



# News @ Northport

East Side Alano Club (ESAC) of Madison  
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July, 2023

## EAST SIDE ALANO CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT

ESAC'S mission is to maintain facilities for meetings and social gatherings for recovering alcoholics and people of other 12-step recovery programs, their families and friends.

*The week of June 12th was a time of loss for all of us at the ESAC. Two of our long time members lost their lives. Louise B. and Jan P. both of whom were regulars several years ago in what we all called 'Serenity Row'. This was the Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 meetings and these women faithfully occupied seats in this row to "give back what so freely was given to them". There will be a Celebration of Life for Jan on Sunday, July 1st and the husband and mother-in-law of Louise B. included this in the thank you note they sent to the Club:*

*"The light of life does not go out, The sun of love will never set, Let not your heart be filled with doubt, Let not your soul be troubled with regret."*

*Also added: "Even greater than the love of a mother is the tender, infinite love of one drunken bum to another"*

*God speed Louise and Jan*

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE ALL-STARS!

Big **HOORAY** for this All-Star Team

*Did you ever wonder:*

- ◆ *Who does the decorating?*
- ◆ *Who shops for supplies?*
- ◆ *Who sets everything up?*
- ◆ *Who cleans up after the event?*

*Dave N., Elli W., Deb N., Linda K., Moira H.,*

*Hannah L'H., Carrie B. and to all the folks who just pitch in to help make each event a success!*

*Want some more information about this All Star Committee? Attend a Special Workshop Event on Sunday, July 9th—12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Maple Room. Come with questions and consider joining these All Stars!*

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Dave N. is still interviewing candidates for the CUSTODIAN position. If interested, please contact Dave at:

dnoltner@yahoo.com or text him at 608-622-9041.

See posted flyers for detailed information on this position!



### 2023 Member Appreciation Picnic and WHAT A CROWD!!

Brats, Burgers, Side Dishes, and People!!!!



We welcomed approximately 65 people and thanks to everyone we received just under \$300 in donations

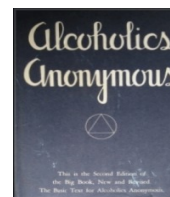
### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

*(Note: These anniversaries are published for the PREVIOUS month—since the current month 'anniversaries have not been celebrated as yet)*

Sandy A.	6/02	35 years	Mindy S.	6/12	9 months
Ron Mck	6/01	33 years	Natalie H.	6/05	7 months
Jay Y.	6/29	14 years	Zach P.	6/26	6 months
Liz H.	6/06	12 years	Ryan B.	6/13	2 months
Carrie B.	6/27	6 years	Ian W.	6/07	1 month
		Dani	6/10	6 days	

*And, every single one of us did this ONE DAY AT A TIME!*

*Congratulations to ALL*



<b>Upcoming Special Activities/Events—Mark Your Calendars Look for Details on ESAC Club Bulletin Boards AND posted flyers</b>	
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b><i>“WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT”</i></b>
<b>REMINDER:</b> If your group has a special event or gathering send a message to the club e-mail address at: <a href="mailto:esamadisonwi@gmail.com">esamadisonwi@gmail.com</a> ATTN: Editor. <b>If you do not provide information, your event will not be published.</b>	
Saturday, July 1st 2023	Celebration of Life for Jan Piper from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. Jan was a long time club member of the ESAC. Jan was very involved in sponsorship over her 40 years of sobriety. shared what had been “freely given to her”, with many women through the years.
Sunday, July 2nd 2023	Badgerland Area of Narcotics Anonymous presents Harmony Art Collective 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Recovery in Real Life group of Narcotics Anonymous. Features Pot-luck, Art Sharing, Speakers.
Sunday, July 9th 2023	“That’s Entertainment”! Workshop sponsored by the Entertainment Committee of the ESAC. 12:30—2:00 p.m. The workshop is open to any who have an interest in this service work. There will be discussion of upcoming events, tours of the supply room, Hickory Hall, zoom equipment and cupcakes!
Sunday, August 6th, 2023	ESAC’s annual Summer Picnic—yes it’s another picnic! But a pot-luck this time with Fun, Food, Fellowship and games... check out the posted flyers for detailed information
Saturday, September 23rd, 2023	Contemplative Outreach of Madison presents a Centering Prayer, as an 11th Step Practice, Introductory Workshop. This workshop is for all 12-Step people. If you don’t have a meditative practice or are looking for one that works for you, check this out. You may wish to speak with other 12-step people who are following this practice and ask then how it has changed their lives.

### **24/7 Helplines \*\* Websites \*\* Facebook Pages**

- **ESAC Facebook:** [www.eastsidealanoclubofmadison](http://www.eastsidealanoclubofmadison)
- **ESAC website:** [www.eastsidealanoclub.org](http://www.eastsidealanoclub.org)
- **ESAC email:** [www.esamadisonwi@gmail.com](mailto:esamadisonwi@gmail.com)
- **AA Helpline 24/7:** 608-222-8989
- **AA—Madison Area Intergroup Central Office (M.A.I.C.O.):** [www.aamadisonwi.org](http://www.aamadisonwi.org)
- **Al-Anon/Alateen Website:** [www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org)
- **Al-Anon/Alateen Helpline 24/7:** 608.258-0314, to speak with an Al-Anon volunteer,

**MEETING SCHEDULE - East Side Alano Club of Madison, Inc., 1017 Northport Dr. 53704**

<p><b>Last Update:</b> <b>July 1, 2023</b></p>	<p><b>AA Meetings</b>                      Key: C=Closed, O=Open,                      WA=Wheelchair Accessible                      First Floor=FF, Lower Level=LL                      Hybrid: a meeting that is in-person and on Zoom at the same time. If the Zoom number is not listed, the meeting is in-person only.                      Unless indicated, meetings are held in the Maple room – (LL)                      All First Floor Meeting are Wheelchair Accessible (WA)                      Hickory Hall – FF</p>	<p><b>Al-Anon Meetings (All Open)</b>  <a href="#">Al-Anon meetings are held in the Willow room, First Floor and, are Wheelchair Accessible (WA)</a>                       Hybrid meetings, (meeting on Zoom and in person at the same time) will meet in the Willow room unless otherwise indicated.</p>	<p><b>Other 12 Step Meetings</b>                      DAA= Drug Addicts Anonymous                      NA=Narcotics Anonymous                      11<sup>th</sup> Step Practice= "Centering Prayer"                       See the AA Meetings Key for information that also pertains to "Other 12 Step Meetings"</p>																															
<p><b>MONDAY</b></p>	<p>(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion</p>	<p>7:30 p.m. 'Parents Meeting'                      Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 245 556 8720                      PC: 1017</p>	<p>(C) 7:00 p.m. (DAA)                      'Spiritually Lit'</p>																															
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