



# News @ Northport

East Side Alano Club (ESAC) of Madison  
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## 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.



On Sunday, October 22 at 12:15 pm in the Maple Room, I will be available to answer any questions about the Treasurer's position or other financial information you may be interested in knowing. I look forward to seeing you then and hope I can better inform you of anything you might want to know.

**Judy R-McK., Treasurer**

## Did You Know?

Thanks to your contributions and our Treasurer's stewardship, the Club's mortgage principal is down over \$22,000 from January of this year, and now stands below \$50,000!

# SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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



<b>Karen P.</b>	<b>9/04</b>	<b>44 years</b>	<b>Mindy S.</b>	<b>9/12</b>	<b>1 year</b>
<b>Joan F.</b>	<b>9/03</b>	<b>37 years</b>	<b>Natalie H.</b>	<b>9/05</b>	<b>10 months</b>
<b>Scott H.</b>	<b>9/27</b>	<b>13 years</b>	<b>Ryan B.</b>	<b>9/13</b>	<b>5 months</b>
<b>Kayleigh C.</b>	<b>9/13</b>	<b>7 years</b>	<b>Ian W.</b>	<b>9/07</b>	<b>4 months</b>
<b>Hannah</b>	<b>9/01</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>Cyle U.</b>	<b>9/28</b>	<b>2 months</b>

## News for 12-Step Meetings:

The ESAC Policy and Application for Building Use for 12-Step Meetings have been updated and approved by the Board. They are posted on the bulletin boards on the lower and upper levels. The major changes are organizing all the information for meetings in one place, and a clarification of the food policy for meetings. Groups can decide to have snacks, and any food brought in must be cleaned up and removed after the meeting.

**Anne D., Meeting Liaison**

## ESAC Quiz:

What does it take to have successful meetings at ESAC?

- A.** Volunteers for meetings (e.g., Meeting Representatives and rotating leadership), and volunteers for the Clubhouse (e.g., Board positions, committee members, Caretakers, Cleaner and other helpers).
- B.** A strong partnership between the Clubhouse and every 12-Step meeting.
- C.** Participation and support from everyone who comes to ESAC to practice and get support with recovery.
- D.** Ongoing support to keep the Clubhouse doors open. Please remember, meeting collections, memberships, and donations are all essential to keep the Clubhouse running. Please do what you can to help!
- E.** Meetings and participants who are committed to practicing the principles of 12-Step programs.
- F.** All of the above, then we all are winners!

## ESAC Elections Are Coming Up Soon!!!

Are you looking for a service opportunity?  
Want to get involved in helping to manage the Club?

Consider running for a position on the ESAC Board of Directors!

Election announcements to come!

## A Note From Our Treasurer:

The Club has received \$860 in memorial donations for Kenny Kohberger. Thank you to all who have contributed!

**Upcoming Special Activities/Events — Mark Your Calendars**  
**Look for Details on ESAC Club Bulletin Boards AND Posted Flyers**

<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>	
<b>Friday-Sunday, October 6-8, 2023</b>	Recovery on the River Jamboree! “No Middle of the Road Solution.” Join us for an inclusive event practicing recovery, unity, and service! Best Western, Eau Claire, WI. Pre-registration \$20. See flyers for reservation details.
<b>Saturday, October 14, 2023</b>	Contemplative Outreach of Madison will be hosting their quarterly Silent Saturday Centering Prayer gathering in hybrid format starting at 10:00 am. In person at Christ Presbyterian Church 944 E. Gorham St, Zoom link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84132196412?pwd=dytLRkVlcEV1SUQxWmQzbUMxUTVrZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84132196412?pwd=dytLRkVlcEV1SUQxWmQzbUMxUTVrZz09</a> Meeting ID: 841 3219 6412 Passcode: 682101 Contact Trena Wendt with any Silent Saturday questions: <a href="mailto:tnwendt@hotmail.com">tnwendt@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Friday-Sunday, October 20-22, 2023</b>	Area 75 Conference “Our Primary Purpose.” Three days of AA and Al-Anon speakers, panels, food, and entertainment. Chula Vista Resort – Wisconsin Dells. Conference information, including hotel bookings, can be found at <a href="http://www.area75.org">www.area75.org</a>
<b>Saturday, October 21, 2023</b>	Join us for the “Bill S. Memorial” Speaker Meeting – every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday. Snacks and Fellowship 6:00-7:00 p.m. Speaker 7:00-8:00 p.m. Cake to celebrate sobriety anniversaries.
<b>Sunday, October 22, 2023</b>	Project Aware –Financial Workshop 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. in the Maple Room. Host Judy R-McK. Focus on money!
<b>Sunday, October 28, 2023</b>	Halloween Fun and Fellowship! Speakers and costume contest at ESAC! Frightening Fun, Food, Fellowship, and Terrifying Tunes! Speakers from 4:00 to 5:00: Melody C. from AA, Henry H. from DAA, and Renee H. from Al-Anon. Festivities 5:00 to 7:00. Bring finger food to share. Adults, wear a costume and win a prize! \$10.00 at the door; kids get in free.
<b>Saturday, November 4, 2023</b>	Project Aware—Town Hall Workshop 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Maple Room. Host Collin E. Focus on sharing YOUR questions, thoughts and priorities for ESAC in the year 2024.

