

## TUESDAY IN-PERSON MEETING

*(EXCEPT END-OF-MONTH SPEAKER NIGHT)*

(Note: See separate script for the LAST Tuesday of the month.)

### MIRACLES WITHIN

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

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

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

**[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON:** Pass out HOW IT WORKS & 9<sup>TH</sup> 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.]

**Also pass out the CALENDAR for Birthdays & Chair Sign-up]**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am an alcoholic.

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

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.

The calendar is being passed now. Please put your name on any upcoming dates to chair a meeting. Please read the chairperson guidelines before chairing a meeting. Add your name, sobriety date, and number of years if you would like an anniversary medallion.

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.

I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ to read the Tradition of the Month.

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

**[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON:** If there is someone here for their 1st meeting, ask discussion leader to make this a 1<sup>st</sup> 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.]

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**[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON:** Ensure that the speaker is speaking about the step that is the same number as the month.]

Our discussion leader will now introduce a topic related to Step \_\_\_\_\_. After the discussion leader finishes speaking and opens the discussion, please limit individual sharing to 3 to 5 minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to share.

**[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON:** Introduce discussion leader or topic.]

Open for sharing.

**[ATTN, CHAIRPERSON:** End at 7:25]

Does anyone have a burning desire? A burning desire is if you do not share, you may drink, use or harm yourself or someone else.

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 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition, we are self-supporting through our own contributions. We are passing the basket now. You also may contribute via Venmo. Here is our Venmo ID. 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.

The MIRACLES WITHIN Women's Group strongly encourages sponsorship. If you are willing to be a sponsor, please raise your hand. If you need a sponsor, please speak with 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 want to be added.

A QR code to access our contact list, information about our virtual meeting and fliers for any AA-related events are on the back table.

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

I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ to read The Promises.

Our 12<sup>th</sup> 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."

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