

Announcements

2024 Area 86 Spring Assembly

March 8, 9 and 10, 2024 at the Oakville Conference Centre and the Holiday Inn Oakville (on Wyecroft Road)

Banquet price will remain at \$50.00. Details for booking banquet tickets will be arranged in the new year and forwarded to members.

Big Book Workshop

There is a two-day Big Book Workshop on Friday, Feb 23rd (5:30-9:00pm) + Saturday, Feb 24th (8:30am-5:00pm) at 255 Horton St E (Goodwill) where hosts Lance H (London) and Charlie D (Sutton) will guide participants through the Big Book. Dinner is served at 5:30pm on Friday and breakfast is served at 8:30am Saturday in addition to a light lunch. For tickets (\$50) or questions, please contact Joe I (519-859-0763), Lexi H (519-878-5518), Gavin D (226-234-2186). Please bring your Big Book, a notebook & pen, 2 different coloured highlighters.

Back to Basics Workshop

There will be a four-week ongoing Back-to-Basics workshop (free of charge) held every Tuesday this February at 6:30pm (St John the Evangelist Anglican Church; 280 St James St). Back-to-Basics workbooks are available for purchase at the London Intergroup Store, but extras will be available if unable to purchase.

Service Opportunities

Service opportunities are available and the office is looking for help. Please contact the office if you can volunteer, whether it be once a week or once a month.

Service opportunities can help keep us sober, introduce us to more AA members and help carry the message.

Birthdays!

Name	Date	Yrs	Celebration
Big Book Journey			
Paul F.	Feb 4, 2019	5	Feb 15 - Speaker meeting
Dorothy P.	Feb 11, 1998	26	
Big Book Workshop Group			
Rob R.	Feb 1, 1984	40	
Broady G.	Feb 18, 2019	5	Feb 26 - speaker meeting
Paul A.	Feb 17, 2022	2	
Old South 12&12			
Karl K.	Feb 1, 2018	6	
Bill M.	Feb 25, 1990	34	
Pond Mills Group			
Gary P.	Feb 11, 1981	43	
Mike M.	Feb 22, 1979	45	
St. Joe's Speaker Meeting			
Scott D.	Feb 14, 2022	2	
Marilyn F.	Feb 18, 1982	42	
St Judes			
Tom C.	Feb 26, 1996	28	
Julie O.	Mar 6, 1996	28	
Trinity 12 & 12 Group			
Linda M.	Feb 11, 2022	2	
Tuesday North			
Richard O.	Feb 3, 2012	12	
Judy D.	Feb 27, 2009	15	
Without A Prayer			
Colin	Feb 13, 2016	8	
Jim G.	Feb 14, 1997	27	
Meg	Feb 22, 2020	4	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

London & Middlesex Area Newsletter

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Important Information

District 11 Meeting

Tue February 13th 6:30 PM

Meeting on Zoom and at 501 Nelson Street
Zoom ID: 890 3108 9359 Password 049374

Central Office

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Central Office Hours – February

Mon/Tue/Wed: Noon - 3:30 pm

Sat 10th: Noon - 3:30 pm

Sat 24th: Noon - 3:30 pm

Closed Monday 19th – Family Day

For Main Door Entry After Hours please call the Office Number for Service. 519-438-9006

Do you think you may have a problem with alcohol?

Please call our Helpline at 519-438-1122 or [email us at webmaster.aadistrict11@gmail.com](mailto:emailus@webmaster.aadistrict11@gmail.com). Both methods are confidential, immediate, local, and 24-hour.



Three Levels of Service

District 11

Payable to *London Middlesex General Service*
treasurer.aadistrict11@gmail.com
<https://aadistrict11.ca>

Area 86

Payable to *Western Ontario General Service*
treasurer@Area86aa.org / <https://area86aa.org/>
<https://area86aa.org/a-a-contributions/>

General Service Office

Post Office Box 2407
 James A Farley Station
 New York, NY 10116-2407

Online at aa.org under Make a Contribution

When making a contribution, please include a return address and group name for receipts

Finding the Central Office

30 Adelaide Street North. First floor, back left



Meeting List

<https://aadistrict11.ca/meetings/>



Meeting Guide App

<https://www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app>

Keep the Meeting List Updated

<https://aadistrict11.ca/meeting-change-form/>

Alcoholics Anonymous Through The Years

February 2, 1942

[Bill Wilson paid tribute to Ruth Hock, AA's first paid secretary, who resigned to get married. She had written approximately 15,000 letters to people asking for help.](#)

February 8, 1940

[Bill W., Dr. Bob, and six other AA's asked 60 rich friends of John D. Rockefeller Jr., for money at the Union Club, NY. They got \\$2,000.](#)

ROCKEFELLER HELPS TO CURE ALCOHOLICS

John D. Jr. Is Revealed as Financial Backer of Secret Organization Which Regenerates Habitual Drunkards Into Useful Citizens.

New York, Feb. 9.—(A. P.)—John D. Rockefeller Jr., who has

February 12, 1945

[World War II paper shortage forced reduction in size of the Big Book.](#)

February 21, 1939

[400 copies of the Big Book manuscript were sent to doctors, judges, psychiatrists, and others for comment. This was the "multilith" Big Book.](#)

February 1951

Fortune magazine article about AA was published



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District 11 London Middlesex

Position	Member	Group
District Officers		
District Committee Member	Doug P.	Trinity 12&12
Alternate DCM	Gudrun M.	Tuesday North
District Secretary / Registrar	Lisa S.	Clean Air Group
District Treasurer	Chris K.	Riverside Men's Group
Central Office Treasurer	Pierre L.	Riverside Men's Group
Subcommittee Chairpersons		
Archives	Fred K.	Clean Air Group
Bridging the Gap / TAS	Vacant	
Central Office	Teresa	True North
Grapevine	Bonnie S.	
Newsletter & Website	Meg E.	Without a Prayer
Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community & Corrections	Matt T.	New Horizons
Social Committee & Alkathon	Vacant	
Treatment and Accessibilities & Remote Communities	Stephanie W.	