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

- ESAC Facebook: <http://facebook.com/East-Side-Alano-Club-of-Madison/>
- ESAC website: <https://eastsidealanoclub.org/>
- ESAC email: [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, or email: [alanonmadisonwi@gmail.com](mailto:alanonmadisonwi@gmail.com).

# MEETING SCHEDULE

East Side Alano Club of Madison, Inc., 1017 Northport Dr. 53704

<p><b>Last Update:</b> <b>September 30,</b> <b>2023</b></p>	<p><b>AA Meetings</b> Key: C=Closed, O=Open, WA=Wheelchair Accessible First Floor=FF, Lower Level=LL <b>Hybrid:</b> 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. <b>Unless indicated, meetings are held in the Maple room – (LL)</b> All First Floor Meeting are Wheelchair Accessible <b>(WA)</b> <b>Hickory Hall – FF</b></p>	<p><b>Al-Anon Meetings (All Open)</b> Al-Anon meetings are held in the Willow room, First Floor and, are Wheelchair Accessible <b>(WA)</b> <b>Hybrid meetings,</b> <b>(meeting on Zoom and in person at the same time)</b> will meet in the Willow room unless otherwise indicated.</p>	<p><b>Other 12 Step Meetings</b> <b>DAA= Drug Addicts Anonymous</b> <b>NA=Narcotics Anonymous</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Step Practice=</b> <b>“Centering Prayer”</b>  <b>See the AA Meetings Key</b> for information that also pertains to “Other 12 Step Meetings”</p>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	7:30 p.m. ‘Parents Meeting’ Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 245 556 8720 PC: 1017	(O) 7:00 p.m. (DAA) ‘Spiritually Lit’	
	(O) 5:30 p.m. Discussion		<p>(O) 7:00 p.m. (11<sup>th</sup> Step Practice) ‘Centering Prayer’ (open to ALL) Hickory Hall Hybrid-Zoom ID: 813 0791 6113 PC: 822123</p>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion	9:30 a.m. ‘Simply Marvelous’, Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 871-307-705 PC: 602451	(O) 7:00 p.m. (NA) ‘Recovery in Real Life’	
	(C) 5:30 p.m. Discussion, ‘Sisters in Sobriety’ (SIS) Women’s Meeting, Hickory Hall, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 245 556 8720 PC: 1017		<p>(O) 5:00 p.m. (DAA - open to all) 11<sup>th</sup> Step Book Study Hickory Hall</p> <p>(O) 6:00 p.m. (DAA) Big Book Study ‘Spiritual Gangsters’ Hickory Hall</p>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	(C) 7:00 a.m. ‘Early Risers’, Hickory Hall	9:30 a.m. ‘Marvelous Al- Anon’ Willow Room	(C) 7:00 p.m. (DAA) ‘Big Book Bitches’ Women’s Meeting	
	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion		9:30 a.m. ‘Seeking Serenity’ Zoom ID: 871- 307-705 PC: 602451	
	(C) 5:30 p.m. Discussion, ‘AA is for Quitters’			
	(C) 7:00 p.m. Big Book Study ‘Clear Cut Directions’			
<b>THURSDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion			
<b>FRIDAY</b>	(O) 10:00 a.m. Discussion			
	(O) 5:30 p.m. ‘Daily Reflections’			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	(C) 8:00 a.m. ‘Early Risers’, Hickory Hall	10:00 a.m. ‘Sunshine Meeting’, Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 863 8298 4923 PC: 977745		
	(O) 6 – 8 p.m. Bill S. Memorial Speaker meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. night each month, Hickory Hall		<p>11:00 a.m. ‘Eye Openers’, Willow Room, Hybrid-Zoom ID: 875 5943 3020, PC: 575962</p>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	(C) 8:00 a.m. ‘Early Risers’, Hickory Hall			
	(C) 11:00 a.m. ‘Grapevine Meeting’, Hickory Hall			
	(O) 11:00 a.m. ‘Newcomer It’s YOUR Choice’			