, changes in contact information. See attachments.
19. Policy: Paul W. absent
20. Old Business: Bluebook Banquet Guidelines and Elections - Elections are as follows: Steve L. elected H&I, Jocelyn D., reelected to Newsletter, Jonathan P., reelected to Literature, Scott K., reelected to Outreach, Franke B. reelected to Public Relations, Lauren T. reelected to Web Serv. Blue Book Banquet Guidelines passed.

Area Picnic August 12th at Metro Beach:
Road Rally 2018 Saturday, August 4th
Car registration $120 per car includes entrance to road rally for 4 people, 4 dinner tickets, & Open Speaker OR Steak Dinner and Speaker only, $25 per person
Road Rally - 12pm, Dinner - 5pm Open Speaker - 7pm Call Stacy S. to register (586)-404-3828 Need help finding a meeting, or just need to talk to another addict in recovery? Call the NA Hotline at (248) 543-7200 Toll free: 877-338-1188. Michigan Region: 800-230-4085.

Support Our Meetings!

Macomb Area Literature Subcommittee Meeting
Meets at 8:30pm: The First Wednesday of every month at the Eastside Alano Club 11487 E. 9 Mile Rd. Warren, 48090

Spiral Journey NA Meeting
Salvation Army MATTS 24140 Mound Rd. Warren MI, 48092
North entrance Wednesdays at 7:00pm A Closed Meeting For Addicts Only.

MACNA Committee Mtg: Saturday August 11 at 7pm at the Wyndham Garden hotel Sterling Heights.

Serenity on Sunday Help support this New Meeting Meets every Sunday at 7pm at the Macomb Alano Club 20900 Cass Ave. Clinton Twp, 48036

Metro Detroit Regional Convention of NA M.D.R.C.N.A Annual Meeting
-Elections will be held Sunday, July 15th, 2018 at the MSO 726 Livernois Ferndale, MI To vote you must attend 2 of the last 3 planning meetings as approved guidelines state. June 17th & July 15th at 1:00pm is when the MDRDNA meetings are held.

MACNA Huggers and Serenity Keepers Wanted!
If you would like to be a hugger or serenity keeper for the convention please contact Irvin P. Or just send a text with your name, the day and the time that you would like to do service to 586-343-1622 and don’t forget your shirt size.

The Primary Purpose Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous needs support. This meeting meets at 8pm on Wednesday nights at first Congregational church in Romeo. The address is 102 Church Street. It’s off main St. (Van Alyke) 2 blocks north of 32 mile rd.

SHAR Macomb Sundays @ 7:30pm
6902 13 Mile between Van dyke & Mound, Warren, MI 48092
Outside support is needed! This is an H&I meeting all male nightly six month clean time requirement needed to attend. There’s also an H&I meeting for women Sundays at 7pm at the same facility, for woman only, at 7:30pm.

Do you have any questions about recovery? Ask Dear Addy! Just send your question to Mcanadearaddy@gmail.com and Addy will have an answer for you the following month!