

LAST TUESDAY OF MONTH IN-PERSON SPEAKER MEETING SCRIPT

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(Note: See separate script for ALL other Tuesdays.)

MIRACLES WITHIN

Meets in person at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays

In-person location: Alpharetta Methodist Church, 69 N Main St, Alpharetta 30009 (2nd floor, Room 225)

Meets virtually at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays (**Meeting ID**: 105526408 & **Password**: 050754)

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: Pass out HOW IT WORKS & 9TH STEP PROMISES. You can read or assign reading of the long form of the TRADITION of the MONTH. See chair's notebook or pp. 563-566 in Big Book.]

My name is _____ and I am an alcoholic.

Welcome to the MIRACLES WITHIN Women's Group, an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is a safe place for women to be accepted where they are and to grow as sober women through studying spiritual literature and having an opportunity to share their hearts.

Most Tuesdays, we study the 12 Steps and spiritual principles of A.A. in a Step-of-the-Month format. The last Tuesday of the month is a Speaker Meeting and celebration of sobriety birthdays. On Thursdays, an Open Discussion candlelight meeting begins with 5 minutes of silent meditation. On Wednesdays, we offer a virtual Open Discussion meeting that also opens with a meditation period. At all meetings, we use spiritual literature to be chosen by the discussion leader.

Please silence your cellphone. Let us open with a moment of silence followed by the "Serenity Prayer."

Here is the A.A. Preamble:

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

I have asked _____ to read How It Works.

At our Tuesday meeting we read the long form of the Tradition of the Month.

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: Read long form of the Tradition of the Month. See sheets in chair's notebook or pp. 563-566 in the Big Book.]

Is there anyone here at their very first AA meeting, or in their first 30 days of sobriety?

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: If there is a newcomer, ask discussion leader to make this a 1st Step meeting. Ask the newcomer for their first name – if they are willing to provide it – and welcome them.]

Is there anyone here at this particular meeting for the first time?

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: Ask for their first name – if they are willing to provide it – and welcome them.]

At Miracles Within, the last Tuesday of the month is a Speaker Meeting and celebration of sobriety birthdays. Let me introduce the speaker at this time.

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: End at 7:25] Does anyone have a burning desire? [Pause, in case someone does, and you may need to explain “burning desire.”] Thank you, everyone, for a great meeting.

I have asked _____ to give out the chips.

[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON: Point attention to the sign for donating via Venmo: @BHouck-1; OR text (770) 906 7712 for another option.]

In keeping with the 7th Tradition, we are self-supporting through our own contributions. We are passing the basket now. You also may contribute via Venmo. See our Venmo ID, plus phone number to text for another arrangement. Your money supports AA Central Office, the Georgia State Service Assembly, and the General Service Office in New York, plus helps pay rent and buy supplies. Please give what you can. We have Big Books, 12 & 12s, and other AA literature for purchase. If you’d like an anniversary medallion, add your name to the sobriety calendar.

The MIRACLES WITHIN Women’s Group strongly encourages sponsorship. If you are willing to be a sponsor, please raise your hand and keep it raised for a few seconds. If you need a sponsor, please speak with me or one of these people after the meeting.

Will all Home Group members please raise their hands? If you want to make this your Home Group, please see one of us after the meeting. Miracles Within has a private Facebook group to communicate information, including social activities. Let us know if you would like to be added.

If you wish to volunteer to chair this meeting, see a signup calendar on the back table. You also will find a sobriety calendar for adding your milestone birthday, plus copies of our contact list and flyers for our virtual meeting and any AA-related events.

Are there any group-related or AA-related announcements?

I have asked _____ to read The Promises.

Our 12th Tradition reminds us that anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities. Who you see here, what you hear here, let it stay here.

For those who would like to join us, let’s stand and say the “Lord’s Prayer.”